

Rain ending in west portion late this afternoon and tonight, not much change in temperature except slightly cooler extreme west portion by early morning.

JAPANESE ACTIVE IN INDIAN OCEAN

BILL PROVIDES FUND TO BUILD 31,070 PLANES

Eighteen Billion Dollar Measure Sent To Congress

ALSO PROVIDES FOR ARMY NEEDS

Committee-Approved Measure Anticipates 3,600,000-Man Army By End Of Current Year

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—An \$18,302,187,148 emergency appropriation bill carrying funds for 31,070 new army war planes and for an army which will reach 3,600,000 by the end of this year, was sent to the House today by its Appropriations Committee.

Recommending that all but about \$1,000,000,000 be turned over to the War Department, the committee asked for \$6,990,000,000 for air planes, complete with spare parts, radio and ordinance. Congress provided funds in January for 33,000 planes and Lieutenant General H. H. Arnold, air corps chief, said another 23,550 would be requested soon.

President Roosevelt recommended to Congress a 60,000 plane program for this calendar year and a 125,000 plane program for 1943. The total of the bill, which contained money for a host of war activities, boosted to more than \$160,000,000 the defense and war appropriations made and in prospect since July 1, 1940. But the committee sounded a note of warning at its considering that war supplies of that value had been acquired. "There is great need," the committee said, "for discussing these large totals with clarity and precision as to the facts, to the end that the public mind is not confused in believing that this total of appropriations and authorizations represents expenditures. Appropriations and authorizations need to be made far in advance."

The big appropriation, besides the army plane program, would provide money for these programs: Navy department ordinance, aviation, marine corps, coast guard and ship repair, \$825,924,000; army quartermaster service, \$1,317,225,479; military post construction, \$4,358,118,284; education and training of defense workers, \$3,000,000; increase grants to states for old-age assistance, \$30,000,000.

Emergency protection of public buildings, including \$100,000 for the capitol and surrounding buildings, \$12,500,000; protection of mineral and timber, \$3,124,000; development of the military academy at West Point for cadet air training, \$16,417,000; expenses connected with detention of enemy aliens, \$4,750,000; operations and experiments connected with Guayule rubber, \$4,200,000; an increase in labor department conciliators from 12 to 225.

The committee's hearings and report also disclosed: 1. That up to \$2,200,000,000 of the total may be spent for lend-lease purposes, raising the total lend-lease authorizations by Congress to \$5,206,850,000. 2. The Social Security Board would be given \$2,550,000 requested by the Selective Service system, for analysis of questionnaires sent out to determine occupational skills of draft-registered men from 20 to 44, inclusive. 3. A War Department request for permission to use any funds at its disposal for starting the women's auxiliary army corps was rejected. (Continued on page six)

Advance In Libya

Cairo, March 27.—(AP)—British troops advanced 40 miles in Libya to inflict casualties on Axis troops in a fortified post at Haleb El Eleba, between El Mechili and Tmimi, British general headquarters announced today. The raid was carried out on the night of March 25-26. The main force of German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's African army is strung out along the line between Tmimi and El Mechili. Haleb El Eleba is "about 40 miles from the nearest point in our advanced positions," the communique said. Two German planes, one of which later crashed into the sea, were shot down by the anti-aircraft batteries at Tobruk, an Italian plane also was destroyed somewhere over the Libyan front.

Continue Attacks On Manila Bay Defenses With Morning Assaults



Unannounced and traveling since last Beaverbrook, the British lease-lend co-ordinator, arrived in Washington by plane on a mission that may have far-reaching effects on the world's battlefields. He is leaving the airport in an automobile.

MUSICAL FETE HUGE SUCCESS

More Than 1500 Students And Teachers In City

The Annual District Music contest for 32 counties is in full swing here today at East Carolina Teachers College with more than 1500 students and teachers present. Today is being given over entirely to the vocal and piano work with the bands and orchestras coming tomorrow. Today's activities will come to a close this evening at 8 o'clock when the Great Festival Chorus will be presented in the Robert H. Wright building, under the direction of Dr. Paul H. Onclay of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Admission is free and music lovers of the city are invited to hear this great event. In addition to Dr. Onclay, the other judges are Dr. Paul Ritch of Catawba College, Miss Vera Whitlock of High Point College and Major C. D. Kutchinski of N. C. State College. The judging went on today in three places, the Robert H. Wright building, the Austin auditorium, and the music room of the Austin building. Julius H. Rose, chairman of the district, expressed himself today as being amazed at the quality of the work offered, as well as the great number of entrants. He said that it is by far the largest contest ever held in the city. Prof. Dittmer of the faculty of the College, who is assistant district chairman, will be in charge of the program, this evening. Professor Roselle and Miss Kuykendall of the college faculty have also been helping with the contest. Also music majors of the college have acted as assistants throughout the day. Ratings will be announced later. Tomorrow the bands here for the contest will stage a massed concert at two o'clock in the afternoon and will also stage a parade through the business district.

Axis Claims Hits In Northern Egypt

Berlin.—(From German Broadcasts)—March 27.—(AP)—The German high command asserted today that its bombing planes, ranging over a wide expanse of Mediterranean battleground, scored direct hits last night on a railway line in northern Egypt which cut the line in "several places" and wrecked a British troop train. In the latest of a series of almost unbroken assaults on Malta, one cruiser and five large merchant ships were said to have been hit by heavy bombs in the harbor. Four of the merchant ships were set on fire, the high command claimed, while other bombs fell on oil tanks, docks, barracks and anti-aircraft gun positions.

Area Declared To Have Been Under Almost Continuous Bombardment For Last 24 Hours; American - Philippine Troops Credited With A Successful Raid On Strong Enemy Positions

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that the Japanese, increasing the intensity of their aerial bombardment of Manila Bay harbor defenses, made seven successive attacks on Corregidor in the last 24 hours, with the island under bombardment almost continuously from early morning until midnight Thursday. The aerial attacks were resumed early today. The department said in a communique, however, that most of the bombs fell in the bay, and those which struck the island caused little damage. Anti-aircraft fire was believed to have hit several planes. In Bataan, the department said, there was a number of sharp clashes between patrole and troop and truck movements behind the Japanese lines indicated that increased activity could be expected. A patrol of American-Philippine troops made a successful raid on a strong enemy position, the communique said. The arrival of President Manuel Quezon and members of the Philippine war cabinet in Australia also was reported in the communique, which said that since the war started Quezon had occupied joint headquarters with General Douglas MacArthur, cooperating closely with him and that this arrangement was being continued with the approval of the American and Australian governments. The text of the communique number 163, based on reports received until 70 a. m. eastern war time: "1. Australia: "President Quezon and members of the war cabinet of the Philippines commonwealth government have joined General MacArthur in Australia. Since the beginning of the war President Quezon has occupied joint headquarters with General MacArthur and has carried on the functions of the government of the commonwealth in close cooperation with the general with the approval of the American and Australian governments. "2. Philippine theater: "During the past 24 hours enemy bombers made seven successive attacks on Corregidor. On March 26, the fortified highland was bombed almost continuously from early morning until midnight. A short lull occurred about sunset. The raids in the afternoon and at night decreased in intensity. Most of the bombs fell in the bay. Those that struck the island did little damage. Our anti-aircraft fire is believed to have hit several enemy planes. Early today the aerial attacks on our fortifications were resumed. "3. Bataan: There were a number of sharp clashes between patrole. There were troop and truck movements behind the enemy lines, which indicated, that increased activity may be expected. One of our patrole successfully raided a strong enemy position. Japanese dive bombers attacked our rear areas, but without success. "4. There is nothing to report from other areas."

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Vice Admiral W. F. Halsey (right) led the U. S. naval force that attacked the Japanese-held islands of Wake and Marcus, striking within 200 miles of Tokyo. He stands aboard an aircraft carrier at Pearl Harbor while Admiral Chester Nimitz (left) pins on his chest a distinguished service medal for leading earlier raids on Jap bases in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands.

Would File Agreements With Alien Industries

Arnold Proposes Registration Of All Such Pacts

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, proposed to a Senate committee today a requirement that in the future all agreements between American and foreign industries be registered with a full explanation of their purpose set forth. Arnold made the recommendation to the Senate Defense Investigating Committee as one means of preventing such cartel arrangements as that between the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and I. G. Farben of Germany, which Arnold previously testified had frustrated development of a synthetic rubber industry in this country. In asking legislation to "supplement the present inadequacies of the law," Arnold said that disclosure of the relations between Standard Oil and I. G. Farben should be regarded as "a great educational lesson to the American people."

