

JAPS LAND ON NEW GUINEA

SOUTHERN TIP OF BURMA NOW IN JAP HANDS

Abandoned to Invaders By Retiring British Forces

CHINESE ALLIES JOINED BY UNIT

Rangoon Evacuated Only After Dock Installations And Oil Refineries Completely Destroyed

London, March 10.—(AP) British forces have abandoned the southern tip of Burma to the Japanese and withdrawn "successfully" into central Burma to continue their fight "side by side with our Chinese allies," official war reports said today.

Rangoon has been evacuated of military defenders but not before all dock installations, oil refineries and other valuable equipment had been destroyed by demolition squads.

Additional destruction, planned and executed by American engineers and drillers, is proceeding at Bassein, an important port 90 miles west of Rangoon and key city of the Irrawaddy river delta.

A military commentator said the British force isolated around Pegu, 40 miles north of captured Rangoon, was reported cutting its way through the Japanese toward the main body of troops which smashed through the Japanese outside the Rangoon-Prome road after "heavy fighting" and two attacks.

He said a supplement to the Burma communique related that the withdrawal from Rangoon was forced by the "temporary isolation of part of the force at Pegu" and landings by the Japanese on the north shore of the Bakir river and the west bank of the Rangoon river.

A Japanese force of armored fighting vehicles infiltrated into the Pegu area, he said, adding that this was the first report of the presence of Japanese tanks in Burma.

The river landings were said to have been opposed by both RAF fighters and a 1,190-ton British sloop, H.M.S. Hindustan.

A Japanese officer and 55 Burmese men were captured in one boat, it was reported, at the mouth of the Rangoon river March 6.

"Latest reports indicate that during the withdrawal of our forces from Rangoon, the enemy managed to cut the Rangoon-Prome road in the vicinity of Hmawbi, 25 miles north of Rangoon," a communique said.

"Tanks and infantry were put into the attack. The first attack failed to dislodge the enemy, but an attack was put in later which, after hard fighting and heavy casualties on both sides, finally broke through.

"The Japanese used fighters and dive-bombers with considerable effect to assist their road-block."

Greenville Men File For District Offices

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—Jack Edwards of Greenville today filed his formal candidacy with the State Board of Elections to run for the U. S. House of Representatives in the first congressional district.

Two others already have filed for the post, thus assuring a three-cornered race in the Democratic primary.

The other two are Herbert Bonner of Washington, incumbent, and Marvin K. Blount of Greenville.

Another filer today was Solicitor D. M. Clark of Greenville, for re-nomination in the Fifth Judicial District.

British Bombers

Cairo, March 10.—(AP)—British torpedo bombers set fire to an Italian cruiser, a merchant vessel and a destroyer in the central Mediterranean yesterday, an official announcement said today.

Alied Nations Reported Considering Occupation Of French Island Madagascar

British Speculate On U. S. Naval Intentions

Point Out Naming Of Admiral Stark Head Of European Fleet May Indicate Action; Hitler's Spring Offensive Not Seen For Month

(By The Associated Press) British naval circles, commenting on the assignment of Admiral Harold R. Stark to London as commander of American warships in European waters, speculated today that the United States might be planning to increase its naval strength across the Atlantic.

These quarters declared it was obvious that an officer of Admiral Stark's high rank would not be sent to London unless some new development of naval importance were in the offing.

Other observers saw the possibility that powerful units of America's rapidly expanding navy might be sent abroad to counter any shift in the European naval balance through absorption of French warships into the German fleet.

On the Soviet front, Russia's winter-frozen battle grounds were reported slowly thawing out with the approach of spring, but muddled communications made it doubtful whether Adolf Hitler could launch his heralded offensive before the end of April or May.

A Swedish correspondent in Berlin wrote that the thaws were giving the Germans "a foretaste of what it will be like when all the great snows, which have massed during the severest winter in nearly 100 years begin to melt."

Strong Red army reinforcements were reported moving into the Staraya Russa sector, 120 miles southwest of Leningrad, where survivors of the battered Nazi 16th army were still trying to escape a Soviet trap.

Front line dispatches said the Russians were driving with new fury against German siege lines around Leningrad and reported that heavy Soviet attacks were battering German fortifications between Volkov and Lake Ladoga which guard the flank of the Nazi siege forces east and south of the old Czarist capital.

On the Ukraine front, the German-controlled Calais (French) radio said Marshal Semeon Timoshenko was throwing four to six divisions—perhaps 60,000 to 90,000 troops—against Nazi-held Taganrog on the sea of Azov, and against the big industrial city of Stalino.

Meanwhile, RAF bombers smashed heavily at the German industrial city of Essen, site of the great Krupp munitions works, setting fires "of great size" in a pre-spring bombing offensive.

Ten Cases Heard At Morning Court Term

Ten cases were disposed of at the morning session of Pitt County court as follows:

W. Adrian Savage, speeding, pay costs, license suspended 10 days; Albert Wilson, colored, driving without a license, pay costs; A. B. Hill, driving drunk and carelessly and recklessly, six months, license suspended two years, appeal noted and bond set at \$300; Clayton Boyd, colored, illegal possession of liquor, pay \$25; John Robert Pitt, driving drunk, pay \$50 fine and costs, license revoked 12 months; Thomas Phillips, colored, speeding, pay costs; Edward Pearson, colored, driving without a license, pay costs; Joseph Pettaway, colored, driving without a license, pay costs; Eli Sateby, speeding, pay costs, license suspended 10 days; Robert May colored, driving drunk, 90 days or pay costs, license revoked 18 months.

Electrocuted.

Odesa, Tex., March 10.—(AP)—Three little girls were electrocuted in a bathtub last night when they pulled an extension cord loose.

They were Euton, 8, Klomah Jean 5, and Anna Joyce, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harry.

Convoy Needed

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—Gov. Broughton, in a letter to the chief of the Ordnance Department of the Army, asserted today that an explosion near Smithfield Saturday of a munitions truck "would not have occurred if ordinary precautions had been followed."

EDEN CHARGES FOE WITH ACTS OF ATROCITIES

Declares Japs Guilty Of Cruelty In Hongkong

ACTIONS EQUAL NANKING IN 1937

London, March 10.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden charged in the House of Commons today that the Japanese army in Hongkong had been guilty of wholesale atrocities in the occupied Crown colony and declared that the Japanese Emperor and government and "the whole Japanese people" were to blame.

Fifty British officers and men were bound hand and foot and then bayoneted to death following the capture of Hongkong; women, both European and Asiatic, were raped and murdered, and one whole Chinese district was declared a brothel without exception for the status of any of the inhabitants, Eden declared.

These happenings, previously reported to the government, were not made public until it had confirmation from reliable eyewitnesses recently escaped from the colony.

"Their testimony established the fact that the Japanese army at Hongkong perpetrated against their helpless military prisoners and civil population without distinction of race or color the same kind of barbarities which aroused the horror of the civilized world at the time of the Nanking massacre of 1937," Eden continued.

He referred to the Japanese capture of the former Chinese capital on December 13, 1937. Substantiated accounts at that time said a reign of terror existed for days, with thousands of women raped and murdered and other thousands of the inhabitants killed during the burning, looting and pillage of Nanking.

Japanese statements at the time described the disorders as a "mopping up" operation.

All survivors of the Hongkong garrison were herded into a camp of brick huts without doors, windows and other non-essentials.

Essen Attacked

London, March 10.—(AP)—RAF bombers set fires, some of them of "great size," in a heavy attack last night on the German industrial city of Essen, site of the Krupp munitions works, the Air Ministry reported today.

It was the second successive night attack on Essen. British bombers were reported missing from operations which included attacks on other objectives in the war-important Ruhr valley.

The German high command acknowledged that British bombers were over western Germany last night and said that there were civilian casualties. Berlin reported only one British plane shot down.

An intensification of daylight air operations was seen in the announcement that six German fighter planes were shot down over northern France yesterday. Five were credited to RAF fighters and the other to a British bomber.

Deny 40 Warships Handed To Nazis

Vichy, Unoccupied France, March 10.—(AP)—Authorized circles today denied that 40 French warships had been turned over to the Germans, as reported in a Tass, Soviet news agency, dispatch yesterday from Cairo.

The Tass dispatch said 40 warships including the 35,000-ton battleship Clemenceau and an 8,000-ton cruiser, which were still being built by the French at the time of the armistice had been made available to the Germans.

The story said an agreement provided for gradual transfer of a large part of the French navy to the Germans.

Liquor Raids. Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—In a series of liquor raids reminiscent of prohibition days, police and ABC officers last night arrested 30 persons on charges of handling whiskey illegally here.

Pointed Out Importance Of Island, Off Africa's East Coast And Third Largest In World, Much More Important Since Fall Of Singapore; Action Also Would Thwart Any Jap Intentions

London, March 10.—(AP)—Unofficial quarters discussed the possibility today that Allied troops might soon move to occupy the Vichy-controlled island of Madagascar in the western part of the Indian ocean, close to Africa's east coast and in a strategic position to control Allied supply lines.

They pointed out that since the fall of Singapore the importance of Madagascar has been doubled, and that such an Allied move might have to be made to forestall Japanese occupation of the island.

They emphasized, too, the fact that a Japanese mission is reported to have been in Madagascar for the past six weeks, negotiating for naval and air bases.

One informed but unofficial source said occupation of the island was imperative because the Axis already is in possession of one naval base in the south Indian ocean, on the Vichy-controlled Kerguelen island (Desolation Land) southeast of Capetown.

"I am positive the Japanese were refueling German raiders there early in 1941," he declared. "I know Kerguelen well and any other mariner who has been there will verify that it has a series of well-sheltered harbors."

Madagascar is the fourth largest island in the world and France's largest insular possession. It came under French rule in 1896.

Its extreme length of 980 miles, if superimposed on the United States, would extend from Chicago to Dallas, Texas. Its area of 228,500 square miles is exceeded only by three other islands, Greenland, New Guinea and Borneo.

Madagascar lies about 250 miles off the East African coast, separated from the Portuguese East African colony of Mozambique by the Mozambique channel. Its principal harbor, Diego Suarez, is one of the finest natural ports in the world.

Tananarive, its capital, is connected by rail with the east coast port of Tamatave, 230 miles away. The population is mostly native, with only approximately 40,000 foreigners out of 4,000,000.

The ceiling, effective March 23, applies to dressed hogs and whole sale pork cuts, and Price Administrator Leon Henderson declared it was expected "to help importantly in holding down the cost of living."

Last year, consumers spent more than \$2,000,000,000 for pork and other hog products.

Neither farmers nor retail outlets are covered directly by the emergency price schedule, but Henderson asserted both would feel its effects. When prices are fixed on dressed hogs or pork cuts, prices which the packer may pay for farmers' hogs automatically are limited.

"Pork prices to the retailer are (Continued on Page Six)

District Musical Fete Coming Here

Greensboro, March 10.—(AP)—Ten district contests preliminary to the annual state high school music contests at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina April 14-17 will be held this month.

Contests will be held Friday at Boone and Elizabeth City and Friday and Saturday at Lincolnton and Winston-Salem. The Asheville district contest will be March 21.

The final district events will include two-day meets at Charlotte and Greenville March 27-28 and one-day events in Durham, Raleigh and Red Springs March 28.

