

GRAVE REVERSES IN BURMA

AERIAL BLOWS EXCHANGED BY NAZIS, BRITISH

RAF Inflicts Heavy Blows On Paris Truck Plant

LE HAVRE DOCKS ALSO HARD HIT

German Bombers Counter with Smashing Blows At Objectives On British South Coast

London, April 3.—(AP) In the fiercest exchange of air blows in many months, RAF planes inflicted heavy damage on the Matford truck plant outside Paris, raided docks at Le Havre and carried out fighter sweeps over Nazi-held airfields last night while the Germans countered with smashing blows at English south coast points.

The Air Ministry said bomber pilots returning from the Matford raid reported they had carried out an effective bombardment of "this important objective"—one of the key French industrial plants in the Air Ministry's plan for demolishing Nazi-controlled war industries.

London, April 5.—(AP)—The RAF, in a daylight continuation of the most extensive two-sided aerial operations in many months, sent squadrons of fighters and bombers roaring across the English channel late today in blasting attacks on Nazi bases at Boulogne and Calais and other enemy-occupied areas further north.

Reverberations from their assault rocketed back across Dover Strait for some time, and the entire area shook from the distant impact of the British bombs.

Only two British planes were lost the ministry said.

The German communique identified their objectives as Dover and Portland Coastal observers said the Nazi raiders dared the British balloon barrage by coming in at extremely low level, then climbing sharply after releasing their bombs.

The fury of the moonlit German assault, sudden and brief but of extraordinary intensity, suggested to some Britons that the invasion tables may have been turned. They speculated that the Nazis, fearful of a repetition of recent British hit-and-run invasions of occupied France, might have been trying to break up any new preparations on this side.

The attack on the Nazi-directed Matford works at Poissy, on the Seine river eight miles from Paris, was the third by the RAF in a month's time and the second of successive nights.

Informal sources emphasized that it was not on the big scale of other recent British air raids.

The resurgent air warfare echoed also over the Mediterranean, where the Germans staged a dawn-to-dawn attack on Malta starting April 1 and lost 14 planes certainly plus 13 others probably destroyed or damaged, a British communique announced.

The Nazi raiders were over the island base continuously and despite the some of the bitterest air fighting in almost 2,000 raids on Malta, the communique said the RAF lost no planes. Ground batteries supported the RAF's intercept forces with the mightiest anti-aircraft barrage the islanders have heard so far.

The most concentrated anti-aircraft fire ever seen on the English south coast also distinguished the blows there, delivered with the benefit of a full, brilliant moon.

Although the German planes were in unusual force, their bombs fell over a relatively broad area

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State Board To Pass On All Draft Appeals

Raleigh, April 3.—(AP)—Henceforth the State Selective Service headquarters will review all draft appeals and decisions of appeal boards.

15,000 Nazis Reported Slain In Major Battle In Area Of Leningrad

To Get Award



Dr. Townes R. Leigh (above), dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida and inventor of the Leigh fog screen for the protection of ships against submarines, will receive the 1942 Charles Herty award for outstanding work in the field of chemistry. The award will be conferred during Herty Day ceremonies at the Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, Ga., May 2.

NEW LOSSES IN SUB WARFARE

Merchantman And A Small Tug Latest Victims

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—Torpedoing of two United States merchant vessels in the Caribbean sea and the shelling and sinking of a small tug off the Atlantic coast were announced today by the navy.

The navy said that the merchant vessels were of medium size and that the torpedo attacks on them occurred several weeks ago.

"In addition," the navy added, "a small U. S. tug was shelled and sunk recently off the Atlantic coast."

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—(AP)—Turning from its usual preying upon tankers and freighters, an Axis submarine attacked a tugboat and its three-barge tow off the Atlantic coast early Tuesday morning, sinking the tug and two of the barges with shell fire.

The tug's master and chief engineer and nine crewmen aboard the barges were rescued while 16 men aboard the tug were missing, the fifth naval district said in announcing the sinking today. Survivors said they believed it was possible that some of the 16 had been able to board a raft which had been thrown overboard.

