

Continued rather cool but with slightly higher temperatures; scattered light rain in west and north central portions tonight.

JAP FORCED TO FALL BACK

CHINESE WAGE COUNTER MOVE AGAINST JAPS

Conduct Successful Counter-Attack Near Toungoo

BATTLE NOW IN CRITICAL STAGE

British Indian Forces, Meanwhile, Reported to Have Engaged Japs South of Promé

London, March 30.—(AP)—Chinese defenders of the road to Mandalay have counter-attacked Japanese troops at the eastern anchor of the Allies' Burma front, recapturing Nangun and Kyungon airfield 10 miles north of Toungoo, a Chinese communique declared today.

British mechanized units battled Japanese troops at Paungde, 30 miles south of Promé, in the first phase of a fight for western Burma's oil fields, while at the eastern anchor of the defenders' line the invaders, strongly reinforced, knifed deeper into Chinese positions on the road from Toungoo to Mandalay.

The Chinese reported, however, that they won back several villages in one sector north of Toungoo yesterday in a counter-attack in which both sides lost heavily.

At Paungde, on the railroad from Rangoon to Promé, gateway to the oil fields, reconnaissance patrols made contact with the Japanese Saturday, and the night, apparently still raging, intensified quickly as the Japanese poured in more men and the British moved up armored forces.

The latest word on the Chinese stand against increasing odds at the eastern flank of the front came from the All-India radio which said this morning that the Chinese, fighting desperately at bayonet point, still held the eastern section of the western part of the town in a circling movement from the north.

The broadcast said strongly reinforced Japanese units had penetrated northward of Toungoo, forcing Chinese troops back to new positions on the Mandalay road, the avenue of possible reinforcements to save the hard-pressed defenders of Toungoo.

Benjamin F. Little Claimed By Death

Benjamin Franklin Little, age 46 died in Mt. Alto Hospital in Washington, D. C. Saturday night at 8 o'clock, following five months' illness.

The body was to arrive in Greenville late this afternoon and be carried to his home near Reedy Branch church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later, pending the arrival of Mrs. Little with the body.

Mr. Little is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella Norman Little; six sons, Francis Norman, William Franklin Marvin Maylon and J. C. Little, all of the home; three daughters, Louise, Margie and Betty Jean Little of the home; two brothers, C. F. Little of the Reedy Branch community, T. L. Little of Ayden; one sister, Mrs. D. C. Taylor of Cox's Mill community.

Mr. Little was a life-long member of Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist church, a member of the American Legion, and the Order of Red Men and he took an active interest in all three of these organizations. He was a veteran of the first World War. Mr. Little was born, reared, and spent most of his life on the home place near Reedy Branch church, and he was well known by a large circle of friends. He was a successful farmer and was always interested in the betterment of his community.

All Legionnaires are requested to contact either D. J. Winchard, Jr., or Arthur Corey with reference to serving as active and honorary pallbearers.

To Use Asheville Inn For Internment Camp

Asheville, March 30.—(AP)—The Asheville citizens said today it had learned from "unimpeachable" state department had leased Grove Park Inn, famous resort hotel here, for the internment of Axis diplomats.

The paper said that more than 200 persons, including families and servants of representatives of Italy, Bulgaria and Rumania and possibly Hungary were expected to be brought here.

New Zealand, Australia Granted Representation On Pacific War Council

His Ship Torpedoed



For benefit of his wife, Capt. Thomas Eckhart of Mobile, Ala., master of an American freighter sunk by a Japanese submarine in the Bay of Bengal 10 miles off Madras, India, models a helmet he brought home as a souvenir of India. Their reunion took place in New York where Capt. Eckhart and 22 members of his crew were landed. They were rescued by a British patrol boat nine hours after the sinking.

END STRIKE AT TEXTILE MILLS

10,000 Had Been Idle at Fall River, Massachusetts

Fall River, Mass., March 30.—(AP)—Textile workers whose week-old strike closed 18 mills, voted today to return to work immediately.

Settlement of the strike, started by 1,500 members of the American Federation of Textile Operatives, an independent union, was announced by William Doster, chairman of the emergency strikers' committee, made up of delegates of three affiliated craft unions.

Doster said the terms under which the mass meeting voted to settle the strike would be announced later. He said the committee informed the mass meeting that the terms for settlement of the strike were "satisfactory" and asked the members to vote to return to work without hearing them.

Doster said the striking workers would report to their jobs this afternoon. Meanwhile, Jacob Minkin, attorney for the unions, announced that he had been advised from Washington that the National Labor Relations Board would grant a review of the Fall River situation.

The work stoppage had thrown 10,000 employees off the job, halting work on a number of government contracts.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

Britain's offer of independence to India in the form of dominion status puts Indian leaders to a supreme test to show what caliber of statesmanship they possess to warrant self-government.

It is not an easy moment for either party, for the problems are momentous. There will be heartburnings among those who seek utter severance from the British Crown. However, teachers like Gandhi, who is one of the great minds of our time, will recognize that in conceding even the right of secession to the greatest of her possessions, England has gone about as far as one would expect the mother country to go this side of the millennium.

BLOW IS DEALT U-BOAT CENTER AT ST. NAZAIRE

Sub Base Is Believed Crippled For Year At Least

BRITISH LOSSES LESS THAN 100

Raid Pictured As Great Success Despite Loss Of Big Percentage Of Commando Force

London, March 30.—(AP)—Damage which British Commandos inflicted at St. Nazaire in a daring raid Saturday morning should cripple that German submarine base for a year and curtail U-boat activities in the north Atlantic for some time, a well-informed source said today.

Any submarines in the bay probably were left high and dry, experts declared by destruction of the pumping station and the main lock gate while those now at sea will have to return to other bases.

They visualized the possibility that constant bombing of St. Nazaire by the RAF might make repairs so difficult the Germans would be forced to concentrate their underground raiders elsewhere—perhaps at Lorient or Bordeaux.

Survivors of the commandos who carried out the raid received a heroes' welcome on their return home yesterday and their exploit was generally acclaimed as one of the most spectacular in British military history—ranking with the famous World War assault on Zebrugg.

Although it was acknowledged the percentage of British losses in casualties probably was high, official reports on the outcome of the raid pictured it as a great success.

An informed source said that as a matter of fact British losses in killed, wounded and missing probably were 100.

German assertions that defense batteries had thwarted the main purpose of the raid by sinking the former American destroyer Buchanan before she could be rammed into the main lock of the basin with her five-ton load of explosives were flatly denied.

On the contrary, a communique said the Buchanan—renamed by the British the Campeltown—rammed the center of the lock gate so hard that "she came to a standstill only when the bridge was abreast the gate itself."

A graphic eyewitness account of this exploit was given by Gordon Holman, Exchange Telegraph correspondent who accompanied the British forces and reported that the Campeltown went to her appointed end with guns blazing defiantly.

Nazi Supply Ship Bagged By British

London, March 30.—(AP)—British planes patrolling the coasts of Norway and Denmark torpedoed and probably sank a German supply ship and set afire a smaller ship last night, the Air Minister announced today.

Torpedoes were released at two other German ships, but the pilots were unable to observe the results because of heavy anti-aircraft fire from escort vessels.

One American-made Hudson bomber swooped so low to bomb the smaller ship that it struck the mast, super-structure, tearing off its wing lights and smashing a hole in its nose.

Berlin Acknowledges Loss Of Destroyer In Assault On Russian-Bound Convoy

Claims, However, 10,000-ton Transport Loaded With Tanks and Munitions Sunk; Air Battles Reported Over Libya; Britain Continues Aerial Offensive With New Raids

By The Associated Press The war that Adolf Hitler started on the Polish frontier 31 months ago was today a tangled contest of sea and air power in western Europe and the Mediterranean basin, and, above all, an effort to break the deadlock on the 2,000-mile Russian front.

On the blizzard-swept Arctic sea-way to Murmansk, the Germans acknowledged that one of the Fuehrer's precious destroyers went down in battle with a convoy to Russia but claimed the sinking of a 10,000-ton transport loaded with tanks and munitions.

Once more in Libya, fighting columns of the British imperials struck into German and Italian positions behind the Tmimi-El Mechill line. In these Saturday night forays, it was said, highly mobile field guns were turned on Axis positions.

Rome reported large air battles over Libya and claimed for German fighter planes destruction of four British aircraft and new bombing raids on Tobruk and Malta were reported.

The blows of Britain's springtime aerial offensive fell last night on German shipping off the Norwegian coast.

The British announced that action without detail and said that in Saturday night's raid on Germany's big Baltic port of Luebeck the RAF bombers struck down two intercepting planes while in last Thursday night's attack on the Ruhr valley one was downed.

There was no word in the RAF communique to substantiate a German radio report that German territory also was bombed last night.

The Berlin communique, issued after the broadcast, said that the Dutch coast was attacked in the night and that two British planes were shot down.

The British Air Ministry news service said the RAF was using fast fighter-bombers and night fighters in extended sweeps against enemy territory.

The German high command reported "severe losses" among civilians in Saturday night's attack on Luebeck.

The Germans reported that renewed Russian attacks on the eastern front had collapsed, and specifically mentioned the sector east of Kharkov. A momentary factory on the upper Volga were bombed yesterday and the center of Moscow last night, the communique said.

Leningrad and the nearby Baltic naval base of Kronstadt were reported shelled "with good success."

A colder turn in the weather on most of the Russian front contributed to a general stalemate, although the Russians declared that the Germans had been routed on the Kalinin front.

Without giving date or place, the British admiralty reported that a new destroyer, the Brocksley, had shot down one Junkers dive bomber and seriously damaged another without loss or damage to itself.

Britain was assured today that the Saturday morning smash at St. Nazaire cost probably less than 100 men killed, wounded and missing among the assault forces.

Jap Assault Is Repulsed By Defenders Of Bataan

In Thick of Battle



Preston Grover (above), Associated Press correspondent with the British Mediterranean fleet, gave a thrilling report of a battle between a powerful Italian fleet and a light squadron of British cruisers and destroyers en route from Alexandria to Malta, as was aboard a British cruiser and witnessed the entire battle as the squadron fought its way through to Malta against overwhelming odds.