Forty and Eight. The regular monthly meeting of the local Forty and Eight will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at Respass place.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

The Japanese successes in Java and Burma have increased the threat to India to the point where one wonders whether the allies are about to write another disastrous chapter headed "too late."

He's Helping Finance War, Too

Private Louis Z. Katz (above) from Winston-Salem, a \$30-a-month soldier of the 230th Field Artillery's service battery at Fort Jackson, S. C., is doing his best to finance the war as well as fight it. He is holding his general assortment of defense bonds which he bought with an insurance benefit. Included are a \$1,000, a \$500 and numerous \$100 and \$50 bonds.



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RAF Continues Blows Behind Japanese Lines

New Delhi, India, March 10.—(AP)—The RAF continued to smash at centers behind the Japanese lines in Burma despite the loss of Rangoon and today a punishing raid on the airfield at Japanese-held Moulmein was announced.

A communique said that despite heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire and interception attempts of Japanese fighters, a squadron of nine bombers accomplished its mission and returned safely.

"Bombs fell among 14 dispersed aircraft and two fires were started" the communique asserted. The raid was yesterday.

British fighters meanwhile "provided fighter shields over our troops in forward areas," the communique said. It reported a Japanese bombing raid south of Tharawaddy in which some Burmese civilians were killed.

The resolution declared that citizens should not expect more than one delivery a day and should not ask for deliveries of drinks, tobacco and other non-essentials.

The resolution follows: "Be it resolved by the Pitt County Council of Civilian Defense that the citizens of the county who are customers of our merchants remember until the end of the war that there must be marked decrease in the number of deliveries that our merchants can make. The customers must not expect more than one delivery a day at the present time and must be prepared to see that number of deliveries even further reduced. Furthermore, the customers must not expect the delivery of such non-essentials as drinks and tobacco, unless these go with another regular large order."

Brazil Newspaper Demands Reprisal

Rio De Janeiro, March 10.—(AP)—Newspapers demanded today that the government take strong reprisals against the Axis for sinking of three Brazilian vessels.

An official announcement last night said that the government held Germany responsible for the torpedoing of two of the ships, the Buarque and the Olinda, and that an inquiry was being held to determine the nationality of the submarine which sank the third, the 7,878-ton Arbutan.

The newspaper "Radical," assuming the Arabutan's attacker was a German, called for confiscation of all German property in Brazil. It was understood that the government is preparing a decree to take over German property gradually as German attacks continue.

"Let us answer violence with violence," counseled "Diario Carioca," while the "Correio de Manha" urged Brazilians to awake to the seriousness of the situation.

Attack On Athens Reported by Rome

Rome (From Italian Broadcasts), March 10.—(AP)—The Italian high command announced today that British planes had attacked Athens, capital of Axis-occupied Greece.

Australia Is Seen As Next Nippon Goal

Third Landing On Mandated Territory, Along With Tenth Air Bombardment Of Port Moresby, Convinces Australians That Their Country And Not India Will Be Next Japanese Objective

Canberra, Australia, March 10.—(AP)—The Japanese made a third landing on New Guinea today, enlarging the forces they are marshalling there for what Australians are convinced is an imminent attempt to invade this continent.

The landing was at Finschhafen, where there is a small airfield and a harbor which can accommodate moderate-sized vessels. The strength of the new landing force was not stated.

It is 60 miles west of Lae which, with Salamaua, were the sites of two previous Japanese landings.

London, March 10.—(AP)—Netherlands East Indies officials are working out plans for continuing the struggle against Japan from outside the overrun islands and aiming at recapture of lost territory, the Aneta news agency reported today.

"New machinery" for safeguarding the interests of the Dutch East Indies and for keeping up their resistance soon will be set up in "certain parts of the world," the agency declared.

This, however, will not mean a separate N. E. I. government. The Netherlands government-in-exile here would remain the sole governing power for the whole Dutch empire—in Europe, Asia and the Western Hemisphere.

These and repeated Japanese air bombardments of port Moresby—another air raid there today was the tenth—have banished any doubt among officials that Australia may be overlooked by the Japanese temporarily in favor of a drive into India.

In heavy counter-blow the Australian Air Force attacked Japanese concentrations over a wide range in the New Guinea area, scoring hits and near misses on enemy transport units and also machine-gunning and setting fire to a Japanese flying boat.

Australia's air force, strengthened by the return from other fronts of battle-proven fliers to defend their homeland, has been ordered to take the offensive against the gathering enemy strength at the Commonwealth's doorstep.

Air Minister Arthur S. Drakeford said that some of these were commanding the RAF and that it was using every resource at its command to strike at the springboards of invasion on New Guinea, some of them but a minute by fighter plane from these shores.

All this was regarded only as a delaying action, however, as the new enemy landings and renewed air operations underlined the conviction of Australian authorities that an invasion attempt has become imminent and inevitable with the fall of Java.

They were said to regard the invasion of New Guinea as the forerunner of swift blows against the Australian mainland itself and as a full-scale assault probably aimed against Darwin, Broome, Wyndham and other centers on the north and east coasts.

Heads of Australia's fighting services have given the cabinet details. (Continued on Page Six)

In The Philippines

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—A Japanese light cruiser shelled the port of Cebu on the island of the same name in the central Philippines, the War Department reported today, but only slight damage was inflicted on the city.

The text of the brief communique, No. 141 based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m.: "1. Philippine theater: There was no ground or air activity in Batavia.

"A light Japanese cruiser appeared off the port of Cebu and fired several shells into the city. Only slight damage was inflicted.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

# Social and Personal

Miss Ruby Taylor returned to Greensboro yesterday after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Mrs. J. W. Griffith of Fayetteville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Lieut. E. T. Stephens of San Antonio, Texas, arrived last night to join Mrs. Stephens who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ray Tyson, for several days. He has been transferred to Langley Field, Va., and will report there for duty Thursday.

Mrs. E. V. Murphrey, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. G. Lauter, and Mrs. J. W. Griffith spent yesterday in Raleigh.

Miss Tina Mae Luper is spending today in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Diener have been called to Petersburg, Va., because of the sudden death of Mrs. Diener's sister.

Mrs. Dahn Horton of Hickory, is the guest of relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. R. T. Burnett and Mrs. P. A. Jordan have returned from a visit with relatives in Lamar, S. C. Mrs. O. B. Jordan, who has been spending the winter here with her son, Mr. F. A. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, accompanied them to her home in Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duval have gone to Richmond to spend some time.

Miss Artelissa White will leave today for Raleigh where she will attend the Methodist Conference as a delegate of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Mrs. Evans G. Nash of Washington, D. C., is spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Brown.

**American Home Department.** The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, instead of 3 o'clock.

Miss Lella Higgs will be guest speaker for the afternoon. Her subject will be "How to Curtain Different Type Windows."

The hostesses will be Mrs. F. H. Briley, Mrs. Bryan Gibbs and Mrs. Durwood Hart.

**Dance in Griffin.** A square dance sponsored by the Griffin Senior Class will be held on Wednesday night, March 11, at 8:30 in the Griffin community building.

Jack and Edie's band will furnish the music.

**Supper at Ballard's.** The Grange and the Ladies' Circle of the Presbyterian Church of Ballard's Cross Roads, will have a country supper on Thursday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock, at the Ballard's Presbyterian Chapel and community building.

The menu will include ham, chicken, potato salad, collards, snap beans, potato pie, cake and peaches. Prices will be 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age.

The proceeds from this supper will go to complete the Sunday school rooms of the chapel.

Everyone is invited to come and help in this cause.

**Martin-Crumpler.**

The simple but impressive wedding of Miss Ruth Crumpler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Capehart, and James Whittle Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Norfolk, Va., took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville, with Reverend John Hardy of Williamston, assisted by Rev. John Amheld, officiating.

White calla lilies and cathedral tangles formed the only decoration.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Marie Smith, organist, presented a program of nuptial music including "Liebestraum" and "Poem." Mr. Norman Wilkerson rendered two vocal selections, "All For You" and "Bridal Dawn."

The bride and groom entered unattended to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride was lovely in a street-length dress of dusty rose crepe, princess style with embroidered pedicote, and a matching hat and shoulder-length veil. Her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. Cadmus Capehart, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue crepe ensemble with tulleman roses and the groom's mother, Mrs. James Martin, wore a soldier blue crepe gown with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Martin attended the Greenville high school and East Carolina Teachers College and is employed at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va. She is the daughter of Mrs. Cadmus Capehart and the late Dr. Ernest L. Crumpler. Mr. Martin attended the Norfolk Business College and is also employed at the Naval Base.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother for the immediate families, relatives and friends.

White flowers, fern, lighted candles and a tiered wedding cake graced the bride's table. Miss Jewel May Slater, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Slater, Miss Dorothy Brinkley and Mrs. John Mitchell, served.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for a brief honeymoon after which they will reside at 530 Virginia avenue, Norfolk, Va.

The bride wore for traveling a two-piece tweed suit with black and white accessories, and an orchid corsage.

## Social Calendar

### TUESDAY

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

7:35 p. m.—Withla Council degree of Pocahontas meets.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Thelma Jones.

7:30 p. m.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Lella Higgs.

8:00 p. m.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Richard Williams.

3:15 p. m.—The P. T. A. of the Third street school meets.

3:30 p. m.—Training school P. T. A. meets.

3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

7:15 p. m.—The Third annual church supper at the Presbyterian Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Ada Cherry class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. K. R. Rowe, 415 Latham street. Mrs. Jack Spain will be assisting hostess.

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3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. K. B. Pace.

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

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

**FRIDAY**

10:00 a. m.—Pitt County Council of Parents and Teachers Association meets at Shepard Memorial Library.

3:30 p. m.—The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will meet.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Mrs. Simpson Ill.

Friends of Mrs. Elsie W. Simpson, who is teaching in Lemon Springs, N. C., will be sorry to learn that he is critically ill in the Sanford hospital.

**Ada Cherry Class To Meet.** The Ada Cherry Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. R. Rowe, 415 Latham street. Mrs. Jack Spain will be assisting hostess.

**Parent-Teacher Council.** The Pitt County Council of Parents and Teachers Association will meet Friday morning, March 13, for the regular spring meeting.

This meeting will be held in the library auditorium in Greenville at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Carson Ryne, head of the Department of Education of the University of North Carolina and chairman of Mental Hygiene committee of the State P. T. A., will be guest speaker. The subject of mental hygiene and the opportunities it affords each person will be discussed by Dr. Ryne.

Mrs. J. Paul Davenport of the Pitt County Council of P. T. A., urges that each president of P. T. A. and their delegates attend.

**Bethel Round Table Meets.**

Bethel, March 10.—The Round Table Book Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Andrews.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson called the meeting to order by reading "The Wind," which was very appropriate for this particular month. Mesdames J. B. Bunting and J. P. Hooker gave poems on Friendship. Routine business was taken up, then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. C. G. Garrenton who gave a most impressive and informative talk on "The Life of Paderewski."

After the exchange of books a delicious salad plate with hot tea was enjoyed by the members and several additional guests.

**Smith-Poole.**

The marriage of Miss Ada Mae Poole and Mr. Harvey Franklin Smith was solemnized Wednesday, February 18, at Emporia, Virginia. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhill.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poole of 404 Baltimore street, Greenville.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Raleigh, now associated with Morton's Bakery in Greenville.

The couple will make their home in Greenville.

