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# PRINCIPAL WAR THEATRE SHIFTS TO BURMA

## M'Arthur Pledges There Can Be No Compromise

### MAKES PLEDGE TO WIN OR DIE

Speaking At Historic Dinner in Australian Parliament House, Allied Commander Declares Resources And Manpower Of United States To Be Used In This War Against Enemy

Canberra, March 26.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur pledged tonight that "there can be no compromise; we shall win or we shall die, and to this end I pledge you the full resources of all the mighty power of my country and all the blood of my countrymen."

At the height of a historic dinner in Parliament House, the first American commander ever to lead kitted forces of United States and Australian troops declared his confidence—the "unbreakable faith of free man"—in ultimate victory.

"There is a link that binds our countries together," he declared. "I have come as a soldier in a great crusade of personal liberty as opposed to perpetual slavery. My faith in our ultimate victory is invincible."

"I bring you tonight the unbreakable faith of a free man," Prime Minister John Curtin, who presided over the dinner, declared that under the American general's leadership "the war can be fought with dynamic energy and inflexible purpose."

Curtin declared that MacArthur had the fullest confidence of Australia's war council.

"Forced as we are to battle on our own soil," Curtin said, "the plans we are making are not matters for publication. I have no doubt that just as we can surprise the enemy we will gratify ourselves. News of what we have done and not news of what we intend will be the only kind of news which the war council can from now on make available."

MacArthur, in his new role of United Nations supreme commander in the southwest Pacific, plunged deep into conferences with the commonwealth's leaders as soon as he arrived here today on his first visit to the Australian capital.

### Large Crowds Are Attending Revival

An audience filling to capacity Memorial Baptist church last night heard Dr. Marshall Mott bring a message on the text, "Set Thine House In Order, For Thou Must Die." He presented the Scriptural basis for the duty of every Christian parent to bring his children to God by direct personal witnessing and prayer, as well as by his life. Many parents kept their children out of the Kingdom of God, and therefore are responsible for their spiritual omission. In the sight of God sins of omission on the part of Christians is as hateful as sins of commission. Dr. Mott pointed out. He told how his conversion in 1928 resulted from his own son's turning from the church of God and accusing him of being the cause because of his lack of interest in things spiritual. That accusation led him to attend a service that same evening by Dr. George Truett who preached on the text used.

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### Airport Leased

Mayor B. B. Sugg today announced that the government had definitely leased the city-county airport for a period of one year, beginning May 1, with the privilege of year-to-year renewal for a period of 10 years ending June 30, 1952.

On several occasions officers of the U. S. Marine Air Corps have visited Greenville to inspect the field and negotiate for the lease.

The lease was recently prepared and signed by the governing boards of the city and county and turned over to government officials. It now has been signed by the government and returned here.

The lease sets forth that the local airport is to be used as an auxiliary field for the aircraft of the U. S. Navy. It is not definitely known as to how many planes and marines will be stationed here nor when they will arrive.

## British Prime Minister Sounds Optimistic Note On Outcome Of Conflict

### Girl In Union Row



U. S. Rep. Rich (R-Pa.) told Congress that pretty Miss Genevieve Samp, 25, (above) was discharged at union demand from her job in a Detroit firm when she tried to do more work than the average employee. The president of the union said the case first arose when a group of women employees requested Miss Samp's dismissal for "discussing she created among the workers by starting arguments and fights. Her union is local 270 of the United Automobile Workers (CIO)."

## GEN. M'ARTHUR VISITS CURTIN

### Two Discuss Defensive And Ultimate Offensive

Canberra, Australia, March 26.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur, United Nations supreme commander in the southwest Pacific, paid his first visit to Australia's capital today and immediately took up with Prime Minister John Curtin his plans for defense of this continent and an ultimate offensive against Japan.

Dispersing with all formalities, MacArthur went at once to Curtin's chambers after receiving at Parliament House the cheers of a small group of officials, among whom was Army Minister Francis Forde.

Members of the war council were present at the conference between the Prime Minister and MacArthur, prelude to a series of important military sessions in which cabinet ministers and high-ranking United States and Australian Army officers will participate next week.

After these meetings—which will fill in the details of the plans outlined by MacArthur and Curtin today—it is expected that the names of the men chosen to command the Australian armed forces under MacArthur will be announced.

Appointment of Australians to these posts will enable the Australian forces to preserve their own identity while permitting supreme authority to rest in MacArthur's hands.

MacArthur came here by automobile from his headquarters.

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### Strike In Effect At Textile Mills

Fall River, Mass., March 26.—(AP)—Four cloth manufacturing mills were closed today and approximately 12,000 of Fall River's 17,000 textile operatives were idle as a result of a strike.

Declares That Allied Nations Can Not Lose War Except Through Own Fault; Aerial Blows, Meanwhile, Punctuate War In Europe; Further Comment On Another War Front

By The Associated Press  
Tempestuous aerial blows ranging from Arctic Murmansk to Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley and the white cliffs of Dover were reported today as Prime Minister Winston Churchill sounded a rare note of optimism with the declaration that the Allies "cannot lose this war except through our own fault."

On the Russian front, Soviet dispatches told a story of mounting German slaughter along the vast battle line while a bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged a fresh wave of Red army assaults.

During the night, RAF warplanes "very heavily bombed" German war factories in the Ruhr, the London air ministry announced, and pounded the German U-boat base at St. Nazaire on the Nazi-occupied French coast. The magnitude of the offensive was indicated by the air ministry's acknowledgment that 11 RAF bombers were lost.

Vichy reported that RAF planes also "stormed" Paris in a 90-minute pamphlet raid, warning that they would return to bomb French factories working for Hitler's military machine.

The Nazi high command said German night raiders attacked Dover on the southeast English coast, inflicting "great damage" to military installations.

Soviet dispatches reported that 66 German planes raided Murmansk, key Soviet base for the arrival of United States war supplies, and that more than 100 planes, raiders and defenders, battled over the city at one time. Eleven German planes were reported shot down.

In London, Prime Minister Churchill told a Conservative party meeting:

"I cannot offer my guarantee that we are at the end of our misfortunes. It would be foolish for us not to be prepared for further heavy blows."

But just as last year I warned you that we could not have success unchecked by reverses, so now in 1942 we need not expect to have

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### District Musical Contest Tomorrow

The district musical contest will be held in Greenville Friday and Saturday with Friday being devoted to the vocal work and piano solos. Registration will be at the Robert H. Wright building beginning at 8:30 Friday morning. All groups will report there. The contest begins at nine.

The judges for the contest are Dr. Paul Onley of Woman's College, Dr. Arthur Rich of Catawba College, Major C. D. Kutschinski of State College, and one additional judge yet to be named by Dr. Altwater.

The Festival Chorus will begin work at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Robert H. Wright building under the direction of Dr. Onley. Members of the quartets and trios and soloists who are still contesting under the other judges in the afternoon will be allowed to come and go from the Festival Chorus work.

On Friday evening there will be a program featured by the Festival Chorus under the direction of Dr. Onley and a few outstanding solo and quartet and trio numbers. Dr. Onley will pick the numbers for this program. There will be no admission charge to this program.

On Saturday all the band contests and the band instrument solos will take place at the Robert H. Wright building. In the afternoon there will be a parade and a massed band concert, ending about 4:30, so that members of the bands may return to their homes before nightfall.

Up to the present time more than one thousand students have been entered as contestants in this contest.

## LITTLE FIRMS TO GET LOANS ON WAR NEEDS

To Be Financed By Government For War Orders

### MOVE TO SPEED WAR PRODUCT'N

Details Of Plans To Be Handled By War And Navy Departments And Maritime Commission

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt authorized today the financing of war contracts for small business through guaranteed loans.

Under a presidential executive order, the war and navy departments and the Maritime Commission may guarantee or even make loans necessary for war production to stimulate participation by small business firms.

These agencies may enter into contracts with any federal reserve bank, the RFC or "any other financing institution" guaranteeing them against loss of principal or interest on loans, discounts or advances, or on commitments in connection with them, for financing war output.

The executive order was prepared by the War Production Board, the war and navy departments and the Maritime Commission.

A White House statement said that it was the opinion of high officials of these agencies that "this order will greatly speed the war production of small business and sub-contractors generally."

Legislation to gear small plants and factories into the war program was pending in the Senate. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said it would "probably increase costs a great deal but probably is worth it."

He referred to the bill to establish a \$100,000,000 "smaller war plants corporation" which was favorably reported by the Senate Banking Committee yesterday. The committee refused to give Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, control over the proposed new agency.

Explaining the executive order, the White House said: "The basic purpose of the order is to put working capital financing on a war basis. Up to now, peacetime restrictions on banks and credit agencies have made it difficult for them to finance war production, although the banks have been anxious to use their resources for prosecution of the war."

Peacetime restrictions on credit, the White House asserted, must hold up production of war supplies needed by the armed forces.

The executive order noted that the war and navy departments and Maritime Commission had appropriations available which might be used to make or guarantee loans to finance the war operations of small plants.

Loans may be made or guaranteed for "any business or operation" deemed necessary, appropriate or convenient for the prosecution of the war.

Complete authority over the loans and guarantees is conferred upon the heads of the three agencies, whose decisions are not subject to review by the RFC. Federal Reserve banks and officers are empowered to act as agents for the two departments and Maritime Commission.

## At Least 31 Men Killed When Dynamite Explodes

Premature Explosion At Pennsylvania Limestone Quarry Shakes Countryside For Miles; Fourteen School Children A Half Mile From The Scene Receive Slight Injuries

Easton, Pa., March 26.—(AP)—Hundreds of pounds of dynamite exploded prematurely at a limestone quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, four miles north of Easton today, killing at least 31 men and shaking the countryside for miles around.

