

Continued moderately cool with scattered frost tonight, slightly lower temperature in east and central portions.

AIR WARFARE INTENSIFIED

OVERTIME PAY IS BIG ISSUE FOR CONGRESS

Nelson Says Labor Must Forego Double Pay

BACKS PRINCIPLE OF 7TH DAY OFF

Bilbo Offers Legislation Providing For Registration Of All Persons For War Work

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson told C. I. O. leaders today that labor must suspend for the duration of the war the "privilege" of receiving double pay for Sunday and holiday work.

"We are moving as fast as we can toward seven-day, three-shift operation of our basic war industries," the war production director said. "The principle that a man should regularly have the seventh day off and should receive overtime pay if an emergency forces him to work on that seventh day, is perfectly sound; but where that seventh day does not fall on a Sunday or holiday I do not think that work on Sundays and holidays, in war time, deserves extra pay."

The leaders of C. I. O. unions from throughout the country were called together by President Philip Murray to organize a campaign against adoption by Congress of pending legislation suspending the 40-hour work week and eliminating overtime payments for the duration.

As Nelson talked to the unionists, the Senate appeared near a showdown on a strongly-supported movement to force some of the pending legislation out of committee to the floor for debate.

It was reported that administration leaders, guided by indications that President Roosevelt was not prepared to recommend enactment of restrictive measures, were battling an incipient rebellion in their own ranks.

Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) offered legislation to require registration of all persons 18 years of age or older for war work, to permit the President to order them to work and fix their rate of pay. He told the Senate it would "put practically all of the labor racketeers in the front lines" and "sound the death knell for a luxury-softened era of playboys and glamour girls."

He said that production lost "for various and inexcusable reasons" in the aviation industry had cost the country 3,000 planes in the last three and a half months; warned against any ill-advised "crack-down" on labor; and contended there were 5,000,000 unemployed persons who could be put in war industries, if their skills were known.

Nelson said that as long as he had anything to do with the war production job he would not use the war situation "to whittle down labor's rights and privileges."

"Only one thing interests me—production," he said. "I will not be a part of any attempt to use our need for increased production as a cloak to put something over on labor."

He added that none of labor's essential rights would be taken away "unless the needs of the country for victory demand it."

Maneuvering For Position Centers In Mediterranean

Railroad Manager



J. W. Barriger (above) appointed "federal manager" of the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad in accordance with resident Roosevelt's executive order that the government take over the strike-locked line.

TOLL OF SHIPS STANDS AT 65

Six More Vessels Attacked During The Week End

New York, March 23.—(AP)—A crew of 23 men and four officers who spent 11 days on the ocean in two rickety lifeboats after an enemy sub torpedoed their ship arrived in Brooklyn Saturday safe, well fed, and as one weary seaman said, "happy as hell."

They were survivors of a United Nations merchant vessel—shelled, machine-gunned, and sent to the bottom on the night of March 5 off the Atlantic coast. All crew members were picked up by a large general cargo ship 11 days later.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—(AP)—The toll of vessels officially announced as sunk or damaged by the Axis submarines off the Atlantic coast in slightly more than two months stood at 65 today after weekend disclosures by the Navy that six more ships had been attacked.

Three medium-sized American merchantmen were announced by the Navy yesterday as the latest to fall prey to marauding under sea craft, with 18 seamen reported killed or missing.

But an American bomber destroyed at least one of the sinister submarines with depth charges and machine-gun fire in the same waters, according to an announcement Saturday by Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the Eastern Army forces.

Eleven crewmen were killed as the first of the merchant trio was torpedoed Tuesday night. But 20 survivors were picked up less than half an hour later and their vessel was still afloat when they last saw her.

The second merchantman was attacked and sent to the bottom Thursday morning, with five men who were on engine room duty missing and presumed dead. Like the survivors of the first victim, 31 of the crew were rescued within 30 minutes.

The third announced attack occurred Wednesday night when two Axis submarines crippled but did not immediately sink a vessel from which 32 seamen were saved while two others either were killed by the boats or were drowned.

The possibility that a second enemy submarine may have received a taste of its own medicine arose with the statement by James J. Galvani of Brooklyn, N. Y., third mate of one of the attacked ships, that two planes had flown over the scene and dropped "certainly one and possibly two depth charges."

Norwegian Ships. Stockholm, March 23.—(AP)—An order for Norwegian ships to sail to Japanese-occupied harbors in the Pacific and the Orient was broadcast seven times yesterday by the radio in German-occupied Oslo to Norwegian ships at sea.

It was reported that a Norwegian-Japanese agreement would permit Japan to use the ships.

Battles of Russia and Libya Augmented By Battle Of Seaplanes With Britain And Axis Each Issuing Claims Of Successes; Russian And German Still Locked Death Struggle

By The Associated Press
A tangled war of planes, submarines and surface craft on intersecting supply lines of the British, Germans and Italians marked springtime maneuvering for strategic positions in the Mediterranean basin.

Broadly, this battle of seaplanes complemented the battle of Russia, as well as Libya, for the possibility of a tangent stroke by the Axis through southeastern Europe toward Caucasian oil has been evident with the arrival of spring.

The claims in the Mediterranean fighting today were:

British—Two Italian submarines, two supply ships, six large schooners and a troop-laden motorship have been sunk by British submarines in shell and torpedo attacks, some of them within sight of watchers on the coasts of Italy and her Albania puppet state.

Shore batteries on Albania's lower Adriatic coast engaged one of the British submarines while another was made the target of machinegun fire from Salo Point, Calabria, in southern Italy, as it sought to pick up survivors. There was no mention of British losses, nor the period covered by the Admiralty's report.

Axis—"Repeated" hits were scored by Italian torpedo planes on transports and warships of a Maltese-bound British convoy with the battle still going on in the Gulf of Sirte, southeast of Malta.

The Rome high command said that Italian warships overtook the convoy today, inflicting "further heavy damage." The Italians promised more details later.

The Berlin communiqué, indicating that German fliers also were engaged in that battle or had started one of their own, said bombers had sunk 6,000-ton merchant ship off a British convoy off north Africa and hit two other vessels.

With the coming of spring, the German and Russian millions locked in death struggle along a long and bloody front accelerated the pace of their fighting.

The Russians reported 12,000 German officers and men were killed on the Kalinin front northwest of Moscow between March 11 and 21 and much war material was captured or destroyed.

They also said the German 16th army trapped at Staraya Russa was dwindling away despite its fierce resistance and that a major German-Rumanian counter-attack in the southwest had been smashed.

With the good fighting weather of summer in the making, it was a matter of speculation when the first attack in a new battle of Leningrad would come and who would strike.

The British and the Axis face each other across a 50-mile no-man's land. The Italians were reported to have dispatched at least part of a fresh armored division across the Mediterranean.

Boss Of The Army But Not At Home

Melbourne, March 23.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur bosses the allied armies in this part of the world but in his own household the supreme command rests with his dark-eyed little wife.

This was demonstrated today when Mrs. MacArthur took their small son Arthur on a shopping tour.

She promptly deposited young Arthur in a barber's chair and ordered a good haircut for him.

"The General said Arthur was not to have a haircut because he might catch cold," the smiling mother told the barber.

"But look at him—he needs a haircut badly. His father is not around now to stop it," said the barber.

BALKANS FACE EXPANSION OF EUROPEAN WAR

Bulgaria And Turkey May Become Involved Soon

BORIS BELIEVED ON WAY BERLIN

Turkey May Be Forced To Active Opposition By Axis Move On Oil Fields And Dardanelles

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Bern, Switzerland, March 23.—(AP)—King Boris of Bulgaria, was reliably reported en route to Berlin today to discuss Bulgaria's job with the Axis armies on the middle eastern front this spring and his country's ambitions to become "the guardian power of the Balkans."

Boris was expected to confer with Adolf Hitler and Hitler's ace diplomat, Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, who is en route to a conference with the Fuehrer.

Most foreign military observers expressed the conviction that Bulgaria would enter the war actively if Turkey became involved for Turkey is Bulgaria's traditional enemy. An attempted Axis drive this spring to gain the oil fields of Baku and the use of the Dardanelles for transport would bring Turkey to the necessity of choosing whether to fight or to yield concessions to the Axis.

Intense diplomatic activity was developing in the Balkans as a newly revived territorial dispute between Rumania and Hungary clashed with Germany's attempts to marshal manpower for spring military operations.

Reports from Bucharest that Hungary and Bulgaria had secretly agreed to support each other in retaining slices in Rumania which were accorded by the Axis in 1940 were accompanied by news that King Boris of Bulgaria was en route to Germany on a state visit.

The monarch departed from Sofia at about the same time Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey and ace of the Nazi diplomatic corps, reached the Bulgarian capital on his way home to confer with Adolf Hitler.

Von Papen was greeted by high Bulgarian officials, including the Bulgarian minister to Turkey, who has returned to Sofia on an undisclosed mission.

Turkey's ambassador to Germany, Huesver Gereide, arrived meanwhile in Istanbul to join his country's envoys to Rumania, Spain and Iran in foreign office talks.

Advices from Rumania declared that Julius Maniu, former premier and peasant leader, was taking a leading part in the campaign to get northern Transylvania back from Hungary by the slogan:

"Get northern Transylvania back from Hungary or quit the Axis."

Maniu was said to have won an enormous following and was reported to have sent a letter to acting Premier Mihail Antonescu demanding renunciation of Rumania's alliance with the Axis.

The Swiss press said the Rumanians felt they had made heavy sacrifices in the war against Russia and had continued fighting only in the hope that by loyalty to Germany they could win back the disputed territory.

In Libya. Rome (From Italian Broadcasts) March 23.—(AP)—British forces succeeded in advancing westward through the Libyan desert to Martuba, but were driven back with the loss of 40 motor vehicles and two batteries of artillery, the Italian high command said today.

Pitt Elections Board. All three members of the Pitt County Elections Board were reappointed by the state board in session in Raleigh Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Harrell is chairman, with L. T. Pierce of Farmville the other Democratic member and H. R. Munford the Republican member.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

A man needs a forceful character and a square chin to enable him to withstand being stamped in worshipping public—especially when that public is pressing for initiative against the enemy—and General MacArthur again is showing great captaincy in refusing to be rushed into launching a premature offensive against the Japanese.

Many a disaster has resulted from the undertaking of a military operation for political or sentimental reasons without sufficient strength.

Sugar Rationing Registration Set



Frank Bane, field chief for the Office of Price Administration, points to dates on a calendar of a Chicago office set for individual consumers to register for sugar rationing. The registration period, May 4 to 7, was decided upon at a meeting of rationing administrators for 48 states. Industrial users will register April 28 and 29.

Defenders In Philippines Assure Gen. MacArthur

STATIONS MAY OPEN SUNDAYS

Hours Limited To 12 A Day And 72 A Week

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Filling stations in the gasoline curtailment area may operate seven days a week if they wish, legal officials of the Oil Coordinator's office said today, so long as they do not exceed 12 hours in any day or 72 hours in the week.

The order issued by the War Production Board March 14 had been interpreted in some areas as forbidding more than six days of operation in any week, but the legal spokesman said this was not intended by the order, which reads:

"No service station within the curtailment area shall deliver to any persons any fuel during more than 12 hours of any calendar day or during more than 72 hours of any calendar week."