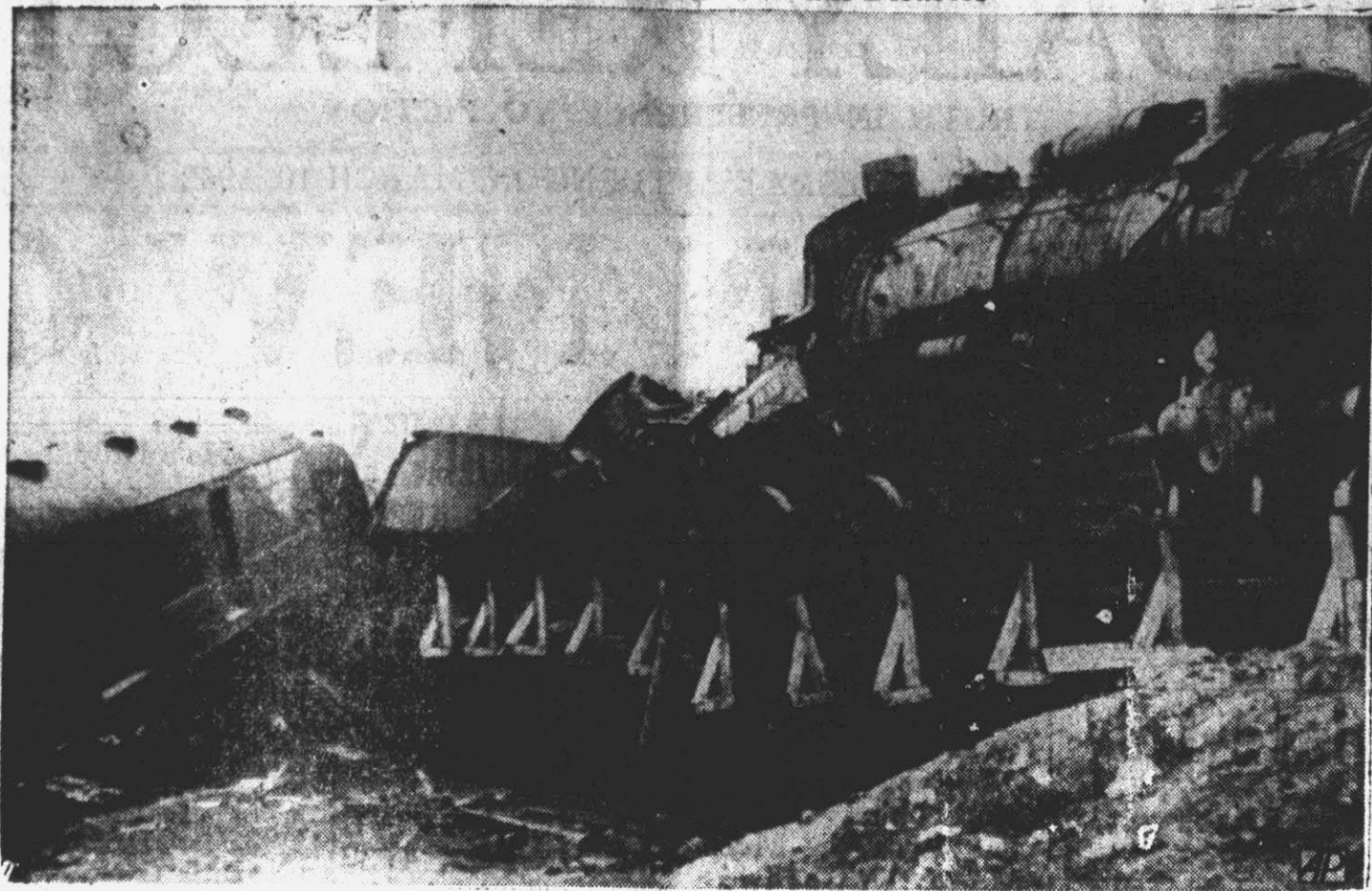
## Forty Years Ago Today

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Farmers are able to do some work now.

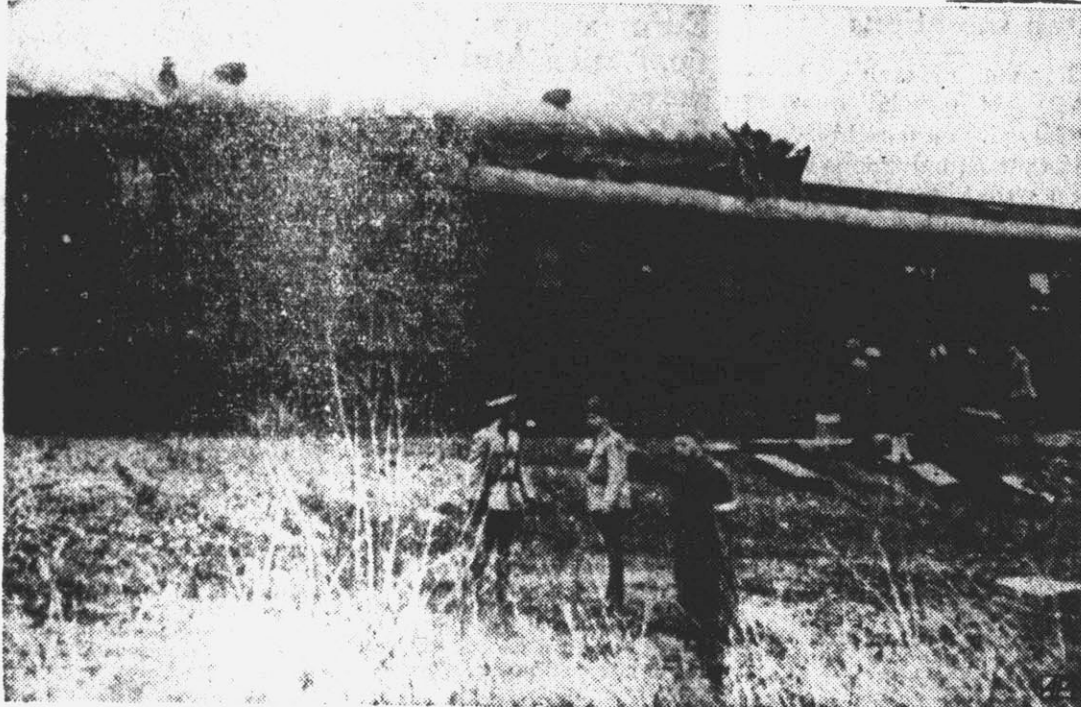
The trees generally are showing signs of spring now.

## Engines Crash Head On In Train Disaster



The head-on collision of these locomotives on a trestle near Granby, Mo., caused the train wreck in which six persons were killed and at least 56 injured. Among the dead four were soldiers.

## Where Train Wreck Victims Were Trapped



In the telescoped coach at the right were trapped most of the victims of a head-on collision near Granby, Mo., in which the known death toll reached six, and at least 45 were injured. Of the dead, four were soldiers. The engines of the trains collided on a trestle.

## Pearl Harbor Hero Comes Home



Sergeant Joseph L. Lockard, 20, who detected the approach of Japanese planes which bombed Pearl Harbor December 7 and told a superior who ignored the warning, got a big hug and kiss from his mother at 4 a. m. in the railroad station at Harrisburg, Pa., upon arrival there en route to his home at Williamsport, Pa. After a visit with homefolks, he will enter an officers' training camp in New Jersey.

You will hear the birds sing in this weather continues. Some people have commenced to feel the approach of that tired feeling.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

**GIRL SCOUTS AND FREEDOM IN A DEMOCRACY**

Girl Scouts have been getting training in citizenship in their troops and councils for 30 years—30 years on March 12 to be exact, and the reason for the excellence of that training is not hard to find. We quote a few excerpts from the Girl Scout handbook on the subject:

"Some people think that a citizen is any person who has the right to express his opinion about the government through the ballot, in other words, by voting. But really every person living in a community is a citizen and the things he does every day determine whether he is a 'good' or 'bad' citizen. A good citizen is one who is useful to his community, through his thoughts, his words, and his actions.

You hear a great deal about "freedom," "my country," "democracy" and so on. Perhaps you can think of "freedom," "my country," "democracy" in the United States in this simple way—as though you were speaking of a troop instead of a country. In a troop freedom should mean that the members are free to give opinions, make suggestions, and to take responsibility; to vote for or against plans that are considered troop affairs. No girls should be held back by other girls and not given a chance to advance in troop activities. Each girl should understand that the majority opinion is the one to abide by in doing things the democratic way, but she should also remember the fact that minority ideas must have consideration and respect.

In all the ways mentioned above you may find freedom and democracy in a troop. In the same way you must help your country to be a real democracy with freedom for all who live in it.

take off a dress and throw it on the floor. If you have a little animal that you call "my dog" you do your best to give it good care. When you say "my country" you should understand that it is yours and deserves your care and protection. Remember that "my country" is not some great figure that stands over you with a stick and tells you what to do. This is simply a way of referring to a certain part of a continent with people, trees, flowers, birds, mountains, and lakes whose future is in the hands of every person living in it.

Some people have more chance or greater ability to help this country to grow in usefulness than others, but everyone has some chance to help, no matter how small it is.

With the fundamentals of good citizenship and yet so forceful and eloquently expressed, it is easy to understand why Girl Scouts are good citizens. Congratulations to them on the 30th anniversary of Girl Scouting and long life to them.

**Girl Scout Snowballs**

Take one vanilla cookie and spread with whipped cream. Add one chocolate cookie and more whipped cream. Then add another vanilla cookie. Cover this with whipped cream and roll in cocoanut. Place in refrigerator several hours before serving.

plus a short "Romeo and Juliet" was presented under the auspices of the student council.

**Junior High Glee Club**

Miss Ona Shindler's junior high music classes will present an assembly on the development and history of American music, tomorrow during fourth period.

"We plan to have several tableaux suitable to each period of song," declared Miss Shindler.

## GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

**Student Council**

The regular student council meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 in Miss Estelle Green's room. President Richard Duncan will preside over the meeting.

**Bus Fund Dance**

A "dime dance" will be held Friday night, March 13. The purpose of the dance is to swell the "bus fund." The dance will start at 8 o'clock and continue through 11. Don't be superstitious, be sure and come.

**Contest Play**

Night rehearsals of the contest play "Freedom is a Trumpet" started last night in the high school auditorium. These rehearsals will continue until the play is presented.

Members of the cast are John Ray Hardy, Jimmy Warren, Leonard Briley, James L. Briley, Eustace Conway, Charlotte Robertson, Dorothy Davenport, Leonard Ernest, Tom Rowlett, Jean Harrington, Sarah Lee Bland, Dorothy Mixon, Johnny Corey, John Bunch, Jack Teel, Jasper Poilard, Gene Johnson and Virginia Simpson.

**Council Movie**

"Everything is Thunder" starring Constance Bennett and Douglas Montgomery was given to a large, attentive high school audience this afternoon at fifth period. The movie

## CITES DANGER OF INFLATION

### FDR Address Used in Argument Against Farm Bloc

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Administration leaders in the House pointed today to a sober warning by President Roosevelt against inflation and profiteering as one good reason why the farm bloc should agree to abandon farm price restrictions in an agricultural appropriation bill.

The President, in broadcasting a message last night on the ninth anniversary of the National Farm program, made no direct reference to current effort of farm state legislators to bar the sale of government-held farm surpluses at sub-parity prices.