Newsman were not permitted to interview the survivors but barge men told Ensign James Geddes, of the fifth naval district public relations office, that the submersible was within hearing distance and that they heard orders given for the loading and firing of the raider's deck gun. The enemy hurled a large number of shells at them at a rapid fire rate, they related.

Leslie Haynie, Reedville, Va., air and chief engineer, respectively, were picked up by a northbound merchant ship and landed at the coast guard station at Lewes, Del. The nine bargemen were rescued by guardsmen and brought ashore at Norfolk.

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By The Associated Press A heavy battle of tanks and men, with the combat tempo "rising with every hour that passes," was reported raging on the Leningrad front today, and the Russians declared 25,000 German troops had been killed and huge war supplies captured in 13 days of fighting around the old Czarist capital and at neighboring Staraya Russa.

It was not immediately clear whether the Russians were making a major attempt to break out of the long-besieged northern metropolis or whether the Germans were on the offensive, hoping to knock out that long and stubbornly defended barrier.

The Leningrad radio, however, reported that Red army troops had captured a fortified settlement which served as the center for several German-held villages.

Soviet dispatches said 15,000 Nazis had been slain in the Leningrad fighting and 10,000 at Staraya Russa, where the German 16th army has been trapped for weeks.

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters reported a "noticeable lessening" of the Great Russian winter drive and for the third successive day stressed German offensive operations, asserting that Nazi troops had captured "a fairly large number of villages."

The German high command claimed its navy had sunk 36 warships, including a British cruiser and eight destroyers, during February and March.

"Another 37 warships, including 10 cruisers, 11 destroyers and five submarines were damaged in offensive operations by German naval forces and in air attacks by the Luftwaffe," the Nazi communique said.

London underwriters announced sharp increases in war-risk insurance for shipping.

The Berlin radio boasted that U-boats for Atlantic operations were housed "like cars in a garage" in new concrete-roofed drydocks built along the west coast of Europe.

In aerial warfare, RAF night bombers returned to the assault on German war foundries in the suburbs of Paris, attacking the Maitford truck works for the second straight night, while Nazi raiders pounded "Hell's Corner" on the southeast English coast.

The Germans said Dover and Portland were the chief targets. British observers said the fury of the Nazi moonlight assault indicated Hitler's high command was fearful of renewed British commando invasion thrusts and was attempting to break up potential commando bases.

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With the U. S. Army in Northern Ireland, April 3.—(AP)—British troops, trained to a new peak even though many are veterans of the Norwegian campaign early in 1940, have given the U. S. troops in northern Ireland combat practice records to shoot at by staging a mountain battle that could have been no more realistic without actually having men killed.

While U. S. staff officers watched, thousands of soldiers of famous British regiments carried out a full day's battle problem. They assaulted a simulated enemy position on a bleak mountain range with all their armament, firing live ammunition over the heads of advancing troops.

With complete confidence in their gunners and their equipment, the drivers of Bren gun carriers raced up the mountain roads with high explosives bursting on both sides in front of them. Smoke shells threw fragments behind them, but every soldier plugged right on.

To simulate enemy fire special meg within each section dropped time charges of dynamite and giant firecrackers which made the following troops alert to take cover.

It was a dawn to dark demonstration of the training peak the British soldier must reach before he is regarded as fully fit for action. That is the objective which has been set for United States troops, whether they are in northern Ireland or in U. S. camps.

With artillery shells whistling overhead and mines exploding so close that at times pieces of turf fell almost at their feet, observers watched the battle throughout the day.

Heading them was Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, the U. S. commander in Northern Ireland and special staff officer.

The goal of the U. S. training program is at least equal thoroughness. However, every man stationed in the six counties of northern Ireland has been assigned a definite task in the British-American war strategy. Guards and lookouts are on post 24 hours a day.

Alerts to test facility and promptly in assembling a full fighting force are frequent, and neither soldiers nor commanders know when such a call will be a real one to repel a real enemy.