"I wish to point out and emphasize," he told the committee, "that Standard Oil is a guinea pig in this situation. It does not stand out alone. This sort of thing was going on in a large number of American industries. "I do not think it is an extreme statement to say that in most of the basic war materials we find similar cartel agreement. Therefore, we would lose the point of this hearing if the committee simply denounced Standard Oil, with its technicians and its organization, to help us win the war. "By the consent decree that company has indicated its willingness to make restitution in the sum of millions of dollars and at the cost of its future domination of the industry. We may well be grateful to that company for putting its arrangements in writing and thus to furnish an object lesson of the results of international cartels." Arnold's testimony yesterday gave a picture of Germany's mechanized divisions rolling along on synthetic rubber made by an exclusive American process—a process which he said Standard had denied to American manufacturers almost without exception. "I think this approaches treason," was the comment Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) of the committee made on this situation.

Negroes In Australia. Washington, March 27.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson reported today that Negro troops were included in the American forces which have reached Australia.

DEDICATE BUS TO SCHOOL USE

Less Than \$200 Remaining To Complete Payment

The new Greenville High School extracurricular bus was christened at appropriate ceremonies this morning and immediately put into use after it had been announced that only \$175 remained to be raised to pay for the \$1300 vehicle. Ed Raul and W. W. Lee, in charge of the solicitation among the citizens, announced at the dedication exercises that the remaining money would be raised during the day. Ralph Fleming, student, presided over the ceremonies and christened the bus with a glass of Tar river water. Immediately afterwards the Dramateers of the school boarded the bus and headed for Raleigh to participate in a district contest. During the exercises brief talks were made by Mayor B. B. Sugg, D. J. Whitchard, Jr., and Mr. Raul. H. R. Goodall was presented in behalf of the student body and reported that the students' contribution amounted to \$704. Supt. J. H. Rose expressed his gratification in the manner in which the citizens had rallied to the cause and also said that the bus would be of great importance to the Civilian Defense program. The vehicle already has been tendered for any use in connection with the program. A contest will be conducted at a later date to name the vehicle, but meanwhile it will be used for various outside activities of the school. (Continued on Page Six)

U. S. Now Sure Of French Warships

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—The United States has made sure that the French fleet is out of Germany's reach, at least for the near future, an authoritative source indicated today. The source disclosed that the State Department, whose main object in dealing with Vichy has been to prevent use of the French fleet against the United States, has received assurances from Marshal Petain's government that no part of the fleet would come under Axis control.

New Nippon Activity May Be Brewing

Japs Exert New Pressure To Knock Out Chinese Defenders Of Burma; Quezon And Cabinet Arrive In Australia; American Flying Tigers Stretch Out 70 Miles To Raid Thailand

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor) Japanese fleet movements in the Indian ocean suggested today that a new storm may be brewing far north of the Australian war theater as Japan's invasion armies exerted fierce pressure to knock out Chinese defenders of Burma. Burma is the gateway to both India and China. Meanwhile, President Manuel Quezon and his Philippine war cabinet rejoined Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Australia—less than a week after the Tokyo radio broadcast reports that Quezon was dead. U. S. Army headquarters said Quezon had left the Philippines "with the approval of both the American and Australian governments." Indications that Japan may temporarily have switched her greatest pressure from the Australian to the Burma-India theater, particularly since the arrival of Gen. MacArthur and United States reinforcements, were seen in a marked decrease of Japanese aerial thrusts against the "down under" commonwealth and in the reported presence of Japanese warships in the Indian ocean. British headquarters in India said a Japanese cruiser and several destroyers had been sighted in the waters around the enemy-captured Andaman islands in the Bay of Bengal, within striking distance of Calcutta and other Indian bases. Simultaneously, a Tokyo radio announced the arrival of Japanese fleet units at Rangoon, Burma. In the battle of Burma—the critical struggle for the eastern gateway to India—British headquarters reported that severe Japanese pressure was falling upon Chinese forces cut off from the north at Toungoo, on the Rangoon-Mandalay road. Japanese troops were said to have blocked the Chinese route of withdrawal eight to 12 miles north of Toungoo. Hard-hitting "Flying Tigers" of the American volunteer group struck 70 miles deep into neighboring Thailand to blast Japanese airfields at Chiengmai and Lampun, destroying more than 10 enemy planes. Chinese headquarters said the American fliers surprised 40 to 50 Japanese planes on the ground at Chiengmai and defied a hail of anti-aircraft fire to make the craft with incendiary bullets. Seven fires were noted, with three enemy planes destroyed. In the dwindling battle for the approaches to Australia, Allied fighter planes swiftly broke up the 20th raid by two Japanese bombers on Port Moresby, in southern New Guinea, shooting down one in flames and driving the other off before it could inflict any damage. Dispatches from Port Moresby said that Japanese troops driving down into southern New Guinea had been "halted" after a 27-mile advance from Lae. Late 180 airline miles northeast of Port Moresby, was the scene of one of the first Japanese landings in New Guinea, March 8. Emergency military control heretofore confined to coastal areas was extended over all of Australia's vast northern territory which stretches for 1,000 miles from Charlotte Waters to Darwin, Timor Sea naval and air base.

Sub Defense

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—Unification of army and navy anti-submarine warfare on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts under naval sea frontier commanders was announced today. The step was ordered March 25 by the army and navy high commands "with a view to increasing the effectiveness of anti-submarine warfare on our coasts," a naval communique said. In line with the order army defense commanders have assigned army air units to the sea frontiers, commanding the sea frontiers.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

Americans naturally have been viewing the war, and especially since Pearl Harbor, from the standpoint of what the Allies have to do to beat the Axis. A succession of setbacks has sometimes caused gloomy reflections, and made the days ahead appear spaced with terrific hurdles. Certainly there has been, and still is, reason for anxiety, but the other fellow also has his worries and it sometimes is useful to try to gauge the situation from his viewpoint. How then does the Axis Generalissimo, Herr Hitler, regard the prospects? What, for instance, would be the retort of the mystic of Berchtesgaden to the latest pronouncement by his arch enemy, Britain's Premier Churchill who declares the Allies can't lose this war except through treachery? (Continued on page four)

Social and Personal

Ernest B. Wichard of Stokes, has been transferred from Kessler Field to Chantule Field, Ill.

Mrs. Hill Horne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mason Yates, in Columbia, S. C.

Community Sing.
There will be a community sing at the Free Will Baptist Church here Sunday night, beginning promptly at 7:30. The public is extended a cordial invitation. There will be two quartets featured on the program. One of these is composed of mixed voices and the other will be a male quartet. These quartets sing regularly over the local radio station and will render numbers you like to hear. There will be other trained and talented singers from Academy, Snow Hill and nearby churches. Come out and enjoy a full evening of good singing.

Miss McGee Ill.
Friends of Miss Eunice McGee will be sorry to learn that she continues ill at E. C. T. C. infirmary.

Miss Miller Honored.
Miss Teeny Miller, bride-elect, was honored on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Ross Surnell entertained at bridge and a miscellaneous shower at her home on Jarvis street.

Spring flowers in varied arrangements decorated the rooms where three tables were set for play. Prior to the games, Miss Miller was presented a beautiful corsage. At the close of the games the hostess served a delicious salad course and individual cakes, a color note of bridal green and white being observed.

Mrs. Dennis Johnson won the high score prize, a Royal blue crystal hat filled with spring flowers. The low score prize, a pastel waste basket with floral print, went to Mrs. Shirley Highsmith.

Table prizes were won by Mrs. Nat Highsmith, Mrs. Bill Baanight and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Miss Surnell presented the honor guest tea glasses in her pattern of crystal.

Cash-Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore announce the marriage of their daughter Nancy Elizabeth to

Mr. Richard J. Cash.

On Tuesday, March the seventeenth Nineteen hundred and forty-two Richmond, Virginia

Student Association Meets.

The Music Committee of the Methodist Student Association at the college provided the program for the meeting of the group last night. Helen Butler, music chairman, spoke on "Music in Our Lives." She stressed the need for music in the life of everyone.

An announcement was made of the study worship services to be held on the campus and in the church during Holy Week. The services on the campus are undenominational, and are being sponsored by all the denominational groups, with the exception of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday and Monday nights coming as a fitting close to the services of the week. The services in the church will be at 8 o'clock, both morning and night, while the services at the college will be from 1:30 to 1:45 in the "Y" Hut.

In her talk on music, Miss Butler described the music of nature found in each season: that of songbirds in the spring of splashing water in summer, of falling leaves, and wind, in autumn, and of sleighbells in winter. "We should make our lives harmonious," Miss Butler said, "and keep our instruments—that is, ourselves—in tune with the other instruments, thereby making our composition of life one that will be beautiful, worthwhile and enjoyable."