"But if all prices keep on going up," he emphasized, "we shall have inflation of a very dangerous kind—we shall have such a steep rise in prices and the cost of living that the entire nation will be hurt."

"That would greatly increase the cost of the war and the national debt, hamper the drive for victory, and inevitably plunge everyone—city workers and farmers alike—into ruinous deflation later on."

Mr. Roosevelt has been outspoken in his objections to the surplus-at-parity restriction demanded by the farm bloc. He declared recently that such a concession would raise the nation's eating bill by a billion dollars a year. His leader on the House floor, Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, announced he would try to eliminate the restriction tomorrow, when debate on the bill will be resumed.

The fight against inflation, the chief executive declared in his broadcast, is as vital as any fought with bullets and bombs.

"It calls," he said, "for cooperation and restraint on the part of every group."

"It calls for mutual good will and a willingness to believe in the other fellow's good faith."

"It calls for unflinching vigilance and effective action by the government to prevent profiteering and unfair returns, alike for services and for goods."

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## WOMEN TO AID IN FACTORIES

### To Be Shifted From Housework To War Industry

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—An official war inventory of the nation's human resources declared today that millions of women would have to be shifted from housework to munitions factories in the expansion of war industries.

The survey was made by the Bureau of Census. It contained no specific mention of proposals for American women be drafted into factories as women are in England, but asserted:

"The maximum movement into the male labor force can hardly exceed 2,000,000 men. A larger expansion of the total labor supply evidently can be achieved only by drawing millions of women into the labor force."

The report said that 15,800,000 housewives between 18 and 44 years old represented the principal reserve from which additional war labor might be drawn.

"An enormous amount of manpower will be needed for replacing workers withdrawn into the armed forces and for expanding the output of war materials," it stated.

"Some of these needs can be met by utilizing the workers who are still unemployed, by lengthening working hours and by transferring workers from non-essential civilian industries."

In the future, however, such measures will not be sufficient. As in World War I, millions of people who are not ordinarily workers must be drawn into the labor force."

The report acknowledged that many women were prevented from taking jobs by family responsibilities, but said flatly:

"The groups from which most of the additional workers must be drawn are the women engaged in home housework or not in the labor force for other reasons."

Although the report predicted a shift of young, unmarried women from rural areas into cities where they could be directly employed in war industries, it said that the great majority of the needed increase in the labor supply must come from women in urban and rural non-farm areas.

## Child's Colds

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## NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated November 21st, 1936, executed by Johnnie Charlotte Brown and husband, S. E. Brown, to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, duly recorded in Book Y-21, page 182 of Pitt County Registry, and by virtue of an increased bid having been made, and by an order entered March 2nd, 1942, by J. F. Harrington, Clerk Superior Court, ordering re-sale of said property, the undersigned Trustee will on

Wednesday, March 18th, 1942 at 12 o'clock Noon

before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., sell for CASH to the highest bidder the following described tract of land:

Being that certain house and lot lying and being in the Town of Fountain, beginning at the South-west corner of F. D. Turnage lot and running 30 yards with Wilson Street in the Town of Fountain, N. C., thence North parallel with F. D. Turnage's line 140 yards, thence East 30 yards to the line of F. D. Turnage, thence South 140 yards to the point of beginning. Being the identical tract of land deeded September 30th, 1932, by S. R. Brown to Johnnie Charlotte Brown, reference being made to said deed recorded Book K-18, page 278. Reference is also made to deed from J. L. Ellis and wife to S. R. Brown, duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County.

Bidding will begin at \$1,235.00 subject to all unpaid Town and County Taxes.

Purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid to await confirmation.

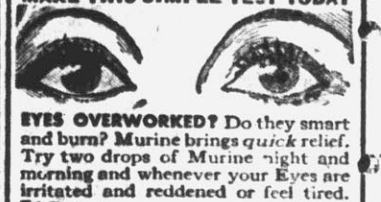
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# Dominion Status Is India's Price

## BRITISH OFFER IS ANTICIPATED

### Cabinet Debates On Measure of Indian Independence

London, March 10.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill will make a statement on the government's India policy at the next sitting of the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Cripps, lord privy seal, told the House today.

(This statement may come tomorrow, since Commons usually meet on Wednesday.)

The British cabinet debated the complex problem at two sessions Saturday and yesterday.

By DREW MIDDLETON  
London, March 10 (AP) — Dominion status for India as the price for her millions' war support for Britain was regarded in British circles today as a virtual certainty and the weight of cabinet influence apparently was veering toward an offer which would be put into force promptly.

With the mailed fist of the Japanese army beating on the door of the empire's treasure chamber and its people's attitude tepid toward Britain because of unfulfilled aspirations for freedom, the cabinet debated the measure of Indian independence Saturday and yesterday.

Informed sources said the snag was on the timing of dominion status—whether to grant it now or promise it as a deferred date.

Sir Stafford Cripps was said to be leading the fight for an immediate grant to India of the same rank in the commonwealth as Canada and the other dominions. Prime Minister Churchill, formerly an advocate of strong British rule in India, was believed to be swinging toward the same opinion, it was reported.

Essentially, there are three plans for India believed to be before the cabinet.

1. A flat offer of post-war dominion status.
  2. A gradual grant of dominion status during the war.
  3. An offer of immediate dominion status.
- Indians here have declared that the only plan acceptable to their countrymen would be the third—and that it would represent the minimum of India's demands. Others say that even immediate dominion status would be unsatisfactory, that Indians have reached a point where they would accept nothing but a "completely independent nation."

Inner factions among the British dictate the haggling of the cabinet. To most Britons dominion status means independence and the nation generally is expected to accept such a grant calmly. There are signs in the press even of impatience for a decision.

On the other hand, there is a large British group with extensive interests in India and it is hesitant about an immediate introduction of dominion status. Most of its strength is among the conservatives, Churchill's own party.

New Delhi, India, March 10 (AP)—Apparent delay in Prime Minister Churchill's statement to the House of Commons on India, which Indians had expected today, caused disappointment here.

In a cable to Churchill, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the All-India Muslim League, said Moslems "India would revolt" if the statement were detrimental to Moslem interests, particularly the plan to divide India into autonomous Moslem and Hindu states.

There are about 77,000,000 Moslems and 240,000,000 Hindus in India.

## Disclose Loss Of Third Brazil Ship

By The Associated Press  
The arrival of survivors from torpedoed merchant ships at three Caribbean harbors underscored the persisting menace today along the sea lanes between North and South America as the loss of Brazil's third ship pushed that country along the road which led her into the first World War.

In Rio de Janeiro, the Brazilian government announced last night that Germany was being held accountable for the submarine sinking of two Brazilian ships, the Buarc and Olinda, both of which went down off the United States coast.

An inquiry was announced also over the torpedoing of a third Brazilian merchantman, the 7,878-ton Arabutan, which was lost Saturday afternoon with a coal cargo valued at \$200,000.

One of her 4 crew members said at Norfolk, Va., yesterday he believed it was an Italian submarine which attacked her off North Carolina and dived just two minutes before a U. S. Navy plane arrived.

## Explosion Claims Its Seventh Victim

Fmithfield, March 10.—(AP)—Mrs. R. L. Holloman, operator of the Tilton hotel near Selma, died today in the Johnston county hospital of injuries suffered Saturday in the explosion of an ammunition-laden truck which destroyed the hotel and other buildings in the area and brought fatal injuries to six other persons.

### Morgenthau And Doughton Discuss Tax Program



Rep. Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, talks earnestly with Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau (left) on a phase of the new tax program. Morgenthau, appearing before the committee in Washington, had asked members not to adopt a plan to force the public to have for taxes and defense bonds until a voluntary program has been given a chance.

## SHOW BOAT GIRL

By ROBERTA COURTLAND

YESTERDAY: Melissa is very young and very lovely. She tends one of the running lights which guide steamboat pilots along the lower Mississippi, and she lives happily with her grandmother in the remote cabin that has sheltered generations of her family. Now the light has gone down in a bad storm, and on her way back from hanging the emergency lantern, a man staggers out of the blackness into her path.

### Chapter Two Young Stranger

Melissa snapped off the light and instantly the blackness swooped over them again. "I'm the light-tender," she told him, and then swiftly, "Are you hurt?"

"Ye gods, a woman—in a storm like this? Turn the light on yourself a minute, will you? Why—you're only a kid." The man passed a shaking hand over his forehead.

"Hurt? No—I'm just starved and exhausted—I've been lost in these infernal woods for days—"

In the light she saw that he was swaying, and she ran to him, no longer afraid, offering him her slim, strong shoulder, saying softly, "Lean on me—let me help you. The cabin's right close here. I'll get you some food—"

The man muttered something—she wasn't sure what. He was leaning heavily on her, trying not to stagger as he walked. The round white beam of the flashlight falling before them, she helped him to the cabin. A light sprang up in the window before they reached it, and Gran swung open the door as they reached the edge of the porch.

"What's the matter? I saw you stop off there in the woods—wake up, what you got there?" she cried, anxiously, helping Melissa steer the man into the house and into a chair.

"He's been lost in the woods for days—exhausted and starving," Melissa explained swiftly. "Get him a glass of milk, Gran, while I fix him some soup and bread and butter." The man lifted his head. His dazed eyes opened and he said huskily, "S-s-sorry to be s-s-such a nuisance—"

"Sakes alive," protested Gran as she held a cup of milk to his parched lips, "you ain't the first feller that ever lost his way in these woods and put 'near starved' fore he was found. Here, drink this while Liss fixes you some soup."

Later, when the man had been fed, when he was wrapped in dry blankets, his sodden clothes steaming in the light of the open fire where Melissa had piled fresh logs, he smiled at them and said heartily, "I don't know how to tell you what I feel about all this, I never

knew that a light could look as good as that one I saw out there—I'd about given up hope."

Melissa had been spreading fresh sheet on the old couch at one side of the room. She turned now, smiling apologetically.

"I'm afraid this is the best we can offer you." She indicated the couch. "You see, we don't happen to have a guest room."

"Lady, the royal suite at the Savoy wouldn't look half as good to me," said the man, and meant it sincerely. "I seem to have forgotten my manners completely. I'm Rand Hendricks—my friends call me Randy."

### Enforced Visit

By morning the storm had decreased. At breakfast, when Randy rubbed his bewildered chin ruefully and apologized for looking like a scarecrow, Gran said almost curtly, "My son's shaving things are in the kitchen closet on the top shelf if you want to use 'em."

Gratefully Randy accepted them and when he came back from his fairly successful attempt at shaving with a dull razor and ordinary hand-soap, breakfast was ready. Melissa had gone out to put out the lamp and came in just as they were

### Viereck Convicted

George Sylvester Viereck (above), German Nazi agent and formerly a regular contributor to nationally-circulated magazines in this country, faces two to six years in prison and a fine of \$3,000 after his conviction in Washington of violating the foreign agents registration act. Viereck was charged he used the U. S. congress to spread Nazi propaganda.



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### Missing



Lieut. Commander H. D. Black (above) of Dradell, N. J., in command of the U. S. destroyer Jacob Jones, was listed among crewmen reported lost in the sinking of the destroyer by enemy submarine torpedoes off Cape May, N. J., February 28.

ready to sit down to the table which was covered with a neatly scrubbed, cheerful yellow oilcloth and set with homely, appetizing simple food.