Clean-Up Move Launched By Junior Woman's Club

The local Junior Woman's club is sponsoring movement for a clean-up of Greenville and last night presented a petition to the Board of Aldermen which was endorsed by the city fathers. The petition was presented by Mrs. Bob Moffett, president of the club.

The petition follows: We recommend, first—That all business firms be required to build or provide a covered box for their trash, this box to be kept locked and the city furnished with a key.

Germans Indicate Drive On Soviet Oil Fields



Renewed German efforts to crack the Russian front between Orsk and Taganrog (1) and to take over the Crimea, where the Soviets are resisting bitterly at Sevastopol are regarded by military observers as the prelude to the long-heralded Nazi drive on the rich Caspian oil fields. The Germans claimed a Red attack at Khar'kov (2) was repulsed. Axis troops were massed on the Thrace border (3), menacing Turkey, Cyprus and Egypt. A German triumph on these fronts and a successful Japanese push through India possibly would result in these two Axis powers meeting in Iran.

COREY RESIGNS AS GUARD HEAD

Board Names Jasper Jones Commanding Officer

Resignations were the order of the day at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Arthur B. Corey tendered his resignation as captain of the local unit of the State Guard and First Lieut. Jasper L. Jones was placed in command.

C. K. Beatty resigned as superintendent of the City Street Department to accept a position with an oil company in Washington. No successor was named.

A petition signed by more than 50 West Greenville residents protested the condition surrounding the slaughter pen on the Norfolk and Southern railway tracks, contending that the odor was almost unbearable and that flies from the pen infested the neighborhood. A committee was instructed to confer with the owners to see what can be done to remedy the situation.

R. M. Garrett appeared before the board in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. He disclosed intentions of moving the organization's offices from the Municipal building to the Munford building at Five Points. He also asked that the city again appropriate \$1,200 for the chamber next fiscal year.

A letter was read stating that the new fire truck had been shipped on March 25 and should be here in a few days.

With Stilwell Chungking, April 3.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese troops attacked the Japanese south of Kyoungon Wednesday after driving the invaders from the town three days earlier and capturing quantities of booty, a Chinese communique said today.

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Elude Nazis

London, April 3.—(AP)—Some of the 11 Norwegian ships which made a break for freedom from Swedish ports two days ago may have eluded the German warship patrol, the Ministry of Information said today.

The Ministry issued this statement: "Following the attempt of certain Norwegian ships which had been detained in Swedish ports as the result of a legal dispute as to their ownership to sail to this country, many conflicting reports have been received from foreign sources.

"It now has been learned in London that these should be taken with reserve. Details are not yet available, but it is believed the attempt had been partially successful.

HEAVY ALLIED LOSS CLAIMED

Berlin Reports On 2 Months' Naval Operations

Berlin (From German Broadcasts)—April 3.—(AP)—The high command said today that during February and March the German navy, operating against the fleets of the United States and Britain, sank one cruiser, eight destroyers, three corvettes, four torpedo boats, 12 motor torpedo boats and motor gunboats, five escort vessels and three submarine chasers.

In addition during the same period, a communique said, the German air force sank two motor gunboats and three escort vessels.

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Lieut. Gabriel Frumppkin of Memphis, co-pilot of the U. S. Army's big B-17 bombers, described a series of narrow escapes which he shared with Lieut. P. B. Swanson of New York, his pilot.

Their first crack-up was on a mission to Balikpapan, when 15 Japanese Zero fighters attacked three American planes off the

THREE PLANES CRASH VICTIMS

One Each In South Car., Rhode Island And Georgia

Columbia, S. C., April 3.—(AP)—Three occupants of an Army plane were killed today when their plane crashed at the Lexington airport, about five miles southwest of here.

Public Relations offices at the field said the plane was piloted by Second Lieut. G. P. Hayman, Jr., with First Lieut. A. C. Darden and Sgt. C. D. Fischer as co-pilot and mechanic. They were killed instantly.