After her talk, Miss Butler led the entire group in a number of well known folk songs, spirituals and rounds.

At the preliminary business meeting, Annie Laura Wilkerson, president, gave a report of the M. S. A. activity during last quarter. The banquet fund, she reported, has been divided, a part to be used for a United States Bond for the orphanage and a part for some one member's trip to Lake Junaluska in June. A Greenville family is receiving aid from the association and letters, birthday greetings and candy have been sent to former students who are now in service.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

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.

Nurses' Council Meets.

The Greenville Nurses' Council met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Gus Forbes, with Mrs. John Mayo Forbes and Miss Allie Clark as hostesses. After the business meeting, Mr. El Bloom presented his famous skit "Levinisky at the Wedding," and for winning an interesting contest Miss Rouse of Winterville, was presented an attractive prize. The hostesses served a tempting salad course with a fruit drink.

Accepts Pastorate in Tennessee.

The Reverend Edward B. Ferguson, who has been rector of the Episcopal Church in Clinton, has gone to Lookout Mountain, Tenn., to become rector of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

A. A. U. W. To Meet.

At the March meeting of the A. A. U. W., to be held on Monday night, March 30, at 7:30, in the new classroom building of the college, Dr. W. A. Browne, of the geography department of the college, will speak on "Geographic Relationships in the Present World Crisis." After the program there will be a business meeting to elect new officers for the coming term, which all members are urged to be present for. A president and a secretary will be elected for the customary two-year term.

Dr. Browne, the speaker for the evening, has done a great deal of research in his field and is particularly interested in the influence of geography on human history. He is the author of an article on this aspect of his field which the Journal of Geography published a year or so ago under the title "A New Prospectus for Geography."

Potts-Grubbs.

The marriage of Miss Frances Grubbs, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grubbs of Greensboro, and Lieutenant Ramsey Douglas Potts, III, of Barksdale Field, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Douglas Potts, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., was solemnized in a candle-light ceremony Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport, La. The vows were spoken before Dr. Wade Boggs, the pastor.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white which combined a frothy skirt of tulle with a fitted lace bodice made with sweetheart neckline and elbow sleeves. She wore an illusion veil and carried a sheaf of calla lilies. Long white kid gloves completed the costume.

Attending her was her only sister, Mrs. Charles Lyon Macbeth of Houston, Texas, the former Alice White Grubbs, who was in yellow lace with a bouquet of dwarf blue lilies and golden daffodils. Mr. Macbeth gave the bride in marriage. Lieutenant Potts had his father for best man and Lieut. R. C. Lawrence of Barksdale Field, and Francis E. Menge of New Orleans, La., for ushers.

The bridegroom's aunt played wedding music on the harp. After the service Mrs. R. A. Howe gave a wedding reception at her home. Among those attending the wedding and reception, in addition to the bridegroom's parents and the Macbeths were: Miss Anne Potts of Greensboro, sister of the bridegroom, and Carl I. Carlson, Jr., of Greensboro and Barksdale Field.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Potts, after a short trip, will be at home in Shreveport.

The bride, a native of Greensboro, alumna of Woman's College and member of the Thalian Spinster Cotillion, belongs to one of Greensboro's oldest and most influential families.

Lieut. Potts, who prepared for college at Darlington School for Boys, Rome, Ga., is a graduate of the University of North Carolina where he was a ranking tennis player and member of Phi Delta Theta

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Friday, March 27, 1902

You don't find prettier places to look in than Greenville stores just now. Their spring displays are superb and many of the stores are fully abreast with city establishments. Greenville folks are hustlers, anyway.

Friday evening the Thos. J. Jarvis chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, composed of little girls, brought their dues for last month to The Reflector as a donation to the Sir Walter Raleigh monument fund. They deserve much credit for the contribution.

fraternity. He was associated with Blount-Harvey Co. in Greenville a short while before entering active military service. He recently received his wings from Randolph Field, Texas.

Around Iceland.
Berlin (from German broadcasts) March 27 (AP)—A U-boat operating east of Iceland has sunk an allied merchant ship, an escort vessel and two submarine chasers. The German high command reported today.

COURTIN'

I've been in the court room all session; Got "caught on the jury," perforce; Have listened to all sorts of cases, From land lines to suits for divorce.

One man was displeased with a survey; Another retrieved a print press; Two Negroes sought death compensation— The whole was a terrible mess.

A plaintiff asked pay on an old note; Defendant maintained 'twas not due; The judge sent the jury to side room To see if the case he'd pursue.

A woman came up to His Honor; Her husband she said was unkind; She vowed at one time she had loved him, But now had a different mind.

The question of whether a writer Knew how to make a good will Came up to the court for discussion, The question is unanswered still.

The mills of the gods grind quite slowly; The products exceedingly fine; The courts of our land serve their purpose, And Justice prevails all the time. —A JUROR.

Call For More Rooms.

Despite the continual down pour of rain last Saturday, so large a number of service men from nearby camps came to Greenville for their week-end leaves that the list of rooms available for them in Greenville homes was much too short and soon exhausted. A number of these men who registered at the Woman's Club Center could not be placed in homes for the night and had to find whatever sleeping places they could.

A plea for more rooms is being made this week by Ty Wagner, chairman of the local organization for Service Men, and Mrs. P. B. Haar, chairman of the home placement committee. Any people in town who have rooms they can offer to men in service are invited to telephone Mrs. Haar at her home, 3829, or at the Woman's Club on Saturday.

Expressing appreciation for the group of Greenville citizens who recently last week provide rooms for such use, Mr. Wagner emphasized his hope that a great many more families, or individual citizens would begin now to help with this important part of our community's effort to offer a creditable type of recreation to men on leave from nearby camps.

"Sleeping places are the main need now," said Mr. Wagner. "It is not essential to provide elaborate arrangements, or even meals for these marines and soldiers. The

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SIR STAFFORD GETS RESULTS

Indian Committee To Meet To Consider Britain Offer

New Delhi, India, March 27. — (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps' journey to India bore fruit today when the Congress party's executive committee to a meeting next Sunday to consider the British government's plan to grant India greater autonomy.

PACTOLUS NEWS

A library deposit station has been established at Pactolus and over 80 books have been furnished by Miss Ruth Prichard, county librarian. These have been placed in the local post office and are under the supervision of Mr. Cecil Satterthwaite, who has arranged them on shelves where they are easily accessible to everyone. For the most part, the collection includes books of fiction and juvenile books which have been selected with care to especially appeal to the residents of Pactolus.

The books will be replaced by new titles as soon as the present supply has been exhausted and all requests for a particular book or groups of books will be honored. These may be made to Mr. Satterthwaite who in turn will refer them to the county librarian as she visits the station every two weeks.

Visit your deposit station today and withdraw several of the interesting books that you will find there.

Tea Now Included In Restricted List

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—The War Production Board today ordered the nation's tea consumption cut in half to conserve dwindling tea supplies.

The order was intended, the board said, to stretch the stocks of tea on hand in this country on January 1—which it said would have lasted six months unless restricted—to a full year's supply.

The order does not take into account tea received at a normal rate from the Far East during January and February, and WPB said there was "reason to believe" that tea would continue to enter this country in ships returning from voyages taking military supplies to the western Pacific.

Automobile Runs Into Soldiers During Drive

Bergenfield, N. J., March 27 — (AP)—An automobile drove into the rear of a drilling column of 100 soldiers last night, Bergen County Prosecutor John J. Breslin said, killing one and injuring 14 others.

Breslin said Charles Mordaunt, 35, sales manager for an Englewood automobile agency, had been book-

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PUBLIC SHOWS MILD INTEREST

Electorate More Concerned With War Than Politics

By SCOTT HERSHEY
New York, March 27.—(AP)—It's politics as scheduled—being an election year—but not "politics as usual" in the nation's populous eastern states. And here's why: Regardless of how the politicians feel about it, the electorate's reaction in most of the east ranges from mild interest to downright apathy so far as the usual local and domestic issues are involved. The voters are concerned primarily with the successful prosecution of the war.

There are several significant exceptions, these being in New York and Pennsylvania, where contests for governor are raising the political temperature and in West Virginia where election of a United States senator is causing the commotion.

The eastern area—New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Connecticut, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Delaware—will elect seven United States senators, seven governors and 136 members of the House of Representatives.

As for other issues: The farm question has concerned the region only slightly. Outside of a few areas the future over congressional pensions has subsided.

The public generally appears to have lost interest except where the local and domestic issues are tied in with the war effort, taxes, cost of living and other war-created factors directly affecting the individual.