The explosive was stacked on trucks and on the ground around the rim of the pit. Most of those killed were eating a mid-morning lunch nearby when the blast let go with devastating force about 9:30 a. m.

Sixteen other men were at work in the bottom of the pit and escaped injury.

The blast was felt as far away as 50 miles. Windows were shattered in homes and buildings in an 18-mile area.

Company officials discounted the possibility of sabotage.

Fourteen children in grade school half a mile from the scene were injured slightly by flying glass from broken windows. Only two were detained in an Easton hospital, however. Together with 56 classmates the children marched calmly from the building under the supervision of two teachers, who gave first aid to the injured in the school yard.

Leonard Sabatino, owner of a coal company just across a highway from the cement plant, said "bodies were strewn all over the place. It was a terrible sight."

Wives and relatives of the workers—some crying, others hysterical—crowded into a plant building not far from the quarry to await identification of the mangled bodies.

Major Earl M. Henry of the Pennsylvania state police said 25 tons of dynamite had been assembled in the quarry for a major blasting operation that was to have blown away one entire side of the quarry.

Many buildings and homes in the area were damaged.

G. C. Bachman, timekeeper for the company, said preparations were being made for a major blast and that 10 to 12 men normally were used in such an operation.

He said all men in or around the quarry were either killed or injured.

The plant, located approximately four miles north of Easton, employs about 200 workers. No plant buildings are near the quarry, however, Bachman said.

Pilots of two airplanes which flew over the quarry said upon their return to the Easton airport that they saw trucks that had been parked near the quarry tossed about.

### Another

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—(AP)—A small American merchant ship was torpedoed off the Atlantic coast Monday, but through the daring gallantry of her boatswain who boarded the sinking vessel and broke out the stars and stripes, she went down with the flag streaming from her pole.

Rescue ships landed 14 survivors and four bodies at Morehead City, N. C. Twenty members of the vessel's 38-man crew were missing and presumed lost, the fifth naval district said in announcing the sinking today.

Yanks almost into the Mikado's back yard.

Hirade lays down three fundamental points, to this effect:

1. Japan must seize Australia and dominate the Indian ocean in order to provide security for future operations.

2. The belief held by some Japanese analysts is that the Mikado's back yard.

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### Secretary Got Big War Bonus



Testifying before the House Naval Committee in Washington, N. Y., Miss Adelaide Bowman of Cleveland, Ohio, told of receiving \$39,456 in salary and bonus payments during 1941 while serving as secretary to W. S. Jack, president of a concern making airplane motor starters for the government. "He's generous and the most wonderful man in the world," Miss Bowman said of Jack as the committee probed into the company's huge profits.

## Acknowledge Loss Of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter

### ASKS DEFENSE AGAINST SUBS

Gov. J. M. Broughton Charges Lack Of Coordination

Raleigh, March 26.—(AP)—Governor Broughton said today he understood 20 ships had been sunk off the Carolina coast since the start of the war, and charged there was a "shocking lack of coordination" among the armed forces in tracking down enemy submarines.

The accusation was contained in a telegram to the secretaries of War and Navy. Broughton asserted that defenses against subs were "wholly inadequate and frequently inept," and suggested that Army and Navy officials get together immediately to plan effective counter-measures against the enemy.

The governor also told reporters today that three enemy subs recently came to the surface near Fort M'con and "chatted with each other" within plain sight of shore.

At the scene of a recent sinking, he added, three subs "played around like dolphins."

Broughton's charges were made after a trip yesterday to Morehead City. There he inspected one torpedoed ship, and was shown the wreck of two other ships which had been torpedoed by the Nazis.

The chief executive said hospital facilities along the North Carolina coast were overrun with injured survivors of the stricken vessels.

### M'Arthur Is Awarded Congressional Medal

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—A Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest decoration for valor under fire, is going to General MacArthur today by order of President Roosevelt.

The medal, a spread eagle and five-pointed star swung from a blue silk ribbon, will be presented to the commander-in-chief of the southwest Pacific by Nelson T. Johnson, United States Minister to Australia.

### Sunk In Caribbean, But Entire Crew Rescued

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that the Coast Guard cutter Acacia was recently shelled and sunk in the Caribbean area, presumably by an enemy submarine, and that all aboard were rescued.

The cutter was described in a communication reporting the sinking as "a small unarmed ship of the tender class which was used to provide services to aids to navigation."

She had been in the lighthouse service as a lighthouse tender prior to being taken into the Coast Guard in 1939.

Built in 1919, she displaced 1130 tons and was 172 feet long with a 32-foot beam.

The cutter became the 22nd ship in naval service to be announced as lost since the torpedo sinking of the destroyer Reuben James last fall. She is the 17th ship announced as destroyed by enemy action, the five others having been accounted for by storm, demolition or collision.

### FDR Has A Date With Draft Board

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt has a date with the capital's Draft Board No. 9, White House officials disclosed today.

Purpose—registration for selective service.

As commander-in-chief of the armed forces, the 60-year-old President is not obliged to sign up with the 45 to 65 age group on April 27, but he said he intended to do so anyway and his local board lost no time in offering to register him at the White House.

Presidential aides said that the President planned to accept and have the regular board register him instead of selective service bigwig, although details remained to be worked out.

New Russian Subs.  
New-type Russian miniature submarines "which can operate easily in narrow waters" recently have sunk at least 10 German ships off the northern Norwegian coast, the BBC reported today in a broadcast heard in New York by CBS.

## Nippons May Strike Next Tow'd India

Situation In Burma, Gateway To India, Becomes Increasingly Critical; Little Activity Reported From Australia; Japan Believed To Be Facing Shipping Problem

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
Japan's capture of the strategic Andaman islands, sending a tongue of flame leaping toward India, spurred negotiations for the mobilization of India's 390,000,000 on the side of the Allies today as the situation in the battle of Burma grew ever more critical.

Burma is the eastern gateway to India.

Attempting to relieve pressure on allied forces in central Burma, two strong Chinese columns were reported to have invaded Japanese-occupied Thailand at two points. Thailand adjoins northern Burma.

A Tokyo broadcast emphasized the importance of the Andaman group as a naval and air base for attacks on the sea lanes linking India with Britain, and declared the seizure put Japan "within dangerous striking distance of vital British military bases at Calcutta, Madras and Ceylon."

The islands, in the Bay of Bengal, are 600 miles from Calcutta, 850 from Madras and 600 from Ceylon.

While Japan thus aimed a direct threat at India, Sir Stafford Cripps, special British envoy, aged a series of conferences with Indian leaders in an attempt to iron out India's long-smoldering internal friction and weld the Dominion's vast manpower into a united fighting force for the allies.

Sir Stafford's efforts bore fruit when Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, president of the Congress party, summoned the party's executive committee to consider the British government's plan for self-rule in India. Observers said this was a sign of definite progress.

In addition, Mohandas K. Gandhi, powerful champion of India's campaign for independence, was scheduled to confer with Sir Stafford tomorrow.

Other major developments: Australia's Gen. Douglas MacArthur, allied supreme commander in the southwest Pacific, paid his first visit to Australia's capital and immediately conferred with Prime Minister John Curtin on plans for defense of the continent and for an ultimate offensive against Japan.

Members of the United Nations War Council attended the meeting, paving the way for important military sessions next week.

In Washington, it was announced that President Roosevelt had ordered the nation's highest award for valor, a congressional medal of honor, sent to Gen. MacArthur for "his utter disregard of personal danger under heavy fire—his calm judgment in each crisis."

Burma—British headquarters reported mounting Japanese pressure against allied lines from the south and east, with enemy parachute troops seeking to foment native revolt.

In addition to active operations in the region of Chinese-held Tounghoo, 150 miles north of the Japanese-occupied capital, a British communiqué told of invasion concentrations at two points on the Rangoon-Prome road in the Irrawaddy river valley to the west, in the Minhsa-Tharawaddy area and north of Kyauing.

The latter partly was officially described as a large mixed force heading toward Prome, 40 miles away, and Burmese oil fields.

While transport, difficulties of the United Nations were tremendous, Japan was reported to be facing a shipping problem in any further extension of her program of (Continued on page eight)

### Bags 30 Bombers

London, March 26.—(AP)—Thirty German dive bombers were destroyed or damaged yesterday in one of the greatest air battles ever fought over embattled Malta, the air ministry reported tonight.

The RAF's Spitfires and Hurricanes worked such havoc among the attacking force, the ministry said, that at least half of the raiders were not able to return home or else landed riddled by machine-gun bullets and the splinters of cannon shells.



## Social and Personal

### Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
7:00 p. m.—Supper meeting of the B. and P. Women's Club at the Episcopal Parish House.

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

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

**FRIDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Club will meet in the club house.

4:00-6:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. B. Kittrell will be at home to the members of the Girl Scout Council and troop leaders to meet Miss Jane McConnell of Atlanta.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

**Victory Book Campaign.**

As the Victory Book Campaign for Greenville and Pitt county draws to an official close, statistics show that a total of 985 books have been collected for our service men.

This is a splendid record and appreciation is expressed to everyone who contributed to this drive. The books have been sorted according to subject and suitability and sent to Rocky Mount, the deposit center for this section of the state. From there they will be allotted to the nearby training camps where they will be welcomed by our service men.

**Critically Ill.**

The many friends of Mr. B. F. Little of Winterville, will regret to learn that he is critically ill in the Mount Alto Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Little will leave tonight for Washington to be with her husband.

**Woman's Club To Meet.**

The general meeting of the Woman's Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A patriotic program will be presented by the Citizenship department and important announcements will be made about work in the near future.

A large attendance is desired.

**First Aid Class.**

There will be a new First Aid class organized on Monday, March 30, at 3:30 at the Third street school auditorium.