In other words, it was pointed out, a station might operate 10 hours each week day and 12 hours on Sunday, or use any other combination of hours which did not exceed the prescribed maxima. If a station wishes to close one day, it may elect any day of the week.

In a raid Sunday on the airfield at Lae, New Guinea, at least nine enemy planes were destroyed on the ground and hit and probably shot down two other planes. The attacks had been reported previously.

On Saturday, two heavy bombers attacked the enemy airfield at Rabaul, on the island of New Britain, and caused considerable damage.

Two planes of an enemy group which attempted to intercept the raiders were hit and probably shot down.

In a raid Sunday on the airfield at Lae, New Guinea, at least nine enemy planes were destroyed on the ground by the American bombers, the War Department said.

The embattled troops on Bataan dug in deeper to meet the "consequences" of their refusal to consider a Japanese demand for immediate and unconditional surrender.

Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, successor to General MacArthur on Luzon Island, refused to dignify the enemy surrender ultimatum with a reply, but there were signs that the demand might precede the long expected Japanese offensive to end major resistance in the Philippines.

"No reply was necessary and none was made," the War Department said, announcing the enemy demand for surrender, which fixed noon yesterday as the deadline for the capitulation unless Bataan's defenders were prepared to "suffer the consequences."

However, the same communiqué yesterday told of intensified patrol and skirmishing activity along the Bataan front—operations which seemed preliminary to developing a big offensive to crush the resistance which has upset the Japanese timetable, pinned down an important number of her troops and left a potentially dangerous Tobruk on the flank of Japan's long communication line to the Dutch Indies.

The pickup in enemy activity on Bataan coincided with a resumption of Japanese artillery action against the island forts which still deny the harbor facilities of Manila bay to the warships and supply vessels of Nippon.

German aircraft approached the southeast England twice during the afternoon, but none was reported to have crossed the coast.

In the Southwest Coast of England, March 23.—(AP)—RAF fighters roared swiftly out across the English channel toward occupied France today in a series of offensive patrols after sunshine dispelled fog which had surrounded the British for several days.

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Blows are Exchanged on Australia's Approaches

United Airmen Strike At Dutch Timor, But Japs Come Back For Severe Blow on Port Moresby; Sir Stafford Now In India; China Warns of Nippon Invasion of East Russia

RAF In Cuba

Havana, Cuba, March 23.—(AP)—Seven British Spitfire planes arrived here today and it was authoritatively stated that they were enroute from a British base to a United States base for overhaul.

In Washington, officials of the State Department and military establishments said they had no information on the arrival of British planes in Cuba and declined further discussion.

London, March 23.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Havana, Cuba, today said British aircraft had arrived there to join United States air patrols operating from Cuba against Axis U-boats.

The British planes flew over the Cuban capital and dipped in salute to cheering crowds, the British news agency said.

Authoritative British quarters declined to make any comment on the Reuters dispatch.

Despite the heavy losses, mostly hard-to-replace fighter planes, the Japanese sent a bomber and fighter force against Port Moresby today in what Australians admitted was the heaviest attack of the war on that city.

The Japanese also attacked Wyndham in western Australia.

An Australian communiqué said that a Japanese fighter was shot down during a reconnaissance over Dutch Timor, about 300 miles off northwestern Australia, and that Japanese positions there at Dill were bombed. The results of the bombing could not be observed.

In their raid on Port Moresby, capital of New Guinea, the Japanese force consisted of 19 bombers and three fighters.

The enemy attacked the New Guinea border, toward Gora for defense of the Australian continent, in two waves. After clearing their bomb racks at high altitude the attackers swooped down to 200 feet to rake Port Moresby with their guns.

In the broader realm of political-military strategy, the Japanese's principal developments included the arrival of Sir Stafford Cripps at New Delhi on a mission aimed at lining up India for full participation in the British Empire war effort, probably through negotiation of some form of independence.

A footnote on Cripps's coming was Mohandas K. Gandhi's appeal that the "scorched earth" policy not be applied in defense of India. Gandhi wrote in his newspaper that a disavowal of any such prospective policy would allay anxiety of the Indian masses.

Another development was the report from Chungking that 10,000,000 men from Japan, Formosa, Korea and occupied China were being mustered by the Japanese for attack on Russian Siberia as soon as conditions are favorable. This force would be in addition to the huge Japanese army already deployed in Manchukuo and Inner Mongolia, the Chinese said.

Significantly, this assertion appeared in the Chinese Communist newspaper, China Daily News, which added that with Russia turning her major strength to the battle with Germany in the west the international situation was becoming ideal for a Japanese attack on Russia in the east.

The U. S.-Australian bomber team smashed probably 44 Japanese planes, official reports indicated.

Twenty-three Japanese planes were accounted for yesterday and Prime Minister John Curtin hailed the achievement as "one of the most successful operations of the war in the Pacific."

The greatest weight of bombs yesterday fell on the Japanese base at Lae, New Guinea.

The Sunday bag included 10 fighter planes destroyed, three probably destroyed and four damaged—a feat regarded as especially important since fighter planes are hard to replace quickly at such distance from Japan's main bases.

The United Air forces lost two planes and had two bomber crewmen wounded yesterday.

General MacArthur held a frank discussion of military matters with newsmen but it was off the record. However, his frame of mind was exhibited in his reply to a congratulatory telegram from Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

"I have absolute confidence in complete victory," MacArthur wired.

Full Independence Is Price Of India

Allahabad, India, March 23.—(AP)—Nothing short of independence will satisfy the India National Congress, the Council of United Provinces, a Congress committee, was reported to have decided today at a meeting held to discuss the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps. The committee however, recorded no formal resolution.

Although March 16 was the deadline for filing tax returns, these figures still did not show all of the collections due on that date, the treasury said, explaining:

"Officers of collectors are still working long hours clearing up an avalanche of mail containing tax returns."

The treasury's figure was based on a telegraphic survey of the 64 regional collection offices.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

Mrs. A. E. Higgins and small son of Wilmington, are spending some time with Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. J. E. Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller in Belhaven, spent the week in Greenville.

Miss Lucy Churchill has returned after spending the past week with Mrs. Charles W. Gasque and friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jesse Laughinghouse attended the Wynne-Ketchum wedding in Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Martin and Miss Thelma Haislip attended the funeral in Hamilton Friday of Mr. Frank L. Haislip, who is the uncle of Mrs. Martin and Miss Haislip, also the father of Miss Elizabeth Haislip, a student at E. O. T. C.

Mrs. C. W. Gaffney of Ahoskie, spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. S. G. Gaffney, who is home on leave before her marriage two weeks ago, Miss Verna Dare Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bostie and Miss Elsie Jean Horton spent Sunday in Fort Bragg with Quann Bostie who has been confined to the hospital with an attack of influenza.

Edward Austin of Fayetteville, spent the week-end in Greenville.

Miss Betty King of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Turnage.

Miss Mary Cremonese of Moyock, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edward Austin.

Miss Barbara Ann West and Miss Margaret Moore of Moyock, are spending this week with Mrs. Edward Austin.

Mrs. Frank Banquet of Warrenton, spent the week-end in Greenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McGowan.

Jesse Franklin Mumford, student in the Naval Hospital Corps school at Portsmouth, Va., is home on a seven-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mumford.

Mrs. P. E. Brown and Miss Ethel Clayton have returned from Jacksonville where they visited their sister, Miss Alice Clayton, who recently underwent an operation for mastitis.

Sergeant Frank Patrick was home from Fort Meade for a short while on Sunday.

Jeter Cox, returned, to Manito yesterday after spending the week-end at his home in Greenville.

Mrs. Loren A. Weatherby of Seattle, Wash., will arrive this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmo Savage, and Mr. Savage, Colonel Weatherby is with the armed forces in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley Mason who have been spending some time in Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hanes on route to their home in Washington, D. C.

Winterville Alumni To Meet. The Winterville chapter of East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Davenport on Tuesday night, March 24, at 8 o'clock.

West Greenville P. T. A. The P. T. A. of West Greenville school will meet on Wednesday at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. A. D. Frank will speak on Current Events.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Starling announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Goldie, on Saturday, March 21, 1942, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Starling is the former Miss Janie Gold Hardee.

Mrs. Everett Honored. The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Liza Everett entertained at an elaborate dinner on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Everett's daughter, Mrs. Roosevelt Spain, in the Belvoir community, in celebration of her eighty-second birthday.

There were six children, forty-five grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren present for the occasion.

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

The golden text was from I Cor. 7:31. "The fashion of this world passeth away."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "And what cover mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour; and this was my portion of all my labour. Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do; and behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun." (Ecc. 2:10-11).

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Sunday was a beautiful spring day.

Application has been made for a rural free delivery route from Bethel. The days have got the best of it now and are a little longer than the nights.

Some boys drove over to Winterville Sunday, but could not get nearer to their girls than to "sit on the fence and see them pass by."

Walter Patrick and some friends went to Washington Sunday on the gasoline boat.

and have it more abundantly."

Go into the depth with Christ in service, also, said Miss Ernest. "Is your life a sea of Galilee or a Dead Sea?" she asked. "Is your channel of service choked? Is it big enough? How deep is your service?"

After Miss Ernest's talk, Miss Frances Sutherland of Wilmington led the group in a responsive reading.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Elliott, on Saturday, March 21, 1942, in Pitt General Hospital.

Eastern Star Installation.

On Tuesday evening, March 17, a public installation of the officers for 1942-43 was held in the Masonic Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers in the appropriate colors of blue, yellow, white, green and red. Lighted candles in the same colors were used.

in silver holders, and suspended in the East was an attractive illuminated star. Mrs. Louise Wells, Past Matron, acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Carrie Munford, Past Matron, acted as installing marshal; Mrs. Patsy Randolph, Past Matron, as installing conductress; Mrs. Mollie Brown, Past Matron, as installing chaplain; and Mrs. Winnie Parks, installing organist.

After the old officers had retired the new officers marched in double file, bearing flags, and executed an intricate drill, ending by forming the letter "V" for Victory, as they sang "America the Beautiful." The installing marshal then presented the Flag of Our Country. The assembly joined in the pledge of allegiance and in singing the National Anthem. Officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Nell Moore, Worthy Matron; J. S. Elks, Associate Patron; Mrs. Charlotte Morris, secretary; Mrs. Denise Elks, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Lewis, Conductress; Mrs. Lucille Cox, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Patsy Clark, Chaplain; Mrs. Carrie Munford, Marshal; Mrs. Lena Galloway, Organist; Mrs. Lila Palmer, Ruth; Mrs. Josephine Rawl, Esther; Mrs. Mollie House, Electa; Mrs. Edith Harrington, Warder; A. C. Tadlock, Sentinel.

J. F. Harrington, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Beulah Brown, Associate Matron; and Mrs. Annie Elks, Marlinha, could not be present on account of illness. The ceremony was beautiful and most impressive. The newly installed Worthy Matron gave a very inspiring address. The Past Matron's Jewel was presented to Mrs. Edith Harrington, the retiring Worthy Matron. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, who chose for his subject "The Stars," and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and the many visitors present. During the social hour which followed, delicious fruit punch, cookies and nuts were served.