The plane crashed and burned shortly after it had taken off on a return flight to Augusta, Ga., about 9 a. m.

The three Air Corps members had arrived here earlier this morning from Augusta where they were stationed. Col. W. B. Mayer, base commander, said there was no indication what caused the crash, but that a board of officers had been named to investigate.

The crash was the first fatal accident at the new Army airport.

West Greenwich, R. I., April 3.—(AP)—An Army medium bomber crashed into the woodlands here today and exploded, killing all five.

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Fairground Blaze Unknown Origin

Detroit, April 3.—(AP)—One building was destroyed and another badly damaged at the Michigan state fairgrounds today when a fire of undetermined origin broke out in a building occupied by the National Youth Administration.

Seventy-five automobiles stored in the building were removed undamaged by 33 NYA youths.

The fire threatened for a time to spread to the entire fairgrounds.

None of the NYA youths would explain how the fire started, but it was learned that they had been working on projects for the army and that there was considerable equipment destroyed inside.

Five fire alarms brought all available apparatus in north Detroit to the scene.

Shortly after the fire broke out, the flames were reported to be spreading rapidly.

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Jap Advance Reported In Promie Area

On Bataan, However, Defenders Trap Jap Troops Who Yesterday Pierced Main Line In Heavy Assault; Although Admitting Reverses, Deny Landing Of Jap Troops

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor) Grave new reverses marked the Allied defense of Burma today as British headquarters acknowledged that the Japanese had cracked the right wing anchor at Promie, key to Burma's vital oil fields, but the news from the Philippines was more heartening.

On long-besieged Bataan peninsula, Lieut.-Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's American and Filipino fighters were officially reported mopping up pocketed Japanese units which yesterday burst through the main line in two heavy assaults.

The War Department said "a considerable number" of Japanese got through, only to be trapped as U. S. troops counter-attacked fiercely and sealed the gap.

With Japanese invasion threatening from next-door Burma, leaders of India's millions still wrangled bitterly over the British proposal to grant India self-rule after the war in return for fighting support.

In Burma, the situation was critical at both ends of the British-Chinese defense line guarding the Burmese oil fields, a major source of China's gasoline and oil supplies, and the road to Mandalay.

The British acknowledged that they had been forced to retire to the north of Promie, less than 100 miles south of the Yenangyaung oil fields, falling back after night-long fighting in the jungles south of the Irrawaddy river town.

However, British headquarters denied reports of a landing by Japanese sea-borne troops at the west Burma port of Akyab, only 100 miles from the Indian frontier, which would have been an even greater setback.

A Chinese spokesman at Chungking said yesterday the Japanese had landed under cover of cruisers and destroyers, but the British declared officially they had "been in direct contact with Akyab this morning" and no landing had been attempted.

Simultaneously, a Vichy broadcast reported that Chinese forces in the east, commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, were retreating farther north from enemy-occupied Toungoo.

The broadcast said Japanese advance guards pursuing the Chinese had pushed almost 45 miles north of Toungoo on the road to Mandalay. A British communique, however, declared the invaders' spearheads had only reached a point southwest of Yedasse, 15 miles north of Toungoo.

On the right flank, around Promie, a British communique said strong Japanese forces captured heights south of the town in an attack from the cover of jungles east of the Promie-Rangoon road.

"Our forces moved back to fresh covering positions north of the town early yesterday morning," it said.

The British flatly denied, however, the report of a Chinese spokesman in Chungking yesterday that a Japanese naval flotilla had landed troops at Akyab, a west Burma port within 100 miles of India's frontier.

Prime Minister John Curtin announced that Japanese fliers dropped 35 bombs yesterday in their 11th raid on the north Australian port of Darwin, but caused only slight damage and one minor casualty.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the bearer of an unfavorably received British plan of post-war dominion status for India, conferred with Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell at the commander-in-chief's headquarters in New Delhi.

Spokesmen for India's 43,000,000 "untouchables" were among the latest to express opposition. They were quoted as saying the proposals were due to place the depressed classes "under an unmitigated system of Hindu rule."