The enrollment for this class is limited to twenty-five. You are urged to enroll immediately by calling Mrs. J. T. Little, Dial 2582.

**Holy Week Services.**

The following is the program of services at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church for Holy Week:

Sunday morning, March 29, Dr. Walter Patten, president of Louisville College and a former pastor of this church, will preach at 11 o'clock.

Sunday night, the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Lewis Sidney Bullock, will present a program of Easter music.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, from 10 to 11:30, a Bible study class will be conducted by Rev. Clyde Carter. It is his request that those who plan to attend this class read the Gospel of Mark before beginning the study.

A group of young people who plan to unite with the church will meet in the church office Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for instruction in church membership.

Each morning from 8 to 8:30, pre-Easter service will be conducted by the local ministers of Greenville, in this church.

Services each evening at 8 o'clock will feature messages from the pastor, Rev. George W. Perry.

The public is invited to all of these services.

**Our Farm Folks**

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

Spring Federation of Pitt County Home Demonstration Clubs

Another record in attendance was reached yesterday afternoon when nearly one hundred fifty women from Pitt county attended the Spring Federation and March Council meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the new Classroom building at East Carolina Teachers College.

The entrance hall and reception room were beautifully decorated with arrangements of Japanese quince, bridal wreath, daffodils and jonquils. Guests were greeted at the front entrance by Mrs. Walter Cherry and Mrs. Simon Tucker.

Two 4-H club girls dressed in uniforms.

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## Forty Years Ago Today

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On May 20 the island of Cuba will become a free country. On that date the United States will turn over the island to the government of its own people. All the details for the transfer have just been arranged at Washington.

The suggested hospital for Greenville does not materialize fast. The town should have one.

form, Grace Lewis of Farmville and Grace Tripp of Red Oak were ushers. Mrs. Paul Davenport played several lovely selections on the piano while the guests were arriving.

The officers and speakers of the afternoon were led to the stage by Grace Tripp followed by Grace Lewis, both of whom carried a United States flag. Mrs. George Monk of Farmville, speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. M. Y. Self of Farmville, Mrs. Herman Baker, president of the Pitt County Council, Mrs. Cecil Satterthwaite of Paeolus, council secretary, Miss Verona Lee Joyner, home demonstration agent, Miss Edna Kirby, assistant home demonstration agent, and Mrs. B. L. Tyson, song leader, were in this procession.

The audience remained standing while Mrs. O. A. Tucker in her usual charming manner sang "The Star Spangled Banner." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hubert C. Haynes of the college. After this the audience gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Laurie Ellis of the Winterville club gave the address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. W. E. Cain of the Falkland club.

Mrs. M. Y. Self led the devotional in a most impressive manner.

Mrs. Herman Baker presided over a short business session. Mrs. Cecil Satterthwaite read the minutes of the last meeting and the roll was called. Every club was well represented with the exception of one.

Farmville club won the gavel with the largest percentage of members present. Out of a membership of thirty-three there were twenty-nine present.

Miss Joyner presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. George Monk of Farmville. "Glimpses of China" was her topic and Mrs. Monk kept her listeners spellbound for about an hour. Mrs. Monk has resided in Shanghai for fifteen years and she and her family have been evacuated three different times since the war started in China. She told of the ancestor worship, the dress and the customs of China. She had on display many articles of great beauty and value among which were two lace table cloths of unimaginable beauty, an imperial robe, several pieces of jade jewelry, a sandalwood fan, carved teakwood and many other beautiful pieces of hand made lace and embroidery. After her talk Mrs. Monk showed two films, one of the aerial attack on Shanghai (1937) in which several hundred people were killed, hundreds of buildings burned and untold damage done. The other film was of her family in technical color and showed the U. S. Marines and other soldiers on parade.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Monk's impressive talk, the group sang "America." Announcements were made by Miss Kirby, after which the group sang "Hall Club Woman Crowned Thru Service." The club collect was repeated and the meeting adjourned for the tea.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson headed the receiving line. Others receiving were: Mrs. Herman Baker, Mrs. Levi Worthington, Mrs. Cecil Satterthwaite, Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, Mrs. George Monk, Mrs. M. Y. Self, Miss Katherine Holtzclaw, Mrs. A. E. Bloxton, Miss Kirby and Miss Joyner. Mrs. J. R. Gowans invited the guests into the lovely reception room which was attractive with many arrangements of spring flowers. Mrs. Lenwood Tugwell and Mrs. O. A. Tucker had charge of the registration of guests and invited them into the dining room. The table was a scene of beauty with a lovely center arrangement of blue hyacinths, red carnations, white jonquils and bridal wreath. Tall red, white and blue candles completed the arrangement. Delicious ices were served by Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker and Mrs. R. B. Tye. The following members of the clubs assisted in the dining room: Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Mrs. Hubert Hart, Mrs. Harry Worthington, Mrs. J. R. Baker, Mrs. P. O. Allen, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Mrs. G. H. Roebuck, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Walter Cherry and Mrs. S. B. Tucker. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Henry Pittman, Mrs. E. W. Fleming.

**GREENVILLE HI-NEWS**

By—  
CORA REDDITT  
EVELYN SCHELLER

**Radio Program**  
Rachel Fleming and Florence Horton will present High School News tonight at 8 o'clock over WGTC. The program will consist of straight news and sports.

**Debates**  
The first of the triangular debates will be held tomorrow. Resolved that: "A Union of Western Hemisphere nations be established."

Roanoke Rapids and Tarboro will debate here during third period tomorrow. The Greenville negative team, with Jack Edwards and James Worsley, will travel to Roanoke Rapids to debate with the Tarboro team. The Greenville affirmative team, with Mary Elizabeth Austin and Richard Duncan will go to Tarboro to debate with the Roanoke Rapids team. These debates will be judged.

**Music Festival**  
The third annual Eastern Carolina music festival will be held tomorrow and Saturday at East Carolina Teachers College. One thousand contestants, from bands and glee clubs, representing 28 schools in 22 counties will take part in the festival. Greenville high school will be well represented.

**Contest Play**  
"Freedom is a Trumpet" the



CHARLIE SPIVAK

Charlie Spivak, left, who with his orchestra and singers will give a concert of "sweet" swing music at East Carolina Teachers College on next Tuesday night, March 31, at 8:30 in the Wright building. Garry Stevens, right, is "natural" singer with the orchestra.



GARRY STEVENS

Mrs. J. Paul Davenport and Miss Annie Carroll.

This was the annual meeting of the Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Beauty, Simplicity and Patriotism were the keynotes throughout the afternoon.

**Schedule For Next Week**  
Wednesday—Red Oak H. D. Club will meet at the club house at 2:30 p. m. Red Oak 4-H Club meets at the club house at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday—Belvoir H. D. Club will meet at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. R. M. Manning. Lang's 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 with Ora Lee Flanagan.

**Annual Pictures**  
Throughout the day clubs and classes had their pictures taken for the 1942 Annual. Juniors must have their pictures in by Friday afternoon. Rachel Fleming and Bill Carr are collecting them.

**NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Edward L. Harris, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 26th 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 26th day of March, 1942.  
S. B. UNDERWOOD, Jr.,  
Administrator of the Estate of Edward L. Harris.

Mar. 26-1tw-6wk.

**MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES**

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

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# SHOW BOAT GIRL

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Chapter 16  
"She Ain't For You"

They had reached a small cabin at the end of the lane. It had a neat little garden in front, filled with late marigolds and zinnias and four o'clocks. As they swung open the gate in the little picket fence, Jimmy explained the cabin's being a little different from others in the double row.

"Mam! Cindy was my grandmother's nurse and my mother's. She was too old to look after me when I came along, but she supervised the 'frightful young thing' who did! She's almost ninety and when she became too old to work, Dad retired her, gave her a deed to this little plot of ground and her house and a pension. It makes her feel very rich and independent and important—far more so than when, during the Civil War, she was given her freedom, along with the other slaves at Enderlie."

As they came up the neat little brick walk the door of the cabin opened and a young colored girl, perhaps eighteen or nineteen, neat and clean in her Sunday best, stood shyly aside to greet and welcome them.

"Hello, Lily," said Jimmy, smiling. "How's Mam Cindy today?"

"She's right po'ly, Marse Jimmy, thank you, suh," answered Lily, with a flash of white teeth in a shy, excited smile. "But she feels better directly she know you come to see her."

A frail voice from inside the cabin inquired, "Who dat?"

"Hit's Marse Jimmy, Mammy," answered Lily.

"Then make yo' manners, gal, and show Marse Jimmy in," ordered the frail old voice sternly.

"Please to come in, Marse Jimmy, suh—and yo' lady," said Lily eagerly.

Jimmy stepped across the threshold into the little cabin, with its whitewashed walls, its big stone fireplace above which a split log formed a mantel-shelf decorated with a fluted white paper frill. On it there were three photographs in frames that were made of pine-cones laboriously glued to cardboard.

In a corner there was a huge bed, covered by coarse but spotless sheets and a cotton counterpane so white that the tiny old Negro woman who lay against the pillows looked like a little old monkey. A snowy "head-rag" bound her head, and beneath it her face was crumpled and black and incredibly wrinkled. Claw-like hands waved feebly as Jimmy came in, and the crumpled old face was touched by a radiant smile.

"De Lawd! Bless me effen hit ain't mah hit! Marster," she greeted him joyously, and her eyes went to Melissa. "Who dat you bring to see ole Cindy, Marse Jimmy?"

"A very beautiful lady, Mam! Cindy, who wants her fortune told," said Jimmy. "That is, if you feel strong enough."