Bethel Round Table Club Meets. Bethel, March 23.—Mrs. A. L. McWhorter was hostess to the Round Table Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Bethel. Mrs. Walter Latham, presiding, read some interesting suggestions on how to escape boredom. Mrs. Leon Roberson, in charge of the program, presented Miss Mary Berry of the Bethel high school faculty, who gave a very splendid talk on the lives of Samuel Seiden Patridge, and Arthur Train, rural and urban lawyers. Since the meeting was on St. Patrick's Day, Mrs. Roberson presented a paper on the life of St. Patrick.

Mrs. McWhorter served simple refreshments in keeping with the emergency program, which was endorsed by the club as appropriate under present conditions. Special guests for the afternoon were Miss Mary Berry, Miss Alice Humphries and Mrs. E. L. Mayo.

College Vesper Service. Speaker at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service at the college Sunday evening was Miss Mary Lee Ernest, Baptist student secretary for the past three years.

Miss Ernest used as her theme "Going into the Deep with Jesus" and opened her talk by calling to mind an incident in the life of Jesus of whom He was pressed by the crowd waiting to hear his teachings. He borrowed a boat from Simon Peter and, pushing out into the deep, taught the crowd from there.

"We need," Miss Ernest declared, "to go into the deep with Christ in thinking. A great need among college students is to think and to think creatively. We need to be open-minded. There is no danger in open-minded attitudes if Christ is there. The mind is at its highest when it is at the feet of Christ."

The second challenge offered by the speaker was to go into the depth of living with Christ. Most of us are not living; just existing. As a college student remember that Christ said "I came that ye might have life."

Announcements of other speakers for the week will be made through the local papers tomorrow.

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GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

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EVELYN SCHELLER

New Practice Teachers. New practice teachers began their work in Greenville High today. This is the third set of practice teachers this year and these will remain until the close of school.

Elected Officers. Four Greenville High teachers were elected officers in sub-associations of the North Carolina Education Association Friday. The officers elected for the 1942-43 term from Greenville were as follows: R. G. Walser, vice-president of English teachers; V. M. Mulholland, secretary and treasurer of City High School Principals; Mrs. Elizabeth T. Mims, treasurer of Classroom Teachers; and Miss Laura M. Bell, secretary of Business Education.

Senior Day. East Carolina Teachers College will not have a Senior day this year. Senior day in the past was held to acquaint students with the college. The delegates from the schools invited attended a movie, were shown the campus and buildings, and were given an outdoor lunch.

Grimesland News. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sawyer of Greenville, were here yesterday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White of Hertford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan White.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Carr and children, Paul, Jr., and Gladys Joy, spent Sunday in Stokes.

Mr. G. P. Carr and Miss Anna H. Turner attended the teachers' meeting in Raleigh Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. T. R. Rouse was in Greenville Friday on business.

The library would appreciate any old Saturday Evening Posts, as the staff is trying to get a complete file of them.

—H. L. R.

Trunk Death Victim



The body of a young woman, found stuffed in a small trunk in the basement of an Atlanta home, was identified by relatives and police as Mrs. F. M. Williams, 22, pretty shoe store clerk who had been reported missing four months. This picture of her was distributed by her husband when he first reported she had disappeared.

Tokyo-Moscow Agreement. Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 23.—(AP)—Authoritative sources said today that negotiations were continuing for conclusion of a long-term fisheries agreement with Soviet Russia in accordance with terms of a working agreement for 1942 only that was signed in Russia last Friday.

spent Sunday in Stokes.

Mr. G. P. Carr and Miss Anna H. Turner attended the teachers' meeting in Raleigh Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. T. R. Rouse was in Greenville Friday on business.

The library would appreciate any old Saturday Evening Posts, as the staff is trying to get a complete file of them.

—H. L. R.

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C. HEBER FORBES

Sir Stafford Faced By Formidable Task

ENVOY ARRIVES AT NEW DELHI

To Seek Full Cooperation Of India To Stem Japs

New Delhi, India, March 23.—(AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's emissary, arrived here by plane today to begin the formidable task of pacifying India's political disgruntled millions to a united fight may be made against the Axis.

He was reported to be the bearer of a British government plan to raise India to Dominion status after the war and grant her people considerable powers of self-government during the transitory stage.

Unofficial reports indicated that Cripps would spend the next two days conferring with Viceroy Lord Linlithgow, Commander-in-Chief Archibald P. Wavell and several provincial governors.

With first-hand information thus gained from officials on the ground, he would then go into a series of meetings with leaders of India's varied political and religious groups upon whose cooperation the success of his mission depends.

These leaders had been invited to be available in New Delhi from March 25 on.

An indication that Sir Stafford was eager to go immediately to the root of the problem was seen in the fact that those he had chosen to meet first represent the most contradictory views—notably the Congress party, the Moslem league and the Hindu Mahasabha group, as well as the Indian Princes.

Coincident with Cripps arrival were these developments, few of them encouraging:

1. Mohandas K. Gandhi, spiritual leader of the Congress party, foremost in the independence movement, pleaded in his newspaper for official assurances that the country will not be subjected to the "scorch-earth" policy if invasion threatens.

2. The council of the United Provinces Congress party made known its view that nothing short of independence would be satisfactory. However, it did not commit itself to any formal statement of demands.

3. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, premier of Punjab, who has informed friends of his intention of resigning from the Moslem league Working committee, met with Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, president of the Congress party.

Of all the developments, this was encouraging, for it appeared that his might be an effort to bridge Moslem and Congress party differences. Sir Sikandar, long an advocate of Moslem-Hindu collaboration, has not supported the demand of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the Moslem league, for a separate autonomous Moslem state.

Loyalty Is Topic Of Rev. G.W. Perry

By WYATT BROWN
"Loyalty to the little things in the home, college and business matter the most," declared Reverend Geo. W. Perry, pastor, in his sermon yesterday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. "Jesus wants us to be witnesses of His love by the way we do as well as in what we say."

In opening his sermon Mr. Perry remarked that many people seem not to read the church bulletin which gives the program of the church for the week. He said he made the observation on the way people seemed to not attend night services on Sunday and Wednesday night prayer services. In remarking about the night service Sunday he said:

"We shall continue to have that service as long as the Bishop and his cabinet send me here. I hope more people will come to mid-week prayer service."

"We seem to have outgrown mid-week service. We have grown to where we want only a brief essay on Sunday morning and then off to golf."

Then he remarked on how everyone needs the assistance of people who know Christ for lives become enriched by Him and that people have not admitted "in all things you are enriched by Him; in all utterance and in all knowledge"—which was the morning's text.

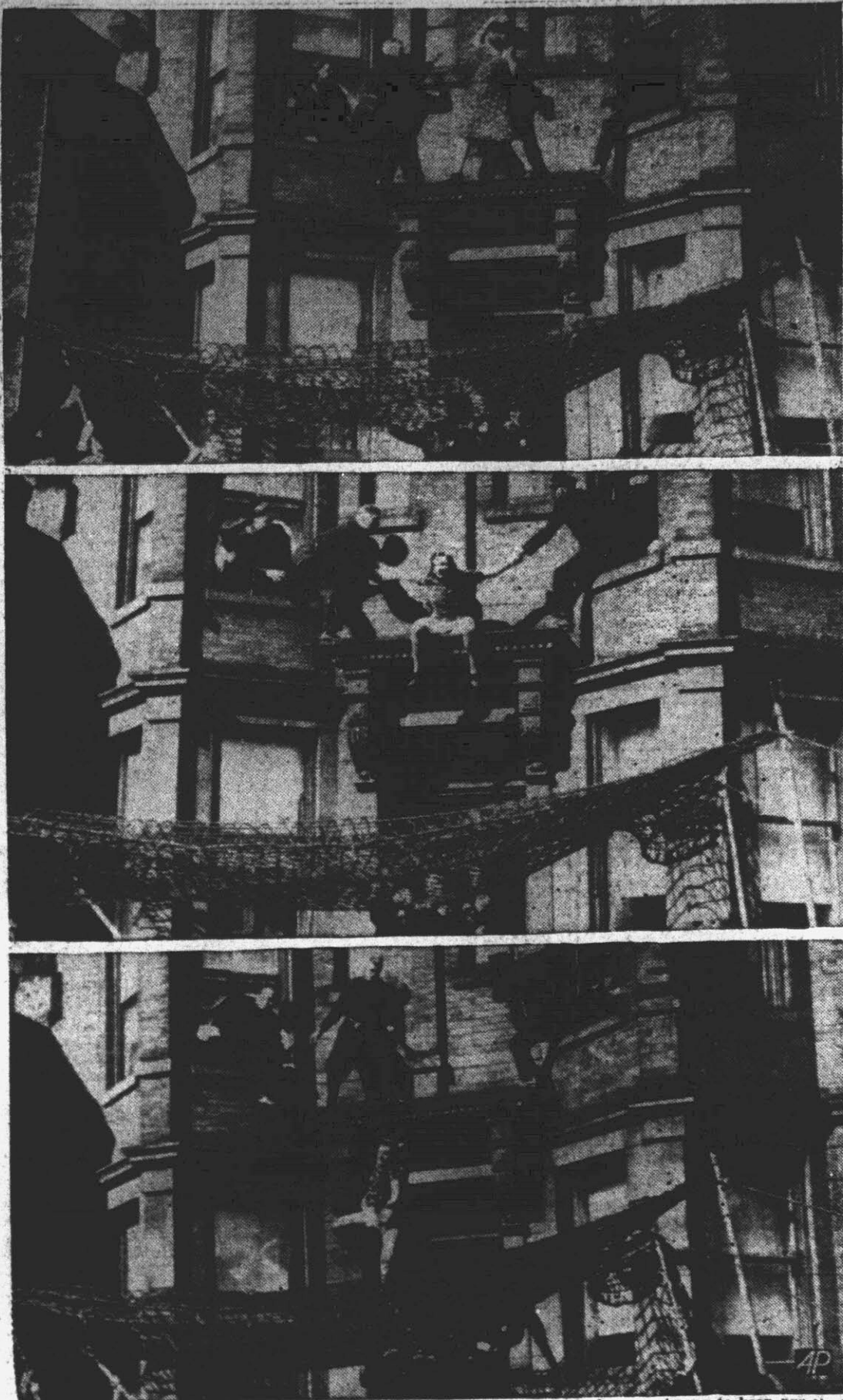
"It is strange how men hesitate to speak about Jesus Christ. No message from the soul of the individual to the Christ of the Universe. Jesus wants us to be witnesses of His love by the way we do as well as in what we say."

"There are those who want to say things of Christ who have done so much for them but who say they do not know how to begin. If the heart of the individual knows Christ, they somehow know how to say it," he declared.

Then Mr. Perry commented that he wished the men in town could show their faith in God like the farmers who plant their crops and toil through the days because they will make something for the care and comfort of their families thus exercising their faith in God who made heaven and all there is in it. "God saves the souls of men who put their faith in Him. So many are half-hearted in their faith just enough to get by."

"Only whole-hearted, deep, soul living will do. Being willing to die in all things for Him. Give the best you know how to offer and the returns will keep coming in," he said in conclusion.

Woman Battles Cops On Ledge—Net Saves Her



Brandishing a mirror, Mrs. Edna Egbert fights off policemen (top) who were trying to keep her off a ledge of her apartment in New York onto an iron picket fence below. Center: The officers have finally grabbed her but she is sitting on the ledge with legs dangling over the side. Bottom: The policemen shove her into a net spread below and she is landing safely. Later they took her to Bellevue hospital in a straightjacket.