FREEDOM NOW IS UP TO INDIA

Long Sought Charter Held Out by Great Britain

By H. R. STIMSON New Delhi, March 30.—(AP)—Indian leaders debated in secret tonight British proposals to grant the great subcontinent dominion status after the war, even as Sir Stafford Cripps appealed to the 390,000,000 people of India for acceptance of the plan.

"Our proposals are definite and precise," the British war cabinet member said in a radio address. "If they are rejected nothing can be done until after the war."

The executive committees of the All-India National Congress, chief political party of the Hindu population, and the Muslim league debated the proposals at such length that it appeared unlikely that decisions would be reached until later in the week.

Sir Stafford continued to interview individual leaders including the Premier of Bengal and Dr. G. K. Gokhale, leader of India's 50,000,000 untouchables.

In the congress and in some other circles, disappointment was expressed over Sir Stafford Cripps' announcement that the defense of the teeming sub-continent must remain in Britain's hands during the war.

Thirteen Convicts Escape in Catawba

Raleigh, March 30.—(AP)—Thirteen prisoners escaped last night or early this morning from the state prison camp in Catawba county. Penal Director Oscar Pitts announced today.

Pitts said the men apparently made their getaway through a window. Other details were not available here.

Two prison guards were on duty at the time, Pitts said, and both have been discharged for gross negligence. He gave their names as Frank Marlow and A. L. Friday.

Intensity Of Raids Dwindles Considerably Following Losses Sustained In Unsuccessful Attacks

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that Japanese attacks on the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines dwindled after having been repulsed with heavy losses.

Hostile air raids continued day and night on the fortified island of Corregidor, however, a communique said, adding that one enemy plane flying above 2,000 feet was shot down by anti-aircraft shells.

On the southern island of Mindanao local skirmishes took place meanwhile between patrols at three widely separated points.

Following repulse of a heavy Japanese attack on the Bataan peninsula on Saturday, fighting continued throughout the night but died down at daybreak yesterday, the war department said.

The text of the war department communique, number 168 based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m. eastern war time:

"The Philippine theater: 'Sharp fighting in Bataan continued throughout the night of March 28, but died down at daybreak of March 29, the enemy's assault having been repulsed with heavy losses. During the past 24 hours the Japanese have made no attempt to attack in force, but patrols have been active on both sides. Enemy dive bombers continued to attack front lines and rear areas.

"Hostile air raids on Corregidor continued day and night, but the number of bombers employed is not large. No serious damage has been inflicted on our installations. An enemy airplane flying at an altitude higher than 27,000 feet was shot down by our anti-aircraft artillery.

"In Mindanao there were several local skirmishes between patrols at three separated points.

"There is nothing to report from other areas."

Australia Would Welcome Wilkie

Melbourne, March 30.—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin said today that "the commonwealth government would be gratified" if Wendell Wilkie, 1940 Republican presidential candidate who visited England last year, could come to Australia.

Informed that talk of such a visit had been revived, Curtin said his government had issued no formal invitation but would be glad to welcome Wilkie.

Curtin said Wilkie contemplated a trip to Australia last year but was prevented from coming because of the outbreak of the war.

Early last December members of the Australian war cabinet were reported considering the possibility of a visit by Wilkie. At that time he said only: "Sorry, I don't want to comment on that."

New Guinea Rains Cause Withdrawal

Most Of Gains Made Across Barrier To Australia Declared To Have Been Voided; Heavy Toll In Jap Ships And Airplanes Dealt On Invaders By Allied Nations In Recent Weeks

By VERN HAUGLAND Melbourne, March 30.—(AP)—Japanese forces have made a 27-mile withdrawal in New Guinea as the result of floods rolling down the mountainsides of the Markham valley and their position is further menaced by heavy American and Australian air blows which have crippled a tenth of their entire cruiser strength, Australian war reports said today.

Japan's recession from the high point of her invasion of Australia's outposts was marked by Air Minister A. S. Drakeford, who declared that in addition to her cruiser losses she had suffered destruction of 48 bombers and fighters in recent weeks.

(Military quarters in London said official allied reports list 1,025 Japanese planes destroyed since Pearl Harbor. This would be from a fourth to a sixth of the Japanese air force.)

"These successes, achieved with comparatively small forces, are no longer to be regarded as merely tactical significance," he declared. "They have made a marked strategic difference to the war."

Dispatches from Port Moresby, the New Guinea anchor end of the great barrier reef defenses of northeastern Australia, told of the Japanese withdrawal in the Markham valley.

A downpour inundated the flatlands along the Markham river and its tributaries, where the Japanese were attempting to establish many subsidiary air fields, and forced the Japanese to withdraw from most of the valley, these dispatches said.

As a result, Japan's New Guinea forces now were centered at Lae, Salamaua and Finschhafen on the coast, where they landed March 8 and succeeding days. Their greatest penetration of the valley had been to Nadzab, 27 miles inland.

Moreover, the dispatches said, the wet season in New Guinea is just beginning.

As a result, Japan's painful occupation of the valley has been made a fruitless accomplishment.

Drakeford said "the American and RAAF attacks on Lae March 10 and since have probably crippled more than 10 per cent of the total cruiser strength with which the Japanese entered the war."

This meant that four or five cruisers had been destroyed or put out of action, since Japan is estimated to have had 40 or 50 cruisers to begin with. In addition she has lost numerous cruisers in the Netherlands East Indies, off Wake Island and in other war theaters.

With the Japanese meeting reverses, Gen. Douglas MacArthur faced a busy week of conferences to shape plans for further defense and offense.

The only enemy thrusts during the week-end were air blows Saturday on the northern Australian port of Darwin—its seventh—and the New Guinea island harbor of Port Moresby—its 21st—raid which, invaders little and cost them probably six planes destroyed and two damaged.

Underlining the waning power of the Japanese air offensive, Prime Minister John Curtin pointed out that Darwin was raided by only seven enemy bombers, yet was the most costly attack there for the Japanese so far, two of their planes being shot down, another probably destroyed and a fourth possibly damaged.

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JUST SIX PLANES --- ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

Editors note—A task force of the U.S. Pacific fleet was attacked by 20 Japanese bombers in the southwest Pacific on February 20 and not more than one of the attackers survived. From the engagement there emerged a new air hero who finally was cornered long enough to tell a bit about it.

By WENDELL WEBB Pearl Harbor, T. H., March 30.—(AP)—Today it was certainly simple the way Lieut. Edward H. (Butch) O'Hare told it.

All he had done was tackle nine twin-engine Japanese bombers single-handed. He had bagged six of them, maybe seven.

away and he gestured resignedly because such a fuss was being made.

The scene was the officers' quarters here, and O'Hare was being asked just how come he took off from the carrier in a single-seater fighting plane and in less than ten minutes later had sent probably 40 Japanese fliers and a half-million dollars worth of enemy planes crashing into the sea.

He was having a hard time telling about it. In the first place, the 29-year-old native of St. Louis, Mo., didn't feel talkative. He fidgeted on the piano bench.

In the second place, his squadron leader, Lieut. Commander John S. Thach, of Fordyce, Ark.—himself credited with three planes that day—said: "You see, you just kind of got into it and . . ." His voice trailed

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goodson and son of Newport News, Va. Mrs. J. H. Dameron and Mrs. George Wilson of Danville, Va. and Mr. W. S. Goodson of Reidsville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goodson and family.

Ernest Willard, Jr., who has been spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willard, has returned to the Jackson Army Air Base, Jackson, Miss.

Robert Little, Jr., has returned to Jackson Army Air Base after a short visit at his home near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ward, Elbert Moore and Mrs. Zilphia Roberts are spending several days at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. Lill Wilson returned to Pitt General Hospital this afternoon for further treatment for a broken hip. Miss Ruby Taylor is at home from Greensboro College for the spring holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith of Fayetteville, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Miss Nina Redditt, a student at Blackstone College, is spending the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Redditt.

Dr. F. B. Haas is in Philadelphia for a week attending the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Sergeant Roger P. Taylor has returned to Jackson Army Air Base, Jackson, Miss., after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Miss Marjorie Spivey has returned to her school in Elizabethtown.

Cancer Control Campaign Drive. April is the month designated by the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Mrs. George E. Marshall of Mount Airy, is state commander and Mrs. E. Thayer Walker of Wilkesboro, is vice-commander of District number two, which includes this county.

The primary object is to fight cancer with knowledge. "Early Cancer Can Be Cured," is the message we want to convey to every person—both men and women. Next to heart trouble, cancer is a major cause of death. Over 250,000 persons died last year with cancer. It is not contagious nor infectious to a large degree and it is preventable. There is no delay in consulting a competent physician at the first symptoms.

Plans for radio talks, over WGTC, newspaper publicity and mass meetings are under way in Pitt. Good health and the prevention of unnecessary deaths is certainly a part of national defense. We need your help and your financial aid. Tabitha M. DeVisconti, Pitt County Chairman.

WPA Gardens in Pitt County. Plans are under way to cultivate 60 acres for WPA gardens in Pitt county, sponsored by the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, co-sponsored by local school boards, Parent-Teacher Associations and civic organizations, and will be supervised by Mrs. Mattie Hooker, WPA supervisor, and Mrs. Margaret S. Ferguson, assistant supervisor. Each school in the county has the privilege of participating in this program.

The garden program is in line with the recently announced policy of the WPA Service Division to make the greatest possible contribution to the war effort. The gardens will provide vegetables to be canned in WPA canning centers, also fresh and dried foodstuffs for school lunch programs. Four WPA gardens were operated in Pitt county last year at Farmville, Greenville, Ayden and Bellair. Twenty-five acres were cultivated serving ten schools, but sixty acres are now being cultivated to serve sixty schools. Garden acreage listed for this program is: Twenty-five acres in Greenville, 15 acres in Ayden, 10 acres in Farmville, 5 acres in Fountain, and 5 acres in Bellair.