Mam Cindy nodded her old head. "Don't take no strength to tell a fortune for a pretty lady lak' her, Marse Jimmy. She gwine make a lot o' men-folks say 'ca'se she ain't gwine be able to ma'y mo' dan one ob dem—an' she gwine be happy 'case she good. Ole Cindy kin see dat much is she is mos' blind," she said, and held out one of the claw-like black hands. "Lemme see yo' hand, Miss—lemme see kin Ah tell whut gwine happen—"

The Prophecy

Melissa put her hand in the old woman's feverish grip and Mam Cindy peered at the lines in Melissa's palm owlishly, one black finger tracing the lines. Then Cindy looked up at Jimmy, frowning puzzled.

"She ain't fo' you, Marse Jimmy," she said almost grimly, and Melissa saw Jimmy's jaw set a little. "She gwine have a lot of trouble; but the fur thing she know, she gwine in' herself in de arms ob de man she love mo' dan anything in de world—only dat man ain't gwine to be you, Marse Jimmy."

To her surprise Melissa saw that the words made Jimmy angry. But he controlled the emotion and said lightly and firmly, "I've heard you tell a lot of fortunes, Mam Cindy, but that's the first time I ever heard you miss out entirely. Of course she's going to marry me—"

Mam Cindy nodded, and a look of sorrow touched her tired old eyes. "Yo' was always lak' dat, Marse Jimmy—always a-settin' yo' heart on something dat warn't meant fo' you, and trying to tear de place down when you couldn't get it."

"And I've never learned any better, have I, Mam Cindy?" said Jimmy, and managed a grin. "But as long as she's not in love with nobody else—"

Mam Cindy sent a dark look after Melissa, who was on the little cabin porch now, and said grimly, "Who say she ain't in love wid nobody else? Who says dat—lies!"

Jimmy looked startled. And then he straightened and said lightly, "Well, don't let it worry you, Mam Cindy—just take care of yourself and be happy."

He went out to join Melissa on the tiny porch. Their way led them down to the stables, the kennels and back to the house in the late afternoon sunlight. Before they

reached the terrace they heard laughter and voices and Jimmy scowled, his jaw tightening a little. But he said nothing as he led Melissa up the steps from the garden to the terrace where half a dozen people now sat with Mr. and Mrs. Marston.

There were two very pretty girls, an older woman and man and two young men.

One of the girls, whose shining dark hair was swept up from her forehead in an extreme but very becoming half-do, looked at Melissa with cold, smoky gray eyes and said accusingly to Jimmy, "I'm still furious with you for being late to dinner last night, you heel!"

"Honey, how many times must I apologize? And didn't I buy you orchids to make amends?" protested Jimmy, grinning a little, and with a look in his eyes that told Melissa he was flattered at the girl's insistence on her grievance.

"Orchids, yes—and very pretty!" said Honey. "But just the same, I waited 45 minutes for you—and I don't like young men who forget their dates—do you, Melissa?"

She turned so suddenly and unexpectedly on Melissa that Melissa didn't have an answer ready.

Insult

The older woman, a Mrs. Humphreys who seemed to be Honey's aunt, had been eyeing Melissa with a strange intensity, and now she said eagerly to Mrs. Marston, "Anne, you didn't tell me you had a house-guest. You must let Honoria and me entertain for her."

"Oh, Melissa's not a house-guest," said Mrs. Marston gently. "She's just spending the day with us."

"Oh," Mrs. Humphreys' eyebrows went up a little. "Then you're in the neighborhood, Miss Marlowe?"

"No," said Melissa quietly. "I am working in the neighborhood—on the River Queen."

"What?" Mrs. Humphreys' eyebrows really jerked upward now, and she looked startled. "Working? The River Queen?"

Honey said, a little chuckle in her voice, her eyes arched with malicious amusement. "It's a night-club, darling—a show boat night-club and gambling den. What do you do, Miss Marlowe—deal faro or handle the dice table?"

The whole atmosphere, which had been so warmly friendly, so gaily intimate, was suddenly hostile.

"Miss Marlowe is a singer," said Jim Marston, unexpectedly coming to Melissa's rescue, "and a very good one, too. You must hear her. Sarah—you'd enjoy it."

Mrs. Humphreys said icily, "I doubt it!"

Melissa said quietly, above the pain and embarrassment that suddenly swept over her, "I think perhaps I'd better go—it's getting late. Thank you, Mrs. Marston, for a lovely day."

"I'll get the car," said Jimmy sullenly.

As Melissa stood at the steps around the corner of the house from the terrace, waiting for Jimmy to bring the car, she could not help hearing Mrs. Humphreys' rather high voice saying accusingly, "Well, I must say, Anne, I never expected to meet that sort of person in your house."

Melissa held her breath. Mrs. Marston had been so kind and friendly and pleasant—surely she would defend Melissa against that stinging remark. Instead Mrs. Marston's voice, cool, amused, disdainful, said, "My dear, when you have a grown-up son on your hands, most anything can happen!"

The car came around and Melissa, with a little sob of relief, slid into the seat beside Jimmy. He was scowling, grim, his face set a little. He said nothing until the car had gone down the drive and entered the private road that led out to the highway.

Then he said grimly, "It's your own fault, you know."

"My fault?" Melissa stammered hotly.

"Your fault," said Jimmy grimly. "Why did you have to go yammering that you worked on a show boat? Why couldn't you have let them think that you were visiting in New Orleans, or that you lived there and that you had come out for the day—"

"Why should I lie about it? I'm not ashamed of working on the show boat," she blazed hotly.

"Then why are you on the verge of tears just because Honey and the others seemed to think there was something—well, something a little off-color about your job?" demanded Jimmy.

"I'm not hurt about that—Honey and the others mean absolutely nothing to me," Melissa told him swiftly and sharply. "I am hurt because your mother was so sweet and friendly and then, when I was waiting for you back there on the steps, she told Mrs. Humphreys that she just tolerated having me around so that you could see that I couldn't ever fit into your world—"

"Oh, you'll get over that idea in time," said Jimmy comfortingly. "You might as well—I'm a determined sort of a cuss, you know."

"I'm pretty determined myself," Melissa warned him hotly.

Jimmy grinned at her.

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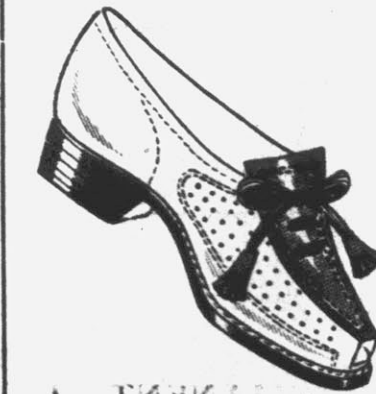


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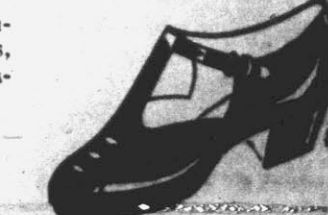
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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

DISOBEDIENCE

Several weeks ago I went with a  
chaplain of a military camp in the  
southland to conduct a service in  
the stockade or guard house. Here  
were gathered about a hundred  
boys who in some way or other had  
violated military discipline. Their  
uniforms had been taken away from  
them, and they were dressed in blue  
overalls. The whole of their life  
was so arranged as to impress them  
with the fact that they had de-  
prived themselves of the right to be  
regarded as soldiers. They were not  
allowed to salute an officer. While  
they were in the stockade, they  
were expected to regard themselves,  
and to be regarded by others, as  
temporarily deprived of all the hon-  
ors which go with the wearing of  
a uniform.

Most of them, of course, were  
not boys who had committed any  
crime, but poor, homesick chaps  
who had found it impossible to re-  
sist the temptation to absent them-  
selves from camp on some occa-  
sion. But everyone who visits a stockade is im-  
pressed by the seriousness with which  
the Army strikes a prisoner of every  
military honor and makes him feel  
that his infraction of discipline has  
made him, for the time being, un-  
worthy to be considered a soldier.

The Army demands obedience  
and necessarily so. Chaos would en-  
sue if discipline should in any way  
be relaxed. And it is also true in  
the moral universe. All evil has its  
origin in disobedience to the divine  
will.

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for funds for the purchase  
of a 42-passenger bus to be  
used for extra-curricular ac-  
tivities of Greenville High  
School should meet with a  
ready response from our citi-  
zens. Such a conveyance has  
long been needed by our  
schools and now since the  
athletic and music organi-  
zations of the school cannot  
depend upon private au-  
tomobiles to take them from  
place to place the bus is more  
essential. According to Supt.  
J. H. Rose, the bus will not  
only be used by the schools  
but that should any emer-  
gency arise in connection with  
civilian defense in this area  
the bus would be available  
for such service as was  
needed of it. Contributions  
that will make possible the  
purchase of this bus will, in  
our opinion, be a good invest-  
ment for the community. Al-  
ready more than half the  
necessary \$1,300 has been  
provided by the student or-  
ganizations of the school and  
a few public spirited citizens  
and we are sure that there  
are others who will be glad  
to have a part in provid-  
ing this very necessary vehicle  
for Greenville.

Claims British Destroyer.  
Berlin (From German Broadcast)  
March 26—(AP)—The German high  
command declared today that a  
British submarine had attacked a British  
convoy off the north African  
coast of Sardinia, and had sunk  
a destroyer and a 5,000-ton mer-  
chant ship.