There appears, too, to be a general inclination to examine the voting records of congressmen on the war effort, particularly before Pearl Harbor. Those who supported President Roosevelt's foreign policies before Pearl Harbor appear to have strengthened their positions with the voters, regardless of party.

In New York, President Roosevelt's home state, however, the sentiment for elections and "constructive" politics and criticism is much alive. The activities of two national Republican leaders, Wendell L. Willkie and Thomas E. Dewey, will be closely watched with an eye on the presidential campaign two years hence.

Dewey, it is generally conceded, can have the Republican nomination for governor if he wants it. Democratic Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, because of the war emergency, may stand for re-election again—for a fifth term—although he indicated when he was reelected in 1938 that he would like to step down. Unless he accepts a war post in Washington, which persistent rumor says will be offered him, he probably will run again.

If he does not, the Democrats are looking to Lieut. Gov. Charles Poletti, State Attorney General John Bennett, Jr., and State Chairman James A. Farley. Farley has indicated Bennett is his choice if Lehman does not run again but his friends are hopeful he (Farley) will run.

Willkie has indicated he does not want the governorship. He has said he will oppose Republicans and Democrats alike whose records do not conform with his idea of all-out support of President Roosevelt's prosecution of the war.

In Pennsylvania, both major parties are embroiled in a four-way fight for the gubernatorial nomination in the May 19 primary, although the campaign is overshadowed by the war effort. No major issues have developed, but all efforts at compromise have failed. Everybody is pledged to a united war effort and labor difficulties, one of the outstanding issues of past Pennsylvania campaigns, have not arisen.

Fitzgerald Selected On Board Directors

Silver Burdett Company, internationally known textbook publishers, announce the election, on March 19 of R. G. Fitzgerald to the Board of Directors. Founded in 1885 in Boston, this company is one of the oldest in continuous service in the textbook field, specializing in all types of books for schools and teacher training from the primary grades to college and university. The main office is now maintained in New York City, with branch offices in Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta, and Dallas.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born on his ancestral plantation near Burlington, North Carolina. He attended public schools, and was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1915.

He served as county superintendent of schools for Harnett and Pitt counties, and while living in Greenville, North Carolina, was a member for six years of the faculty of the East Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Fitzgerald became associated with Silver Burdett Company in January, 1931, as North Carolina representative. At the time of his election to the Board of Directors he was also manager of the southeastern division of the company.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, the former Miss Myrtle Bruton, is a former resident of Biscoe, and a graduate of Greensboro College. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald make their home at Candor, North Carolina. Their daughter, Eleanor, graduated last June from Greensboro College. She is now Mrs. Robert Chapell. Their oldest

SHOW BOAT GIRL

By ROBERTA COURTLAND

Chapter 17
Reassuring Handy
The show boat personnel were at supper when Melissa arrived, and so she paused in her own tiny stateroom only long enough to remove her hat and touch her small straight nose with powder. Then she hurried down to the table where the others were just starting their meal.

As she slipped into her place and shook out her napkin, Dolores said lightly, "And how's our little society friend tonight? How did you like stepping out with Jimmy and finding out how the other half lived?"

"Oh, it was fun," answered Melissa eagerly, smiling, anxious to convince all of them, but Randy moose of all that she had had a marvelous time. "It's the most beautiful place you ever saw. The house was built way over a hundred years ago, and some of the furniture has been there since it was first built. I can't imagine anything more beautiful—"

"And were they nice to you—Jimmy's parents, I mean?" demanded Alice with frank, child-like curiosity.

"Why wouldn't they be?" demanded Randy sharply.

Alice stared at him, wide-eyed. "Well, for gosh sakes, I only meant that usually people as rich and socially important as the Marstons kind of make a fuss when the only son and heir starts palling around with a girl from the chorus or show business—"

"But they weren't like that at all," Melissa protested hastily, not quite meeting Randy's eyes, because not for anything in the world would she have admitted the unpleasant little scene on the terrace just as she had been leaving. "There were only the four of us there for lunch, and after lunch Mrs. Marston insisted on taking me upstairs to her own sitting room and we had a little talk. She—well, she was grand to me—so sweet and friendly and everything."

"Then you think," drawled Dolores deliberately, "that you could probably marry the guy if you wanted to?"
Melissa said quietly, her head tilted upward, her eyes meeting Dolores' straightly. "I feel quite sure of it—if I wanted to," she said quietly.

"Nice going!" said Dolores heartily, and barely hid her malicious delight at the look that came swiftly over Randy's face. "Good for you! I have to give you credit. I thought you were pretty dumb when you first came here, but I can see now that still waters run deep."

"Tell me more about the house," begged Alice, eagerly, changing the subject, her eyes swinging to Randy's face and then away. "I suppose it has forty-seven bed rooms and fifty-two baths?"

An hour later on the deck, Melissa was leaning on the rail watching the moon heave a dripping shoulder above the wide expanse of water with its rough-looking smudge along the horizon that was, of course, the distant shore, when Randy came up behind her.

She turned to greet him, smiling, a little shy of him as she always was, yet eager, too, for his approval.

"You really had a nice day today?" he asked after a moment, as though he needed her reassurance. "They were—well, nice to you?"

"Oh, yes, they were grand," she assured him firmly.

He nodded as though relieved. "I'm glad," he said quietly. "I've never met Mrs. Marston, Jimmy and his father seem all right, but women can sometimes be such infernal cats. And I didn't want you to be hurt by any cattiness."

For the barest possible instant, Melissa was tempted to tell him the truth. But then she remembered in time. He needed the friendship of the Marstons. The show boat needed it. The jobs of the people aboard it depended on Marston's tolerance, on his willingness to wait for dividends until the River Queen was more firmly established.

And so after a moment, when Randy asked almost sternly, "You like Jimmy, don't you?" she was able to say with convincing warmth, "Oh, yes! A lot."

Randy patted her shoulder lightly and said quietly, "Then you see him a lot—as often as you like. If you find that getting here in time to do your number interferes with anything Jimmy wants, pass up the getting here in time for your number."

son, Robert, Jr., is a student at the University of North Carolina. Two sons, Bruton and Paul, are students in the high school at Candor.

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Gesturing with a pointing finger, W. S. Jack, president of the Jack and Heintz, Inc. of Bedford, Ohio is shown as he told a House Naval committee in Washington that he got \$100,000 salary and \$45-845 in bonus payments in 1941 after his company ran up big profits on Army and Navy contracts. His salary was \$25,000 in 1940, he testified. Jack's secretary said she received \$39,356 from the company in 1941, against \$4,000 in 1940.

aged but helpless Melissa. "See you soon, sweetness," he said tenderly, and turned back toward the auditorium.

Bill lingered a moment to say grimly, accusingly, "I suppose you are getting a heck of a lot of fun out of this—making a monkey out of Jimmy and just about breaking Honey's heart. But it's a cheap, dirty trick, no matter who's doing it. You know darned well Jimmy wouldn't marry you, even if his family would let him, so why don't you leave the guy alone?"

"Why don't you make him leave me alone?" Melissa blazed hotly, humiliated and bitterly hurt by the unpleasant little scene. "He comes here of his own accord. I have to be here because I work here—but if you could coax him to stay away, I'd appreciate it."

Bill made a rude sound indicative of his disgust and his doubt of her sincerity, before he turned and went away.

Melissa stood on deck for a long time, her face lifted to the moonlight, her hands gripped hard on the railing, her teeth set. She felt that she hated and despised Jimmy Marston with all the force in her body and she hoped she need never see him again.

But she knew, with a dreary certainty, that she would. He was plainly because she had resisted his charm. He would have lost interest in her immediately if she had fallen under his spell, as he was accustomed to having girls do; but she had resisted him, she had made it plain that she was completely untouched by his magnetism and appeal, and now he was on his mettle, determined to convince her that he was a "beau ideal."

It was too late now to pretend she shrugged and hurried away to her stateroom to freshen her makeup before time for her next appearance on the stage.

To Be Continued

Hits On British Cruiser.
Berlin (from German broadcast) March 27 (AP)—The German radio said today two hits with bombs of the heaviest caliber had been scored by German warplanes on British cruisers at Valletta in the continuing raids upon Malta.

It was a long kiss, because she was completely powerless against his unexpectedness and his superior strength. But it was interrupted by a dry voice behind them, as Bill Mutchens said grimly:

"Forgive my intrusion, pray do! But Honey wants me to take her home. Jimmy—claims she feels a headache coming on. And I can't say a blame her."