Lindy At Work Detroit, April 3.—(AP)—Wearing on his coat lapel a badge bearing his picture, like all other war plant workers in the Detroit area, Charles A. Lindbergh went to work at the Ford bomber plant at Willow Run today.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Greenville chapter of the E. C. T. C. Alumni Association in the new Classroom building of the college.

8:30-11:30 p. m.—Square dance at Woman's Club, sponsored by the NYA girls and supervisor of the sewing-production project in Greenville.

Library To Close Monday.
The Sheppard Memorial Library will observe Monday, April 6, as an official holiday by remaining closed throughout the day.

Pocahontas Meets.

A most enthusiastic joint meeting of the Greenville, Winterville and Ayden Pocahontas Councils was held at Winterville Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Bettie P. Nobles presiding. A district organization was perfected, the next meeting to be held in October. The executive board duly elected and to take office in October is as follows: Prophets, Mrs. Cynthia Lockhart of the Ayden Council; Pocahontas, Mrs. Bettie P. Nobles of Greenville Council; Wenona, Mrs. Ethel Lee Williams of the Winterville Council; and Powhatan, Mrs. Nancy Heath of Greenville Council. Ayden and Greenville councils each reported a \$100 bond had been purchased. Other interesting business was presented and discussed. Concluding the business session the councils joined their brothers the Red Men, for a beautiful barbecue supper. Kindness and good cheer was prevalent during the entire meeting and much of the credit for such a splendid meeting goes to the Winterville Pocahontas Council and Red Men Tribe.

ASK THAT CITIZENS SHARE HOMES WITH SERVICE MEN

Ty Wagner, chairman of the Greenville organization for Service Men, has suggested a new answer to the question current at this time of the year—the question: "Are you doing anything special for Easter?" "I hope that a lot of Greenville people will answer that question in a new way this year," said Mr. Wagner. "I hope that they will say 'Yes, we are celebrating Easter this time by having some service men share our home for the weekend.'"

This is an excellent suggestion Ty Wagner has made. On special days like Christmas and Easter and memorable anniversaries most of us like to do something special by way of celebration. This year—with our country at war in the name of fundamental freedom—should be immeasurably dear—Easter, with all its universal meaning of life reborn from apparent death, seems to call forth from all of us some more than ordinary response.

Nearly as are hundreds of men away from their homes and families, engaged in training for the military part of our defense. A number of these men will spend their week-end leave from camp here in Greenville. During the last two months, since the opening of the week-end social center for them at our Woman's Club, several hundred of them have come to love our community and to think of it as something of a second home.

During this week a half-dozen of them on 48-hour leave came directly to Greenville and appeared at the Woman's Club to ask when the center would be open, not knowing that our center so far is open only during week-ends. Members of the local committees saw to it that the room was opened for them, however, and they spent most of their leave there—reading, playing ping-pong, and playing the Victrola. Leaving for camp again, they expressed their gratitude for the place thus provided for them.

There are undoubtedly many men in nearby camps who desire gayer ways of spending leaves and furloughs, but there remain many, like these half dozen, to whom an overnight or week-end stay in a home, especially during Easter week-end, would be a warm and sustaining memory.

It is for this reason that Mr. Wagner and others of the local organization for Service Men make a special appeal that Greenville people call Mr. Haar, at 3289, or at the Woman's Club on Saturday, and express their desire to celebrate Easter this year by sharing their homes briefly with one or more men in service. And for those who have no available room space for overnight guests, there is the opportunity to invite the men for meals, or to send cash contributions to provide them sleeping places or meals in local boarding houses or hotels.

To Present Drama At College.
The pageant-drama, "Victory Over Death," which the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of East Carolina Teachers College are preparing to give this week-end. In observance of Easter, will be presented on both Sunday and Monday nights, at 8:30. The two organizations extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend either night.