Biology Notes

IN NATURE THE  
DESTRUCTIVE  
JAPANESE BEETLE  
HAS TWO PRINCIPAL  
ENEMIES WHICH  
CONTROL IT—  
"THE LITTLE  
CENTETER FLY,"  
WHICH GOES AFTER  
THE BEETLE ITSELF—  
"JAP INVADER  
FORCES"  
—AND THE  
"DIGGER WASP"  
WHICH  
ATTACKS THE  
JAPANESE BEETLE  
GRUB WORM—  
REG-MANNING

PHOENIX REPUBLIC AND GAZETTE SYNDICATE

Washington  
Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington — One thing that  
this war is doing to national gov-  
ernment is to revamp its filing sys-  
tem. On the surface this may seem  
insignificant, but in the long run it  
will represent savings of hundreds  
of millions of dollars.

Under the new system, practical-  
ly every record that possibly can  
be will be micro-filmed.

When the war broke out, the only  
agency which was using this meth-  
od (to any extent) of reducing val-  
uable records to miniature photo-  
graphs on a reel of film was Na-  
tional Archives. What they had ac-  
complished in the war of reducing  
tons of paper records to compact  
rolls of film set space-cramped and  
record deluged officials in defense  
and war agencies thinking.

Besides, the British government,  
during the months of blitz on Lon-  
don, had discovered that micro-  
filming was the simplest way to  
safeguard records.

Some idea of the effectiveness of  
this may be gathered from the re-  
cent survey of the Army alone. In  
various scattered places, the Army  
has about 180,000,000 inactive re-  
cords, requiring more than 12,000  
standard-sized four-drawer filing  
cabinets. This doesn't include all  
the tons of contemporary records  
piling up under the present war ef-  
fort.

By micro-photographing, those  
same inactive records can be con-  
tained in 50 cabinets of the same  
size. Moving 50 cabinets of non-  
inflammable material (the micro-  
film is) out of an area threatened  
by fire is not an impossible task.  
Moving 12,000 cabinets would take  
days.

In addition, the micro-film is not  
subject to deterioration and an  
infinite number of new prints can be  
made from it from time to time, elimi-  
nating the likelihood of loss. The film  
is also immune to mice and paper-  
eating insects.

What interests wartime govern-  
ment officials most, however, is the  
prospective saving in office space  
and in waste paper. Nobody has  
yet been able to estimate yet the mil-  
lions of square feet in government  
buildings devoted to files and re-  
cords alone, but several building ex-  
perts have said that the federal of-  
fice space problem would be solved  
tomorrow if it could be by that time.  
Reducing all records to micro-film.  
As for waste-paper, it already is Wash-  
ington's greatest by-product. More  
than 100,000 tons of waste paper are  
shipped out of Washington  
daily, but out of any other city in  
the land. But the amount probably  
could be doubled if there were no  
need for keeping paper records.

It is interesting to note that in  
the survey of record filing made by  
the Army, it was reported that NOT  
more than 25 per cent of all records  
filed are ever used again. Most of  
these are brought to light because  
of some litigation where contrac-  
tual or personnel records are requir-  
ed in court. But since it isn't pos-  
sible to tell whether a file is going  
to fall in the 25 per cent or the 80,  
the total 100 must be kept intact.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)  
ness that Nippon has become in-  
vincible because she has her hands  
on the vast resources of Southeast  
Asia is wholly wrong, because only when  
she is able to make practical use of  
these resources will she become self-  
sufficient.

3. Since the occupation of Java  
there has been a let-down in Ja-  
pan's offensive and she is now on  
the defensive. She must keep on the  
offensive if she is to win.

Now that's calling your shot, as

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

Japan's gains will profit her nothing  
if she cannot consolidate them,  
and she can't do that until she has  
knocked out Australia. That means  
beating MacArthur's combined Amer-  
ican and Australian forces on a  
battlefield covering a million square  
miles and guarded by some of na-  
ture's strongest bulwarks.

Hirade's purpose in putting his  
cards on the table (well, some of  
'em) is to prevent his public from  
becoming over-confident and slack-  
ening in the war effort. His idea is  
sound, but if he's a smart as he  
talks, but will know that the defeat  
of Australia is going to mean one  
of the greatest military operations  
man could conceive. It will make  
the rest of Japan's conquests look  
silly.

A glance at your map tells the  
tale well enough. Japan's present  
plan appears to be to strike from  
New Guinea and Indonesia against  
northern Australia. Note the vast-  
ness of this continent, the size of  
our own America. See the great  
barrier reef which guards some  
two-fifths of its coast along the  
northeast section. Look at those  
huge deserts swung across much of  
the northern half—a mighty barrier  
against wholesale invasion in  
themselves.

It's a giants job, and it is hard to  
believe the Nipponese have the  
stature to carry it through.  
MacArthur isn't ready yet to  
stare a major offensive, but so long  
as the steadily growing American-  
Australian base exists, the allied air  
and naval forces will prey with in-  
creasing intensity upon the long  
Japanese communications between  
the homeland and the conquered  
territories. Unless those communi-  
cations can be maintained, the new  
possessions will become white ele-  
phants on Japan's hands.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 In addition

4 Divide with

8 Number

12 Perceive

13 Author of "The Age of Reason"

14 Spenserian character

15 Peacock but not a bird

16 Deduce

17 Pinch

18 Caper

19 Missions

20 Notion

24 Covering of a wheel

25 Plant known as catnip

28 Pertaining to a thread or line

31 Monkeys

32 Sensational

34 Negative

35 Disenumber

36 Acid found in the apples

37 Beverage

38 English letter

39 Table-lands

40 Pertaining to the dawn

41 Fruit

42 Sweet beverage

43 Pacific island

44 Timber tree

45 Transcendentalist

46 Traveller

47 Vandal

48 Source of chocolate

57 Make a mistake

58 Poem

59 Grape preserve

60 Long narrow inlet

61 Rainy

62 Drunk

DOWN

1 Continent

2 Gas of the air

3 Fated

4 Aromatic condiments

5 Cooking vessel

6 Biography

7 Suggestion

8 Appalling

9 Underground passage

10 City in Oklahoma

11 Short sleeps

12 Roman date

13 Day

14 Book of maps

15 Lifetime of wives

16 Think

17 Kind of mac-nolla tree

18 Close poetic

19 House of a certain color

20 One-up

21 Kind of lens

22 Insects for growing bread

23 Swabs

24 Various of animal

25 City in New York state

26 Allow to burn

27 Kind of dog

28 Discontinuous

29 Nick of a wound

30 Scowdron

31 Devoured

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# Allied Nations Planning for Big Offensive Operations

## WILSON'S Easter RECIPES



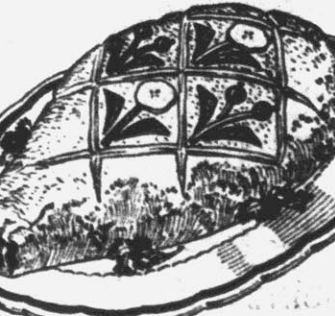
Time to put aside cares and relax in the fun of gay Easter foods. Let the dinner be modest. But keep it festive. I'm suggesting, below, several thrifty ideas.

*Rege Rector*  
Food Consultant to Wilson & Co.

- THRIFTY Easter menu**
- TOMATO COCKTAIL FRAPPE
  - BAKED WILSON'S CERTIFIED TENDER MADE HAM (whole or half) a la Easter Garden
  - GINGERED SWEET POTATOES on the half shell
  - EASTER "EGG" FRUIT SALAD
  - APRICOT TARTS

Since ham is the hub of your dinner, choose the most famous of all, "the ham you cut with a fork." I mean Wilson's Certified Tender Made Ham, of course. Thrifty? Yes, indeed. For since this ham comes ready to serve, it heats in only 5 minutes per pound. Think of the costly meat shrinkage this saves you!

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Follow my recipe enclosed with each ham. When the ham is done, remove skin, score fat, spoon some corn syrup over the fat (to spare sugar) and return the ham to the oven to achieve the sparkling glaze that makes folks exclaim "What a cook!"

Meanwhile, make flowers from cucumber slices, buds from radish halves and leaves from cucumber rind. A vitamin decoration, if you ask me.



**EASTER "EGG" SALAD**

Fussy to make, but fun. Make openings, about 1/4 inch in diameter, in both ends of Clear Brook Eggs. Blow out the contents. (Scramble 'em for Easter Breakfast). Then close up one opening in each eggshell with melted paraffin. With a paper funnel, fill each shell with a different fruit gelatine. Let gelatine become firm. Dip eggs for a moment in warm water and peel off the shell. Serve these sparkling gelatine "eggs" on beds of cut-up fruit in lettuce nests.

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Back next week with more Easter recipes. G. R.



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## NEW OUTLINE TAKING SHAPE

### Big Push Expected to Lash Out From Four Points

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
Washington, March 26 (AP)—The broad outline of the offensive operations which sooner or later will carry the war to Japan is beginning to take shape here in reports from the vast Pacific-Asiatic battle area telling of increasing Allied activity in India and Australia and of American Navy actions far west of Hawaii.

It indicates, in the opinion of military and naval strategists, that when the big push finally comes it will lash out from four main quarters—China, India, Australia and Hawaii—with the objective of putting so much pressure on Japan that so many points simultaneously that her scattered and divided forces will be unable to resist effectively.

The great problem now facing the Allies in preparation for this offensive, strategists said, is still one of time and supplies—the problem of getting enough fully equipped troops in action before the enemy can consolidate his territorial conquests, or exploit his booty of raw materials for arm production purposes.

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## Asks Convoys For Munitions Trucks

Spilthfield, N. C., March 26 (AP)—A Johnston county coroner's jury probing the explosion of a munitions truck near here March 7 recommended last night that all future shipments of that character be conveyed by either the Army or the highway patrol.

Although it found no one criminally liable for the blast, which killed seven, injured scores and wrecked great property damage, the jury said that "effective action by competent authorities would have lessened or not prevented the tragic loss of life and property that occurred from the explosion."