Jimmy released Melissa—not swiftly as though Bill's arrival had startled him, but slowly, almost dramatically, as though he wanted Bill to be certain to grasp the full implications of the scene. His eyes were brilliant in the moonlight as he looked down at a flushed, out-

CIVIL SESSION IS COMPLETED

Criminal Term Scheduled To Open April 13th

The second of a two weeks' civil term of Pitt Superior court was completed here yesterday afternoon with Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington presiding.

Judge Burney will return here on Monday, April 13, for two weeks of criminal court.

Cases tried this week follow: Divorces, Mattie B. S. Parker vs. Charles J. Parker; Walter Hardy vs. Nora Hardy, white, and Mary Redmond vs. Julius Redmond, colored.

J. H. Waldrop and J. A. Staton vs. Hugh Winslow, case involving title to about 70 acres of land, non-suit taken by plaintiff and new action started.

Robert Haddock vs. Spencer Haddock, case involving account, plaintiff failed to appear to prosecute action and non-suit taken.

John Griffith Company vs. Greenville Publishing Company, involving claim on press and Laidlow type-setting machine, verdict of \$2,500 with interest from March, 1940, awarded plaintiff. Appeal noted to Supreme court.

It was said daily reports had been radioed to Berlin including information on movements of North American and British shipping as well as other vital military data.

In addition to the four large radio transmitters, police said they seized "an infinity" of other wireless equipment, quantities of material for micro-photography and elaborate chemical laboratories.

BRAZIL MOVES AGAINST SPIES

Seeks To Stamp Out Last Traces Of Espionage

Rio De Janeiro, March 27.—(AP)—Brazilian officials moved swiftly today to stamp out the last traces of a gigantic Nazi spy ring centering in Rio De Janeiro after having arrested 200 alleged secret agents and seizing four high-powered clandestine radio stations.

More arrests were promised as police pressed a sweeping investigation into the operations of an intricate and far flung organization they said had been relaying military information to Berlin as a world clearing house for the German espionage system.

"The organization is not yet eradicated," said one source, "but it is hoped that this initial blow will lead to a cleanup of South American leaks to Berlin."

Among the 200 already under arrest, police said, were a German admiral and a number of other Nazi government and army officials who allegedly held key positions in the espionage network.

Also arrested were several Hungarians, police reported had been operating small radio transmitters. These included Salomao Hyane, former attaché of the Hungarian legation here, they said.

Police Chief Filinto Muller declared the arrests were the result of a secret investigation begun shortly after the outbreak of the war in September, 1939.

One of the four powerful radio stations seized was located in fashionable Le Blon suburb in a private residence occupied by Neils Christensen, described officially as "one of the most famous German radio technicians" and allegedly an important figure in the spy ring.

Police said Christensen, who was taken into custody, was in daily communication with Berlin by means of his short wave transmitter, which had a range of 9,000 miles.

In Christensen's possession police said they found 11 detailed reports on vessels in Rio De Janeiro harbor and additional secret information recorded on Micro-film.

Will of Cheney King, colored woman, will sustained by jury.
D. W. Cleve, W. A. Cleve, A. J. Adams, case involving \$875 judgment in existence at time land was sold, verdict in favor of defendant.
Luretha Miller vs. N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, case involving \$200 policy, verdict favoring plaintiff.
Will of Edward Robinson of Winterville community, held valid by jury.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

GOD GIVES US SEERS
Ruskin once wrote, "Hundreds
can talk for one who can think;
thousands can think for one who
can see."

The last clause comes as some-
thing of a surprise. We are expect-
ing the writer to say that thou-
sands can think for one who can
act. But what he says is that thou-
sands can think for one who can
see. Vision is one of the rarest of gifts.
The world is full of men of action.
The universities are crowded with
men capable of profound thinking.
But sometimes it seems as if men
of vision are only given to the hu-
man race about once in a century.
George Washington was the leader
of a group of far-seeing men who
fashioned our nation's policy in the
eighteenth century. Abraham Lin-
coln was certainly the most far-
sighted American of the nineteenth
century. Who will lead America and
the world as we stand amid the
crises of the twentieth century?

God give us men of vision. We
can tool up the industries and con-
duct war with men of action. The
thinkers can stimulate the minds
of their fellows and make a tremen-
dous contribution to the im-
provement of every age. But the
pathway up the hard and barren
slope is always pointed out by the
man of vision.
Many can talk; fewer can think;
fewer still can see.
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WAKE UP, AMERICA—IT'S LATE!

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The nation needs to awaken
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It needs to appreciate how
badly we have been defeated
in three months of war.

It needs to understand that
it is possible for the
United Nations and the United
States to lose this war and
suffer the fate of France—
and that this possibility may
become a probability if the
present tide does not change.

It needs to realize that
there is grave chance of the
Japanese pushing through
India and the Germans driv-
ing through the Near East,
to join their armies and re-
sources in an almost unbeat-
able combination.

It needs to get away, once
and for all, from the com-
forting feeling that while we
may lose at the start we are
bound to win in the end.

Only when fully aware of
existing perils will the United
States do its utmost. Pray
God that awareness will not
come too late, as it did in
France!

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short.

Can we get it?
Not on the present basis
—not under the psychology
of recent years.

Not until we quit thinking
in terms of less work for
more money.

Not while there is greater
concern about overtime pay
than overtime production.

Not while farmer politi-
cians are more interested in



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higher prices than raising
more essentials.

Not while government bu-
reaus—created to meet a
depression emergency that
is ended continue to grab
for themselves money need-
ed for armaments.

Not while an army of Fed-
eral press agents clamors to
promote and perpetuate ac-
tivities that have no present
need or value.

Not while Congressmen
try to put over useless canals
and river schemes and take
up the time of defense offi-
cials clamoring for factories
and contractors as if war were
a great gravy train.

Not while WPA, despite
a shortage of labor, seeks to
carry on projects which it
doesn't have the men to per-
form or the need for per-
forming.

Not while CCC and NYA
stretch greedy hands for
funds to pamper young men
who ought to be in the ar-
med forces or the war plants.

Not while strikes hamper
war production, despite a
solemn promise that they
would stop.

Not while the life-and-
death need for uninterrupted
production is used as a
weapon to put over the closed
shop.

Not while double time is
demanded for Sunday work
which is only part of a 40-
hour week.

Not while a man can't be
employed on an army proj-
ect or in a war plant until
he pays \$20 to \$50 or more
to a labor racketeer.

Not while criminal gangs
control employment and al-
location of men to work on
the Normandie and the other
ships along New York's
vast waterfront.

Not while fifth columnists
are pampered and enemy
aliens move freely in defense
areas.

Not while the grim job
of preparing our home com-
munities against air raids
and sabotage is gummed up
with a lot of highfalutin,
boon-doggling social service
activity.

Not while pressure blocs
clamor for higher benefits,
bounties and pensions.

We will not get maximum
production, in short, unless,
first, we fully realize our
awful peril and, second, get
over the gimmies of recent

years.

Gimme shorter hours, gimme
higher wages, gimme
bigger profits, gimme more
overtime, gimme less work,
gimme more pensions, gimme
greater crop benefits, gimme
more appropriations,
and patronage, gimme
plants for my Congressional
district, gimme fees and
dues to work for Uncle Sam,
gimme ham 'n' eggs, gimme
share-the-wealth, gimme \$30
every Thursday.

France had the gimmies
too—had them till the Ger-
mans were close to Paris.
Then everybody went fran-
tically to work—too late.

France has no gimmies to-
day—except gimme food for
my baby, gimme a place to
lay my head, gimme death.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stipanovich

Washington—Some departments
of civilian defense may be lagging
badly but not the Civil Air Patrol.
Nearly one-third of all certified
civilian pilots in the country either
now are members or have applied
for enrollment in the CAP. A recent
check-up showed that 33,000 appli-
cations have been received in
Washington and that 29,000 of these

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 1. Fish
- 2. Melodist
- 3. Hobby
- 12. Substitution
- 13. Charge
- 14. Seaweed
- 15. Adult boys
- 16. Hard creamy-white substance
- 17. Flowed
- 18. South African shrub
- 20. Deliberately
- 21. Manual diet
- 22. Old musical note
- 25. Large knife
- 27. Golf instructor
- 29. American actor
- 32. Lowest point
- 33. Spike of corn
- 34. Oriental dwelling
- 37. Pronoun
- 38. Akin
- 41. Compass point
- 42. Distant
- 44. Fruit stone
- 45. Figures out; playing
- 47. Tab
- 49. Article
- 51. Guest
- 52. Lawless crowd
- 54. Finished shrub
- 56. Open spots in a forest
- 58. Present
- 62. Cover
- 63. Tapestry
- 65. Grow sleepy
- 66. Ancient wine vessel
- 67. Animate
- 68. Bushy clump
- 69. Snug room
- 70. Horse
- 71. Roguish

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have been cleared and sent back to
the wing commanders with the no-
tation that the pilots are accepta-
ble for membership.