SHOW BOAT GIRL By ROBERTA COURTLAND

Chapter 13
The Kiss

Jimmy was coming back to them now, and with him was Randy. Melissa's heart gave a little startled leap at sight of Randy. Was it true, what Dolores had said? Randy looked a little worried—or was he tired?

Reaching the table, he smiled down at Melissa and said lightly, "Have we time for a dance? Or are you already tired out with dancing with Jimmy here?"

"I'm not tired—I'd love to dance with you," said Melissa, and even as she rose she caught the warning look on Dolores' face.

Randy put his arms about Melissa as the music began and Melissa's heart climbed right up into her throat and hung there. Randy's arms about her. Randy's heart beating against her own—oh, but this was Heaven! This was madness—but this was Paradise, too!

Randy grinned down at her and said lightly, "Having fun?" "Lots of fun," answered Melissa steadily, and then, curiously, she asked, "Is everything all right on the show boat, Randy? You're not—well, worried about anything?"

Randy looked down at her, puzzled by her question. "Well, I'm not exactly worried. Of course, getting a place like the River Queen established, to where it is making money, paying a return on investments takes a little time. It's hard to convince a business man like Marston that you can struggle along for weeks, months even, not more than making expenses, breaking even—and that then the place may suddenly begin to pay off."

"Oh," said Melissa in an odd, tight little voice.

"What do you mean—oh?" demanded Randy, laughing. "Just 'oh,'" answered Melissa, and added lightly, "Jimmy's awfully nice, isn't he? I like him a lot. I rather expect I'll be seeing a whole lot of him later on."

Randy's arms tightened about her ever so little, as though that had unpleasantly startled him. He stared down at her, puzzled, frowning a little. "Now what the devil do you mean by that?" he demanded straightly. "First you want to know how things are at the show boat, and then you're going to see a lot of Jimmy Marston. The two facts wouldn't be related, would they? I mean you haven't any crazy idea about—well, about 'vamping' Junior in order to make Senior happy, have you?"

He had come so close to the truth that Melissa was startled. Be-

cause she knew her expression might easily betray her, she tucked her head so that her face was hidden against Randy's shoulder, and the gay little laugh she managed was fairly convincing. "Silly! What a crazy idea! I don't believe that Senior would be pleased if Junior started making a fuss over a show boat girl, do you?" she answered carelessly.

"Jimmy gets pretty much what he wants. His parents are crazy about him. But I thought you didn't like the guy."

"That was silly of me, wasn't it?" She had better control of her expression and of her voice now, so she dared to let him see her face, upon which she had pinned a gay, brave little smile. "I didn't even know him, but now that I have been with him awhile and see how nice he is—well, I like him a lot!" And that, of course, was true, for Jimmy could be charming when he wanted to be.

Randy nodded, and she saw his jaw harden, his mouth tighten a little. But just then the music ended and in the general confusion of dancers returning to their tables there was no further chance for private conversation.

When they reached their table Randy said curiously, "Sorry, guys, but I'm afraid we'll have to be starting back. It's getting late."

Dolores and Melissa gathered up their gloves and bags as Jimmy said eagerly, "Look, Ace, you've only got a roadster and there are three of you. Why don't you let me drive Melissa back—that is, if Melissa doesn't mind?"

"Mind?" said Melissa gaily, quite aware of Dolores' eyes upon her even though she would not meet them. "I think that sounds like grand fun. I'd love it."

Randy said grimly, "Then that leaves me nothing to say, does it? Don't be late for the first show, Melissa! Ready, Dolores?" And he turned away as though he had no interest whatever in the matter, his hand beneath Dolores' elbow, guiding her swiftly and surely through the chattering crowd.

"This is swell!" said Jimmy happily a little later, as he tucked Melissa into his expensive, low-slung gray and silver coupe. "I haven't been able to get you out of my mind since the other night when I heard you sing."

Melissa laughed, although she had never felt less like laughing. "Was I as bad as all that?" she murmured lightly.

"That's shameless fishing for compliments, of course," Jimmy stated firmly as he put the car in motion. "You know you weren't bad at all—you were glorious. There's something about your voice that sort of gets a fellow—makes chills run up and down his spine—but I love it."

"That's probably the microphone," said Melissa wisely. "Without it, you can't hear me beyond the first row of tables."

Jimmy said unexpectedly, "How the dickens did a girl like you ever start singing on a show boat, anyway?"

And so she told him something of the point, of life in the ancient cabin with Gran; of meeting Randy and of her journey to New Orleans when Gran's death left her alone.

"I knew you were something extra special," said Jimmy when she had finished, "though I never dreamed you were quite that extra special. Wonder why Ace hasn't had you written up in the New Orleans papers. There must be a lot of people who never heard of Mississippi lamp-lighters—and none of them would suspect that a scrap of a kid like you could be one. I'll have a tip of a couple of guys I know who work for the local—"

But maybe Randy wouldn't like that," protested Melissa uneasily. Jimmy said almost grimly, "Randy, as you call him, ought to be tickled to death with anything that would improve business on the River Queen."

The Slap
Startled, Melissa asked, "Is it as bad as all that?"

"What a sucker you are for jumping at conclusions," said Jimmy teasingly. "No business isn't bad at the River Queen. It's improving a little—picking up steadily. Everybody connected with the financing is tickled to death. But still, an increase in business due to some well-placed publicity about you, my child, wouldn't be hard to take at all."

"Oh," said Melissa, and relaxed a little. The sharp relief in her tone made Jimmy look at her a trifle curiously.

"Say, you really care about this career of yours, don't you?" he said, obviously a little surprised.

"It's not exactly the career, if you could call what I'm doing a career," answered Melissa quite honestly. "It's just that—well, Randy's been so good to me that I like to know things are going well with him."

Jimmy shot her a straight, level, almost stern glance.

"It wouldn't be, maybe, that you are in love with him?" he asked bluntly.

Melissa set her teeth hard for a moment to steady her voice before she answered as coolly as she could: "Of course not."

"That's good," said Jimmy in relief. "Because he's no sort of a guy for a kid like you, my lamb. Ace is a lone wolf—he's wary about women. And being the swell guy he is, he'd probably be the first one to tell you that."

The road curved sharply and a fork led off away from the river. Taking the main road which would carry them to the River Queen, Jimmy indicated the narrow fork-road and said, "That's our place down there—Enderlie Plantation. I'd like to show it to you some day."

"I'd like it, too," said Melissa politely.

Jimmy cocked an eyebrow at her and grinned.

"My, my, what nice manners you have, Miss Melissa Marlowe," he teased her lightly. "I think that's probably one of the things I like best about you—the rest being your beautiful hair and your lovely eyes and that pretty little nose of yours and the chin that says you can be a stubborn little mule when you want to be—and your mouth—your lovely, lovely mouth—Oh, Melissa, my dear—"

He had brought the car to a halt even while he talked and now his arms were about her and he was holding her very close and hard against him and his mouth had found and taken her own.

Melissa was too startled for a moment to struggle, to protest; and before she could regain her scattered faculties a car behind them honked imperiously, demanding right of passage. When it came abreast of them Melissa saw her heart sinking in her breast, that it was Randy's car. Randy could not have helped seeing that Jimmy was kissing her.

She caught her breath on a little sob, and before she could control the impulse she raised her hand and slapped Jimmy as hard as she could.

ANOTHER LIST OF ORDER NOS. OF PITT MEN

Following is an additional list of the order numbers of Pitt County men who registered under the February Selective Service Act registration:

BOARD NO. ONE

- 251 Haywood Allen Brown (col), Farmville.
- 251 Joseph McQueen Stancill, Farmville.
- 253 Alfred Turnage (col), R-3, Bethel.
- 254 Lee Arney Nichols, R-4, Greenville.
- 255 Wess Langley (col), Bethel.
- 256 Willie Jennings Stancill, R-4, Greenville.
- 257 Willie Dixon (col), R-1, Farmville.
- 258 Claude Henry Everett, Greenville.
- 259 Lath Morris, Farmville.
- 260 Joseph Louis Everett, R-4, Greenville.
- 261 John Bennet Gorham (col), Farmville.
- 262 Ezra Tyson (col), Stokes.
- 263 Isaac Amos Artis (col), Farmville.
- 264 William Benjamin Harrell, Falkland.
- 265 Ashley Page (col), R-1, Stokes.
- 266 Tony Lathion Thigpen (col), R-4, Greenville.
- 267 Henry Bland, Bethel.
- 268 Ernest Barnes (col), Farmville.
- 269 Tommie Harris, Farmville.
- 270 Major Langley (col), R-5, Greenville.
- 271 Willie Robinson (col), Farmville.
- 272 Warren Payton Norcott (col), Greenville.
- 273 John Langley, Jr., (col), R-3, Bethel.
- 274 James Robert Garris, R-1, Greenville.
- 275 Dalton Troy Jones, R-2, Robersonville.
- 276 Rufus William Foskey (col), Farmville.
- 277 John Hubert Deans, R-1, Macclesfield.
- 278 Eddie Pitt (col), Fountain.
- 279 J. Henry Whitehurst, Stokes.
- 280 John Ruffin (col), R-1, Grimesland.
- 281 Elmer Edward Warren, R-1, Stokes.
- 282 Kinzer C. Carney (col), Bel-

voir.

BOARD NO. TWO

- 251 Clinton Garrett (col), R-1, Grifton.
- 252 Will Jones, R-3, Ayden.
- 253 Bithel Jasper Porter, R-3, Greenville.
- 254 Lester Benjamin Blount (col), Greenville.
- 255 Luther Alton Stokes, Greenville.
- 256 Essau Crossland (col), Greenville.
- 257 Lombe Honaker Rives, Greenville.
- 258 Romeo Stocks (col), Winterville.
- 259 Sam Sims (col), Greenville.
- 260 Heber Warren Braxton, R-1, Ayden.
- 261 Harold Clifton Forrest, Ayden.
- 262 Walter Clyde Clark (col), Ayden.
- 263 Jasper Frank Stokes, R-1, Ayden.
- 264 Leroy Mills, R-2, Greenville.
- 265 Dan Buck, R-1, Grimesland.
- 266 David Columbus Dixon (col), Greenville.
- 267 Daniel Bryant King, R-1, Grifton.
- 268 Thomas Gilbert Harris, Greenville.
- 269 Rab Frank Carmon (col), R-1, Winterville.
- 270 John Howard Smith, Greenville.
- 271 Henry McDaniels, Jr., R-3, Greenville.
- 272 John William Bunch, Greenville.
- 273 Joe Brown (col), R-1, Grifton.
- 274 Colonel Isadore Saxon (col), Greenville.
- 275 Leonard Lee Forlines, R-1, Greenville.
- 276 Willie Lanier Godley, Grimesland.
- 277 Theodore Garris, R-3, Ayden.
- 278 James Ernest Boyd (col), Chitwood.
- 279 Hambarr Banks (col), R-1, Ayden.
- 280 Garland Waller (col), Winterville.
- 281 Archie Thomas Bess, R-1, Grimesland.
- 282 William Henry Jones (col), Greenville.
- 283 Henry Parker (col), R-3, Greenville.
- 284 Walter (Mot) Lyons (col), Ayden.
- 285 Henry Faircloth (col), R-3, Greenville.
- 286 Harry Lee Wethington, Grifton.
- 287 George Owens Wallingford, Greenville.
- 288 Robert Lewis C. Mills, R-2, Greenville.
- 289 Andrew Smith (col), R-1, Ayden.
- 290 William Rufus Turner, Greenville.
- 291 Pink McLawhorn, R-3, Ayden.
- 292 David Leland Hardee, Greenville.
- 293 Dannis Warren Brann, R-1, Winterville.
- 294 Levi Sutton, Winterville.
- 295 Elmer Elias McLoon, Ayden.
- 296 Lewis Vann, Ayden.
- 297 Jasper Ivey Cannon, R-3, Greenville.
- 298 Damon Pierce, Ayden.
- 299 Willie May Blount (col), R-1, Winterville.
- 300 Eddie Wooten, Jr., (col), Ayden.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LOOK OUT FOR FOG

Many years ago the steamer Mariposa set out from a Canadian port determined to out-sail all the vessels that started with her. A heavy fog settled down, and while the other ships reduced their speed, the Mariposa steamed along with no regard whatsoever for danger. The next morning as the other steamers crept out to sea, they encountered life-boats filled with terrified survivors calling now upon the slow-going and carefully navigated vessels to rescue them.