The production, half pageant, half drama, has been worked out to present in speech, action, settings and music the last days of Jesus and His Resurrection, without representing Christ Himself on the stage. Groups of people move on and off the side stages and main stage, betraying Jesus and sending Him to death, denying, scoffing, doubting, believing, with an unseen mob that

Mrs. Frank Payne of Raleigh and Mrs. Robert Fountain, Jr., of Fountain, will arrive today to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton.

Miss Betsy White Fountain of Fountain, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Overton for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Harrison W. Haskett of Wilmington, is home to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick.

Miss Barbara and Betty Keuzenkamp and Miss Frances Hayes of Wilmington, are spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Keuzenkamp.

Miss Martha Davenport will arrive today from Chapel Hill to spend the Easter holidays.

Ralph Garrett, a student at McCullie's School for Boys in Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garrett.

Staff Sergeant Howard Harris, stationed at Headquarters Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla., is spending several days with his father, Mr. J. L. Harris, 1008 Myrtle street.

Dr. Wardell Mills of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Elsie Mae Mills of Washington, D. C., will arrive tonight to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Mills.

Mr. J. B. Glenn of Seaside, N. C., is spending the holidays with his family at their home, 415 W. Fourth street.

Mrs. George Gozto, Jr., of Wilmington, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson.

Girls' State.
Greensboro, April 3.—(AP)—The third annual North Carolina Girls' state will be held June 14-20 at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina here.

Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the Ladies of the Round Table, scheduled for April 2, has been postponed until Tuesday, April 14.

Meeting Postponed.
The regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Service League has been postponed from Monday, April 6, to Monday, April 13, at 10 a. m., in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Nobles-Cyr.
Mr. Arthur Cyr of 106-16 134th Street Richmond Hill, Long Island announces the marriage of his daughter.

Editor
Mr. Willie T. Nobles of New York and Greenville, on Thursday, March twenty-sixth Nineteen hundred and forty-two St. Dasso's Roman Catholic Church in Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Muriel Kelly, sister of Mrs. Nobles, was the matron of honor, Frank Rousseau of Kansas City, Mo., was best man.

Following their honeymoon in Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Nobles will be at home in Richmond Hill. Mr. Nobles has been living in Richmond Hill for some time, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Nobles, Summit street, Greenville. He is a coxswain in the Navy.

Grimesland News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of the Simpson community entertain the members of the Grimesland school faculty, their wives and husbands at an outdoor barbecue supper on April 1. Everyone reported a good time and plenty to eat.

Friends of Mrs. Ben Buck will be sorry to learn that she is in Taylor Hospital, Washington, having some time Wednesday for an operation.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will sponsor a home talent play in the near future. A coach from the Triangle Producing Company of Greensboro, will arrive in a few days to start practicing.

Master Paul Carr, Jr., is confined to his home with mumps.

Mr. P. Carr, principal of the local school, attended a meeting in Greenville Monday concerning the addition of the 12th grade in all schools next year.

William Hudson, student at Oak Ridge Military Institute, came home Wednesday night to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Jimmie Cole Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heber Brooks, arrived today to spend the Easter holidays. Jimmie is a member of the freshman class at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Dorothy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. McLamb of Lumberton, left yesterday, after closing a week's revival at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Clarence Elks was a Greenville shopper yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Galloway and Mrs. Casper Galloway went to Greenville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Proctor of Greenville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. House, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Lewis and Miss Osa Bliss Lewis have gone to Charleston, S. C. where they will spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Leo Tucker of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Ruins In Path Of Jap Air Raids On Philippines



Struck by one of the first Japanese bombs dropped on the Philippine islands, there homes were shattered to bits in the Pasay district near Manila. A woman was killed here.

Forty Years Ago Today

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The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night, all the members but one being present.

The finance committee reported about \$2,500 on hand in the general fund.