Orchestra to Play Here. The concert tomorrow night by Charlie Spivak and his orchestra, rated by tough critics as "the band of 1941," will be in Wright Auditorium of the college at 8:30 o'clock.

"Swing" music will reign on the campus the greater part of the day. Both the college students and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who sponsored the sale of season tickets in the town and county, were anxious to have one of the nationally known popular orchestras included in the series of entertainments for this season. The coming of Charlie Spivak and his musicians is to them like a dream coming true. They agree most heartily with the verdict of such magazines as "Song Hits," "Song Parades," "Metronome" and "Downbeat" and are happy to have it as their band of the season 1941-42.

The tea dance in the afternoon is strictly a college affair and admission is by invitation only. The concert in the evening is for the public. Seats will be sold at the door and there will be no reserved seats. Holders of season tickets will be admitted by these.

Grifton Women's Club Meets. Grifton, March 30.—The Grifton Women's Club met for their regular meeting at the high school. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. P. Quinley presided. This being the Victory book drive program, the book idea was carried out in the program. Miss Elizabeth

Social Calendar

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

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

7:30 p. m.—A. A. U. W. meets in the new Classroom building of the college. Dr. W. A. Browne will speak on "Geographic Relationships in the Present World Crisis."

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

TUESDAY 10:00 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross First Aid class at the Municipal building. Mrs. John Glenn, instructor.

10:00-11:30 a. m.—Bible study class in the Molly Brown room of the Methodist Church.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sam Underwood Jr. will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

3:30 p. m.—Bible study class at the Presbyterian Church.

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table meet with Mrs. E. L. Henderson.

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3:30 p. m.—Bible study class at the Presbyterian Church.

3:30 p. m.—Holy week prayer services for women at Eighth Street Christian Church.

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

7:30-9:30 p. m.—Red Cross first aid class for civilian defense workers in the court room of the Municipal building.

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

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3:30 p. m.—Holy week prayer services for women at Eighth Street Christian Church.

3:30-5:30 p. m.—Red Cross First Aid class at the Third Street school auditorium. Mrs. E. T. Robeson, instructor.

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

8:00 p. m.—Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

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6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Mariner sang two patriotic numbers. Miss Ramona Taylor gave a reading "Between the Book Covers," and Miss Josephine Essey of the English department of the school, reviewed in a most interesting manner Dr. A. J. Cronin's book "The Keys of the Kingdom." Following routine business and reports of the various committees the meeting adjourned.



FINE FEATHERS—Perfect for a pompadour is beige and brown feather pillbox worn by Jeanne Cagney of the movies.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Monday, March 30, 1902

Jesse Speight is telling a good one that occurred while he was in New York a few days ago. He was a visitor on the stock exchange. Stocks had been moving along quite dull for a few minutes, when one man, thinking to have a little fun and create some life, arose and cried, "I'll take \$8 for my seat."

"I'll take it," cried another, by the time the offer was made. "I mean the seat of my pants," continued the seller. "That's all right," followed the buyers, "I claim my purchase."

Christian Science Service. "Reality" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, March 29. The golden text was from Luke 6:45: "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good."

Holy Week Services. Holy Week services will be observed on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College this week, beginning today and continuing Saturday, April 4. The meetings will be conducted in the "Y" Hut from 1:30 p. m. to 1:45 p. m., each day. Students of the different denominations on the campus will be in charge of the program each time.

Bible Study at Methodist Church. The Women's Society of Christian Service will study the "Life of Christ" each day this week, from 10 to 11:30 a. m., beginning Tuesday and extending through Friday. This class will meet in the Molly Brown room and will be taught by Mr. Clyde Carter.

Junior-Senior Banquet

Grifton, March 30.—The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held on Friday night at the school building. The home economics department was a scene of patriotic loveliness with individual tables, flags, lighted candles and bowls of red and white flowers. Here the guests were entertained. On arrival they were greeted by Miss Elizabeth Mariner and invited into the banquet hall. A welcome was given by Edward Earl Dennis; toast to the seniors by Paul Bradley; to the faculty, by Bobby Mewborn, and response by Mr. Paul Bradley; to the school board, by Stella Smith; response by Mr. E. W. Fleming; to the other guests, Daniel Gooding; response by Mrs. Harold Shore.

Assisting in serving the three-course supper were girls of the sophomore class, Dorothy Glenn Sugg, Dorothy Branch, Hope Wethington, Laura Price, Miriam Munford and Hazel Wade. Members of the Junior and Senior classes, the high school faculty, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Harold Shore, Miss Josephine Essey, Miss Elizabeth Mariner, Mr. Fodde Hodges, members of the school board, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fleming, and Supt. of Pitt county schools and Mrs. D. H. Conley of Greenville, were special guests.

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GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Music Festival. The North Carolina district contest held in Greenville on Friday and Saturday was the largest of its kind ever held in Greenville.

Greenville High glee club and band participated in the festival. The rating received by the band was a two and the glee club received the following ratings: Boys' chorus 2; girls' chorus two plus; soprano, Elizabeth Bridgers 1; contralto, Josephine Gibson, 2; girls' chorus, 2, and mixed chorus, 1. Mary White Jones, junior high, contested in piano and received 2 plus.

Play Festival. The Dramateers in the festival play "Freedom is a Trumpet," left Friday to attend the Play Festival held Friday and Saturday in Raleigh. The plays presented in Raleigh, like the one festival at E. C. T. C., were given a rating to determine whether they are to attend Chapel Hill's play festival. The Greenville Dramateers will not know their rating until later this week.

Bus Arrives. Friday the students attended the christening of the new bus. As the bus went up to the curb to be christened many groans of "Oh, our tires" were heard. Can it be the students are realizing the need for good care? They are—for after the fight to get the bus and curtain, the students are going to keep them and keep them nice looking.

Senior Class Meeting. Senior class meeting was held first period this morning. Evelyn Scheller, business manager of the annual, distributed the ads to the members of the senior class.

Library News

Designed for Relaxation. At a time like this there are many who are living under tension and who want their reading to be relaxing. With this in mind the Sheppard Memorial Library is this week featuring books solely designed for relaxation.

In this group there are tales of adventure, detective stories, both of which are a distinct form of therapy in unraveling taut wartime nerves. There are books of sentimentality that will help to recreate that well-remembered lovely moment; books of humor that will bring a smile if not a hearty laugh. And for that hour of reading are books of short stories that are sure to invite sleep. If none of these are appealing, then there are some lovely books just to look at when one does not feel like reading.

To mention a few of the more interesting books of this group: "Flight to Arras," by Antoine de Saint-Exupery—a book born of personal experience, full of adventure in the air. "Botany Bay," by Charles Nor-

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RAID-WISE—Hooded cape of flame-proofed cotton gabardine is new fashion whimsy for air raid wear. It's worn over a New York creation of white and red jersey. Plastic plates may be slipped into shoulder and chest pockets, to deflect flying objects.

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Men To Be Called If Wives Working

Raleigh, March 30—(AP)—State selective service headquarters, in a letter to all local draft boards, asserted today that "the time has now come when married men whose wives are self-supporting will have to be called into military service."

The letter, which clarified an earlier order, made it apparent that dependency would no longer be a blanket excuse for deferment. Draft officials said an earlier order had stated that the criterion to be used in determining dependency in cases where the wife worked was "whether the wife will suffer material reduction in the normal standard of living."

This has been found to be too elastic, and the new criterion is simply "whether the wife is self-supporting."

"If the wife has been working but has given up such employment within the past year, it is felt that the local board might properly investigate the prospects of the wife again beginning to work," the letter said.

Local boards should complete their original classifications and utilize 1-A men of the first and second registrations before calling persons who were originally classified as 3-A, the order said.

Persons in 3-A who have children or whose wives are expecting babies should not at this time be reclassified as 1-A, the letter added.

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# FINDS UNIONS GETTING RICH

## Reed Says Defense Workers Forced to Pay Millions

Washington, March 30—(AP)—Senator Reed (R-Kan) told the Senate today that workers on war and defense projects had been forced to pay "at least \$30,000,000" in fees to labor unions.

The Kansas Republican senator said his estimate was based upon personal investigations of union charges on a defense project near his home city of Parsons, Kans. as he urged congressional approval of his bill which would make it illegal to require union membership for a job on any project financed with federal funds.

Reed urged a senate judiciary subcommittee to make a complete investigation of what he termed "scandals" and "racketeering elements" in unions on various defense projects under the army engineer corps.

The senator said that on the ordinance project near his home city that common laborers had been forced to pay a \$12 initiation fee and \$2 monthly dues to a local of the International Hod Carriers union of the American Federation of Labor.

He said in a lengthy prepared speech that this union "is not only notorious, but is obnoxious and offensive and smells to high heaven."

Reed told the Senate that this single project netted unions about \$216,000 in fees of various kinds "based on my personal investigation." He said a similar computation on all projects under the army engineer corps indicated that a widespread "closed shop" program for AFL construction trade unions had cost workers \$30,370,902.

The senator said this was based on an initiation fee of \$25 for common laborers and truck drivers, \$50 for carpenters, and \$100 for electricians and plumbers.

"I do not know how much was actually collected," the senator said.

"Nobody knows but the labor union officers, and they do not tell anyone, not even the members of their unions. They do not have to report to anyone and the only way to disclose the exact amount would be through a thorough and exhaustive investigation."

## Theological Problem Is Presented by War

By WYATT BROWN

The World War presents a theological and economic and it is the duty of Christians to remake attitudes, declared Dr. Walter Patten, president of Lousburg College, Lousburg, North Carolina, in his sermon yesterday morning when he filled the pulpit of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. He pointed out that the war was due to the disregard of certain things in the gospel of Christ.

"It is a time when we must use our imagination. This is a decade the like of which has never been seen before. It offers an opportunity such as we have never had. We do not know what the future holds."

"A responsibility rests upon our national and local leaders that cannot be shunned, that must be faced with whatever heart or sacrifice that we have."