Courage and foolhardiness may at first glance resemble each other; in fact so much so as to be almost indistinguishable. But the same is true of the mushroom and toadstool. The former is food, the latter poison. He who hesitates, dabbles, or shrinks from making a decision when the way is clear and action is indicated, does himself and the whole world a grave disservice. But, on the other hand, he who plunges along under full steam when fog has settled down upon his sea-lanes, is getting himself ready for shipwreck.

Restraint is a word that few of us like. We all prefer to plunge along once our minds are made up. There is a time when we should do so, but there are other times when we need to slow down for the fog. It takes self-mastery to hold back when we want to go ahead. We want to be pretty sure the way ahead of us is clear before we put on full steam.

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THEY DON'T SCARE EASILY

As was to be expected, the Japanese ultimatum to General Wainwright and his Bataan defenders went unnoticed. It is possible that with overwhelming numbers the Japs in time might defeat the Philippine defenders unless an Allied offensive came to their relief, but otherwise the Japs can rest assured that they will have to fight for every inch of ground they gain. It is an American tradition that they don't quit and big words and ultimatums only make them more determined.

NO TIME FOR APPEASEMENT

Now comes word that Admiral Darlan has announced "full agreement" between the Vichy government and the United States pledging France's neutrality along with the neutrality of the French fleet, in return for which the United States would resume the shipment of food to French North Africa and possibly to unoccupied France. It seems to us that before we send anything else to France there should be more than just a pledge of French neutrality which could change any minute after the country had received supplies from this country. America and her Allies are in this war to the finish and upon an Allied victory depends the future freedom of the entire world. Under such circumstances an Allied victory is just as essential to France as it is to any other country and America has a big enough job at

Hornet's Nest



this time to try to furnish her Allies without endeavoring to care for France's needs. We believe that on the whole the French people are just as liberty-loving as we are, and that they truly want an Allied victory, but frankly we don't trust the Vichy government. If the people of France want aid from America let them demand of their government that it take its stand with America and her Allies. And what we say regarding France goes for Spain and other so-called neutrals.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stewart

Washington — Notes from a capital cuff.

You can't credit it to the administration, the Army, the Navy or anybody, but one of the frequently heard phrases around here these days is: "Don't put MacArthur on the spot." What is meant by this is simply, don't expect the miracle man of Bataan to turn the tide of battle in the southwest Pacific. Given an army, an air force and naval support, General MacArthur might be able to take the offensive from Australia. But the well-deserved laurels he has earned so far were based on just the opposite. With an inferior (in numbers) the ground force, practically no air sup-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Rodent
2. Moccasin
3. Eternities
12. Alike
13. Topaz humming bird
14. Final
15. Meddled
16. Conscience
17. Time measure
18. Defied
19. Nothing
20. Negative
21. Assail
22. Pedal digit
23. Myself
24. Point
25. Entreaty
26. Automatic
27. Tardy
28. Tropical bird
29. Ratifies
30. Also
31. Saucy
42. Disperses
44. Female sand-piper
45. Great Lake
47. King of Bashan
48. Oriental commander
50. Secure
51. News organization: abbr.
52. Vegetable
53. River of forgetfulness
54. Old card game
55. Engrave with acid
56. Poisonous snakes
57. Hoarfrost
58. Wrath
59. Genus of the maples
60. In behalf of
61. Protective ditch

DOWN
1. Thin metal disk
2. Mission in Texas
3. Eccentric rotating parts
4. Viper
5. Seemingly traditional
6. Declare
7. Youngest son
8. High mountain
9. Profit
10. One who calculates the cost of a job
11. Fashion
12. Ancient Roman officials
13. Small cup used in cups
14. Addition to a building
15. Burning
16. Instructor
17. Knock
18. Forfeit
19. Carriage
20. Goddess of dawn
21. Thoroughfare
22. Thrice: prefix
23. Little child
24. Salt
25. Moral drama
26. Small goose
27. Strike as a letter
28. Large artery
29. Assure as true
30. Culmination
31. Plant called elephant's ear
32. Light open costume
33. Pronoun
34. Strike: dialectic

port at all, and nothing in the way of a navy, he fought a great defensive action. Australia's vast area dwarfs the Philippines, but its total population is only 7,000,000 persons; our reinforcements there may be considerable, but still far short of the necessary Army to take the offensive; Japan now has bases nearby and unbroken supply lines to the home front. Anything that MacArthur can do more than beating the Japs off the vital beach-heads of Australia will be as great a miracle as he performed on Bataan.

Not since the Supreme Court re-organized fight have congressmen received so much irate mail as is now pouring in demanding that organized labor and management be brought into line on the war effort. Much of it starts off with "I have a son in the armed forces. He earns \$21 (or \$30 or something) a month. He is willing to give him life, etc. That's the kind of mail that congressmen don't ignore — especially just before election.

It's a safe bet that the war has not brought forth anything that will be so welcome as the War Production Board's order that cutaways, full dress suits, and double-breasted tuxes are out for the duration. Lives there a man who won't be willing to struggle along without trousers, cuffs, patch pockets, two-pants suits, and a vest for his double-breasted, as long as he doesn't have to wear tails and cutaways? Incidentally, the WPB figures their new restrictions on men's outer apparel will make possible the production of 26 per cent more suits and 10 per cent more overcoats. Turning it around, that's what the saving in cloth will amount to.

Some idea of what wartime Washington is like may be gleaned from digesting the simple figure that 32 government cafeterias and eight lunch counters now are serving

about 2,500,000 meals a month, or approximately 100,000 each working day. That's nearly twice what the government cafeterias served last year. When the cafeterias are opened in the new War department building across the Potomac in Arlington this fall, Uncle Sam will operate the biggest eating place in the world under one roof. There will be 28 serving lines, with accommodations in each for handling more than 1,000 persons at a meal.

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

It Pays To Get Wise.

First Aid training is not a substitute for accident and life insurance, but it saves the accident and life insurance companies a lot of money, not to mention its prevention of suffering and death.

That is not only because First Aid is a vital factor in limiting the extent of injuries and resultant loss of life, but because the First Aid trained individual is himself less liable to accidental injury.

Red Cross First Aid courses stress many phases of accident prevention and acquaint the individual with the circumstances in which accidents are most likely to happen. Also they point unambiguously toward a full realization of the accident menace; which is to say that the First-Aider, to a much greater degree than the average layman, becomes accident-conscious and is thereby more fully armed. To coin a phrase "Samaritans are safer!"

The remarkable growth of interest in First Aid is reflected in the rapidly increasing popularity of the Red Cross First Aid courses. Of the 3,037,643 persons whom the Red Cross has trained and certified as First-Aiders since 1910, the first million were certified over a period of 25 years, the second and third million during the past seven years. And the limits of the demand for these courses, fortunately, is nowhere in sight.

These First Aid courses, which are conducted by Red Cross Chapters in virtually every community, are available at little or no cost to the individual. They include:

1. The Junior Course, for boys and girls from 12 to 16 years of age; minimum time requirement, fifteen hours.
2. The Standard Course, for persons 17 years of age or over; minimum time requirement, 20 hours.
3. The Advanced Course, for those who have completed the Standard Course; minimum time requirement, 10 hours.
4. The Instructor Course, for the training of laymen — who have completed the Standard and Advanced courses — as instructors in First Aid; time requirement, 15 hours.

For members of Civil Defense units these additional courses are available:

5. The Standard Course for Civilian Defense, for persons 17 years or over; minimum time requirement, 20 hours.
6. The Advanced Course for Civilian Defense, for those who have completed the Standard Course for Civilian Defense; minimum time requirement, 10 hours. (Certain individuals who have had first aid training but have not been certified by the Red Cross will be eligible for this Advanced Course for Civilian Defense but will not be entitled to a certificate.)

Any adult, of at least 20 years of age, who has completed the Instructor Course, or any physician of good professional standing, is eligible to teach the Junior, Standard, or Advanced Courses. Only those specially trained and authorized by

the Red Cross are permitted to train lay instructors.

The Red Cross First Aid Textbook Revised, is the basis of study in all courses. It may be secured through the local Chapter, the National Headquarters or one of the three Area Offices, at a cost of 60 cents.

The WAR TODAY

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to the United States to produce and transport those resources, and men as well, for when all's said and done Australia is depending mainly on us.

That the commander in chief believes he will get what he wants is indicated today in his inspiring declaration that he has "absolute confidence in complete victory." It's good to see him use these superlatives, for he is known as a man who speaks what he thinks. That's the sort of confidence he needs, for it's going to take the faith that moves mountains to turn Australia into a powerful military base in view of his great distance from his main source of supplies. Our problem of transportation is a complicated one because of our shortage of shipping. Small wonder then that members of Congress are raising a cry for a speeding-up of ship-building.

It's all very well to shout "offensive" at MacArthur, but airplanes and tanks in America aren't any good to him in Australia, and unfortunately we have no magic carpet on which to transport them. Why, even oil and gasoline have to go over the long and dangerous routes from the western hemisphere and the Middle East since the Japs took over the Indonesian oil fields.

So it's going to take considerable time for MacArthur to get set for a major drive. However, while his business at the moment is to stand the Nipponese off, that word "defense" has been knocked out of our lexicon and "initiative" has been substituted.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION.

Please Make Your Discussion as Short As Possible

To The Editor:

As chairman of the Pitt County Civilian Defense Council, I wish to take this opportunity to express publicly my appreciation to Mr. C. W. Willard, director of first aid training for the American Red Cross. Mr. Willard is perhaps giving more of his time without pay than any other man in Pitt county. This training program of the Red Cross in this county is functioning exceptionally well, and its success is due mainly to the fact that Mr. Willard is giving practically all his spare time to this program.

J. H. ROSE.

Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A.
EDNA KIRBY, Asst. H. D. A.

VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A.
EDNA KIRBY, Assistant

Short Cuts In Housework

Time is short. Time is precious. Time costs you more than ever before. The more time you save on your own work, the more time you have to work for your country.

Let's consider short-cuts and time-savers in housework. Let's consider especially short-cuts in using electric equipment. So many people think once they own some of these electric labor-savers, that that's all there is to it. They think electric irons and vacuum cleaners and washers just save time automatically. Well, they do — up to a point. But there are fast ways and slow ways of using electric equipment.