Meanwhile, in Raleigh, Governor J. M. Broughton, said he had appointed a committee to hear claims of persons whose property was damaged or destroyed by the explosion.

On the committee he named W. H. Call, chairman of the Johnston County Board of Education; Charles Ross, general counsel for the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and Robert P. Holding, chairman of the Johnston county Board of Commissioners.

## More Contributions For School Bus Fund

Additional contributions to the fund to help pay for an extra-curricular bus for Greenville High School were announced today.

The latest contributors (each of whom gave \$10, are J. B. Kittrell, J. S. Ficklen, E. J. Garret, and R. C. Stokes.

United Nations' task cannot be over emphasized, these authorities stressed, but they noted with guarded satisfaction that it was being attacked energetically from all angles throughout the farflung Pacific theatre. Among the most important evidences of progress, they listed the following:

1—The increasing flow of supplies to General Douglas MacArthur's command. This already has enabled his forces, in cooperation with the Navy, to deal smashing—greatly crippling—blows to enemy Japanese invasion troops massing off New Guinea, and to prepare for whatever subsequent thrust may be loosed against Australia itself.

2—The accelerated preparations for the defense of India, including the recently announced Washington decision to send a supply mission there. With the loss of the Burma Road, India became the chief route for moving munitions to China so that her defenders now guard not only Britain's wealthiest colony but also China's lifeline.

In this connection, strategists deplored the loss of the Andaman island in the Bay of Bengal to the Japanese, as announced yesterday in New Delhi. The islands command the approaches to Calcutta, most convenient port of entry for China-bound shipments, and the islands' loss was viewed here as meaning that supplies now must be moved through other ports, probably those on the Arabian Sea, and thence over long land routes to China.

3—The unshaken determination to keep material reinforcements moving to China which needs only modern weapons for her vast manpower resources. Adequately armed, the Chinese should be able to drive the Japanese out of East China areas suitable for establishment of bomber bases from which aerial attacks may be launched against Japan proper.

4—The persistent and successful Pacific fleet task force operations such as the January 31 raid on the Marshall and Gilbert islands, the February 24 attack on Wake island and the March 4 bombardment of Marcus island.

## BALKANS IRK'D AT NAZI MOVES

### Hitler's Effort To Get Recruits Is Back-firing

By DREW MIDDLETON  
London, March 26 (AP)—Nazi machinations to get at least 750,000 men from the Axis Balkan junior partners to help fight Hitler's wars were charged today by British diplomatic sources who gleefully predicted they might prove a boomerang.

Instead of getting men, said these informants with close continental connections, Hitler may have to increase his own garrisons in south-east Europe to squelch an unsought war situation aroused by distrust and reawakened old enmities stirred by his recruiting efforts.

"Frankly," said one observer, "we are delighted with the situation." Furthermore, they declared Nazi plans to overawe Turkey with tales of German army masses on her European frontier and actual Bulgarian troop concentrations there have "not had the slightest effect on the Turks." In fact, British-Turkish relations recently have been weakened.

Bulgaria and Hungary are under severe German pressure to provide troops for an Axis spring offensive against Soviet Russia, according to this analysis.

King Boris of Bulgaria, now the Fuehrer's visitor, is said to have been offered a slice of Rumanian territory and post-war control of the Dardanelles in return for the services of his army.

Bulgarian troops, however, would be an unlikely choice for the Russian front for two reasons, it was pointed out—the Bulgars are Slavs who feel a close racial kinship to the Russians, and the Communist party is stronger in Bulgaria than in any other Balkan state.

Hitler and Boris were reported in Switzerland last night to have talked somewhere on the eastern front concerning Bulgaria's role in future Axis operations. Their conference was described in Bern as staged with growing Rumanian-Hungarian friction and intimations of German spring plans aimed at Turkey as the backdrop.

British sources described jealousy of Hungary as the prime factor in the Balkan situation. Except for a token force on the eastern front, Hungary has retained her army at home and escaped being garrisoned by a German occupying force. Now, however, Hitler needs the Hungarian army, probably the best-equipped and best-trained in the Balkans, according to British informants, and is offering more of Transylvania—already partly regained from Rumania—as bait.

Thus Rumania, which has suffered heavy casualties in Russia, has thousands of her troops far from home and has been drained of her oil output, emerges in the unenviable position of fall guy for Hitler, the British say.

## Welfare Clinic Held At Health Departm't

The Greenville Maternal and Infant clinics were held Monday and Tuesday of this week in the office of the Pitt county health department. The attendance at these clinics was 78 mothers and 28 babies. On account of the tire shortage, it is becoming increasingly difficult for the Greenville Service League to furnish transportation. This means that in the case of rural pa-

## Dr. Turner Writes Magazine Article

Dr. Lucile Turner, head of the English department of East Carolina Teachers college is the author of an article in the current issue of the "Peabody Journal of Education" in which she discusses in a way to be of practical help to other English teachers the work of the effective teacher of composition.

In the article, "Theories and Practices in Evaluation and Correction of Oral and Written Composition," Dr. Turner points out the necessity for definite theories about steps in evaluating and improving student writing, good methods of taking the steps, and an understanding of their possible value. Then she goes on to discuss in detail how themes can be evaluated and how writers can be helped to improve.

Dr. Turner's article, coming as it does out of a wide experience in the field, will be read with interest by people who are not teachers of composition, as well as those who are.

## Gas Price Raised In Coastal States

Washington, March 26 (AP)—Axis submarine warfare brought a boost today in the price of gasoline and fuel oil in 17 east coast states and the District of Columbia.

The price raise, effective immediately, was authorized by federal authorities to compensate for the higher transportation costs resulting from tanker sinkings.

An increase of a half cent in tank wagon gasoline prices was approved by the office of price administration last night. Four-tenths of a cent per gallon was added on light house fuel oils for household use, and 20 cents a barrel on the heavier fuel grades used by industry and shipping.

The states affected include North Carolina.

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## SAYS SOMEONE IS TO BLAME

### Republican Declares America Has Been Humiliated

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
Washington, March 26 (AP)—Clarence B. Kelland, new executive assistant of the Republican National Committee, said today the American people were "resentful and humiliated at being kicked around in this war" and felt that "someone is to blame."

Kelland, who has just arrived here to take over his combined post of executive and publicity director at Republican national headquarters, declined to speculate on how this feeling might be reflected in coming election primaries because "a great victory for this country might change that feeling overnight."

Summing up a survey he made in a cross-country trip here, the noted author and lecturer said he found the people thinking mostly about the conduct of the war, production, labor and related questions, and non-essential spending.

He looked for all of these to figure in the congressional and state election campaigns unless subsequent events distract public attention.

"The first thing I noticed," he said about his trip, "was a feeling of resentment and humiliation at being kicked around in this war. We are not used to being pushed around this way and there seems to be a general feeling that someone is to blame."

Disagreeing with those who contend the people in many sections are apathetic about the war, Kelland said that from coast to coast he found them 100 per cent "back of the war" and willing to "suffer and sacrifice to win it."

"They want to be assured, however, he continued, "that the leadership is intelligent and is doing all that can be done. The people seem to feel there is a certain amount of confusion both in the direction of the war effort and in the program

to manufacture and deliver to the boys at the front the things they must have."

## Britain To Adopt Strict Censorship

London, March 26 (AP)—Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information, announced today there would be stricter censorship on press dispatches leaving Great Britain.

He said this action was being taken in response to concern in some quarters over allegedly "irresponsible and exaggerated messages" sent from London in recent weeks.

He told the House of Commons the restriction also would apply to the representatives of British dominion and colonial papers, that the dominions had been informed.

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## 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:

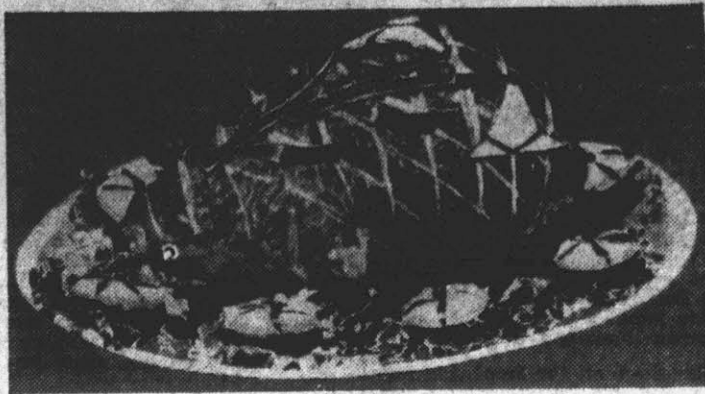
### BOARD NO ONE

- 401 Jarvie Jim Dixon, R-2, Greenville.
- 402 Johnnie Flora, R-2, Farmville.
- 403 Willie Robert Williams (col), Farmville.
- 404 Sid Barwick Morgan, R-1, Grimesland.
- 405 Thomas Yoe Walker, Greenville.
- 406 Wiley Benjamin Crawford, R-4, Greenville.
- 407 George Washington Venters, Jr., Greenville.
- 408 Lawrence Gay, Jr., (col), Greenville.
- 409 James Wilcox Gates, Farmville.
- 410 Wiley Columbus Wooten, Farmville.
- 411 Kelly Robert Rowe, Greenville.
- 412 Richard Carney, (col), R-3, Bethel.
- 413 David Dave Morning (col) Bethel.
- 414 Robert Person, Jr., (col), Bethel.
- 415 Willie James Gorman, (col), R-1, Farmville.
- 416 Eddie Tyson (col), R-1, Farmville.
- 417 Haywood Dall Laughinghouse R-5, Greenville.
- 418 Calhoun Daniels Owens, R-4, Bethel.
- 419 William Little (col), R-1, Grimesland.
- 420 Herbert Brooks (col), Fountain.
- 421 Arthur Lee Payton, (col), Greenville.
- 422 Louis Hodges (col), Greenville.
- 423 William Richard Burke, Farmville.
- 424 Britton Fere Beasley, Fountain.
- 425 Henry Pallen Fleming (col), Greenville.
- 426 Charles Casper Morgan, R-2, Farmville.
- 427 George Johnson, (col), Falkland.
- 428 Jack Holland Spain, Greenville.
- 429 Sam Blenson Louis Gorman, (col), Bethel.
- 430 William Charlie Ross, Grimesland.
- 431 Tommie Jones, R-2, Fountain.
- 432 Benjamin George Jackson, R-1, Macchesfield.
- 433 Raleigh Pearson Register, R-5, Stokes.
- 434 Fred Frank Phillips, R-3, Bethel.
- 435 William Fleming Stokes, Stokes.
- 436 Samuel Taylor (col), Farmville.