Many activities of the CAP are
as secret as Army or Navy flights
and can not be reported, but some
of them can. The Illinois wing, for
example, is conducting a 1942 model
treasure hunt—flying the state at
low altitudes in search for scrap
metal represented in the graveyards
of abandoned cars and farm ma-
chinery.

With each flight and squadron
detailed to a section of the state
and minute records made of every
discovery, the Illinois wing soon
will be able to lay before the War
Department a blanket map of the
state's scrap heaps. This activity
already has caused interest from
other state wings and the CAP says
it may be a nationwide activity be-
fore many months.

Up in Maine, the CAP wing partic-
ipated in a mock air raid that
brought to light many of the critical
weaknesses in the Portland air
raid defenses—weaknesses that
might never have been discovered
by ordinary air raid defense tests.

Every now and then evidence
pops up that some bright young
man (or woman) is doing a little
constructive thinking in consery-
ing strategic materials inside the
government as well as out. For ex-
ample, worrying about the rubber
and steel shortages, some one in
the defense housing set-up just
who, nobody seems to know, re-
membered that the government was
renting 600 trailers to defense work-
ers at New River and Wilmington.
Since they were being used as more
or less permanent homes—the trail-
ers didn't need their tires, wheels,
hub caps, etc. The undercarriages
were removed and shipped back to
the manufacturers for use on new
trailers being rushed into the many
gaps in defense housing. The sav-
ings are so considerable that it may
become a practice to use these un-

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- Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
- DOWN
- 1. Summer recre-ational resort
- 2. Above
- 3. Signified
- 4. Farewell
- 5. Work over
- 6. Nerve of the Niger delta
- 7. Ventilates
- 8. Mode
- 9. Aegean sea
- 10. Refuse
- 11. Belonging to them
- 12. Antique
- 13. Respire
- 14. Small plant
- 15. Pertaining to one's birth
- 16. Cereal grass
- 17. Alleivates
- 18. Twist or extort
- 19. Corded fabric
- 20. Color
- 21. Came to rest
- 22. Twice
- 23. Annual Mo-hammedan fast
- 24. Those who make a display of knowledge
- 25. Seed container
- 26. Small plant
- 27. Greek letters
- 28. Piled with medicine
- 29. Happy
- 30. Fruit
- 31. Sodium chloride
- 32. Implement
- 33. Whitewood
- 34. Kind of pastry

dercarriages from semi-permanent
trailer towns over and over.

In many sections of the country,
they are conducting "pick-up-a-
neighbor" drives as a means of
combating the shortages of rubber,
gasoline and cars. And the Army
says it the 55,000 are going to ride
with civilians; that's the only way
it's going to be. Thumbing rides is
out so far as the soldiers are con-
cerned. They can accept proffered
rides, but can't solicit them. It is,
it seems, undignified, a discredit to
the uniform, and besides in some
states, it's against the law.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)
their own fault or their own failure
to use their combined, overwhelm-
ing strength and to use their multi-
plying opportunities?

Again, would Herr Hitler agree
with our assistant Secretary of
State, A. A. Berle, that the summer
of 1942 will make it plain that "the
Nazis rulers of Germany have lost
the war and have decreed their own
ruin?"

Or what would the Nazi chief say
to Berle's further assertion that "we
now have information from sources
inside Germany making it clear
that the Germans themselves know
there can be but one end. The
German people know, as we know,
that no provision has been made by
the Nazi government for the year
1943."

Der Fuehrer has the answers, for
let none imagine that the mind
which conceived all the diviltry that
enabled him to overrun Europe has
not also figured out his chances of
ultimate victory. Certainly up to
the time of his attack on Russia he
felt that the world was his. How
now?

First off, Hitler has made it clear
that he agrees with the consensus
of military experts that this prob-
ably is the decisive year of the con-
flict. That is, the fighting this
spring and summer likely will give
us a pre-view of the end. We shall
see clearly who's who and what's

BILL AWAITED BY TAR HEELS

Delegation Awaiting Definite Labor Legislation

Washington, March 27—(AP)—
Sentiment is developing among
members of Congress from North
Carolina in favor of amending labor
legislation to create greater war
production but at the same time
there is a tendency among them
to wait and see what is offered be-
fore making commitments.

The members were polled on their
views toward suspending the 40-
hour work week, time and a half pay
for overtime and double time pay
for Sunday work for the duration
of the war.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds said
he favored suspension of the short
week and of extra pay provisions,
what.

Beyond that, the Nazi chief and
his captains have acknowledged re-
cently that they face a titanic task.
Their appeals to their people show
worry. Surely the best that Hitler
claims in his heart is that he has
a chance to win—a big gamble with
the odds heavily against him. In
any event, he must view the position
"through a glass darkly," what
with the once shattered England
now armed to the teeth, the United
States pouring its vast resources in-
to the conflict, and the Red aval-
anche grinding down on his armies
from the still snow-drifted steppes.

By word and deed, Herr Hitler has
shown his agreement with the view
that any hopes he has of winning
the war must hang on two chances—
the utter smashing of England by
invasion, or the breaking through
into the Caucasus or middle east to
get fresh supplies, lack of which in
themselves would spell defeat.

but, he warned he would not vote
for these changes unless a six per-
cent ceiling be placed over all war
profits at the same time.

"If labor is to sacrifice, then capi-
tal likewise must make sacrifices
equally as great for the duration,"
Reynolds said.

Representative Graham A. Bar-
den of New Bern, member of the
House Labor Committee, said he
was "in favor of suspending any-
thing and anybody that is ob-
structing or hindering our war pro-
gram."

"I think a 24-hour-a-day soldier
is entitled to more than a 40-hour
work week of supplies," Barden
added.

"Also the government is not able
to pay and good American citizens
shouldn't demand premium pay-
ments or producing airplanes, mun-
itions and other materials of war
vitally needed to protect our coun-
try, our homes and our own lives."

Representative Carl T. Durham
of Chapel Hill, member of the
House Military Affairs Committee,
which is soon to consider special
labor legislation for war industries,
said he favored "anything to win
the war, whether it is a 40 or 50
hour week."

Durham agreed with some other
members of the Tar Heel delega-
tion, however, that he would have
to study whatever legislation was
offered before making commit-
ments.

Others to take this attitude in-
cluded Representatives Harold D.
Cooley of Nashville, A. L. Bulwin-
kle of Gastonia, and John H. Fol-
ger of Mt. Airy.

"I am reserving my decision for
the time being," said Cooley.

Bulwinkle explained he always
made it a rule not to make state-
ments on bills "not yet in exist-
ence."

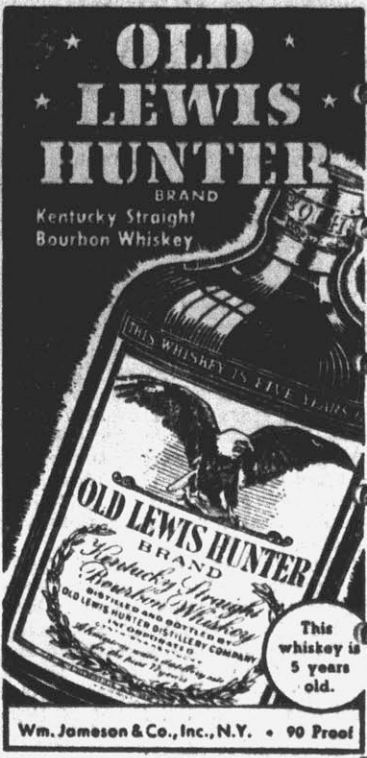
"I will have to see the bill and
study it," said Folger.

Representative J. Bayard Clark
of Fayetteville, the state's member
on the House rules committee which
has held many stormy sessions on
labor legislation, has written con-
stituents he favored suspension of
the 40-hour week and also a limita-
tion on war profits. Clark also

urges greater restrictions on non-
essential spending.

Makers Of Furniture Facing Difficulties

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27—
(AP) — Furniture manufacturers
are experiencing increasing diffi-
culties in obtaining raw materials,
Seldman and Seldman, accountants
to the industry, said today.
The firm reported that while
shipments for February were nine
per cent larger than for January,
the increase was less than half the
usual seasonal gain.



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Champion Yankees Look Terrible In Spring Training

HOPE SEEN FOR RIVAL OUTFITS

McCarthy Would Not Mind Seeing Rivals In Running

By GAYLE TALBOT
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 27.—(AP)—The World Champion New York Yankees continue to look terrible in spring training, giving rise to the faint hope among rival American league clubs that the "big fellows" will not make a complete mockery of the approaching race. What with the war and everything else, that would be almost too much.