The storm had lessened, but there would be no chance of Randy getting away that day. He would have to wait for a passing boat, somebody who would row him to the nearest landing a mile below the point, where he would wait for the next river steamer. His own boat had broken loose the first night of the storm, and he had set out from his camping place to search for help when he had become lost, and had stumbled much later upon Melissa.

### Sought In Slaying



New York police rechecked this picture of Eli Shonbrun who they said is being sought with questioning in connection with the strangling of Mrs. Susan Flora Reich, 52, wealthy Polish refugee. Her body was found in a suite of a New York hotel.

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### Where New Northern Front Is Urged By Soviets



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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**TO BE USED WITH CARE**  
Is it ever a good thing to take a  
vow?

There are some who say No. To do so, they maintain, indicates that we do not have will power enough to make ourselves do what is right unless we are bolstered up by much solemn swearing. They point out furthermore that oaths like good resolutions, are easily broken, and when once a person has vowed to do a thing and has not done it, his character is seriously impaired.

But there are others who maintain that there is nothing which supports one in a course of right action so effectively as to make a public avowal of the course of action he intends to take. By so doing he puts himself on record. Not only is he supported thereafter by a sense of pride, but those who have taken vows and found it beneficial to do so declared that the solemn declaration to do a thing either privately or publicly made, releases unlimited powers within one which contribute to ultimate achievement.

A vow is a very solemn thing, and what the Book of Common Prayer says about marriage holds good in the case of all solemnly taken vows. They are not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly; but reverently, discretely, soberly and in the fear of God. When they are, they frequently constitute powerful support in the achieving of good ends.

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### 'LIP SERVICE' TO THE ENEMY

If you happen to come in contact with any military information of any kind, keep it to yourself. The government is now pushing a determined "serve in silence" drive and it is being given the full cooperation of industry.

Many a ship has been sunk because someone talked too much. Telling what you know about military matters amounts to giving "lip service" to the enemy with a vengeance. He has spies here aplenty—and you never know who they are.

### IT SHOULD START AT THE TOP

Congressional committees are now busy discussing the proposed greatly increased tax bill that is soon to come before Congress. The public naturally is greatly interested in what its tax burdens will be for the coming year, but most of all, they are interested in what is to be done with the tax money. There is no limit to which the American people are not willing to go in the way of increased tax burdens if such increases are necessary to win victory in the war, but there is a growing demand on the part of our people that the government begin to show a tendency toward bearing some of the burden, too, by eliminating "pork-barrel" politics and other government extravaganzas for frills and fancies that should have no place in the operation of our government at any time, and more especially at a time like this when

## All In The Same Boat



our people as individuals are asked to make every sacrifice in the interest of preserving our freedom from future enslavement at the hands of our enemies. The best way to get our country on a 100 per cent war footing is for the government to set the example for the individual by eliminating waste and making the winning of the war the first and all important item or business.

## Washington Daybook

Washington.—The capital in wartime:

The "District" and adjoining counties in Maryland and Virginia had their first all-night blackout the other night, and officials said it was practically a 100 per cent success—if you can call row after row of darkened residence and business buildings a success.

Fact is, the blackout failed in two important respects:

- 1. Government buildings (except the White House) were ablaze with light.
- 2. Many people simply turned out their lights and went to bed or to the movies. Thus, while their homes were dark, they weren't doing what civilian defense officials wanted them to do, and that was to make real preparations for a real blackout—like putting up black curtains

and such. By and large, lights from homes were so scarce that they drew special comment from air raid wardens when a few did pierce the gloom. But Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee, on an inspection tour with James M. Landis, national director of the Office of Civilian Defense, commented: "If the federal government is to remain here during and after an air raid, those buildings that stand out prominently should certainly be blacked out. They make a wonderful target."

Col. Lemuel Bolles, District defense executive, who described the blackout generally as an example of "free men disciplining themselves," explained ruefully that District authorities have "no control" over federal buildings.

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself... which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance."

President Roosevelt didn't make any speech as he entered his tenth year in the White House, but if he had he might well have repeated the message of his inaugural address on the bleak March day in 1933 when he told the nation he would ask for power "as great as the power that would be given to me if we were in fact invaded by a foreign foe."

The President took little time at all to observe the passing of another year of his stewardship. He went to church, but there was no sermon—just prayers, prayers for help in accomplishing his cruellest task "to convert retreat into advance."

You'd think the stories of crowded Washington would make everyone stay away who didn't really have to come here. But you can't scare the Daughters of the American Revolution! Their by-laws call for them to meet in Washington the week of April

19 (anniversary of the Battle of Lexington), and they're determined to do it.

Already, however, it's apparent there won't be hotel rooms for the thousands who usually attend the DARE's annual "Continental Congress." In January 665 rooms had been booked, but at latest reports hotels had cancelled more than 157 reservations. More may be dropped because the hostesses have pledged themselves to take care first of people who come here on war business.

## SAMARITANS ARE SAFER

By L. M. THOMPSON, M.D.  
Assistant Director First Aid, Water Safety And Accident Prevention Service of The American National Red Cross

**Modern Tragedy**  
War today is a blight even upon the non-combatant nations. But the great American tragedy continues to be death and injury by accident. During the past six years the number of persons killed by accident in this country has averaged well over 100,000 a year. That annual toll is just about twice the number of Americans who were killed in action and died of wounds during the World War.

Latest available statistics show that Americans are losing their lives from accidents at the rate of 264 per day, approximately 1,850 per week, while accidental injuries occurred at the rate of 25,000 per day, approximately 174,000 every week, 9,100,000 a year.

If accidents are permitted to continue at this rate, one in every 14 persons will be killed or injured within the next year. The causes of this annual harvest of death and injury demand the attention of the public. If the gruesome crop is to be effectively curtailed,

That automobile accidents are responsible for a greater number of deaths than any other type of accident will occasion no surprise. In a country which boasts of more than 70 per cent of the world's motor vehicle registration, or one automobile to every 4 of its inhabitants, this hazard is bound to loom proportionately large.

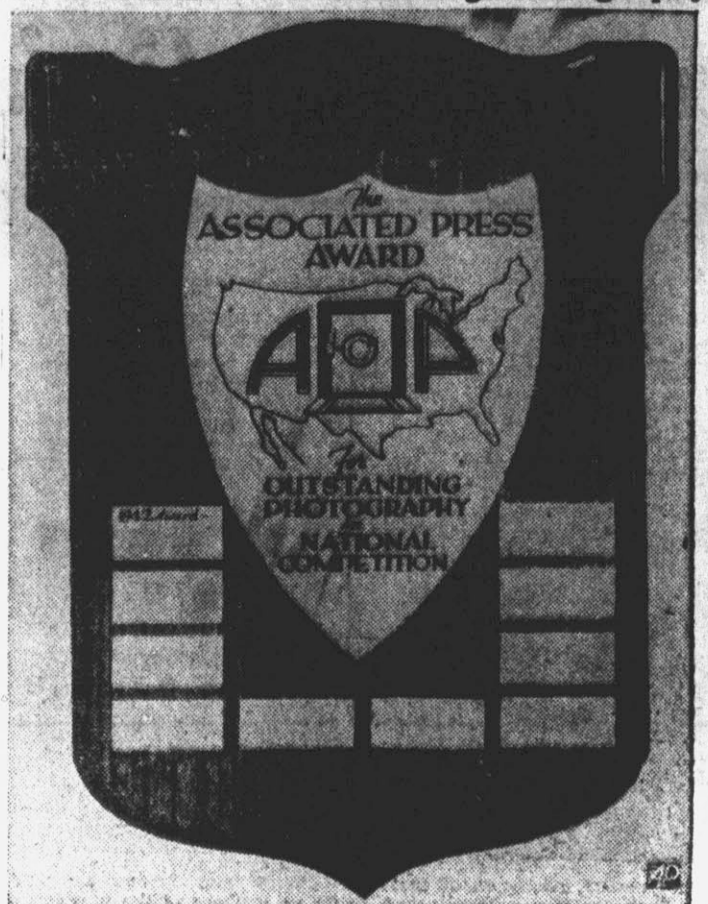
But there is no escaping the tragedy of the fact that there has been an increase of 87 per cent in the annual total of motor vehicle fatalities since 1923. Most recent figures reveal the automobile accident death rate to be 94 per day, or 34,500 annually. And the number of non-fatal injuries from this cause is estimated at 1,200,000, of which 90,000 resulted in permanent disability.

Despite this terrible toll, automobile accidents accounted for no more than 36 per cent of the all-accident death total. Falls, which in 1923 were responsible for 14,114 deaths, the last year resulted in 25,600 fatalities, or more than one-fourth of the total. Other important accident causes were drowning, 6,300 deaths; burns and scalds, 7,900; railroad accidents, 5,000; firearms, 2,400; poisons 2,100 and poison gases 1,500.

It is significant that the greater proportion of these deaths—exclusive of those caused by motor vehicle, drowning and railroad accidents—were the result of accidents that occurred in the home. Altogether, home accidents were responsible last year for 33,000 fatalities, which is very close to the number killed by accident. And the number injured non-fatally in home accidents was 4,850,000, of whom 140,000 were permanently disabled. The most important causes of home accidents were falls, 16,600 deaths; burns and scalds, 5,700; poisons, 1,600; mechanical suffocation 1,300; poison gases, 1,050, and firearms, 1,300.

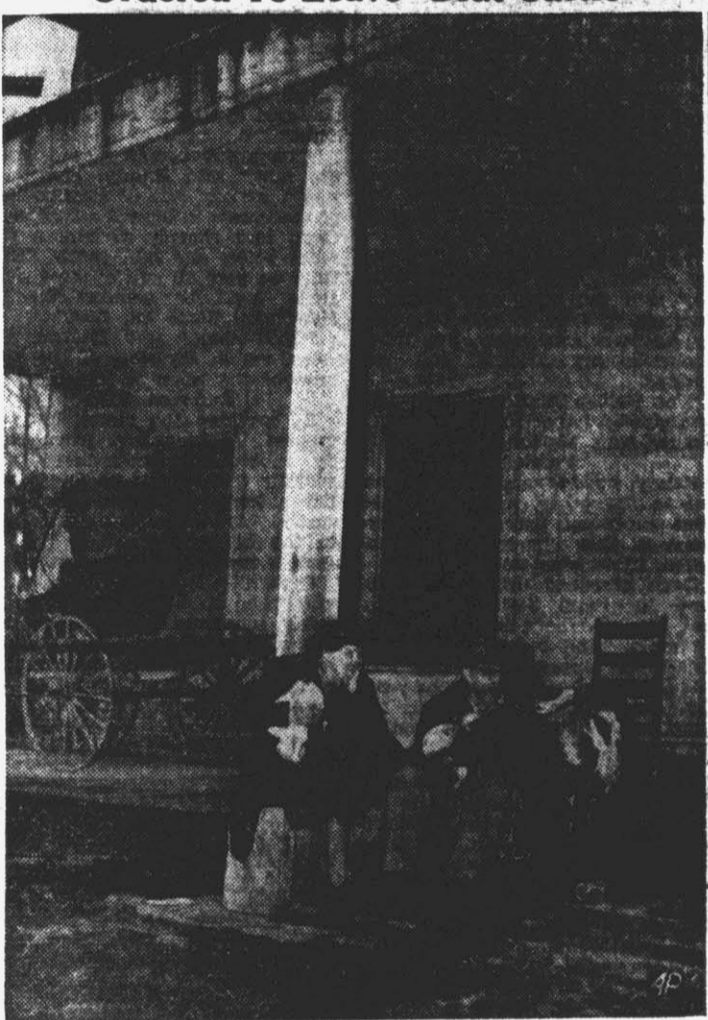
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## Ordered To Leave 'Goat Castle'



Seated on the steps of the rambling old southern mansion at Natchez, Miss., which they have occupied for years, R. H. C. Dana, descendant of the noted New York journalist, and Miss Octavia Dockery, his guardian and descendant of a Confederate general, ponder their fate after the Mississippi supreme court ordered their eviction. The couple and the dilapidated mansion, known as "goat castle" because they raise goats in its spacious rooms, have figured often in the news as the elderly occupants refused to recognize sale of the property. The court ruled the place belongs to the heirs of the late Charles Zerkowsky of New York who bought it at a foreclosure sale 10 years ago.

causes of death and injury is being carried on ceaselessly by a number of agencies, including the American Red Cross.