### BOARD NO. TWO

- 401 Boyce Manly Jolly, Ayden.
- 402 Eugene Murray Woolard Greenville.
- 403 Alonza Boyd (col), Greenville.
- 404 Joe John Mills (col), R-2, Ayden.
- 405 Melvin Coward (col), Grifton.
- 406 Allen Franklin Stocks (R-2), Greenville.
- 407 Ollie Murphy (col), R-1, Grifton.
- 408 Kelly Edward Mulder, Greenville.
- 409 Raymond Bryant (col), Winterville.
- 410 Edwin Lee Phillips, R-2, Greenville.
- 411 Major Chetel Register, Ayden.
- 412 Sam Smith (col), R-3, Greenville.
- 413 Walter Jones (col), Greenville.
- 414 Walter Scott Lloyd, Greenville.
- 415 William Dempsey Arnold, Grimesland.
- 416 Ernest Dupree (col), Greenville.
- 417 William Thomas Rhodes, R-2, Greenville.
- 418 Vance Edward Gray, Greenville.
- 419 Dove Millard Bailey, Grimesland.
- 420 Leary Galloway, R-1, Grimesland.
- 421 Leonard Mayfield Ernest, Greenville.
- 422 Theibert Hughes Hart, R-3, Ayden.
- 423 Walter Morris Hines, Winterville.
- 424 William Lieurtius Corey, R-1, Winterville.
- 425 George Washington Crawford Greenville.
- 426 Herbert Jones, R-1, Ayden.
- 427 Lee Hunnington, R-1, Greenville.
- 428 Harvey Holden Laughinghouse, R-2, Greenville.
- 429 Charles A. White, Greenville.
- 430 Jarvis Daniels (col), R-1, Grimesland.
- 431 James Guy Forrest, Greenville.
- 432 John Upchurch, Jr., (col) Winterville, R-1.
- 433 David Charlie Buck, Winterville.
- 434 Leon Kirby Blizzard, Greenville.
- 435 Willie Bell (col), R-3, Ayden.
- 436 Warren Albritton Boyd, R-3, Greenville.

## America Has Voted 'Ham For Easter'



Some wit once remarked that "American youth is its oldest tradition." He intended to remind us that we now have quite a respectable number of centuries to our history and certainly some of our traditions are hundreds of years old. We can still claim "youth," however, in several respects, and one of them is the enthusiasm with which we adopt new "traditions."

Easter ham, for example, has now become almost as much a folk custom as Thanksgiving turkey. Even people who seldom think of buying a complete ham at other times of the year now look forward to an Easter ham as a special treat. The idea is purely American and will probably remain so, for we produce a special kind of ham that you can get in few, if any, other countries, no matter what you might be willing to pay. It is probably the only type of ham that would inspire sufficient widespread interest to cause it to become a traditional festive dish.

This ham has a rich, smoky flavor, plus a new mildness and tenderness contributed by the modern pecker's art.

It is called "The Original Tender, Extra Mild, Ham." A long name, to be sure, but every word rich in significance.

The "tender" means really tender, and it means convenience, too, for this ham requires no parboiling and is quickly cooked. The "extra mild" means none of that over-salty taste. That "smoked" means the richly blended flavor of hickory smoke.

This ham is made by a special secret process that insures special deliciousness and highest quality. You will appreciate, especially at the Easter season, the extra leisure that is yours when this quickly cooked ham is in the house—an acceptable feast, hot or cold, for many breakfasts, lunches and dinners that would otherwise consume hours in preparing.

All you have to do with this ham is to allow it to come to room temperature (68-70 F.) then place it in an open pan or uncovered roaster, in a moderate oven (325-350 F.) and bake it 18 to 20 minutes to the pound.

When you take the ham from the oven, you carefully remove the skin, then, with a sharp knife, score the fat into "diamonds."

Pouro ver the ham your favorite "glaze." Some prefer a mixture of brown sugar, butter and bread crumbs. Others use syrup or honey. Still others choose melted jellies or sweetened fruit juices.

Whatever you use, turn the oven up to 400 F. and return the ham to it for 20 minutes. This gives it a lovely, rich glaze.

Let it make his first grand entry into family life at dinner Easter Sunday.

## Meeting Held By Red Cross Board

The annual meeting of the executive board of the Pitt County chapter of the American Red Cross was held Monday night in the Municipal building. J. Nat Harrison, chairman of the Pitt County chapter, presided.

The complete personnel of the executive board consists of J. Nat Harrison, chairman; Mrs. J. H. B. Moore and Mrs. L. C. Skinner, vice-chairmen; J. Vance Perkins, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Hilton, corresponding secretary; Rev. John S. Armfield, secretary and publicity chairman; and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, chairman of the Farmville branch.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. J. B. James, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. J. H. B. Moore and Mrs. L. C. Skinner, Production; Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Sr., Farm and Home Accident Prevention; C. W. Willard, First Aid; Dr. E. B. Aycock, Home Nursing; H. A. McDougle, Life Saving and Water Safety; K. T. Futrell, Veterans' Service; L. M. Buchanan, Greenville Red Cross Council; L. C. Skinner, John G. Fleming and D. H. Conley, Roll Call and War Fund Service.

District chairmen are: Russell McCoy Jefferson, Bell Arthur; H. C. Oglesby, Ayden; J. T. Lewis, Belvoir; G. N. Noble, Bethel; Newman Lewis, Chicod; W. E. Cain, Falkland; J. H. Moore, Farmville; E. Faust Johnson, Fountain; Marsh Knott, Grifton; G. P. Carr, Grimesland; H. L. Hart, Pactolus; W. C. Latham, Stokes, and C. D. Ward, Winterville.

Mrs. L. C. Skinner, co-chairman of the production committee, reporting on the activities of the Red Cross sewing room, said that a total of 6,481 garments have been made to date. Of this number 3,213, or approximately half, have been made since January 1. Mrs. Skinner reported a temporary slowing down of the sewing room activities due to the present difficulty in obtaining wool.

Dr. E. B. Aycock, chairman of the Home Nursing committee, reported that 11 classes in Home Nursing have been started in Greenville, Farmville, Falkland and Chicod, with a total enrollment of around 225. He announced that classes would be started at other points as soon as instructors can be secured.

C. W. Willard, chairman of First Aid, reported an enrollment of 240 for six classes in the standard course which has been given and completed since January 1. He reported an enrollment of 81 for the advanced first aid courses, also given and completed, with 10 classes now in progress.

J. Vance Perkins, treasurer, reported a present balance in the

treasury of \$2,404.53. He stated that the Red Cross Roll Call, held last fall, netted 2,087 memberships. He also reported that a total was \$10,168.39 was raised in January for the Red Cross War Relief Fund.

Those who were present at Monday night's meeting were: J. Nat Harrison, Judge L. C. Skinner, Mrs. L. C. Skinner, Rev. John S. Armfield, Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, Mrs. C. C. Hilton, Dr. E. B. Aycock, J. H. Moore of Farmville, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood of Farmville, G. P. Carr of Grimesland, K. T. Futrell, C. W. Willard, J. Vance Perkins and John G. Fleming.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(By Substituted Trustee)

Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 26th day of November, 1934, executed by P. T. Anthony and wife, Julia B. Anthony, to T. C. Abernethy, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book No. Q-20, page 149, securing a certain note payable to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, default having been made for a period of more than nine (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, having been substituted as Trustee, for T. C. Abernethy, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book A-24, page 37, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 6th day of April, 1942, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Greenville, Greenville Township, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate on the west side of Evans Street, 81.5 feet north of the north-west corner of Evans and Ninth Streets; Bounded on the North by Mrs. S. T. White, on the east by Evans Street, on the south by P. T. Anthony, Beginning at a corner on the west side of Evans Street, 81.5 feet north of the northwest corner of Evans and Ninth Streets;

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| ROUND, lb. ....         | 39c |
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| Porterhouse, lb. ....   | 55c |

## NOTICE!

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| PURE LARD                                   | 50-lb. tin           | \$7.00 |
| Tomato Juice                                | Libby's 3 No. 1 cans | 19c    |
| Tasty Bologna                               | lb.                  | 21c    |
| PURE LARD                                   | 2 1-lb. ctns.        | 30c    |
|                                             | 1-lb. bulk           | 14c    |

|                                    |                   |              |     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----|
| HEINZ SOUPS                        | Popular Varieties | 2 cans       | 27c |
| HEINZ KETCHUP                      |                   | 8-oz. bottle | 14c |
| Triple-Fresh DELUXE SANDWICH Bread | 16-oz. loaves     | 2            | 15c |
| Double-Fresh GOLDEN BLEND Coffee   |                   | 2 lbs.       | 41c |

## PRODUCE

|                                     |     |                                        |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|-----|
| Fancy Delicious APPLES, 4 lbs. .... | 29c | New Crop Valencia ORANGES, 8 lbs. .... | 42c |
| Iceberg LETTUCE, head               | 10c | Fresh BEETS, 2 bunches                 | 11c |
| Green SALADS, 3 lbs. ....           | 20c | Fresh CARROTS, bunch                   | 5c  |

## IN OUR MARKET

|                             |          |                         |     |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----|
| Sliced Bacon lb.            | 29c      | Veal Tender Cutlets lb. | 39c |
| Country Link Sausage lb.    | 27c      | ROE Shad lb.            | 29c |
| Fresh, Small, Lean Hams lb. | 31c      | BUCK Shad lb.           | 23c |
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## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 26.—(AP)—Bearish symptoms continued in today's stock market with renewed softness of a handful of blue chips stalling intermittent and mild efforts at recovery.