"The basis of our trouble is that we do not have the never failing faith that God is the father of all mankind. Let us keep the faith. It is the great Christian imperative. There are no exceptions of races or peoples. It is due to our disregard of certain things in the gospel that we have this war. We cannot end the war until the causes are eliminated."

"Look behind the economic, political reasons and you will find greed, lust for power; therefore, it is a problem of meeting the spirit of mankind to disregard rights of man due to a selfish spirit. So it comes back as a theological problem—to remake attitudes," he said.

He then said all wars have been due to this same sort of thing. This generation must face the problem he advised and then asked his congregation if they believed its solution possible. Integrating the problem the preacher mentioned how slavery seemed inevitable but how it is gone today.

"There is a cure for war when man desires it. On that day war will cease. The aftermath of the World War defeated the victory—selfishness, hatred, failure to cooperate, isolationism—all these things just made an excellent seed bed for the harvest we are gathering today."

"Are we going to gather another such harvest or open our eyes?" he queried.

## Busy Monday Session In Municipal Court

The following cases were disposed of in Municipal recorder's court this morning:

Balah Hyman, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 60 days or \$10 fine and costs; Lonnie Briley, Jr., driving drunk and careless and reckless, 90 days or \$50 fine and costs and pay \$5 to Walter King for property damages, license revoked 12 months, appeal noted and bond set at \$100.

W. O. Crisp, L. W. Sutton and Clarence Smith, drunk, 30 days or costs each; Jim Allen, colored, whiskey for sale, nine months or \$50 fine and costs; Frank Stafford, colored, carrying concealed weapon and discharging firearms, four months or \$50 fine and costs, pistol ordered confiscated; Henry Johnson, Jr., colored, drunk and disorderly, 30 days or costs, also assault with deadly weapon, 60 days or \$15 fine.



A-B-C OF ARMY'S LANDING OPERATIONS.—In various stages of amphibious training, infantrymen from Fort Bragg, N. C., climb down rope ladders on the platform (rear) representing a ship and into landing boats, which pull for shore. There the soldiers leap out, to surprise and capture an enemy position.



PICTURE WITH SOUND EFFECTS.—Army's longest range field piece, this 155 mm. rifle speaks out at Fort Bragg, N. C. Its range is 17 miles. The gun is drawn by 175 h.p. tractor, the gun and tractor together weighing 30 tons.

## SHOW BOAT GIRL

By ROBERTA COURTLAND

Chapter 19 Battle  
Jimmy said sharply, "Stop saying you're sorry, Melissa. You're having a good laugh at my expense, just as everybody else will! Well, go ahead and laugh. I had it coming to me, I suppose, for trying to step out of my own class."

He turned and went swiftly back across the pier to his waiting car. There was a roar of the powerful motor as he trod roughly on the starter, and a scream of roughly meshed gears as the car leaped into motion like a spurred horse.

Dolores, lovely and a little bored as usual, came along the deck just in time to see the car go racing off. She raised her eyebrows a little, laughing. "A lovers' quarrel, eh? Poor Jimmy! What's he done now?" "Nothing at all. He just brought me a Christmas present I couldn't accept, and he was angry because I wouldn't," answered Melissa promptly.

"Oh?" Dolores' eyebrows went up a little with sharp, frank curiosity. "What sort of a present?" "A ring—a beautiful one—with a huge diamond. It was stunning," answered Melissa frankly. "But of course I couldn't accept it."

"Why not? Maybe he meant it for an engagement ring," suggested Dolores in a teasing sort of voice and with an infection that made Melissa realize she thought nothing of the sort.

Stung—Melissa said sharply, "Well, it just happens that that's what he did want me to do—accept it as an engagement present. But since I refused to marry him, I couldn't very well accept the ring—now could I?"

She started to brush past Dolores, but the blonde girl caught her by the shoulder and jerked her about. Dolores' blue eyes were not frosty now, but blazing with anger, and her face, guiltless of make-up at this hour of the morning, was convulsed with fury.

"So you can't marry Jimmy Marston, you little fool!" she grated through her teeth. "Well, what do you intend to do, if I may ask? You don't think I'm going to tolerate having you here on the River Queen, do you?"

Melissa answered swiftly, "I can't see that you have anything to do with the matter! After all, it's Randy's boat—"

"Oh, so you can't see what I've got to do with it?" sneered Dolores. "Well, let me tell you something: I've been darned nice to you. I've put up with your swilling my art night after night, because I thought if you played your cards right you'd marry Jimmy Marston and get the blazes off the boat. But if you think for one moment you're going to go on spoiling my act and getting in my hair—"

She caught her breath and pulled herself erect, struggling for some small measure of self-composure. And Melissa, appalled by the unexpected display of fury, was glad to escape from her.

Halfway to her stateroom she met Alice, who paused a moment to say wisely, "Look, darling, there are two creatures that are mighty dangerous to cross. One's an angry rattlesnake in full possession of all his faculties; the other is Dolores when she's angry. Personally, I'd choose the rattlesnake as safer!" "And so would I!" Melissa admitted quite frankly. "But what can I do, Alice? She wants me off the

## Pacific "Tobruk" Slows The Japs



Military observers regard Port Moresby (1) as the Tobruk of the Pacific, and Torres Strait (2) as akin to the English Channel—two defense factors that would make an invasion of Australia from the northeast very difficult for the Japs. Port Moresby was weakly attacked from the air again March 25. This map indicates how mountain ranges guard Port Moresby from land advances via Lae and Salamaua. Jap bases to the north.

ly, and led her away with him. **Goodbye Dolores**  
His stateroom was his office as well, and it was there that Melissa, answering a summons from him, found him and Dolores. Dolores sat perched on the edge of Randy's desk, smoking a cigarette, laughing, so completely at home that Melissa paused just inside the doorway, looking uncertainly from Randy to Dolores.

"Come in Melissa," said Randy, rising and going to meet her. "What's she doing here?" demanded Dolores, furiously. "I sent for her," said Randy with a mildness that was belied by the look in his eyes, "so that you could tell her how sorry you are for the way you behaved while she was singing."

"Me apologize to that little— Dolores couldn't finish. Either you apologize for your insolent, unprofessional behavior—or else you leave the River Queen tonight, with a check for two weeks' salary in lieu of notice," said Randy grimly.

Melissa protested wildly. "Oh, no, Randy. It's all right. I didn't mind terribly—honestly I didn't." "I minded very terribly," said Randy grimly, "from a purely personal, as well as a professional standpoint! I will not have you insulted, either publicly or otherwise; and I will not permit the River Queen to get a reputation for being a place where the performers brawl with each other. You've been making trouble, or trying to, ever since you joined the show boat, Dolores. Do you apologize and promise to behave yourself, or shall I draw you a check for two weeks' salary?"

Dolores drew herself erect, and said harshly, "You'd better draw me that check, sweetie, for I'd see her most unpleasantly dead before I'd apologize to her—or do anything to her but claw her eyes out!"

The door banged hard behind her and Melissa said, anxiously, miserably, "Oh, Randy, you shouldn't have let her go—"

Randy, busily writing a check, said grimly, "I should have let her go weeks ago, when she first joined the company and I saw what a disturbing element she was."

### Radio Will Present Holy Week Program

An unusual series of radio programs in commemoration of the events of the first Holy Week, was announced here today. It will consist of six successive programs, to be presented on station WGTG beginning March 31 at 7 p. m., and continuing each day through Easter Sunday.

William Gargan, Pedro de Cordoba and Una O'Connor, will play the leading roles and supporting parts will be taken by well-known Hollywood players including Jane Wyatt, Jr., Carroll O'Connor, Dennis Day, Cornelius Keefe, Winona Matthews, John Sheehan and Patricia Casey. The priest's role is played by a real priest, Rev. Charles Burns, O. M. I.

"An ingenious dramatic device," according to the producers of the program, the National Council of Catholic Men, "will place a radio announcer on a roving assignment in Jerusalem during the first Holy Week. He gives a first-hand account of everything he sees there during the week, and moves his portable microphone about advantageously, enabling one to hear Jesus Christ, His Apostles, the two thieves, Pilate, Judas, Mary Magdalene and all the other important participants in those events that constituted the greatest drama of the ages. They are heard speaking the words recorded of them in the New Testament.

The program on Sunday, April 5 at 7 p. m., will consist of an Easter sermon by the famous preacher, Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen.

Kharkov Encircled.  
London, March 30.—(AP)—The Vichy radio was heard broadcasting a report today that Kharkov, the great steel city in the Donets Basin, had been encircled by the Red army.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH POWER**  
There is a bus line near my home which is propelled by electric power, furnished by a trolley wire. The bus can go from one side of the street to the other, cut in and out of traffic, and because the trolleys lengthen or shorten as the situation demands they keep the bus supplied with power no matter where it may be on the street. It can move about with freedom, provided it keeps the connection with the power wires above.

Every time I see the bus speed by, the realization comes to me with added force that it doesn't make so much difference where we are or what we are doing in the world so long as we keep in touch with the source of divine power. Some people think that the only way to do the Lord's work is to enter the ministry. But the Lord's work can be done in office, mill, school, or store just as well as in the church, provided we keep our connections with spiritual power. We can take our religion with us to the ends of the earth. We can carry it as our most precious cargo across the seven seas. Where we are makes no difference if our religious pretensions are sincere.

After a month's sojourn in a military camp, I have been saying to parents everywhere that it won't make much difference whether a soldier boy is here or in Asia, in Alaska or in the near East. If he is diligent to see that his life holds vital connection with the Spirit of the living God, He can cut in and out of the traffic of a distraught world with confidence that He will have the power to keep going.  
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### HOARDING RESEMBLES FIRST WORLD WAR

(Scottish Rite News)  
In this war, as in World War I, we are confronted with the problem of hoarding. Persons who do the family shopping and who buy on a day-to-day basis, or at most lay in a week's supply of canned goods, have been kept waiting in line at the cash register desk for as much as half an hour while two or three persons ahead have their double-truck assortment of canned goods counted and checked. They are buying not a week's supply, but a month's, and tomorrow and the day after tomorrow they will be back doing the same thing.