Since 1935 the Red Cross has established more than 2,900 Highway First Aid stations and over 4,400 Mobile First Aid units, and its First Aid Service, organized in 1910, has trained and certified more than 3,037,000 persons as qualified to render first aid in emergencies.

Authorities are agreed, in the light of what has already been accomplished in this direction, that First Aid training is the most effective method of preventing accidents and the loss of life as a result of accident. But it is essential that the public take greater advantage of this opportunity. The surface has as yet only been scratched, and the accident casualty list remains alarmingly enormous.

This series of articles aims to acquaint its readers with some of the more interesting phases of First Aid and to demonstrate its value in every-day life.

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## The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)  
appeared that something might be achieved, the government program was postponed because conservatives in London and Delhi thought it was too advanced. Meantime Britain's few man of the hour, the dynamic Sir Stafford Cripps, has been urging immediate action towards Indian independence, until today London tells us that it looks as though something would be done.

My dictionary defines "Conservative" (with a capital "C") thus: "In Great Britain, belonging to or characteristic of the party opposed to radical reform measures." In England they refer to the rock-ribbed variety of conservatives as "die-hard Tories," and the die-hard Tories call Sir Stafford Cripps a radical. So there you have it.

Now there are mountainous obstacles to be overcome in establishing an all-Indian government, and one of the most pressing is the demand of the Moslem League that there be two separate autonomous states—Mohammedan and Hindu. I have spent months in Hindustan studying the problems and know how great they are. I dare say that Gandhi, spiritual leader of the Nationalists, with whom I have sat cross-legged on the floor and discussed Indian affairs, would admit that it will be long before his people have learned the lesson of self-government.

But I should expect the little Mahatma to remind me that the Tories of the reign of wrong-headed George III said the damned Yankee colonialists couldn't handle a government of their own. And I should expect him to say that no people ever learned to govern without actual experience in governing. However, they tell us comparisons are invidious, and it's not suggested that there is much similarity between our colonial status and that of India.

Meantime Washington has revealed plans for developing the great industrial resources of India and making that country a vast supply base for United Nations forces. It is proposed to send an American mission to India soon to help establish this project. That is a logical and essential move, for India is the strategic barrier between Hitler and his ally of the Rising Sun, but it would be a link between the Axis forces if it were to fall into Japan's greedy hands.

### BUY GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrators on the estate of Mrs. Retha Harris, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please

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make immediate payment.  
This the 2nd day of March, 1942.  
R. E. HARRIS, Jr.,  
R. E. ROGERS,  
J. ALVIN BUNTING,  
J. R. HICE,  
Admrs. on the Estate of  
Mrs. Retha Harris.  
J. B. James, Atty.  
Mar. 3-11w-6wk.

### ORDINANCE

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell any beer, either in bottles, glasses of other containers, in the City of Greenville on any Sunday between the hours of 12:01 o'clock, A. M., and 11:59 o'clock, P. M. Eastern War Time.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall pay a fine of \$10.00.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly ratified and passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, in regular monthly session on the 5th day of March, 1942.  
J. O. DUVAL, City Clerk.

### 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 vinculo matrimonii, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of February, 1942, or within 20 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 28th day of Jan., 1942.  
J. P. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt Co.  
J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.  
Jan. 27-11w-4wk.

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- ACROSS**
- 1. Light bed
  - 4. Repositories for
  - 9. Pointed hat
  - 12. Swiss canton
  - 13. Over
  - 14. English river
  - 15. Obese
  - 16. Went at an
  - 17. Humane
  - 18. Grooved or furrowed
  - 20. Cutting wit
  - 22. Part of a coat
  - 23. And more
  - 24. Small mast
  - 27. Undermine
  - 28. Moccasin
  - 29. Great lake
  - 34. Knock
  - 36. Fortune
  - 37. Able
  - 41. Mother
- DOWN**
- 1. Wrist covering
  - 2. Spoken
  - 3. Existing in name only
  - 4. Orchard meal
  - 5. Dwelling places
  - 6. Dile
  - 7. Preceding nights
  - 8. Type of automobile
  - 9. Naval officer
  - 10. Withstand use
  - 11. Unsprayed
  - 12. Medieval playing card
  - 21. Summit
  - 23. To a great extent
  - 25. Closes
  - 26. Student
  - 28. Churn
  - 29. Celestial body
  - 31. Gaze
  - 32. Pie
  - 33. By
  - 35. Had the courage
  - 43. Kind of linen cloth
  - 46. Makes soap-suds
  - 48. Triennial
  - 50. Annually
  - 52. Goes up
  - 53. South American mountain range
  - 56. Greenish sea
  - 57. Subtle emanation
  - 58. Converse familiarly
  - 60. English school
  - 61. Nurtured
  - 64. Turkish title

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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# Trade Winds Fanning Briskly Thru Washington Camp

## DETROIT HOPES PROMOTE DEAL

### Newsom And Rudy York Figure In Tigers' Talk

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Orlando, Fla., March 10.—(AP)—Trade winds fanned hot and cold around the camp of the Washington Senators today with the Detroit Tigers still hoping to promote a deal that would get some of their problem children off their hands.

President Clark Griffith of the Senators said emphatically that he would not agree to give up his promising young first baseman, Jim (Mickey) Vernon, and veteran pitcher Emil (Dutch) Leonard for Detroit's Louis (Buck) Newsom and Rudy York. It was announced last night that Leonard had ended his holdout by signing a 1942 Senator contract.

But the "Gid Fox" never has been hesitant about changing his mind and a little shuffling of some other aspects of the deal, like throwing in an extra player or a considerable cash consideration, might easily sway the transaction.

There also was talk today that the Senators might have something in common with the Yankees, who would find either Vernon or Leonard useful, and besides, they have become impatient with their holdout third baseman, Red Rolfe.

Washington would like to have Rolfe and also definitely is interested in Mike Chartak, the rookie outfielder of the Yanks.

Griffith and Manager Bucky Harris say they won't give up Vernon, who batted .299 last year.

He has come along fast and the Senators believe he has a lustrous career ahead of him. But the Washington bosses are resigned to having a second division, probably a cellar ball club and might be persuaded to part with Vernon in spite of their protests.

York would give the Senators much needed right-handed batting power and Newsom might conceivably win as many games next season as Leonard. They are a couple of temperamental headcases for any manager and because of their prolonged resistance to salary slashes, the Tigers are making no secret of their efforts to put through a trade. Detroit also has placed catcher Billy Sullivan, another one of five holdouts, on the block.

## Ace Approved For U.S. Naval Officer

Norfolk, Va., March 10.—(AP)—The navy disclosed today it had approved Clarence (Ace) Parker, Brooklyn Dodgers football player as a chief specialist in physical training.

Parker is scheduled to undergo a physical examination at the navy recruiting office here Monday.

The former Duke University all-American backfielder, was married in Portsmouth last Saturday to Miss Thelma Skyes. The Parkers now are on a Florida honeymoon.

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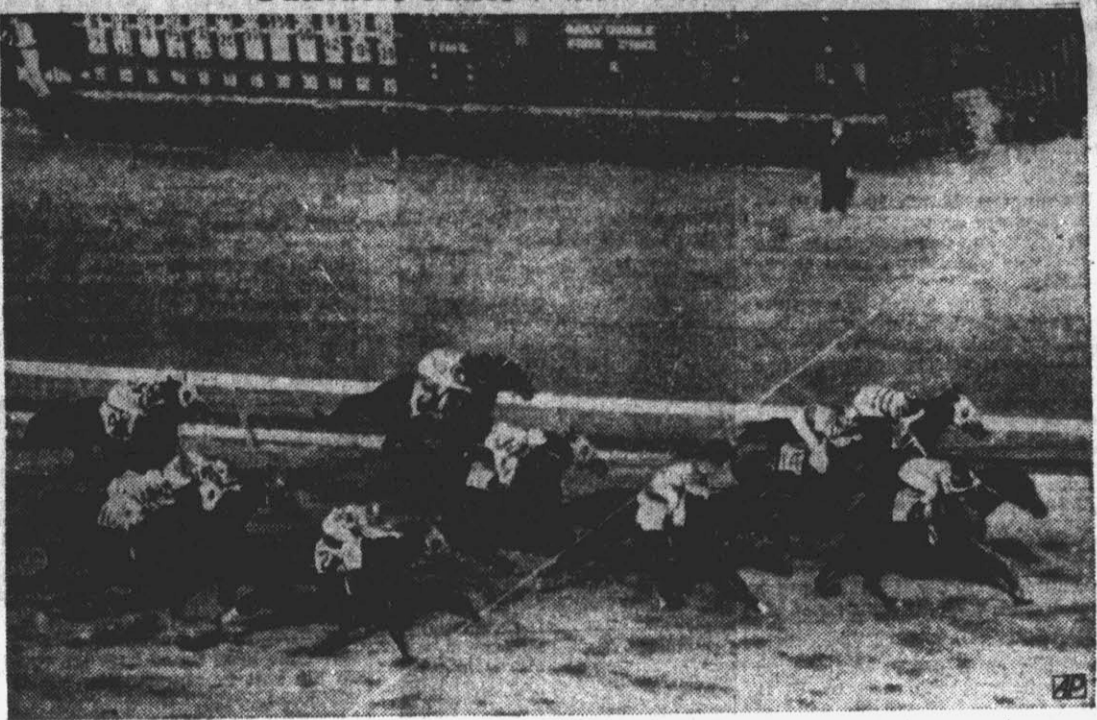
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## Outsiders Takes Winter's Richest Race



Greentree Stable's The Rhyme, a \$32.90 for \$2 outsider, won the \$50,000 added Widener handicap at Hialeah, Miami. In a dramatic finish, Best Seller (on rail) was second, Olympus (14) third, and Our Boots (5), fourth. Others: Absah (11), Chalcedon (2), Get Off (6), Market Wise (4, last in picture), Gramps (10), and Mioland (hidden behind Gramps).

## Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Bernardino, Calif.—The possibility that Lee Handley's major league baseball career may be over is a break for Pittsburgh Rookie Eddie Lepp, second baseman last year with Albany.

Lepp was slated for return to the minors until it developed that Handley was unable to throw a ball across the diamond following an automobile accident last winter.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—The New York Yankees broke a tradition of 20 years standing in meeting a member of the American league in a spring exhibition contest yesterday. Now they wish they hadn't. Washington won, 9 to 2.