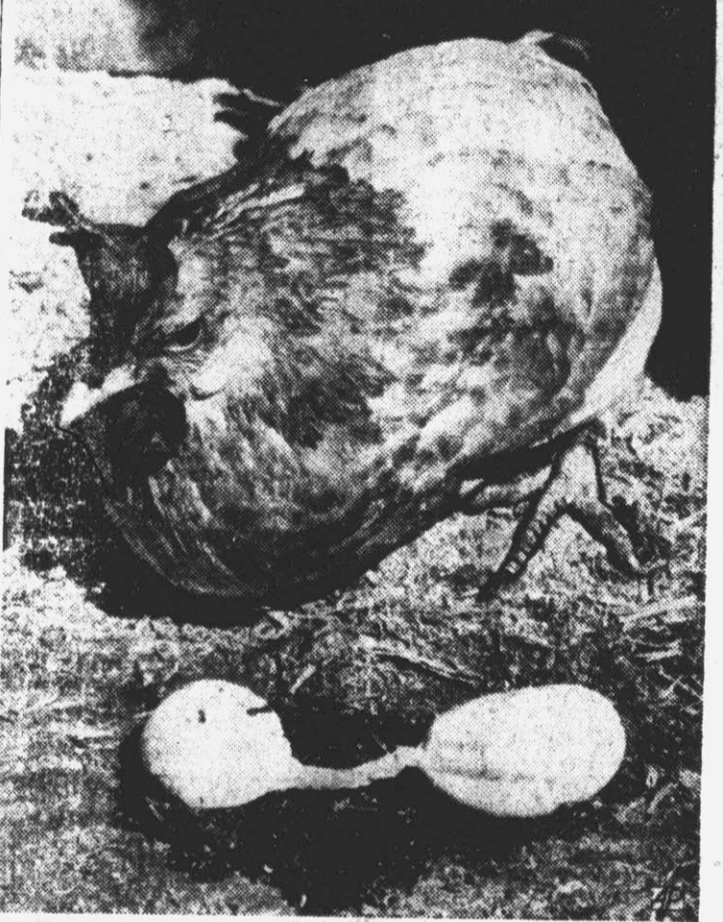
The street committee reported that an agreement had been reached for the street across the Star warehouse property at \$87.50. The drain across Fifth street above the railroad had been properly constructed and filled in.

A committee was appointed with the chief of the Fire department as chairman, to look into the advisability of getting a bell to ring at 11 o'clock at night to warn the barkeepers to close up, and stop using the fire alarm for that purpose.

clamors for his death, at times forming a background for the action Bach's "Passion of Our Lord," heard from off stage whenever Jesus is spoken of, is also an important part of the background.

The Women's Chorus, directed by Miss Gussie Kuykendall, introduces the pageant with Gounod's "Sextus," and sings a number of other appropriate selections.

Clifton Britton is directing the production, with Miss Mary Greene and Dr. M. N. Posey, of the English department, as associate directors.



DOUBLES EFFORT—Biddy, a Leghorn hen owned by Mrs. May Kramer of Chicago, went all-out in above doubled wartime production. The doubleheader was joined together, much like a dumbbell. Biddy wasn't making any comments.

Farmers Aided By Loan Association

Farmers in Pitt county during January, February and March borrowed \$285,485.00 from the Greenville Production Credit Association to finance this year's farming operations. Robert A. Darr, secretary-treasurer of the association, said this week. This is an increase of 12 percent in the amount of credit farmers in the county obtained from their credit cooperative compared with the same period last year.

Increased membership in the production credit association and making credit arrangements earlier were largely responsible for the increased amount of credit. Production credit association members are farmers carrying on sound farming operations and indications now point toward the largest year in the history of the association," said Mr. Darr.

When he left Lisbon by clipper plane for the United States last September, he was completing a trek that for six months had carried him wandering from France through Italy, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Russia and Palestine.

Arriving in Berlin in June, just after the French capitulation, Dr. Cohen was surprised at the reactivity of the German people. He said though Hitler ordered 10 days of national celebration, there was little

Special Services Here Sunday P.M.

Dr. Joseph Cohen will present the Jewish Passover in full ritualistic form and also the Christian version of the Lord's Supper at Memorial Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public in general is invited to attend the open service.