Take your electric iron, for example. Take any iron, for that matter. Saving time with any iron begins at the clothesline. When you hang up a piece, shake the wrinkles out. Hang like pieces together — sheets with sheets, towels with towels, and so on. And then when you take the clothes from the line, fold them and place them in order. This saves time in sorting.

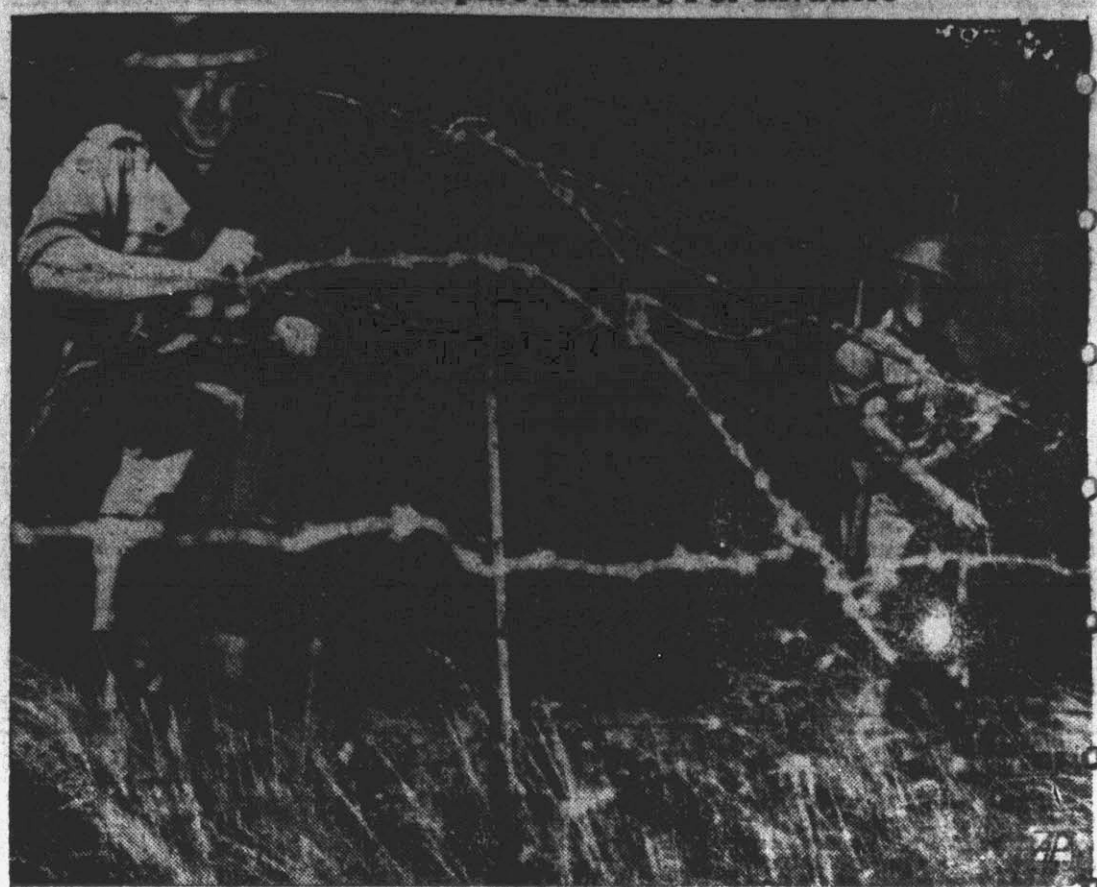
Keep like pieces together when you dampen your wash, and roll it up for ironing. One kind of piece needs a hot iron and another needs a cooler iron. After ironing a tablecloth, say, you don't want to wait for the iron to cool to press rayon, and then wait again for it to heat up to press a sheet or pillowcase. Save time by arranging the clothes so that you iron all rayon and silk fabrics first, then the cottons, and last of all the linens, so that all fabrics requiring the same kind of heat are ironed together.

Here are a couple of short-cuts in sprinkling clothes. To get clothes properly damp for ironing in a hurry, sprinkle with warm water instead of cold, for warm water spreads through the fabric faster than cold. A sprinkling bottle does a faster and more even job than your hand. A whisk broom dipped in water is another time-saver for sprinkling.

Dish towels and bath towels hung straight on the line don't need any ironing. The same goes for sheets and other flat pieces. Some women iron the top hem of sheets, to make them look neater on the bed, and leave the rest "rough dried."

And last — a mild scolding to any homemaker who punishes herself with a low ironing board that makes ironing a slow back-breaking job. And more scolding to the woman

Australians Prepare A Snare For Invaders



Australian soldiers string barbed wire entanglements near the coastline as preparations are rushed to convert Australia into a great continental fortress to block threatened invasion by the Japs.

Anti-Axis Demonstrators Halt Traffic In Rio



This crowd of anti-Axis demonstrators stopped all traffic on Avenida Rio Branco, a principal street in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, while raiding stores owned or controlled by Axis subjects. Note automobiles stalled in the crowd.

United Nations Strike At Japs By Air



Australian and American bombers are reported to have struck heavy blows at Japanese air bases at Dili (1) in Portuguese Timor, and at Rabaul and Gasmata (2) in New Britain. Jap offensive moves recently apparently were limited to air raids on Port Moresby and Thursday Island (3). The Australian and American fliers were aiming at Jap forces apparently gathered for their attempted invasion of Australia.

who walks way across the room to get each new piece to iron, or who makes a separate search for every hanger she needs as she irons dresses or blouses. These are ways of wasting precious time. One more point to help you save time in ironing. Be sure you have a good light on your ironing board. That makes for better, faster, and more comfortable ironing. And try to have your ironing board in a cool and well ventilated place, especially in summer. You'll iron faster if you keep cool.

your cleaner where you can get at it easily — at some central place in the house. If your vacuum cleaner has attachments, do make good use of them. Read in the instruction book that came with the cleaner the best way to use each attachment if you aren't familiar with it. And then practice until you can use it quickly and easily. Those attachments can save you plenty of time. You can keep mattresses and draperies, walls, books, upholstered furniture and many other articles clean by using them properly.

Marriages Licenses

Thirteen marriage licenses have been issued at the office of Registrar of Deeds Roy T. Cox during the past two weeks, seven going to white and six to colored couples. White — Mark Emmitt Dixon and Sallie Keel Horton, Farmville; Woodrow Smith, Macesfield, Route One, and Nancy Owens, Fountain, Route One; DeWitt Waters, Fort Bragg, and Mary Earl Williams, Ayden; Earl Bell, Jr., Bethel, RFD, and R. Essie Boyd, Greenville; Carroll Dean Oglesby and Gene Horton, Farmville; Roy Glenn Smith and Kathleen Creech, Greenville; John Marion Daly, Jr., Kingston, and Lois Frances Swindell, Greenville.

Colored — William Mack Capehart and Amelia Stanford, Greenville;

Red Cross Makes Another Shipment

Co-chairmen of the local Red Cross Shipping Committee, Mrs. J. Vance Perkins and Mrs. Robert Lang, today announced that another shipment of clothing had been made.

The shipment included 103 olive drab sleeveless sweaters, five navy turtle neck sweaters, 78 sleeveless sweaters, two navy beanies, and six pairs of sea boots. The olive drab sweaters were sent to the marine base at New River and the navy sweaters, boots, etc., to Norfolk and Brooklyn.

Other articles in the shipment included 66 children's cotton overalls, 35 men's convalescent sweaters, 35 children's bathrobes, 38 hospital shirts, four pairs of children's pajamas, four women's gowns, 45 children's skirts, 23 men's dresses and 10 children's dresses.

Cardinals Again To Be Composed of Fast, Scrappy Men

HOPEFUL KIDS TO GET CHANCE

Rickey Sells Veterans And Uses Ambitious Youngsters

By GAYLE TALBOT
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 23 — (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals in this war year are coming up with another of those young, tremendously fast, scrappy ball clubs that have made Branch Rickey the despair of his baseball rivals.

They still don't know how he does it, exactly.

Discussing it the other day, the head of a rival National League club gave this explanation:

"These kids he brings are hot, see? Each one of them knows he has a real chance to break into the Cardinal line-up. He knows that the minute Rickey sees he has a rookie first-baseman, for instance, who is good enough to start, he begins right then trying to sell the man holding down that job—at a fine, juicy price, I might add."

"That gives the kids an incentive. It makes them swing from their heels and run their heads off on the bases. And it keeps the veterans hustling, too, to try to hold their jobs. They know nothing is sacred around that Rickey. I only wish I had the same whip over several guys on my club."

"But, I'll tell you, Don't even buy any players from that Rickey. All you ever get from him is strictly seconds."

Manager Bill Southworth of the Cards gives practically the same explanation for the amazing speed and hustle of his players, not along in the spring but all through the season.

"They all know they're going to get a square deal with this outfit," he said. "Every boy that reports to me here knows he has a chance to stick."

Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Maybe it's to compensate for all those 1941 injuries but Manager Bill Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals can't turn around this spring without bumping into good luck. Latest item is the showing of Rookie Outfielder Ervin Dusak at third base. "I've never seen anybody play better third base and I have watched Pie Traynor," says Lou Warlick, the team pitcher.

Pasadena, Calif. — Don Kolloway, Chicago White Sox infielder, hopes to increase the .271 batting average of last year with a new swing. Copying Joe Dimaggio's style, he's holding the bat back further toward the shoulder.

Lakeland, Fla. — Despite Billy Hitchcock's evident "tightening up" this spring, the former Kansas City youngster is going to make a great shortstop for the Detroit Tigers, says Manager Del Baker. The rookie will get every chance although Baker intends to start Eric McNair in the early American League contests.

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Red Rolfe, sailing New York Yankee third baseman, joined his world champion teammates today and started his campaign to oust Jerry Priddy from the hot corner. Rolfe, ill much of the winter with colitis, came here from Toledo, Ohio, where he had been undergoing treatments.

Daytona Beach, Fla. — Whitlow Wyatt, a 22-game winner last season, ended his holdout campaign late yesterday, signing a one-year contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers.



TRIES—Lou Warlick, the "Mad Russian," is back with the Chicago Cubs, making his second bid for an outfield berth. He led American Association last year with .376.

Wade Leaves Duke For Army - Cameron Takes Job



Wallace Wade (left), head football coach and director of athletics at Duke University, turned his job over to Backfield Coach Edmund M. Cameron (right) and prepared to leave for Fort Bragg to join the army as a major in the artillery. Wade was a captain in the first world war.

NORTH, SOUTH OPENS TUESD'Y

Nation's Leading Golfers To Be At Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., March 23 (AP)—Into North Carolina came the nation's leading club swingers today, seeking a \$15,500 pot of gold along the golfing rainbow.

The North and South open starting tomorrow over the championship course here was recently upped from \$4,000 to \$5,000. P. G. A. minimum. The \$5,500 greater Greensboro open, starting Friday contained a \$500 boost for the pros.

The Land of the Sky open at Asheville, beginning April 2, retained its old figure of \$5,000.

A look at the Pinehurst gallery today indicated major attention would be placed on Sammy Snead, defending titlist and co-winner of the St. Augustine pro-amateur best-ball tournament complete yesterday. He also is pushing Ben Hogan a close second for top money winners.