Many people are known to have enough goods thus stored away to open a small grocery store of their own. The Office of Price Administration has more than once called attention to this condition and stated that it was a contributing factor in price rises.

One woman whose conscience began to trouble her on this account posed the question as to what would happen if everyone did as she had done, and the reply given her was that the articles she mentioned would vanish from the market overnight, and as a further result, millions of people who have neither the cash nor space to hoard would be deprived of them. This same well-meaning woman who had yielded to a panic of possible short-

### Caught In The Draft



age and rushed off to the store to stock up her own larder, regardless of consequences to others less well-circumstanced, felt she still had two or three justifiable lines of defense for her actions.

One was that she had merely followed the invitations by the dozen which had appeared in numerous newspaper advertisements, a fact which is undeniable, but which merchants since then have seen the error of their way and relented. Another excuse given was that she would feel different if only the sacrifices and economic burdens of war rested upon all with some semblance of equality. Her adviser explained that unfortunately this condition seldom obtains. Many are required to sacrifice their lives or the lives of their loved ones, while many others have to sacrifice their health, eyesight, jobs and all their lifetime possessions. So, in view of this gross inequality of sacrifice, it behooves each of us to do our utmost to equalize where we can, and one

of the very small things which we all can do is to share cheerfully, and regardless of price increases, those necessities that will become more and more hard to get as the war goes on.

### Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington — A cheer for the American University's public relations department and Prof. W. D. Boutwell. They have placed on the President's desk a ripping ten-point indictment of the writing in government communications. It is the result of five years of study by the department under the direction of Boutwell and B. P. Brodinsky.

The worst fault of all, says the report, is that sentences in government pronouncements are too long, they average from 65 to 80 words. In good government writing (the Office of Facts and Figures "Report to the Nation" and the President's own speeches are cited) length of sentences is 15 to 18 words.

The next worst fault is "too much hedging; too many modifications and conditional clauses and phrases." Ah, there is the fine hand of the politician and bureaucrat—the fellow who always wants to leave a loophole, just in case.

Next come the weak, ineffective verbs: "Point out," indicate and "reveal" are the weak reeds on which many a government sentence leans.

Too many sentences begin the same way, especially with "the." At that point, the authors tossed off

a miffy: "A sentence beginning with 'the' is like a day beginning with a fog." To prove it, they cited an abstruse paragraph of five sentences, four beginning with "the." Other faults included use of passive tenses and indirect phrases in the attempt to be impersonal; overabundance of abstract nouns; superabundance of prepositional phrases; too many expletive from the school of paragraphs who start each with "it is" or "there are."

"Federalese"—the government's shop talk—was scored as often obscure to the layman. Finally, the investigators found the too frequent tendency to make ideas rather than people and things the heroes of government sentences.

The indictment was timely. More government pronouncements, reports, memos, communiques, press releases and such are being ground out now than ever before.

Boutwell says: "Constant communication between the government and its citizens—most of which must be by the written word—is essential to our way of life. If shapings of communication are bogged down in verbiage, the people are not only confused but begin to lose touch with their government."

To which the President probably said: "And how" for it was the President himself in a press conference the other day who edited an obscure polysyllabic letter of blackout instructions from OGD Director James M. Landis. It included such phrases as "terminate the illuminations."

The President explained that Dean Landis' Harvardese really meant turn out the lights.

### The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)  
from Delhi indicates that Cripps had made considerable progress. Britain's conservative statesmen hold that India isn't ready for self-government.

Untold millions are primitive peoples, treading the paths their ancestors trod centuries ago. Moreover, this huge peninsula has small claim to nationalism, for there are many races and some 220 languages are spoken, incredible though it may seem. Also, the castes, which form great barriers between the different classes of the population, run into thousands.

### Colored Men Wanted To Work On Railway

The United States Employment Service has openings for about 15 colored men to work on a railroad in a nearby town. Men between 21 and 45 and weigh not less than 145 pounds may be qualified for this job. The work is regular and bonuses will be paid all workers after the first month.

### KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

One of a series descriptive of our neighbor nations prepared by the Pan American Union for the information of students participating in the 1942 Inter-American Student Forum, and for their parents, teachers and friends.

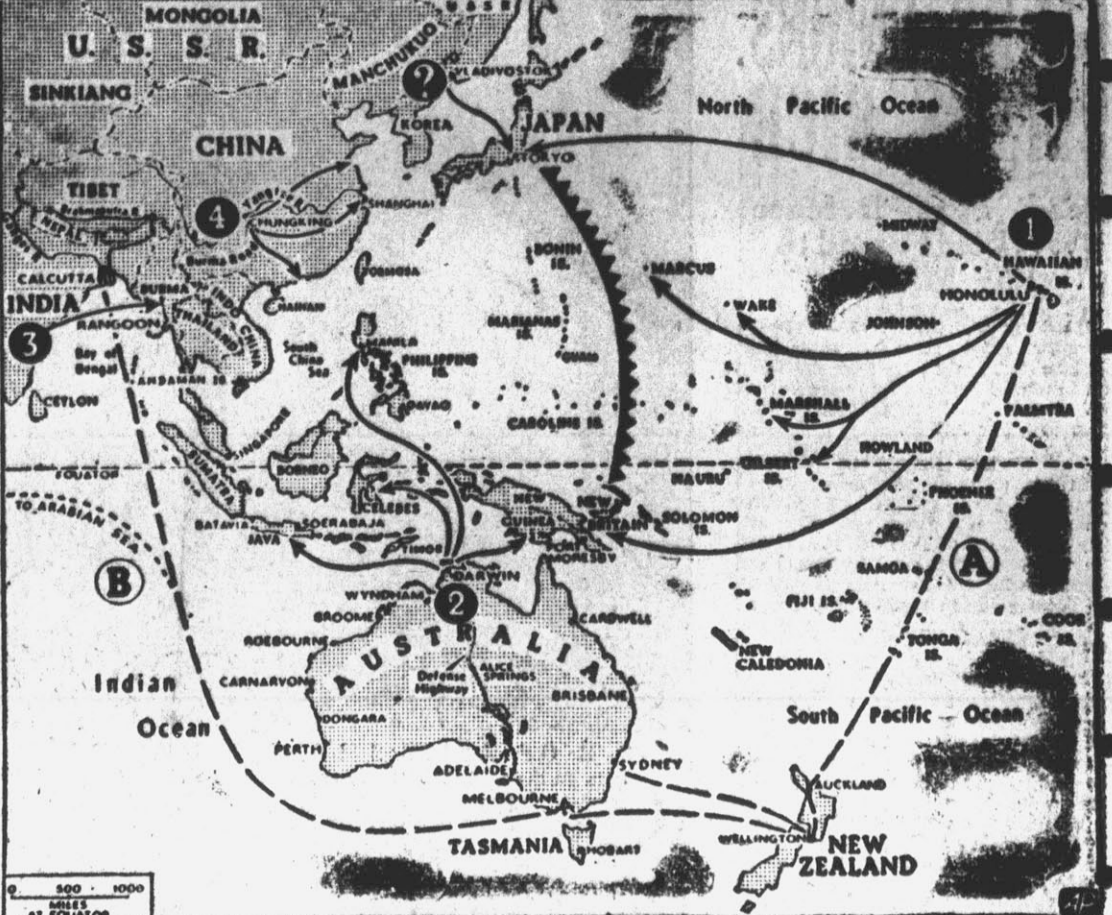
**ARGENTINA—CONTINENTAL COENUCOPIA**  
The republic of Argentina has been called the "Bread Basket" of South America. It is all of that, and much more. The wealth now yielded by the soil and soil-born industries of a country more than a third the size of continental United States, impressive as it is, is the work of a population hardly that of the state of New York.

The potential productiveness of a nation which spreads over the whole southern section of South America east of the Andes is beyond any present approximation. Argentina is, in all truth, a horn of plenty; and the horn has hardly been tipped.

If the world were a great jigsaw puzzle, as at times it would seem to be, and if some idle celestial hand should fall to toying with the pieces, into the area that is Argentina, it might try arranging those of Arkansas, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Whether or not the pieces could be made to fit, the boundaries of Argentina would contain their combined areas, and with plenty of room left for a playground six times as large as the District of Columbia.

Nor would the states from the North American republic seem wholly out of place. For the Argentine Pampas, the great central plain, like Midwest United States, is one of the world's largest reaches of prairie land. Treeless but of deep and fertile soil, temperate and with ample and evenly distributed rainfall, these vast plains seem especially designed by nature for the growing of cereals and the raising of livestock. Here is the heart of the Argentine economy, with agriculture, by a wide margin, consistently maintaining first place. From here, too, run the arteries—the railroads, highways and east-flowing river systems—carrying the wealth of the hinterland into the thriving ports of Rosario, La Plata, and finally into world-famed Buenos Aires, capital of the republic, third largest city of the Americas, a center, busy as beautiful, of upwards of three million of the nation's thirteen million people.

### Allies Develop Grand Strategy Against Japs



Reports from the Pacific-Asian battle area indicate that the United Nations' grand strategy will be to put so much pressure on Japan at so many points that the enemy will be unable to resist effectively. From Hawaii (1) at Japan, Wake and Marcus Islands, the Gilbert and Marshalls, and down to Guam Jap bases in New Guinea would follow one path. Australia (2) furnishes a base for drives at New Guinea and the East Indies, and for aid to the Philippines. From India (3) would come a rush toward Thailand and Indo-China. From interior China (4) would spring attacks to regain coastal areas which would furnish bomber bases for the eastward assault on Japan. Russia's Siberian and Vladivostok forces in position to attack Japan from the north, provide a question mark. The supply route to "down under" has followed the line to Australia (A). Heretofore supplies have moved up to Burma and India by route (B) but Japanese capture of Andaman Island threatens that route, and supplies for India and China now may have to go around by the Arabian sea. Japan's shipping now moves freely behind sea-wall provided by fortified Bonin, Mariana and Caroline Islands.