Liquidating pressure again was lacking, transfers for the full stretch approximating only 300,000 shares.

### FINAL STOCKS

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Air Reduct        | 32 1/2  |
| Allis Chalmers    | 26 1/2  |
| Am Can            | 60 1/4  |
| Am Car Fdy        | 29 3/4  |
| Am Rad and St S   | 4 1/4   |
| Am Roll Mill      | 11 1/4  |
| Am Smelt and Ref  | 39 3/4  |
| Am Sug Ref        | 15 1/2  |
| A T and T         | 116     |
| Am Tob B          | 39      |
| Anacosta          | 25 3/4  |
| Arm Ill           | 23 1/2  |
| A C L             | 18 1/2  |
| At Rel            | 13 1/2  |
| Baldwin           | 12 1/2  |
| Bendix Aviat      | 35 1/2  |
| Beth Stl          | 59 1/2  |
| Boeing Airpl      | 17 1/2  |
| Borden            | 18 1/2  |
| Bridg Mfg         | 21 1/2  |
| Buick Mfg         | 25 1/2  |
| Bur Add Mach      | 6 1/2   |
| Caterpil Trac     | 33 1/2  |
| Ches and O        | 23 1/2  |
| Chrysler          | 55 1/2  |
| Coca Cola         | 67 1/2  |
| Coml Credit       | 16 1/2  |
| Consolidated      | 7 3/4   |
| Consol Edis       | 5 1/2   |
| Cons Oil          | 23 1/2  |
| Corn Prod         | 47 1/2  |
| Curtiss Wright    | 7 1/2   |
| Dow Chem          | 99 3/4  |
| Dupont            | 110 3/4 |
| Eastman Kod       | 19 1/2  |
| Elec Auto Li      | 24 1/2  |
| Freepress Sul     | 35 1/2  |
| Gen Elec          | 24 1/2  |
| Gen Foods         | 30 1/2  |
| Gen Mot           | 35 1/2  |
| Goodrich          | 14 1/2  |
| Goodyear          | 13 1/2  |
| Int Harvest       | 42 1/2  |
| Int Tel and Tel   | 2 1/2   |
| Johns Man         | 59 1/2  |
| Kennecott         | 32 1/2  |
| Kroger Groc       | 25 1/2  |
| Libby O F G I     | 21 1/2  |
| Liege and Myers B | 58 1/2  |
| Loews             | 39 1/2  |
| Lorillard         | 12 1/2  |
| Louis and Nash    | 67 1/2  |
| Mont Ward         | 25 1/2  |
| Nash Kely         | 4 1/2   |
| Nat Biscuit       | 14 1/2  |
| Nat Cash Reg      | 14 1/2  |
| Nat Dairy Prod    | 13 1/2  |
| Nat Dist          | 23 1/2  |
| NY Cent           | 8 1/2   |
| No Am Aviat       | 12 1/2  |
| Otis Elev         | 12 1/2  |
| Pac Mills         | 17 1/2  |
| Packard           | 2 1/2   |
| Parram Pix        | 14 1/2  |
| Penn Rly          | 21 1/2  |
| Pepsi Cola        | 16 1/2  |
| Phillips Pet      | 34 1/2  |
| Pullman           | 24 1/2  |
| Pure Oil          | 8 1/2   |
| Radio             | 2 1/2   |
| Reynolds B        | 23 1/2  |
| Sears             | 47 1/2  |
| Sou Ry            | 16 1/2  |
| Sperry            | 28 1/2  |
| Std Brands        | 3 1/2   |
| Std Oil N J       | 5 1/2   |
| Stewart Warner    | 31 1/2  |
| Tex Corp          | 60 1/2  |
| Un Carb           | 31 1/2  |
| Unit Air          | 9 3/4   |
| US Corp           | 30 1/2  |
| US Ind Alco       | 14 1/2  |
| US Rub            | 50 1/2  |
| US Steel          | 17 1/2  |
| Warner Pic        | 5 1/2   |
| Western Union     | 25 1/2  |
| West Elec and Mfg | 68 1/2  |
| Woolworth         | 23 1/2  |
| Yell T and C      | 11 1/2  |

## Axis To Intervene In India's Belief

London, March 26.—(AP)—Apparently seeking to counter Sir Stafford Cripps' mission to India, the Axis announced today that it was launching its own Indian independence movement.

The Berlin radio broadcast a Tokyo dispatch asserting that representatives of the "Indian Independence party" from Hongkong, Malaya, Thailand and Shanghai would convene March 28 in Tokyo for a two-day conference.

"Definite measures will be undertaken in aid of the Indian independence movement," the broadcast said.

The Axis propaganda machine has been using its radio facilities to the utmost to encourage Indian unrest during Sir Stafford's effort to win Indian support by British pledges of greater freedom.

Subhas Chandra Bose, former mayor of Calcutta, now an exile in Germany, has been broadcasting frequently to his countrymen, his speeches being relayed by the Japanese-controlled Saigon radio.

## Large Crowds

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by Dr. Mott last night at Memorial church. Shaken by remorse and repentance, he went home and led his son to the Lord and a few days later they were baptized together. Besides the capacity audience which heard Dr. Mott at Memorial church, the radio audience was privileged to hear this message, due to the courtesy of a radio station WCTC. Several presented themselves for church membership at the close of the service. The message tonight will not be broadcast, and an overflow crowd is expected to hear the fourth evening message of this series this week. The public is invited to attend these services.

## Principal War

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conquest  
"Free Europe," allied review of international affairs, which is published in London, estimated bombs shells and torpedoes of Australian-British-Dutch-United States forces had knocked out of action about 3,000,000 of the 4,000,000 tons of shipping the Japanese originally were said to have had available for troop movements.

## British Prime Minister General MacArthur

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reverses unrelieved by successes. "The allies cannot lose this war except through our own fault or our own failure to use our combined, overwhelming strength and to use our multiplying opportunities that will present themselves to us."

On the Soviet front, Hitler's headquarters reported that the long Russian winter was breaking amid a "continuing thaw" and declared that tank-led Red army attacks in the Donets river basin "collapsed in bitter hand-to-hand fighting" with German-Rumanian troops.

Elsewhere on the front, the high command said "enemy attacks were repelled partly in hard fighting."

Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported heavy fighting on the Kalinin front, between Leningrad and Smolensk, where the Russians have been slowly closing a death trap around the German 16th army in the Staraya Russa sector.

Tass said Red army troops beat off three Nazi counterattacks in a day and annihilated more than 1,500 men.

From two allied publications came further comment in behalf of the opening of fresh land action against Germany.

Free Europe, an international review published in London, said the German military machine must be attacked from two or three sides simultaneously, while holding actions restrain Japan, because once Germany is smashed the defeat of Japan would follow.

The "Moscow News, English-language newspaper issued in Kuibyshev, said "now is the time to act—the anti-Hitler coalition can end Nazism in a relatively short time."

Russians said that Soviet ski troops had freed several hundred prisoners confined at the 16th German army's base in Staraya Russa by a 30-mile dash to that city across lake Ilmen ice.

German counterattacks in the same area, supported by tanks and planes, were declared to have been repulsed.

Adolf Hitler's efforts to get reserve manpower from the Balkans, stirring up old enemies among such Axis partners as Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, were declared in London to have potentialities as a boomerang.

Diplomatic observers said that Hitler, instead of getting the 750,000 or more men he is reported to seek might have to increase German garrisons in the Balkans to main the status quo.

## Colored News

Negro Girl Scout News  
Twelve Brownies of Troop 16 were invited to a simple ceremony at the Fleming street school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Oherle Arts and Miss Anna Louise Morgan are the leaders of this troop. The four troop committee members were also present, Mrs. Lula Simmons, Miss Doris Bell, Mrs. Paul

MacArthur's wife and their four-year-old son Arthur, who came to Australia, with him from the Philippines, remained behind.

MacArthur was expected to remain several days in Canberra. His departure ended a series of conferences at army headquarters with members of his staff, the Governor of Victoria, Forde and other Australian leaders.

An army spokesman, meanwhile, disclosed that MacArthur had a narrow escape from injury in the Philippines when he was caught in an air raid with his chauffeur orderly.

They hurried to the nearest shelter, but the orderly was wounded before they reached it.

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## TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—YOU BELONG TO ME—Henry Fonda, Barbara Stanwyck  
State—MAD DOCTOR OF MAR-KET STREET—Una Merkel, Lionel Atwill  
Ine Carr and Chester Bradley, Mrs. J. D. Collins, Jr., executive secretary, invested the Brownies. After the ceremony, refreshments were served. The members of Troop 15 came in to see the investiture. The following Brownies received their pins: Cleopatra Carr, Sara Carr, Ruby Jean Breeze, Margaret Jenkins, Adell Moore, Gloria Thomas, Ruth M. Staton, Mary Barnes, Rosa Norris, Hazel Edwards, Barbara Barnhill and Fred Little.

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