Sammy fired a 72-hole total of 277 here last year, three strokes ahead of the unpredictable Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N. C. In 1940 he won all three of the Tar Heel events. Last year he retained only the Asheville title. Byron Nelson won the Greensboro 1941 championship with a 276, six under par.

The early birds in the North and South warmed up yesterday with a pro-am affair that was won by J. W. Roberts of Columbus, Ohio, and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock. They had a 65. Tied for second were Chester I. Williams, Pinehurst amateur, and John Kinder of Plainfield, N. J., and W. G. Johnston, Short Hills, N. J. amateur, and Joe Zarhardt, of Norristown Pa. They had 66's.

Others expected for the North are at a reported salary of \$17,500.

Hollywood, Calif. — Lee Handley's sense of humor is making a hit with his Pittsburgh Pirate teammates. The injured third baseman composed a parody on the popular tune "Somebody Else is Taking My Place" and dedicated it to Bob Elliott, who has been subbing for him.

Los Angeles — Harry (Peanuts) Lowrey, Chicago Cub outfield aspirant, played second base while Lou Stringer, regular custodian of the bag, was absent because of his marriage and mangled one putout and five assists without an error.

Miami, Fla. — Only two days after Mel Ott, manager of the New York Giants, announced that the second base job belonged to Connie Ryan, Atlanta rookie, the youngster was benched in hopes of curing the club's losing streak. But it didn't help. The Giants yesterday got two singles in bowing to Washington, 6 to 1.

Sarasota, Fla. — Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox placed Ted Williams in charge of the players around the grapefruit circuit and said "I'll bet they get nothing but hitting practice."

Orlando, Fla. — Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators, is having pitcher trouble — but it is the kind he likes. Bill Kennedy, a rookie from Charlotte, N. C., was not expected to stay with the club but held the New York Giants runless and hitless for four frames yesterday and now Harris must have another look.

Clearwater, Fla. — The Cleveland Indians took advantage of an open date today to prepare for their final three games here before breaking camp and heading north with the New York Giants.

Tampa, Fla. — The Cincinnati Reds are counting heavily on Frank McCormick to regain his 300 batting form following last year's slump to .269 but the big first baseman has gotten only five bingles in 36 trips to the plate this spring.

and South were Jim Ferrier Gene Sarazen, Willie Goggin, Ralph Ouldahl, Craig Wood, Chick Harbert, Lloyd Mangrum, Ray Mangrum, Sam Parks Jr., Henry Poe, Henry Picard, Tony Penna, Horton Smith and Joe Turnesa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

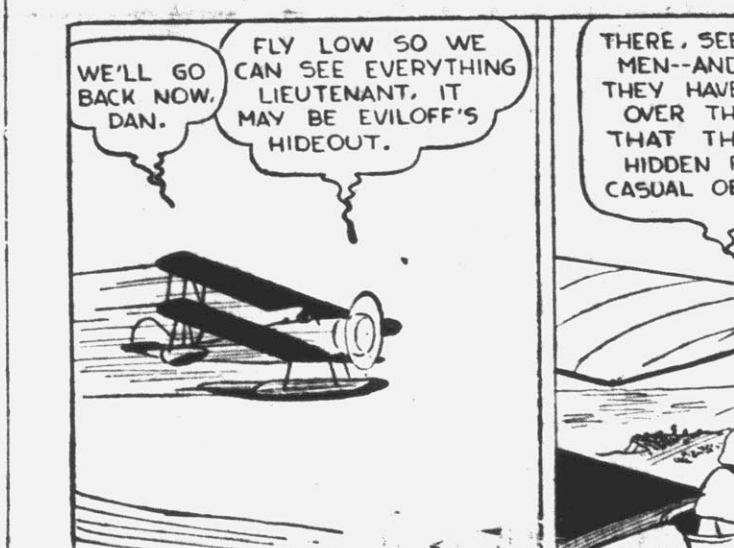
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. G. Moye, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of March, 1942. NANNIE L. JAMES, Executrix of the Estate of Charlie James. J. B. James, Atty. Mar. 4-11w-6wk.

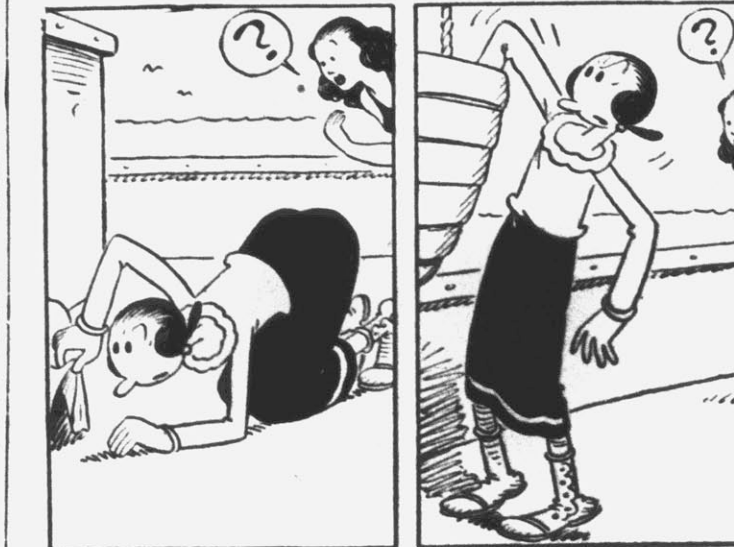
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Having qualified as executrix on the estate of Charlie James, deceased,

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House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at

12:00 O'clock Noon, on Monday, March 23, 1942 the following described real property, located in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: That certain piece, parcel of lot of land lying and being on the west side of Evans Street, between 10th and 11th Streets; BEGINNING at a stake on the west side of Evans Street 82-1-2 feet from the southwest corner of Evans and Tenth Streets; running thence southwardly with Evans Street 82-1-2 feet to a stake in what is known as the Parker or Schultz line; thence westwardly and parallel with Tenth Street 164'; thence northwardly and parallel with Evans Street 82-1-2 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Tenth Street 164 feet to the BEGINNING.

SECOND TRACT: That certain piece, parcel of lot of land lying in the Town of Greenville and on the west side of Summit Street; BEGINNING at a point on the west side of said street 165 feet north of the northwest corner of the intersection of Summit and Third Streets; running thence westwardly, parallel with Third Street 150 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Summit Street 55 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Third Street 150 feet to the west side of Summit Street; thence southwardly with the west side of Summit Street 55 feet to the BEGINNING, and being a part of Lots Nos. 14, 15 and 16 in Block "E" of the Lang property, as shown on map of record in Map Book 1, at page 131, Pitt County Registry.

THIRD TRACT: That certain piece, parcel of lot of land lying and being in the Town of Greenville and on the west side of Summit Street; BEGINNING at a point on the west side of Summit Street 55 feet north of the northwest corner of the intersection of Summit and Third Streets, and running thence westwardly and parallel with Third Street 130 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Summit Street 55 feet to the north side of Third Street; thence westwardly with the north side of Third Street 9 feet; thence North 22 East 167 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Third Street to a point 130 feet west of the west side of Summit Street; thence southwardly parallel with Summit Street 55 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Third Street 130 feet to the west side of Summit Street; thence southwardly with the west side of Summit Street 55 feet to the BEGINNING, and being a part of Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Lang property, as shown on map recorded in Map Book 1, page 131, Pitt County Registry.



FUN—Mischa, mascot of a Russian boat arrived at Seattle, repays crew's kindness in allowing him run of the ship.

County Registry. This the 19th day of Feb., 1942. J. B. James, Atty. Feb. 20-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by J. R. Laughinghouse and wife, Hilda Britton Laughinghouse, to E. D. Bateman, Trustee, dated the 2nd day of December, 1938, duly registered in Book P-22 at page 464 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on

Monday, April 20, 1942 at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain lot or parcel of land, with all buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being in the city of Greenville, county of Pitt, state of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning at an iron stake in the western property line of Rotary Avenue, which beginning point is S. 27 W. 291 feet from the inter-

section of the southern property line of First Street with the western property line of Rotary Avenue, runs thence S. 27 W. with the said western line of Rotary Avenue 60 feet to an iron stake, cornering; thence N. 62-30 W. 114 feet to an iron stake, cornering; thence N. 28-15 E. 60 feet to an iron stake, cornering; thence S. 62-30 E. 112.7 feet to the place of the beginning, it being Lot No. 15 in Block "E" of the Highland Pines Subdivision as shown by that certain map of the said property made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E., dated August 23, 1938, and for a further description of said lot reference is hereby made to the certain map of Highland Pines Subdivision which is of record in Map Book No. 2 at page 216 of Pitt County Registry, and also to that deed from Mrs. Minnie E. Johnston to J. R. Laughinghouse and wife, Hilda Britton Laughinghouse, dated March 30, 1938, duly registered in Book M-22 at page 104 of Pitt County Registry.

This property will be sold subject to the lien of all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any, which will be assumed by the purchaser, and the purchaser on the day of sale will be required to deposit ten per cent

of amount bid as evidence of good faith pending confirmation of the sale. This March 20, 1942. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee. James L. Evans, Atty. Mar. 23-11w-4wk.

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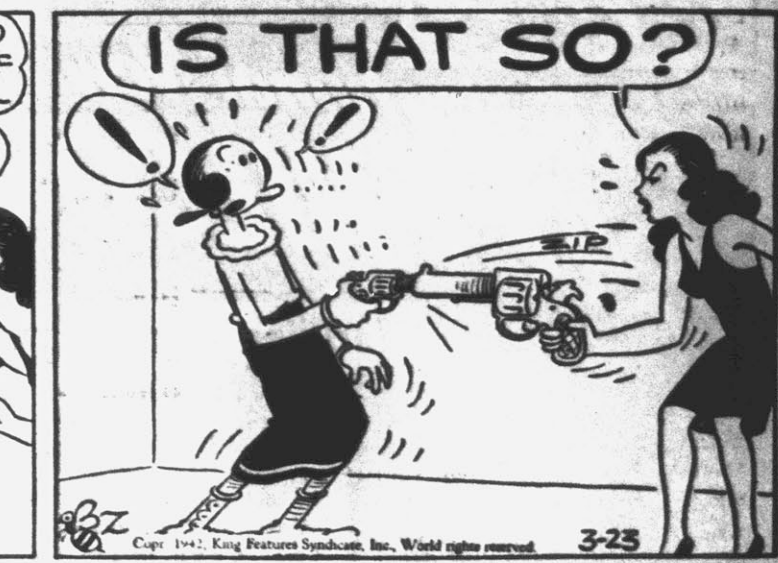


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New York Cotton

New York, March 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 15 cents a bale lower.

Noon values were unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher; May 18.62, July 18.71, and December 18.84. Futures closed 20 to 35 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prev. Cl.
May	18.59	18.66	18.60
July	18.68	18.74	18.70
Oct.	18.78	18.86	18.80
Dec.	18.81	18.88	18.84
Jan.	18.82	18.90	18.84
Mar.	18.94	18.98	18.91

Middling spot 20.31, up 6.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 23.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Today's egg and poultry markets:

At Raleigh—Eggs steady, U. S. extra large (clean white) 27; live poultry about steady, colored hens 18 to 20.

At Washington—Eggs firm, U. S. extra large 29 to 31 1/2; live poultry steady, colored fowls 21.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 23.—(AP)—Heavy selling broke out in the grain market today, after Saturday's pause and prices skidded to the lowest general level of the year.