The "Great Three" in the crops of the Pampas are wheat, corn and flax. Ranking behind them, but of substantial importance are oats, barley, rye and birdseed. But the cereals and livestock of the prairie country are by no means the sum of the republic's rapidly expanding husbandry. In the north is a humid subtropical region, the "Chaco," which produces tobacco, sugar cane, rice, quebracho and about four-fifths of the nation's cotton. In the central west, adjoining the Andes, is an area of light rainfall where, under irrigation, are grown grapes, olives and many other fruits. It is the wine region of Argentina. To the south is the pla-

teau country of Patagonia, heavily forested on the mountain slopes, center of the sheep-raising industry. Alone in its unproductivity, at the southernmost tip of the continent, separated from the rest of the country by the treacherous Straits of Magellan, is the barren and desolate Tierra del Fuego, home of primitive Indians.

as in several in the north, wells are producing crude oil which already meets more than half the nation's requirements, with promise of an eventual supply for all needs. The Republic of Argentina, like many another in the New World family, was born out of centuries of hardship, suffering and internal confusions. Today, come safely through to established self-rule, is a strippling titan, flexing its muscles and sensing its size and strength.

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- ACROSS
- 1. Shape
- 2. Undermine
- 3. Pass through
- 4. A sieve
- 12. Medicinal
- 13. Nocturnal bird
- 14. Great Lake
- 15. Mashed fabrics
- 16. Collection of facts
- 17. Block of type
- 18. Idle personal
- 20. Enumerates
- 22. English letter
- 24. Contents of
- 27. Unhappy
- 28. Mention specifically
- 29. Metric land measure
- 33. Animal's foot
- 34. Pungent
- 35. Shrink
- 37. Staining
- 38. Frigid
- 39. Owling
- 40. Playing card
- 41. Suspect
- 42. Horse
- 43. Employa
- 44. Nautical hall-ing call
- 46. Article
- 47. Associate familiarly
- 50. Book of the Bible
- 54. Turkish regiment
- 55. Cover
- 57. Particle
- 58. Transgressions
- 59. Old times
- 60. A judge of Israel
- 61. Multitude

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### Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

- 62. Heavens
- 63. Caused to go
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# No Better Than 7th Place Expected for Boston Braves

## CLUB MADE UP OF OLDER MEN

### Manager Stengel has No Reason to Fear Draft

By GAYLE TALBOT  
Sanford, Fla., March 30 (AP)—Being baseball's complete realist, Casey Stengel doesn't expect his Boston Braves to achieve any better than a dignified seventh in the coming National league race, but he is getting considerable satisfaction out of the fact that the Selective Service act isn't likely to ruin his outfit in mid-season or any other time.

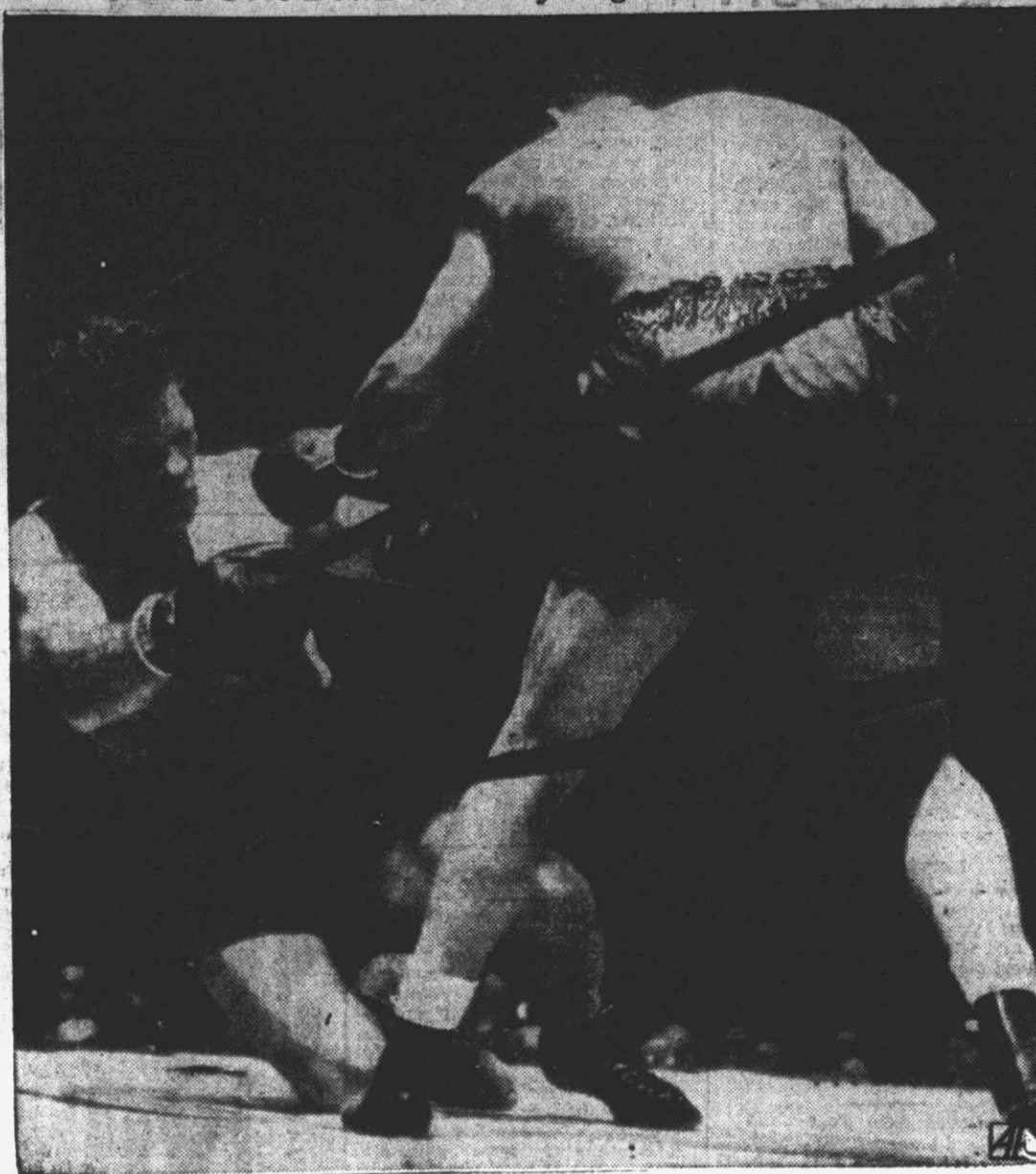
"I've got what you might call a full-seasoned club," he said smugly, eyeing his particular pride and joy, the 40-year-old Johnny Cooney. "They're settled family men for the most part and right in their baseball prime, though Cooney probably isn't quite as good as he should be in another four or five years at the rate he's developing."

"Now, I've got a young outfielder I want to use, but I don't like to take chances. What if we should have an opening day crowd of about 30,000 and a lot of excitement? It might rattle my youngsters, but it wouldn't bother my ace-in-the-hole combination of Cooney, Paul Waner and Frank Damaree."

"Demaree's still a little young and nervous. He's only 32, but Waner is a respectable 39, and he and Cooney have a steady effect on rank. My only problem is that Cooney's been looking so doggone good on first base that I might have to let him play it. After about 15 years as a pitcher and another five as an outfielder, Johnny is getting restless again and wants a chance. I've told him he'll have to beat out Max West. Max is an outfielder, too, but my boys can play any position."

"I've got pretty good age behind the plate in Ernie Lombardi. He's 34 and well out of the rookie class. And at second I can play Tony Cucinello to steady the infield. Tony's going on 35 and has had managerial experience, to boot. The only place I'm weak on experience is my pitching staff. Most of them are on the young side, and I might add, several of them are very good pitchers. We might fool the boys along that line."

## Simon Goes Down In Heavyweight Bout With Louis



World's heavyweight champion Joe Louis stands over challenger Abe Simon after sending Simon to the floor in the second round of their scheduled 15-round heavyweight championship fight at Madison Square Garden, New York, staged for army emergency relief benefit. Louis retained his title by a knockout in the sixth round after Simon had twice been felled just before the bell ended the second and fifth rounds.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Hans Lobert's biggest headache these days is the physical condition of his Philadelphia Phil pitching staff. St. John's, Frank Hoerst and Tommy Hughes aren't in condition and Cy Blanton, despite a good start, is now throwing poorly.

Sanford, Fla.—Manager Casey Stengel, who seldom worries, is concerned over the throwing arm of first baseman John Mize last season. Sanders punched out a double and a single in the 3 to 2 Card triumph.

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Larry MacPhail, general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, wasn't too confident that Whitlow Wyatt, his opponent in the recent holdout battle, would be in shape as the pitcher made his first appearance of the season yesterday against the Washington Senators. MacPhail bet \$25 the Senators would score at least twice but Wyatt blanked the American Leaguers and whiffed four batters.

## GOLF TROPHY TAKEN BY BYRD

### Former Baseball Player Cops Greensboro Meet

Greensboro, March 30.—(AP)—Sammy Byrd, former major league baseball player, put the greater Greensboro Golf Trophy under his arm today and led the touring money-makers to Asheville, where the land of the sky open starts Thursday.

The scholarly-appearing Byrd, who left baseball in 1936 after playing with the New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds, crashed thru to his first tournament triumph yesterday with a 72-hole score of 279, five under par. That netted him \$1,000.

He ended two strokes below Ben Hogan, currently leading the cash winnings race and the Vardon Trophy competition, and Lloyd Man-

the Boston Brave shortstop, Eddie Miller. Miller was forced to leave yesterday's game with the Cincinnati Reds in the eighth inning because of pain.

Los Angeles—Bill Nicholson, 200-pound Chicago Cub outfielder, who led the club in home runs the past two seasons, is clicking again this spring with three round-trippers in the last three games. He hit 25 in 1940 and 26 last year.