Tampa, Fla.—Cincinnati's rival rookie catchers, Al Lakeman and Ray Lamanno, will divide the receiving duties today in the Red's meeting with the St. Louis Cardinals. Rollie Hemsley will be the No. 1 successor to Catcher Bernie Lombardi.

Orlando, Fla.—For their first look of the season at an American league rival, the Cleveland Indians named Pitchers Harry Eisenstat, Chubby Dean and Tom Ferrick to oppose Washington.

Miami, Fla.—The Brooklyn Dodgers headed for their mainland training camp at Daytona Beach today.

Deland, Fla.—Despite the absence of nine members of the squad, Bill De Witt, vice president and general manager of the St. Louis Browns said today he wasn't worried about contract difficulties.

Orlando, Fla.—Bucky Harris has decided that rookie righthander Ray Scarborough, a high school teacher from North Carolina, has a chance to stick with the Washington Senators. Harris liked Scarborough's work yesterday against the Yankees although he gave up two hits and uncorked a wild pitch in the fourth.

Miami, Fla.—Fears that the purchase of Johnny Mize from the St. Louis Cardinals last December might prove a dud for the New York Giants because of the recent recurrence of his shoulder ailment have lessened considerably. Mize again is participating in drills.

Lakeland, Fla.—Manager Del Baker of the Detroit Tigers plans to use two, instead of the usual three or four pitchers, in exhibition games.

Anahem, Calif.—Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox says he'd like to get holdout Bob Johnson from the Philadelphia Athletics in exchange for either Don Kolloway or Bill Knickerbocker.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Al Glesson, hard hitting second baseman from Kansas City, has been outstanding in the Phil batting and fielding drills, but Manager Hans Lobert says the job at the keystone base still is open with Danny Murtaugh in the picture because of his speed.

Sarasota, Fla.—The Boston Red Sox generally get all excited when the Yankees come to town, but the New Yorkers are unwelcome guests today. The Red Sox would like to be at the hotel the moment Ted Williams arrives—about the time of the fifth inning.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox during the past week:

Jonah Reese to J. H. Harrell, lot, \$10.

John Hill Paylor, Tr., to Inez Chestnut, lot, \$200.

O. T. Gay and wife to B. F. Gay, 52 acres, \$10.

W. E. Boswell and wife to R. S.

## FEARS WORST FOR BASEBALL

### Slow Death Seen If War Continues Long Enough

Knoxville, Tenn., March 10 (AP)—A slow death for baseball—even in the Major league if the war continues long enough—is feared by a club owner who has devoted half a century to the game.

R. G. (Colonel Bob) Allen, nearly his 75th birthday and his 28th year

Pollard, lots, \$1,435.  
T. W. Rivers, et als, to Helen Wilson Rivers, lot, \$10.  
Lucy S. Owens, et al, to J. J. Corbett, 46 1/2, \$400.  
City of Greenville to Vina Mae Garris, lot, \$1.  
J. H. Blount, et als, to Vina Mae Garris, lot, \$10.  
Junius D. Grimes and wife, to Ulysses Dayton and wife, lot, \$300.  
Harry R. Joyner and wife to C. G. Little, 2 tracts, \$2,700.

as a southern association club owner, recalled that all minor leagues except the international disbanded during the first world war. Then the president of the Knoxville club commented about the future of the game which he has followed actively since 1887:

"I'm afraid this war is likely to have a different effect. Instead of losing men all at once, we will be losing them by dribbles. If and when the manpower of the clubs is gone, baseball will have to suspend operations but I have an idea that it will take some time to do that."

"We have more clubs in operation and more players to be fed to clubs of higher classifications. The smaller minors will be the first to die a slow death and if the war lasts long enough, it will eventually reach the majors. I'm afraid."

## Services Offered By Wallace Wade

Durham, March 10.—(AP)—Wallace Wade, for the past 10 years director of athletics and head football coach at Duke University, has tendered his services to the government for military duty with the U. S. Army.

Queried on the subject today,

## A VANCE WORK IS COMPLETED

### Seventy-Four Take Advanced First Aid Course

Seventy-four candidates successfully completed the advanced course in first aid conducted under the Pitt County Civilian Defense program by the local Red Cross chapter. The instructor for the Avid class was S. P. Peterson while C. W. Willard and Mrs. C. P. Kenzenkamp conducted the Greenville class.

An instructors course will be conducted in Greenville next week with enrollees to come from all sections of the county. This course will be a 15-hour training study and will meet for three hours for five successive days. Two classes will be conducted, one meeting from 2 until 5 p. m. and the other from 7 until 10 p. m. Applicants for the instructors' course must have successfully completed a standard course of 20 hours and the advanced course of 10 hours.

Those who completed the advanced course, each of whom will be presented a certificate, were: Greenville, Mrs. Viola C. Baker, Miss Zita Bellamy, Miss Cooner Bell, Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Dora, Miss Louise Dalton, Miss Virginia Evans, Miss Martha Forrest, Miss Louise Golphin, Mrs. A. P. Harrington, Mrs. C. C. Hilton, Miss Nell Matheson, Mrs. Hester Kook, Mrs. Vivienne Hines, Mrs. LeRoy Wader, Mrs. Louise Jones, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. J. T. Little, T. J. Moore, Mrs. Mary S. Moore, Miss Almetta Mallison, V. M. Mulholland, Miss Tate Nulton, Lester Pace, Mrs. Phoebe Robinson, Miss Clay Rainwater, Miss Louise Swann, Miss Katherine

Coch Wade stated that his offer to serve in the present crisis was made a few weeks ago as soon as matters pertaining to the 1942 Rose Bowl game had been closed.

In his capacity as director of athletics, Coach Wade is a member of the Duke faculty. When interviewed today, Dr. W. H. Wannamaker, vice-president and dean of the university, paid high tribute to Wade and expressed appreciation of the eminently successful service he has rendered since he came here in 1931.

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## DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE. 48

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NOTHIN! THEY'S STILL TOO WET BEHIND TH' EARS!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

C'MON, I'LL SHOW YA

WIMPY, DID YA PUT THE MEN THROUGH THEIR DRILLS?

THEY REFUSED TO DRILL, SIR

AHOY, WHYN'TCHA OBEY WIMPY'S ORDERS?

POPEEY! ON YOU, ADMIRAL

WE WON'T DRILL TILL WE GET OUR ICE CREAM CONES

WE ARE OUT OF ICE CREAM CONES, SIR, I OFFERED THEM TWO DISHES OF ICE CREAM A PIECE, BUT THEY INSIST ON CONES

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**WANTED—COLLEGE GIRL FOR** Saturday and Sunday work. Apply Colony Theatre.

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**CORN WANTED—HIGHEST** prices paid for corn and soy beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards. Dial 2741. Jan 20-1/2

**ONE APARTMENT FOR RENT—**with all modern conveniences. After March 12, Call Mrs. VanDyke. Dial 2054 or 2548. 4-1/2

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**FOR RENT—4-ROOM UNFURN-**ished apartment. Dial 2292. 9-31

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**Grain Market**  
Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—Realizing sales and drying up of demand forced grain futures to surrender much of the early sharp price gains today.  
Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher than Monday's final levels. May \$1.28 1/2, July \$1.29 1/2, corn 1/4 to 1/2 up. May 85-88 1/2, July 90 1/2, oats unchanged to 1/4 higher; soybeans 1/4 to 1/2 up, rye unchanged to 1/4 higher and lard unchanged.

**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady at Richmond, Va., with top of \$12.75. Down 10 cents at Rocky Mount, top \$12.40.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, March 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale higher, with top of \$12.75. Midday prices were 20 to 60 cents a bale higher.  
Futures closed 50 to 70 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mar.	18.38	18.44	18.36
May	18.48	18.59	18.48
July	18.61	18.69	18.57
Oct.	18.66	18.77	18.63
Dec.	18.69	18.78	18.67
Jan.		18.80	18.69

Middling spot 10.18, up 3.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, March 10.—(AP)—The stock market tried for specialized recoveries today but persistent unsatisfactory war news restricted buyback support in many instances. Scattered rails, aircrafts, motors and specialties tacked on occasional plus signs although advances were in fractions and failed to hold in some cases. An assortment of blue chips showed losses of 1 to about 4 points at the close.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Air Reduction	31 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	125
Allis Chal Mfg	25 1/2
Am Can	60 1/2
Am Car Fdy	30 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	39
Am Sug Ref	17
A T and T	123 1/2
Am Tob B	43 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2
Arm Ill	3 1/2
Atl Ref	19 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	12 1/2
Bentley Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Sil	59 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	19 1/2
Briggs Mfg	2 1/2
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Cannon Mills	34 1/2
Case J I	61 1/2
Chrysler	52
Coca Cola	58 1/2
Coml Credit	17 1/2
Coml Soly	1 1/2
Consol Edis	24 1/2
Con Oil	24 1/2
Cont Can	24 1/2
Corn Prod	49 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Dow Chem	106
Dupont	107 1/2
Eastman Kod	118 1/2
Electric Auto Lt	23
Firestone	14 1/2
Freeport Sul	17 1/2
Gen Elec	24 1/2
Gen Foods	30 1/2
Gen Mot	33 1/2
Goodrich	14
Goodyear	12 1/2
Int Harvest	44 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2
Johns Man	59 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2
Kroger Groc	21 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	58 1/2
Loews	39 1/2
Lorillard	12 1/2
Louis and Nash	67 1/2
Mont Ward	4 1/2
Nash Kely	4 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
NY Cent	8 1/2
No Am Aviat	12
Otis Elev	11 1/2
Pac Mills	17
Packard	2
Param Pix	14 1/2
Penny J C	65 1/2
Penn Cola	22 1/2
Phillips Pet	16 1/2
Pullman	23 1/2
Pure Oil	8 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Sil	16 1/2
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Seab A L	4
Sears	46
Solt Ry	16 1/2
Sperry	16 1/2
Std Brands	3 1/2
Std Oil N J	33 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	32 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	30 1/2
Un Carb	61 1/2
Unit Air	31
Unit Drug	5 1/2
US Steel	13 1/2
US Rub	49 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Vick Chem	33 1/2
Warner Pic	4 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	72 1/2
Woolworth	24 1/2
Yell T and C	11 1/2
Total Sales	334,000

**Send Resolution.**  
Orangeburg, S. C. March 10.—(AP)—The Orangeburg post of the American Legion was sending to the South Carolina senators and congressmen today copies of a resolution it adopted urging Congress to raise the base pay of enlisted men in the army to \$42 a month.

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# KING TO HEAD NAVAL FORCES

## Placed in Full Command Of Entire U. S. Fleet

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—The supreme command of all United States naval operations was concentrated today in the hands of Admiral Ernest J. King, a triple threat specialist in surface, air and submarine warfare.

King, who was already commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet took over the duties heretofore entrusted to Admiral Harold R. Stark as chief of naval operations.

This consolidation of authority—a possible hint of further streamlining in the navy's organization—gave King control not only of combat activities but also of the general planning and fleet maintenance, formerly the province of the chief of naval operations.

Secretary of Navy Knox announced the change in a formal statement last night which disclosed the assignment of Admiral Stark to a newly created post of "commander, U. S. naval forces operating in European waters."

The navy changes followed closely the army's reorganization of its general staff into a smaller, younger group, but it remained to be seen whether the two moves would quiet congressional agitation for a greater unification in the direction of the nation's war effort.