It would almost appear that Manager Joe McCarthy shares a similar hope; that he would like to give his rivals a fighting chance and maybe even get a thrill or two out of the thing himself. He is making no great effort to whip his sleeping giants into mid-season form, but is permitting them to come along slowly and easily.

"Everything will be all right," he says placidly. "After all, this is the same club that won the World Series from Brooklyn in five games. Some of the boys haven't been hitting and I've seen better pitching

Tonight's Fight

By The Associated Press
Principals — Joe Louis, Detroit World Heavyweight Champion, vs. Abe Simon, New York, challenger.

The best — 15 rounds for the World Heavyweight championship.

The place — Madison Square Garden, New York.

The date and time — Tonight (Friday): First preliminary at 8:15 p.m. (E.W.T.); main bout 10 p.m.

Freighter — 20th Century Sporting Club, Mike Jacobs, president.

Beneficiary — Army Emergency Relief; Louis and Jacobs to donate entire profits; Simon and Madison Square Garden to contribute part of their receipts.

Estimated gate and attendance — \$150,000 and 16,000 fans.

Estimated weights — Louis 205; Simon 253.

Betting odds — Louis 1 to 9 to win; 1 to 5 to score a knockout.

Broadcast — Mutual Broadcasting System (WOR).

than we're getting, but you can't make a club like this get excited about winning exhibition games. To them it's like playing poker for fun. They simply won't do it."

It is not exactly the same club that won last year's race by 17 full games over the Boston Red Sox, but it probably is just as good. The only change for sure is at first base, where Buddy Hassett, from the Boston Braves, has replaced Johnny Strum, gone to the Army. Hassett is not quite the fancy fielder that Strum was, but he is a little better hitter, and he gives the Yanks a needed left-hand batter in their infield.

Red Ruff doesn't know, himself, whether he can hold down his third base job. The colitis that made him miserable much of last season and which permitted him to play thru the World Series only on sheer nerve, has let up a little and he has worked out for the last four days. Gerald Priddy almost surely will

GOLFERS MOVE TO GREENSBORO

Transfer Made After Hogan Wins North And South

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN
Greensboro, March 27 (AP)—Ben Hogan was a long way on the road to his third straight year as golf's greatest player today as the winter caravan moved into Greensboro for the \$5,000 Greensboro open.

At the absolute top of his game in winning the North and South open at Pinehurst yesterday with a record smashing 271, the Hershey, Pa., pro appeared headed toward a possible sweep of the three Carolina tournaments such as launched him on the road to fame and money two short years ago.

His \$1,000 first money ran his earnings for the year to \$7,158 and his total in the Vardon trophy race to 182 points.

It was a strangely agreeable, laughing Hogan who won yesterday, compared to the grim, unsmiling, unknown Texas kid who won the North-South in 1940. He tipped his white cap to applauding galleries, autographed cards in the middle of the fairways and once walked down from the No. 8 tee

start the campaign at the hot corner, although it is doubtful the boy from Kansas City can last, whether Roife returns or not. Priddy still shows no signs of hitting a lick, and it would not be surprising to see the veteran shortstop, Francis Crossett, at third before long.

Outside of those two spots, the Yankees are the same murderous outfit. They still have the game's greatest player, Joe DiMaggio, in centerfield, its greatest catcher, Bill Dickey, and its greatest second baseman, Joe Gordon. They still have the awesome Charlie Keller in left field, and a pitching staff so good that it was almost overlooked last year in the face of the team's general excellence.

Looking for a possible weakness, the eye travels to two veteran pitchers, Red Ruffing and Lefty Gomez. After all, they won 15 games apiece last year, and it scarcely seems in the cards they can reach that mark again. Ruffing is 37, and even last season had reached the once-a-week stage. Gomez at 32 can't go the route any longer.

It Appears That Duke Inclined To Be Greedy

With Cage Title Annexed, After Diamond Crown

Raleigh, March 27.—(AP)—Duke's Blue Devils, which already have annexed the Southern Conference football and basketball crowns this scholastic year, seem determined to cop the baseball title as well.

The Dukes yesterday won their fourth straight game in as many days, by defeating Clemson, 14-3. Tom Davis paced the attack, with two singles, a triple and a double in five tries. George Byam poled out two homers in five times at bat; Bill Sailor got a homer and two singles in four tries; and Grady Scott hit a homer in five trips.

Three Duke pitchers—Simmonds, Weaver and Underwood—scattered nine hits.

Duke goes to Greenville, S. C., today for a two-game series with the Purple Hurricane. All of the Blue Devils' victims this spring have been South Carolinians—Duke beat South Carolina on Monday, 10-0; beat the Gamecocks again Tuesday, 9-4; and whipped Clemson yesterday, 5-2.

Most of the other Big Five teams open their campaigns next week. Among the opening games are N. C. State vs. Cornell here Monday; and North Carolina vs. Maryland at Chapel Hill Friday.

J. W. Lisk, the kid who pitched for Albemarle's legion baseball team two years ago, showed yesterday that he's a real big league prospect by pitching a no-hit, no-run game, as Catawba defeated Atlantic Christian, 1-0, in a North State

frolicking with the five-year-old daughter of an acquaintance.

Laughing Benny toppled defending champion Sammy Sneed from the throne he won last year with a 277 that tied Hogan's 1940 record.

The results followed the form sheet almost exactly.

Sneed came in second with 276, while Byron Nelson, the former open and P.G.A. champion, tied Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago at 281 for the third purse.

Lester Kennedy, the young unknown from Lynn, Mass., who led the field opening day, deadlocked with open champion Craig Wood at 283.

Hedy Lamarr Announces Engagement



Hedy Lamarr of the movies and George Montgomery, who came to Hollywood from a Montana ranch, announced their engagement, but the date of the wedding is not yet set. They are pictured as he visited her recently on a film set.

Dodgers. After playing with the "B" squad all spring, he made his first appearance with the regulars yesterday but went hitless in two trips to the plate as the Giants won.

Anahim, Calif.—There are reports that Manager Connie Mack is trying to get Rip Russell from the Chicago Cubs as a first baseman for his Philadelphia Athletics, re-

placing holdout Dick Siebert. Mack apparently has given up the idea of signing Eddie May of former major league third sacker now with Los Angeles.

Miami, Fla.—The New York Giants continue to show optimism over the condition of Johnny Mize, the big first baseman whose throwing arm has been bothering him.

"He's throwing better every day," says Manager Mel Ott.

Fullerton, Calif.—Manager Frankie Frisch is so pleased with his Pittsburgh Pirates, who have won 10 of 13 exhibition games, he took time out to reflect on his starting pitcher for the Bucs' opener at Cincinnati April 14. "It's liable to be Lloyd Dietz," he said. "What a pitcher he is and what a lot of moxie he shows in a clinch."

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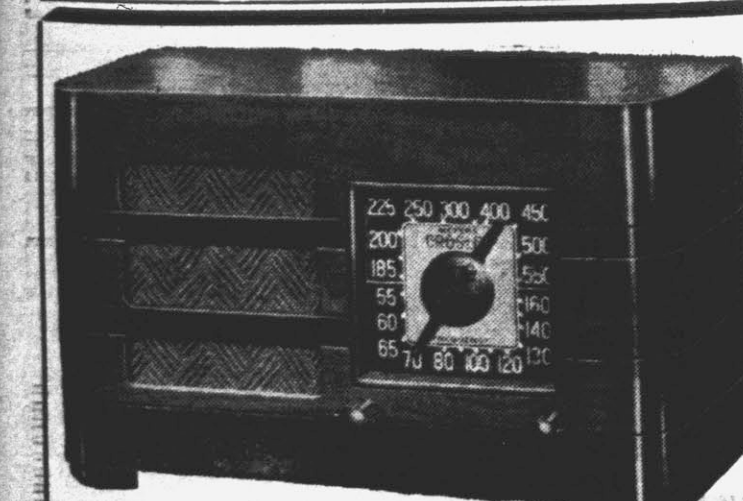
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N. Y. Stock Market

New York March 27.—(AP)—Blue chips sounded an off-color note in today's stock market and leaders generally joined the indigo chorus. Transfers approximated 300,000 shares.