Deland, Fla.—With no relief first baseman on the club roster, Manager Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns is using outfielder Roy Culenbine on the initial bag whenever big George McQuinn needs a rest. Don Gutteridge, former St. Louis Cardinal infielder, apparently has won the second base job.

Pasadena, Calif.—The Chicago White Sox see the last of their Pasadena training camp tonight after the game with the Pittsburgh Pirates. The veteran Ted Lyons and Thornton Lee are Manager Jimmy Dykes' nominees for the mound duties.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—The New York Yankees are about ready to discard the nicknames of "Bronx Bombers" and "Rupper Rifles." Yesterday's 3 to 2 loss was their eighth game this season decided by a one-run margin and all their 11 blows in the fray were singles.

grum, the steady Chicago swinger. Defending champion Byron Nelson, and Clayton Heafner, of Charlotte and Linville, N. C., were next with 282's.

Nelson, none denied, had tough luck on the 71st hole. There his ball hit a spectator on the green and bounced into the creek. He lost a stroke on a penalty, a bad lie when he lifted out cost two more and he ended with a six on the par three hole, giving him a 283 total.

For steady, A-1 golf all the way, Hogan came in for his share of applause. The Hershey, Pa., pro acts like he has a lot of kin folk around this state, for he certainly appears at home. Two years ago he won the North and South at Pinehurst, the greater Greensboro and the Land of the Sky open. Last year he repeated his championship at Asheville and this year won the North and South.

## Rationing Of Cars Found Too Strict

Atlanta, March 30.—"The object of automobile rationing is to distribute in one year all automobiles in the hands of dealers to stipulated persons—munitions workers and others necessary to the war effort—and rationing boards have been too strict in many places," Cyrus McCormick, chief of the automobile and truck division, Office of Price Administration, said here yesterday.

Asked specifically about Atlanta, McCormick said that "rationing boards around here have been a little more strict than others—those in Ohio, for instance." He added that Florida boards have been stricter than Atlanta's.

"Tire rationing should be rigorous, because there isn't any rubber," McCormick pointed out. "But the car rationing is not supposed to be too strict. The idea is to get the automobiles into the hands of those who have to have them."

There are 9,000 car rationing boards in the nation, McCormick continued, "and we are trying to make rationing uniform throughout the country, but you can see what a job it is."

"I'm not interpreting the rules," he continued. "I am simply explaining the intent of the rules set up for rationing."

Asked about the automobiles of the future, McCormick said "don't look at those conservative lines in the mechanics magazines; go get one of those amazing story magazines and you'll have the streamlined, light-weight models of after the war."

McCormick and the dealer relations man with him—J. G. Roberts, of Washington and Philadelphia—both were certain that the large au-

tomobile companies are working on gasoline-saving devices, although they had no concrete evidence to that effect, they pointed out.

McCormick spoke at a meeting of automobile dealers at the Atlanta Athletic club yesterday afternoon.

Atlantic Losses  
New York, March 30.—(AP)—Sea warfare in Atlantic waters reaped a toll of 22 United Nations ships in the past week, bringing the officially announced total of Atlantic sinkings since Pearl Harbor to 98.

## NOTICE!

to  
**Owners of Lands Within**  
the  
**Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2**

Penalties will be added to 1941 Assessments after April 1st and lands will be advertised and sold for delinquent assessments. **PAY IN MARCH and SAVE PENALTY**

Pay the Tax Collector of the County where the land lies.

## IS HIS FUTURE EARMARKED?

This lad may be your boy, or your neighbor's boy. He has a future... but is it a planned one? Have you thought of his future in terms of what might happen to you? Destroy uncertainties by carrying sufficient life insurance.

### Hooker & Buchanan

"Insurance of All Kinds" Dial 2612

## Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(By The Associated Press)  
San Francisco—Holdout Dick Siebert, Philadelphia Athletic first baseman, is back in the fold and a definite improvement in the club's attack is expected shortly.

Siebert, who hit .334 for the Mackmen last year, previously had refused a contract with a bonus clause but agreed to 1942 terms in a telephone conversation with Manager Connie Mack late yesterday.

Lakeland, Fla.—If young Al Newhouser can maintain the excellent pitching Detroit has been getting all spring, the Tigers hope to end the long string of Florida victories the Washington Senators have over them.

Miami, Fla.—Clarence Jonnard, new coach of the New York Giants, formerly caught in the National League at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and is a twin brother of Claude Jonnard who pitched for the Giants in the days of John McGraw.

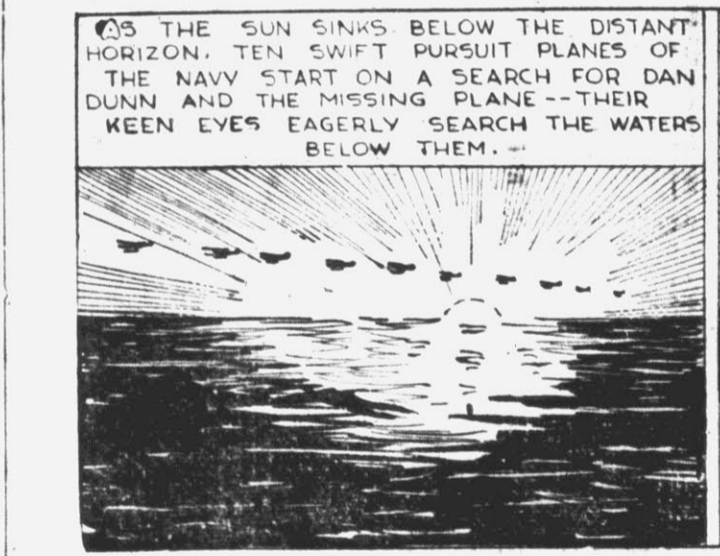
Sarasota, Fla.—Several Boston Red Sox infield candidates will be cut from the roster in the next few days. The Sockers, with Jimmy Foss and Ted Williams back in the lineup, tangle with the St. Louis Cards today with Joe Dobson and Mike Ryba, once a Card farm hand, on the mound.

Orlando, Fla.—The Washington Senators began their last week of Florida training today with the Detroit Tigers the foes in another of those exhibition contests that has made Washington look so surprisingly good this spring. Brooklyn, which turned the trick by a 6 to 1 score yesterday, is the only major league club able to beat the Senators twice this spring.

Pasadena, Calif.—Oscar Vitt, manager of the Hollywood club, conferred with Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates on what players would come to the coast league line in return for John Barrett, rookies outfielder, who apparently has made the National League grade. No names were announced.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—On the basis of his play yesterday against the New York Yankees, Ray Sanders may make St. Louis Cardinal fans forget all about the hard hitting of

## DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE, 48



## THIMBLE THEATRE-STARING POPEYE

WIRELESS MESSAGE FOR MR. POPEYE THE SAILOR

OKAY, OSCAR

HERE'S THE MESSAGE, IT'S WIRELESS AND PAPERLESS

YA MEAN?

WE MUST BE CAREFUL THESE DAYS!

OSCAR IS KIDDIN' ME, I WILL TRY IT ON WIMPY

AHOY, WIMPY, WE GOT A WIRELESS MESSAGE

YES?

IT IS PAPERLESS ON ACCOUNT OF IT IS IMPORTINK

VERY WELL, MAY I READ IT?

HEAVENS!!

OH, YA DON'T SAY?

YES, INDEED

COMING SOON  
A THRILLING NEW STORY, ENTITLED--

## "THE SEAGOOSK"

3-30



**CHASE THAT NEVER ENDS.**—No matter how fast the greyhounds run, at tracks in Miami, Fla., they never catch up with the rabbit—a mechanical fellow who's whisked about the track by means of this trolley arrangement. A canvas curtain dropped across the track beyond the finish line blots out the mechanical bunny, and the dogs immediately lose interest in the race.

## BLONDIE — by Young

CAN YOU COME WITH ME, DAGWOOD?

SORRY GENE, I CAN'T LEAVE THE HOUSE—I'M TAKING CARE OF THE BABY

HOW ABOUT SOME GOLF?

SORRY BURTON, BUT I'M TAKING CARE OF THE BABY

## In The "Pen"!

I'M JUST A PRISONER OF LOVE

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### WANTS

Rates 1 1/2c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

**Frank**  
CITY PLUMBING CO.

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

WE Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses. Our work must please and a trial will convince you.

**CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS**  
Dial 2776—Leon Smith, Prop.

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE rooms, unfurnished. Water and lights furnished. Private entrance. Mrs. J. L. Nobles, 302 Summit St., Phone 3334.

We can convert your present heating plant to **AUTOMATIC DELCO-HEAT**

**SMITH ELECTRIC CO.**  
Phone 2273 Since 1918

**EASY CHICKS THAT LIVE AND grow.** Hatched in large electric incubators. Delivered each Tuesday. Eggs, set each Monday, \$5.50 per tray of 130 eggs. Place order, now. **Woback's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C.**

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM FURNISHED apartment, with private bath. Very nice for couple or business girls. Electric refrigerator, gas stove, oil circulator. Excellent location. Dial 3069.

**W. R. SURRELL—SHOE REPAIR** shop and bicycle repair shop. Bicycles painted. 124 W. Fifth St., next to Baker-Davis Hardware Store.

See Our New... **PORCH GLIDERS** in assorted colors Priced Right

**J. A. Collins & Son**  
703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

**POULTRY WANTED—SELL YOUR** poultry before Easter while market is good. All heavy colored hens, 19 cents; Leghorn hens, 14 cents. Market price for eggs. Pitt Poultry Co.

**SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY** — Lemon Cup Cakes, Cups for Shortcakes, Date and Nut Bars, People's Bakery.

**IT'S TIME TO PLANT YOUR** permanent lawn now. Call us for prices and estimates. We are glad to loan our customers a seed sower and roller. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware.

**LOST—WHITE GOLD WATCH** engraved "E. H. M." Finder please return to Miss Eunice McGee, Ragsdale Hall, and receive reward.

FOR RENT—HEATED APARTMENT, unfurnished. Four rooms and bath—522 E. Ninth St., near college. Available at once. Apply Dial 3001.