The army reorganization, which became effective yesterday, reduced the general staff to a fifth of its former size and gave greater recognition to air force men. Excepting the chief of staff, General George C. Marshall, who is 61, the streamlined staff has an average age of 48.

However, congress was urged by Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) to order an investigation to determine whether legislation was needed to produce closer coordination of army, navy and air corps.

Senator Austin (R-Vt) felt that greater coordination was needed and Senator Hill (D-Ala), while crediting the army with much progress, said he hoped for the ultimate creation of an "over-all staff" to unify the armed services into "one great machine."

The navy changes were considered a necessary preliminary to any such strategy board, for it existed the division of authority that existed between King and Stark and put King in absolute charge under President Roosevelt and Secretary Knox.

Stark's new post it was said, will be comparable to that held by Admiral William S. Sims, World War commander of U. S. naval forces overseas. For the present, however, Vice Admiral Earl E. Ingersoll will continue as commander of the Atlantic fleet, King's old command.

# Attending School On Home Defense

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—Practical industrialists long out of school took copious notes today as a two-day plant protection school, dealing with defense against sabotage and air attack, began at N. C. State College under auspices of the North Carolina Civilian Defense Council.

A total of 181 representatives of industries and institutions registered for the morning session. Total registration was far above expectations, and more enrollments were expected as the program continued.

An introductory address dealing with the necessity for adequate plant protection was delivered by Lewis O. Barrows of the Office of Civilian Defense, former governor of Maine who, after outlining basic plans for protection organizations, declared:

"If you never have an occasion to depend on such an organization you have lost nothing. On the contrary, when you do need it, it may come without too much warning."

During the school, which will end tomorrow afternoon, experts will outline methods of protection against sabotage, bombs of various kinds and fires, and will discuss maintenance of communications, camouflage, illumination control and other matters pertaining to plant protection.

George Gardner, chief of the Greenville Fire Department, and C. K. Beatty, superintendent of the Greenville Street Department, are attending the school.

# W. H. Brown Home On 10-Day Furlough

Wilbur H. Brown, young Greenville man, is home on a 10-day furlough from Midill Field, Tampa, Fla. He enlisted for a course in aviation mechanics, December 18, 1940, and completed his mechanical training at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., prior to being transferred to the advanced Florida station.

He has successfully passed examination for aviation cadet and will enter flight training upon completion of the furlough and return to his post.

# Pastor To Be Heard At Mid-Week Service

Rev. L. E. Ballard will conduct the mid-week service at the Greenville Free Will Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. He will deliver a message on the subject "The Cross or the Skyscraper," a message designed to show the attitude that Christian people should take in this time of national emergency. Mrs. Ballard will sing a solo appropriate to the theme.

People of all faiths, who do not worship in their own churches on Wednesday evening, are cordially invited to hear Rev. and Mrs. Ballard at the Free Will Baptist church.

# Glamorous in Pareu



There are only seven women in the U. S. who could wear a pareu and still be glamorous, and Actress Peggy Drake (above) of Hollywood, is one of them, according to Director Eddie Stevens who has just directed Peggy and a few others through several eye-catching scenes. "A pareu is a Tahitian garment with all the uplift qualities of a bed sheet, the girthing properties of a tablecloth, and the revealing capacity of an X-ray" explains Stevens.

# Rotarians Relate Their Life History

Under the direction of Past President Jonathan Overton, three recently elected members of the Greenville Rotary club gave extemporaneous speeches on their life history and past experiences. Those speaking were Rev. George Perry, Envoy W. M. Hough and L. M. Buchanan.

Mr. Perry told Rotarians that he attended Elon College and Trinity University and that he became a member of the North Carolina Conference at the age of 23. He held eight appointments throughout the state before coming to Greenville. He concluded his talk by stating that he and Mrs. Perry had two children.

Envoy Hough, head of the local Salvation Army, told the group that he had been connected with the Salvation Army in Charlotte and Asheville before coming to Greenville. He concluded by giving his experiences in Sunday school and ministerial work.

L. M. Buchanan advised that he came to Greenville after graduating from the University of North Carolina, and liked it so well here that he made the city his home. Mr. Buchanan, who engaged in the insurance business, stated that Greenville was the best town in the world.

Visiting Rotarians were Prof. Keever of N. C. State College, Mr. McKelvie of Raleigh, and Jack Spain of Greenville and Washington.

Following the regular meeting of the board of directors voted to give \$5 each month for the duration of the war as a contribution to the Greenville Organization for Service Men.

# Little Winton Tripp Is Claimed By Death

Winton Earl Tripp, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Tripp of near Cox's Mill, died Monday evening at 6:29 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the grave side at Black Jack church yard by Rev. Walter Nobles of Winterville.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, William, Furney, Troy Lester and Robert Nelson; one sister, Lucy Inez, all of the home; his paternal grandfather, Furney Tripp, of Greenville, R. F. D., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges of Black Jack.

# Approves Larger Debt.

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Legislation to raise the statutory federal debt limit from \$65,000,000 to \$125,000,000 was approved by the House today and sent to the Senate amid pleas for cuts in non-defense expenditures.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the House Ways and Means Committee, told the House that the increase was necessary because war expenditures had been so great that only \$1,400,000,000 in borrowing power remained in the treasury at the end of last month.

# ISSUE CLAIMS TO BIG LOSSES

## U.S. Reports 4 Jap Carriers Sunk; Japs Boast

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Four Japanese aircraft carriers have been sunk or damaged since the start of the war, Navy figures showed today.

A communique issued late yesterday said American submarines last week had sunk or damaged six Japanese naval vessels, including one carrier on which two torpedo hits were scored. Previously the Navy had reported sinking one carrier and probably sinking another, and the Army had reported damaging a third.

At the start of the war Japan had from seven to nine fleet carriers and an undisclosed number of converted merchant carriers. The communique did not state which type had been hit in the newest attack.

The official U. S. submarine score for the week raised to 18 the total of Japanese vessels sunk by U. S. submarines and to 138 the total of all types of enemy warships.

Tokyo (from Japanese broadcasts) March 10 (AP)—Imperial headquarters declared today the Japanese forces had sunk or damaged 767 enemy vessels, had captured another 134 and had destroyed 1,161 airplanes since the beginning of the war in the Pacific.

The communique, recounting "brilliant military results" for Japan's armed forces, said enemy losses in dead alone amounted to 79,999 up to the time Japanese forces penetrated Johore in the Malayan campaign.

It also claimed 119,028 prisoners of war.

Berlin (from German broadcasts) March 10 (AP)—The German high command asserted today that Nazi U-boats operating off the coast of Africa had sunk four more enemy merchant ships, totaling 27,000 tons, including two tankers.

# Gen. Jos. Stilwell To Serve Chiang

Chungking, China, March 10.—(AP)—A Chinese government spokesman announced today the appointment of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, former United States military attaché at Peiping, as chief of staff in the China theater under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

He said China was sending a military mission to Washington and also announced that China and India would exchange diplomatic representatives. They will be commissioned with ministerial rank.

General Stilwell arrived in Chungking March 4 on what was announced as a special mission for President Roosevelt.

Informants at that time expressed the belief that he and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek perhaps would map an offensive in which United States planes would go into action from Chinese bases within striking range of Japan.

# Puts Limit On ...

Continued From Page One. fixed under the regulation," Henderson continued. "OPA will step into the retail picture immediately, should present retail price margins increase to reflect changes in replacement costs, thus adding to the consumer's burden unduly."

The OPA said that, with top prices of \$13.75 a hundred pounds currently prevailing for hogs in Chicago, prices received by farmers exceed 110 per cent of parity. The 110 per cent figure is the highest of four levels, in the case of hogs, which Henderson's discretionary power to set ceilings on farm products under the emergency price control act.

Products covered under the new ceiling include regular hams, fresh or frozen; regular hams cured, smoked, boiled or baked; baked and boned skinned hams, picnic hams, packaged spiced luncheon meat made entirely from pork, slab bacon, Canadian bacon, sliced bacon, fat backs, spare ribs, and canned or packaged spiced ham.

Sausages, canned meats, manufactured meats except canned spiced ham and luncheon meat, and edible offals, are excluded from the ceiling. Officials said sausages contained various meat products and that it would be extremely difficult to arrive at a fair pricing formula for them.

Advances in hog products during recent months, bringing price levels to a 16-year peak, reflected the competitive demand for pork products from normal consumers, and lend-lease and military requirements.

# Eden Charges ...

(Continued From Page One) dows, light or sanitation, he said. The dead had to be buried in a corner of the camp.

No drugs or medical facilities were supplied, he declared. The Japanese actions, he said, apparently would not bear independent investigation as permission was refused for a representative of the Red Cross to go there. "Two things are clear—to the House, the country and the world—first that the Japanese claim that

# Queen of Spring



Miss Mona Aldige (above), dressed as Columbia to personify the United States, reigns as queen of the New Orleans Spring Fiesta which opened March 8 for a three weeks' period. Her maids are 20 girls representing other American nations.

they are animated by lofty chivalry is nauseating hypocrisy," he said. "Secondly, the enemy must be utterly defeated and we can best express our sympathy with the victims of these appalling outrages by redoubling our efforts to insure his utter and overwhelming defeat."

By the end of January, he said 150 cases of dysentery had occurred in the camp.

"The Japanese guards are utterly callous and repeated requests by General Malby (Maj. Gen. C. M. Malby, British commander at Hongkong) for an interview with the Japanese commander have been refused," he added. "This means presumably that the Japanese high command have connived at the conduct of their forces."

He said that "most European residents, including some who are seriously ill, have been interned. But like the military prisoners, they are being given only a little rice and water and occasional scraps of other food."

He declared the Japanese government had refused to allow a diplomatic protecting power on the International Red Cross committee to visit Hongkong, and placed blame for the atrocities on the Japanese emperor, the government, and "the whole Japanese people."

# Japs Land ...

(Continued From Page One) ed information on the type of attacks they expect, the location, most likely to be selected by the Japanese for beachheads and the measures deemed necessary to drive them off.

Australian planes reconnoitered concentrations of Japanese shipping in the New Guinea area where the Japanese have established landing bases on Australian-mandated territory.

The Royal Australian air force said one of its reconnoitering planes was attacked by two enemy fighters but both were driven off.

The RAAF also said no casualties were caused by the Japanese raid on Port Moresby, New Guinea, which was announced yesterday.

At Adelaide, Lieut. Gen. Sir Iven Mackay, commander of the home forces, told the Australians that a large scale Japanese invasion of Australia "would be difficult but not beyond their capacity."

He warned his countrymen not to sit back and wait for others to defend the continent.

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# MEETING HELD BY MERCHANTS

## C. A. Plyer and C. T. Reid Elected To Board

C. A. Plyer, manager of Belk-Tyler Company, and C. T. Reid, manager of Reid's Stores, were elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association, at a regular meeting of that organization last night.

They were named to succeed O. P. Matthews, who has moved to Gastonia, and Thomas E. Wilson who has enrolled in an advanced flying school in Lumberton.

Mr. Matthews had served for several years as the director representing the Greenville Merchants Association on the State Board, with offices in Raleigh. Curtis Perkins, who is a member of the local board, was named to succeed Mr. Matthews in this capacity. He assured the local board that he would do his best in representing the local