FINANCIAL STOCKS

Adams Mills	19 1/2
Air Reduction	32
Al Chem and Dye	125
Am Can	59 1/2
Am Car Pdy	29 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
A T and T	115
Am Tob B	38 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Arm Ill	3
A C L	23 1/2
Atl Ref	18 1/2
Aviat Corp	31
Case J	12 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Briggs	18
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Cannon Mills	35
Case J	12 1/2
Caterpil Trac	33 1/2
Ches and O	28
Chrysler	55 1/2
Coca Cola	57
Coml Credit	16 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	1 1/2
Con Oil	23 1/2
Cont Can	47
Corn Prod	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Doug Air	62 1/2
Dow Chem	97 1/2
Dupont	109
Eastman Kod	116 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	24 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	13 1/2
Int Harvest	42 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	59
Kennecott	32
Kroger	25
Libby O F G I	21 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	57 1/2
Loews	38 1/2
Lorillard	12 1/2
Louis and Nash	66
Mont Ward	25
Nash Kely	4 1/2
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
NY Cent	8
Non Am Aviat	11 1/2
Pac G and E	17 1/2
Pac Mills	16 1/2
Packard	2
Param Pix	13 1/2
Penny C	64
Penn RR	21 1/2
Pepsi Cola	16 1/2
Phillips Pet	33 1/2
Pullman	24 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Sul	16 1/2
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Seab	4
Sen	47 1/2
Son Ry	16
Sperry	28
Sid Brands	3
Std Oil N J	34 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Corp	31 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	30
Un Carb	50
Unit Air	31 1/2
Unit Corp	2-32
Unit Drug	3
US Ind Alco	30 1/2
US Rub	14 1/2
US Steel	50
Vanadium	17 1/2
Warner Pic	4 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	68
Woolworth	23 1/2
Yell T and C	11 1/2
Total Sales	313,410

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Hog Market

Raleigh, March 27.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady; tops, \$12.50 at Richmond and \$12.25 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 27.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets here steady—eggs, U. S. extras large (lean, white) 27; colored hens 18 to 20.
At Washington—Egg market steady. U. S. extras large 29 to 32; poultry market steady, colored hens 22 to 23.

New York Cotton

New York, March 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 50 to 65 cents a bale higher.
About midway the list was 10 to 40 cents a bale higher.
Futures closed steady 45 to 65 cents a bale higher.

May	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
	19.28	19.21	19.17
July	19.39	19.39	19.27
Oct.	19.52	19.55	19.42
Dec.	19.55	19.58	19.45
Jan.	19.62	19.59	19.47
Mar.	19.68	19.67	19.58

Middling spot 20.97, up 12.

Reds Landed
Moscow, March 27.—(AP)—The Moscow radio declared tonight that Russian troops had been landed from warships of the Red fleet behind the German battlefront in a big surprise movement on the far northern Murmansk front.

U. S. SAILORS NO STRANGERS

Greenville Takes On Appearance Of Port City

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP

Six weeks or so ago sailors of the U. S. Navy suddenly appeared on the streets of Greenville. It was a strange sight to residents of an inland town like ours, but soon a familiar one, for these sailors had come to stay. At least, for a little while—long enough to take some special training in the NYA Training Center here.

A month later, when "moving on" orders came for this group of men from the U. S. Navy, there were in Greenville a number of people to whom these sailors were no longer strangers but valued friends. At the NYA Center there were some who felt as if their own sons were moving. At the Woman's Club Social Center for Service Men the absence of these sailors on Saturday afternoons would be keenly felt. Many of these Navy men had made for themselves a lasting place in the genuine affections of people of the community in which they had so briefly lived.

As for what this first contingent of sailors thought about Greenville—that is something much more difficult to determine. But one of them, at least, sought to put into words what he himself felt about it. On the morning of March 17, just after these men of the Navy had gone, a secretary in the NYA Center office found and brought to Mrs. R. E. Newell, the Center's hostess, some lines scribbled on a memo pad—lines obviously written as a tribute of gratitude as well as a farewell:

"Here at the zero hour," the lines read, "as the last dawn approaches, we make ready to leave this garden spot where the sun shines so brightly and the birds chirp so sweetly; where the people greet you with a smile and their hearty handshakes fill you with warmth. So through tearful eyes, we look for the last time upon this placid scene, and bid farewell. For we must leave."

Greenville residents may well be grateful for such a note of appreciation from a member of the first group of U. S. Navy men ever to be stationed here for training. We may hope and determine as well that our community may continue to provide for the men in training to defend our country such a friendly help and strengthening support as they—even as all the rest of us—continually need.

AUSSIES BACK ON HOME SOIL

Gen. Blamey Named Commander Under MacArthur

Canberra, Australia, March 27.—(AP)—Army Minister Francis Forde announced today that all of the Australian Imperial force which the government intended to bring back for defense of this continent already has returned, and that Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey has been appointed commander in Australia under Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Gen. Blamey has arrived from the Middle East, where he was in charge of Australian forces. Maj. Gen. Sir Leslie James Morshead, who was knighted for his brilliant defense of Tobruk, succeeded Gen. Blamey in the middle East.

Blamey, who said Australians must be prepared to expect invasion and to do everything to prevent it, will meet MacArthur at the first possible moment.

He hailed MacArthur's appointment as allied supreme commander and the only workable arrangement.

"I am very delighted that the whole Anzac (Australia-New Zealand) command has been given to one man," he said, "thus giving united direction of the whole strategy of the situation."

Forde appraised Gen. MacArthur's analysis of this Dominion's plight as a keen insight into the fundamentals of defense and pledged Australians' wholehearted response to his leadership.

In a statement reflecting the profoundly favorable impression MacArthur has made on the whole commonwealth, Forde said the speech by the supreme commander "last night would remain forever as 'the most soul-stirring call to national duty.'"

"I am impressed by his vigorous personality and strong, confident mentality. In the war so much hangs upon a clear, mutual understanding between the government and military leaders that we feel Australia has been most fortunate in forming an association with MacArthur," he said.

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School Eliminated In Debate Contest

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Debating in Greenville were representatives from the Roanoke Rapids and Tarboro high schools. Here the Tarboro negative team, composed of Senora Lindsay and Gwen Bateman, defeated the Roanoke Rapids affirmative team, Justin Hockaday and Calvin Hancock in a three to nothing debate.

The query debated throughout the state today by more than 150 high schools is "Resolved: That a union of western hemisphere nations should be established." Schools whose negative and affirmative teams are victorious in today's debates will go to Chapel Hill the latter part of April to compete in the state triangles. Since each town in its local triangle won only one of its debates, no one of the three teams involved will be represented in Chapel Hill.

Judges for the debate in Greenville were Mrs. S. B. Underwood, Jr., Dr. A. D. Frank and Rev. Hartwell Campbell.

Richard Duncan and Mary Elizabeth Austin represented Greenville in Tarboro and were accompanied by Miss Estelle Greene, Jack Edwards and James Worsley debated for Greenville in Roanoke Rapids and were accompanied by Miss Naomi Newell, debate coach.

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Gandhi In Parley With Sir Stafford

New Delhi, India, March 27.—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian leader, met this afternoon with Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's special emissary.

The little Nationalist leader came here from his humble retreat in Wardha to confer with Sir Stafford, entrusted by the British war cabinet with seeking unanimous Indian acceptance of Britain's proposals for greater autonomy for India, and Indian support for Britain's war effort.

Congress party circles expressed belief a frank exchange of ideas between Cripps and the little Nationalist leader might speed deliberations of the party's working committee, which will consider the proposals Sunday.

While details of the British plan remain secret, there was a general feeling in political quarters that the leaders of both the Congress party and the Muslim League had found the fundamental principles satisfactory.

National Fraternity Honors R. L. Humber

(From Old Gold & Black Wake Forest, N. C.)

Two alumni who later became Rhodes Scholars have been elected to honorary membership in Phi Beta Kappa. The men are Henry T. Trantham, A. B. 1900, now Professor of Greek at Baylor University, and Robert L. Humber, A. B. 1918, author and sponsor of the Movement for World Federation.

Mr. Humber, who was a prominent business man in Paris at the time of the fall of France, has accepted the society's invitation to speak at the initiation ceremonies in the Philomathean Hall at 8:15 p. m. March 27. His talk will deal with the debacle and its significance.

Mr. Humber, a native of Greenville, N. C., obtained both the Bachelor and the LL. B. degrees from Wake Forest, and received his license to practice law. He did graduate work at Harvard University, at the same time serving as tutor in the department of government, history and economics. After receiving his M. A. at Harvard, he was a Rhodes Scholar, earning the B. Litt. at Oxford, England.

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7. Army construction contracts carry a provision that from 5 p. m. Friday until 7 a. m. Monday, a worker is paid overtime even though that is the only time he works, in accordance with an act of Congress, according to Lieutenant-General Brehon B. Somervell, commander of services of supply.

8. The committee was firmly opposed to a recent streamlining of army departments resulting, members said, in the practical elimina-

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