**WANTED AT ONCE—TWO GIRLS** over 18 years, with high school education, to do technical work. Apply Brown Laboratories, Phone 3264.

**WANTED—SEWING OF ALL** kinds—alterations on men's and ladies' clothing. Plain and fancy dressmaking. Mrs. Ovie Parrish, 208 E. Fourth St. 26-eod-3t

**SMALL APARTMENT FOR RENT**—unfurnished. See L. S. Hardee or apply Tyson's Service Station, corner 14th and Evans Sts. 30-3t

**FOR SALE—SEED SWEET POTATOES**, 50 cents per bushel. A Laster, Guy Evans farm on Hooker Road, near cotton mill. 27-3t

**EASTER HAS EVER BEEN THE** day of days for flowers. Wear flowers—place your corsage order early with the Greenville Floral Co. Phone 2827. 30-4t

**YOUR HAIR—THE MOST IMPORTANT** thing you wear. Discover the full beauty and keep it permanently beautiful. Waves \$3.50 up, including new feather curl cut. Make appointments early. Easter just around the corner. Cinderella Beauty Parlor, 2 doors below Library. Dial 3318. 3-eod-1mo.

**THE JAPS MAY KEEP THEIR** Easter lilies. We Americans will use our home grown beautiful plants. Visit our shop and see the gorgeous Hydrangeas, Azaleas, Geraniums, Primroses and Begonias. Greenville Floral Company, 315 Cotanche St. 30-4t

### ALVIN YORK PLEADS HIS CASE AND LOSES



Becomes Hero of War.—Scene is from "Sergeant York" starring Gary Cooper, Academy Award winner, with Walter Brennan as Pastor Pile. Film opens Pitt Tuesday.

**RIDE A MERCURY BICYCLE**—buy one today. J. A. Watson, Hardware and Seed. 16-1t

**A CORSAJE FOR THAT SMART** Easter costume—place the order now with The Greenville Floral Co. Phone 2827. 30-4t

**FULL BLOODED POLAND-CHINA** gilts, entitled to registration—for sale by Blount-Harvey Co. Mar 20-eod-2-wk.

**MILL ENDS—50-in. SLIP COVER** and Drapery, 54-in. Tapestry and Upholstery Materials. Save 25 to 50 per cent. Many patterns to select from. Stock on hand, immediate delivery. Visit my show rooms. Mrs. Ellis E. Phillips, Shady Banks, Washington, N. C. Mar 30-1tw-4wk.

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

**FOR RENT—404 E. 10th ST.**—Modern furnished apartment, four rooms and bath, large porch, private entrances. Dial 2685.

**CALL US FOR KINDLING WOOD** and nice lump Black Dan coal. Cash Coal & Wood Company, Dial 2931 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Jan 13-eod-1-mo

**N. Y. Stock Market**

New York, March 30.—(AP)—Selected stocks emulated the lull in today's market and crawled into recovery territory with gains of fractions to a point or so. It was one of the slowest full sessions since last May, the ticker tape frequently standing still for lengthy intervals. Transfers approximated 225,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Air Reduction	32 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	112
Allis Chal Mfg	26 1/2
Am Can	60
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	116 1/2
Am Tob B	38 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Arm III	3
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	12 1/2
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Behl Stl	59 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18
Borden	18 1/2
Briggs Mfg	18 1/2
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Cannon Mills	34 1/2
Champ P and F	15 1/2
Ches and O	28 1/2
Chrysler	55 1/2
Coca Cola	57
Coml Credit	16 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	11 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/2
Cont Can	23 1/2
Corn Prod	47 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Doug Air	63 1/2
Dupont	107 1/2
Eastman Kod	117
Elec Auto Lt	24 1/2
Firestone	14 1/2
Freeport Sul	35
Gen Elec	24
Gen Foods	28 1/2
Gen Mot	34 1/2
Goodrich	14 1/2
Goodyear	14
Int Harvest	42 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	58 1/2
Kennecott	32 1/2
Kroger Groc	25 1/2
Libby O F G I	21 1/2
Loews	39
Lorillard	12 1/2
Louis and Nash	65 1/2
Mont Ward	25 1/2
Nash Kely	47 1/2
Nat Biscuit	17 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	14
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/2
NY Cent	7 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Packard	2
Param Pix	13 1/2
Penny J C	63
Pepp RR	21 1/2
Pepsi Cola	16 1/2
Phillips Pet	33 1/2
Pullman	24 1/2
Pure Oil	8
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Stl	16 1/2
Reynolds B	22 1/2
Seab A L	1 1/2
Sears	48 1/2
Sou Ry	15 1/2
Sperry	28 1/2
Std Brands	3
Std Oil N J	33 1/2
Tex Corp	31 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	30 1/2
Un Carb	59 1/2
Unit Air	32
Unit Corp	4
Unit Drug	4 1/2
US Rub	14 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
Warner Pic	4 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	68
Woolworth	22 1/2
Yell T and C	11 1/2

### UPHOLDS RIGHT CURB PICKETS

#### Law Restricting Operations Upheld 5 to 4

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—The supreme court divided 5 to 4 today to uphold a Texas state law which restricted picketing to the area of the industry within which a labor dispute arises.

### It's Cuffless Pants Until After The War

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—Men's clothing changed to wartime fashion today as manufacturers started cutting "victory suits," tailored without cuffs, plaits, fancy backs and other frills.

### National Capital Is Covered By Snow

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—Washington dug out today from its heaviest March snowfall of record to count thousands of its trees broken or felled and many power lines disrupted by the unusual weather but no serious accidents were reported.

### Economic Bombing Included In Aims

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—"Economic bombing" to supplement the bombing of purely military objectives such as bridges and tunnels has become an increasingly important feature in Allied war planning.

### Solons Take Rest On Labor Measure

Washington, March 30 (AP)—A tacit truce on demands for wartime labor legislation until after Easter today gave congressional leaders their first breathing spell in many weeks.

### Briton Is Killed In Florida Crash

Pensacola, Fla., March 30.—(AP)—Theodore D. Threemaid, 29, British naval flyer, was killed Saturday in the crash of a Navy plane two miles north of here, the Navy announced today.

### Grain Market

Chicago, March 30.—(AP)—Corn prices rose six cents as a bushel while wheat and rye declined almost that much in an irregular grain trade today.

### Hog Market

Raleigh, March 30.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady. Tops of \$12.25 at Rocky Mount and \$12.50 at Richmond, Va.

### New York Cotton

New York, March 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 1 to 45 cents a bale higher.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 30.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.

### Sticking

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
With the Chinese Army on the Toungoo Front, March 28.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Disregarding danger from Japanese bombers and wild Dacoit tribesmen, an American missionary still is marshalling food supplies for the Chinese armies in Burma at an oft-bombed Baptist agricultural school behind the front.

### Darwin Raided.

Melbourne, March 30.—(AP)—Port Darwin was raided by Japanese planes this afternoon, while a bomber and three Navy fighters struck at Port Moresby. There were no details of the Darwin attack. The Port Moresby raiders were reported driven off without causing damage.

### Japs Forced ...

(Continued from Page One)  
Direct advices from Port Moresby said today that heavy floods had forced the Japanese back from their inland advance from their Lae and Salamaua bases. Forty inches of rain was said to have spread mountain tributaries of the Markham river into torrents which have flooded the valley.

### Freedom Now ...

(Continued from Page One)  
Sir Stafford, explaining to the Indian people the proposals he has laid before their leaders in a week of conferences, broadcast tonight a speech in which he said that "the British people wished to give India the same constitution as Great Britain."

### Wants to Stay in India

Must wait until after the war which, even now, threatens her with invasion. Then, India must decide that the offer of Britain's war cabinet is acceptable.

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### TODAY AT THE MOVIES

**Pitt—BAHAMA PASSAGE**—Madeleine Carroll and Starling Hayden, Technicolor  
**State—TORPEDO BOAT**—Jean Parker and Richard Arlen.

### STATE

**TUESDAY TIM HOLT** in "LAND OF THE OPEN RANGE"  
Also First Chapter New Serial "GANG BUSTERS" Last Chapter "Dick Tracy Vs. Crime"

**Grand Entertainment!** Starts TUES.

Gary Cooper won the Academy Award this year for his splendid acting in this picture

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See it again—

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1 What is the name of the deep luxurious mattress that has fluffy channeled pillows attached top and bottom to both sides of a completed Karpen innerspring mattress unit?

2 What is the name of the nationally advertised mattress whose construction is guaranteed for 10 years and is manufactured by S. Karpen & Bros., who are also manufacturers of nationally famous Karpen furniture?

**HERE'S THE ANSWER**

**The KARPEN Pil-O-Rest**

Fluffy channeled pillows attached to both sides of a completed Karpen innerspring mattress unit.

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**Now for the 3rd and last question:**  
**WHERE CAN YOU SEE THE FAMOUS PIL-O-REST MATTRESS?**

**Your Credit Is Good**  
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Late Show 11:30 Tue Nite

**All Fun For All!**  
Fun For All!  
Don't be surprised if our usher asks you to find him a seat!

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**SONG OF THE ISLANDS**  
Six Songs You'll Hum!

**Pitt**

**Cadet M.A. Bradshaw At Greenville, Miss.**

Aviation Cadet Marion A. Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bradshaw, 411 East Tenth street, recently has arrived at the Greenville Army Flying School, Greenville, Mississippi, where he now is undergoing basic flight training.

The Greenville base is one of the key fields in the Southeast Air Corps Training Center. Newly completed at a cost of approximately \$4,600,000, it covers an area which in June, 1941, was one of the richest cotton fields in the Mississippi Delta.

Upon completion of his course at Greenville, Cadet Bradshaw will be transferred to an advanced flying school in the Southeast area. Successful completion of his course there will earn for him the coveted pilot wings and an officer's commission in the Army Air Corps.

**Orthopedic Clinic**

The State Orthopedic clinic will be held Friday, April 3, in Greenville from 12:30 to 4 p. m.

This clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or the welfare officer, and that the patient bring such note to the clinic.