Wheat was the lowest since early December, 1941.

Wheat closed 1-1/4 cents lower than Saturday, May 12 1/2-1/4; July 12 1/2-1/4; corn 1/4-1/2 lower, May 98 1/4-1/2, July 99 1/2; oats 1/4-1/2 down; rye 1/4-1/2 lower; soybeans 3/4-1/2 lower.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 23.—(AP)—(NCDA)—The hog market advanced 10 cents today at Rocky Mount to a top of \$12.25. It was steady at Richmond, top \$12.50.

State Income Tax Revenue At Peak

Raleigh, March 23.—(AP)—State income tax receipts in North Carolina may reach the unprecedented total of \$19,000,000 for the current fiscal year. The previous record for a fiscal year was \$14,479,494.83, set in 1940-41.

Revenue officials disclosed today that \$17,188,299.97 had been collected through last March 17, compared with only \$12,447,464.96 on the same date last year. Collections last year from March 17 to June 30 amounted to about \$2,000,000. If collections for the remainder of this fiscal year total \$2,000,000, the \$19,000,000 mark would be surpassed.

Final Rites Held For D. W. Hardee

Funeral Services were held for D. W. Hardee, Sr., Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Immanuel Baptist church, by his pastor, the Reverend A. Hartwell Campbell, assisted by Rev. George W. Perry, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

Mr. Hardee died Friday night at his home, 1102 Dickinson avenue, from an illness of several months. He was a member of the Masons, Red Men and Odd Fellows. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist church and had served as a deacon for the past 20 years. Burial services were held at the Hardee grave yard in charge of the Masonic Order.

Survivors are his wife Henrietta McGowan Hardee, two sons, D. L. and D. W. Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. R. B. Bilbro, of Washington, N. C., two grandchildren, Lee Ray Hardee, Jr., and Carolyn Bilbro.

Out-of-town friends who attended the funeral included Mrs. O. B. Bowling of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gray of Winston, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. L. P. Wheeler, Mrs. J. B. Hewitt, Mrs. T. P. Darriott, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. H. B. Clark, Miss Susie Clark, Mrs. Joe Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Washington, Mrs. John Biggers of Conetoe, Sam S. Howell of the American Red Cross, James Brewer of Wilmington, Mrs. H. G. Burton of Ayden, Mack Waters of Tarboro and Tom Waters of Tarboro.

To Christen Ships

Raleigh, March 23.—(AP)—Two ships either under construction or to be built at the Wilmington shipyards will be named for North Carolina signers of the Constitution. Governor Broughton was informed today by the Maritime Commission.

The signers were William Blount and Richard Spaight.

Human Bomb

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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 23.—(AP)—The customers were a bit more confident in today's stock market and an assortment of leaders attracted mild bidding at the start.

While offerings dwindled appreciably throughout the session, demands also were light. Transfers were around 300,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Adams Mills	19 1/2
Air Reduction	32
Al Chem and Dye	124 1/4
Allis Chalmers	26 1/2
Am Can	60 1/2
Am Rad and St S.	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
A T and T	118
Am Tob B	39 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2
Arm III	23 1/2
A O L	18 1/2
Avi Ref	3 1/2
Aviat Corp	12 1/2
Baldwin	36
Bendix Aviat	36
Beth Stl	60 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	17 1/2
Briggs Mfg	21 1/2
Buid Mfg	6 1/2
Bur Add Mach	61 1/2
Case J I	34
Caterpil Trac	34
Champ P and F	15 1/2
Chesand O	28 1/2
Chrysler	54 1/2
Coca Cola	16 1/2
Coml Credit	8 1/2
Coml Solv	12
Consolid Edis	12
Cons Oil	5 1/2
Cont Can	24 1/2
Corn Prod	47 1/2
Curtis Wright	7 1/2
Doug Air	64
Dow Chem	108 1/2
Du Pont	118
Eastman Kodak	23 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	23 1/2
Firestone	14 1/2
Freeport Sul	35 1/2
Gen Elec	23 1/2
Gen Foods	29 1/2
Gen Mot	34 1/2
Goodrich	14 1/2
Goodyear	14
Int Harvst	42 1/2
Int Tel and Te	2 1/2
Johns Man	60 1/2
Kennecott	32 1/2
Kroger Groc	25 1/2
Libby O F Gl	22 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	59
Loews	39 1/2
Lorillard	12 1/2
Louis and Nash	26 1/2
Mont Ward	4 1/2
Nash Kely	14 1/2
Nat Biscuit	14 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14
Nat Dist	120 1/2
N I Cent	8 1/2
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Pac Mills	17
Penny J C	63 1/2
Penn RR	2
Pepsi Cola	16 1/2
Phillips Pet	34
Pullman	25
Pure Oil	8 1/2
Radio	17 1/2
Rep Stl	23
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Sears A L	48 1/2
Sears	48 1/2
Sou Ry	16 1/2
Sperry	28 1/2
Std Brans	3 1/2
Std Oil N J	34 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Corp	32
Tex Rulf Sul	30 1/2
U S Carb	59
Unit Air	32 1/2
Unit Corp	3 1/2
Unit Drug	5 1/2
US Ind Alco	30 1/2
US Rub	14 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
US Steel	50 1/2
Warner Pte	5
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	60 1/2
Woolworth	18 1/2
Yell T and C	11 1/2
Total Stock Sales	281,410

United Nations Score Two Strikes On The Japs

While General Douglas MacArthur, greeted in Melbourne (4), promised "ultimate success," Allied forces struck out toward New Britain where they are credited with sinking another Jap cruiser at Rabaul (1) and bombed "enemy installations" at Saumliki (2). Japs were busy, too, bombing Broome and Derby (3) and attacking a small vessel at Darwin, where MacArthur had landed by plane after leaving the Philippines by speedboat.

Wing Wants Close Action And Not Long-Range Gun

New York, March 23.—(AP)—When Hongkong fell to the Japanese, Ngai Wing Kim closed his Tom Lee Chinese laundry in Brooklyn.

He considered the fall of the city a personal blow, for his wife, Rena, was there.

He locked his doors and placed a sign in his window telling his customers he was joining the United States army and they would find their laundry in a nearby shop.

His one big ambition was and still is to get a personal crack at the Japanese, but after he signed up with Uncle Sam's forces he was assigned to an artillery unit training in North Carolina.

In a letter to the Daily News today, he called himself "valueless" and made it clear that he wanted no part of that long distance artillery business.

Said he:

"I am now learning big guns department which I would never be able to see the enemy with my own eyes, even when my course is complete."

"So I wish somehow to make me able to join the machine gun corps in the future I can see the enemy in my own eyes and kill the enemy from my own hand."

"United Nations a million years! President Roosevelt a million years! Sincerely yours, 'Ngai Wing Kim.'"

Pitt Boy To Wed Colleen Of Ireland

While Associated Press dispatches indicate that some of the Irish lassies are taking too seriously the "line" handed out by the boys in khaki and have announced their engagements to the dismay of the American soldiers, one message quotes Privates Clarence Harris, 20, of this city as the first doughboy to announce his intentions to wed in the land of the Blarney Stone.

Since Harris was a volunteer, no record of him was available at Selective Service headquarters.

Harris gets \$46 a month; he arrived in the second AEF contingent. He said that he had known the girl two weeks.

"It was sure love at first sight for me. I didn't think it could happen here."

Harris said his fiancée was a 20-year-old English girl in the fire service and that before he could disclose her name, she must get permission from her parents in London.

Meanwhile staff officers investigating the "line" handed out by the Americans and are advising the boys that jocular, offhand proposals might be taken in all seriousness by some girls unaccustomed to the American "line."

The Pitt county boy is the first reported to be contemplating matrimony in Ireland, but dispatches from Australia report that one doughboy already had wooed, won and wed a girl from the "down under" continent.

Gandhi Oppos'd to "Scorched Earth"

Bombay, March 23 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi appealed to the government today not to adopt a "scorched earth" policy in defending India because, he said, the mass of the people is opposed.

Writing in his newspaper, Harijan, the Indian leader declared the government could considerably ease the present situation and allay anxiety about the future if it announced unequivocally that such a policy never would be employed.

Textile Industry Is Observing Law

Raleigh, March 23.—(AP)—Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford said today a survey of North Carolina's extensive textile industry had shown that employers were complying with most basic provisions of the federal wage-hour law.

Out of 296 establishments inspected since last November, 85 were found to be complying with all provisions of the statute. Minor violations, such as failure to keep proper records, disqualified many plants from the 100 per cent compliance group.

Thirty-one plants were found to be violating the minimum wage provision, 48 were violating the overtime requirement and eight were violating child labor regulations.

taking advantage of this situation. "Our job is to win this war as fast as we can, without being held up either by a few selfish employers who are over-anxious about protecting their profits or position or by a few blind labor leaders who put personal partisan ambition above the common good and preach a false isolationism."

Senator Herring (D-Iowa) has threatened openly to move to discharge the Labor Committee headed by Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) from consideration of a bill Herring introduced last year calling for a complete overhauling of labor policies to prevent war industry strikes. Herring said he intended to amend the measure to deal with pressing problems that since have developed.

At the same time, Senator Lee (D-Oklahoma) who has been urging the Senate to act to repeal the 40-hour work week law, said he would support any motion that might be made by Herring or others interested in the move to force Senate action.

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 make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of March, 1942.

R. E. HARRIS, JR.,

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

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R. E. ROGERS, J. ALVIN BUNTING, J. R. HICE, Adms. on the Estate of Mrs. Retha Harris.

J. B. James, Atty. Mar. 2-4tw-6wk.

STATE

TUESDAY What Thrills! "CASTLE IN THE DESERT" with Sidney Toler Added Thrills "DICK TRACY" No. 14 Today "Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

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Five Face Trial In Monday's City Court

Five cases were tried at this morning's session of Municipal recorder's court. They were:

James A. Jones, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 30 days or pay costs; Laura Darden, colored, disorderly conduct, using vulgar and profane language, acquitted; Mrs. Ruth C. Bundy, allowing daughter to operate automobile without a license, pay \$5 on costs; Henry Anderson, careless and reckless driving and driving with insufficient brakes, 30 days or pay costs, license suspended 90 days; Walter Hardee, crashing red light, pay \$5 on costs.

Two Negro Boys Held In Saturday Robbery

Two Negro boys, one of them a juvenile, are being held at police headquarters in connection with the theft of \$20 from the Birdseye Flour Mill Co., on Dickinson avenue Saturday.

Chief Clark said the two boys, Herbert Lee Hawkins and William Douglas Hill, the latter a juvenile stole two \$10 bills from the cash register of the store Saturday while none of the clerks was looking. He said the boys spent most of the money, but that some of the clothing purchased with the stolen money had been found.

Chief Clark said one of the boys then returned to the store and concealed himself at closing time. During the night he pilfered the cash drawer, but found only pennies. No merchandise was taken.

Overtim Pay ...

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gaining committees.

"We're going to see to it that nobody pushes you around," Nelson told delegates, "but we're going to see to it that labor doesn't push anyone around, either. There's a small number of short-sighted labor folks at the other end of the line; I don't propose to see either group

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To Christen Ships Raleigh, March 23.—(AP)—Two ships either under construction or to be built at the Wilmington shipyards will be named for North Carolina signers of the Constitution. Governor Broughton was informed today by the Maritime Commission.

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