Dr. Cohen, whose home is in Dallas, Texas, was educated at the University of Chicago and is the author of "The Jewish Christian Tragedy." Five times he has traveled Europe, he said, but the last was the most memorable.

What will be introduced into the United States and England if they are not careful, is not communism under that name, but party dictatorship, he warned. It will call itself by some more deceiving name, share the wealthism maybe; but under it loyalty to the party and the leaders will take the place of loyalty to the state. This will happen, Dr. Cohen said, through a change in the mental and moral habits of the nation.

U.S. PRISONERS WELL TREATED

Red Cross Reports on Men Taken At Wake, Guam

By WALTER R. BOTTCHER
Washington, April 3.—(AP)—The 308 United States prisoners of war, who were captured by the Japanese and Guam islands by the Japanese and interned at Zentsu, island of Shikoku, are being well treated, the International Red Cross reported in a cablegram made public today by Rep. White (D-Idaho).

However, the men want more entertainment, fancier food and mail from the folks back home.

This was the most detailed account received through neutral sources to date on the welfare of men who fell into enemy hands.

White was chosen to release the report, presumably because many of the soldiers and civilians captured in the American outposts were residents of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Civilians from these and other western states were engaged in military construction work on the captured islands.

The cablegram from an agent of the International Red Cross was transmitted to the Navy Department here and then turned over to White.

It stated in part:

"Have visited camp for prisoners of war at Zentsu March 12, accompanied by aid from the information bureau and the Japanese Red Cross. Camp on the large island of Shikoku in the north near inland sea on fertile plain between hills covered with pines; good climate; no endemic diseases.

"Market town of Zentsu with 25,000 inhabitants nearby. Camp covers six acres surrounded by barbed wire and a wooden fence. Two army barracks, two stories high, well ventilated, 12,000 cubic meters in all. Capacity 500; present number 374. One Englishman from Shanghai, two Dutchmen, five Australians and rest Americans of whom eight are from Gilbert island, twenty from Wake and the rest from Guam. Forty-five officers, 10 doctors, two druggists, one dentist.

"Barracks recently divided into rooms of from one to fourteen camp beds, each having five blankets, a pillow and mattress for officers. Heating by modern stoves. "Daily rations 300 grams of bread, 300 rice, 160 wheat plus potatoes, sweet potatoes, green vegetables, fish, eggs, etc. Total 3,200 calories. Meat, sugared food and in this season, fruits, are rather rare. Young and active prisoners are losing weight; old and idle prisoners gain weight.

"Tobacco ration is 10 cigarettes per one to three days according to rank.

"Clothing sufficient for the moment but 120 pairs of shoes requested as soon as possible.

"All getting along well. No dead. American dentist wants to practice.

E. R. Byrum Rites Widely Attended

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives here for the E. R. Byrum funeral, conducted yesterday afternoon at Pentecostal Holiness church, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harp of

We will procure instruments for him.

"Prisoners wish books, equipment for sports and games, piano, typewriters, protecting power will take charge of that.

"Religious services conducted by a minister who is also a prisoner. Two hundred prisoners work voluntarily to clear nearby hill for potatoes, sweet potatoes, wheat. Satisfied with their work. Pay 60 to 90 yen a day according to rank. Necessary work in camp paid 15 to 35 yen a day. Preparing to organize paid work in the town. Officers receive same pay as that of corresponding rank in the Japanese army.

"Principal need is that of corresponding with families. Letters not sent in view of lack of communications. At beginning of March officers authorized to send personal messages to their families in America by radio but remain without any answer.

"Prisoners wish to receive financial assistance by cable from their families through the intermediary of the U. S. Navy Department or the Red Cross. Have already asked by radio for packages of preserves, meat, fruits, sweets, American tobacco.

"No complaint on subject of treatment; discipline and cooperation are excellent. Commanding officer and officers competent and friendly, prisoners sensible. General impression very good."

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Considering Freezing Prices Of All Consumer Goods

ALSO APPLIES TO WHOLESALE

Definite Decision Yet To Be Reached, However

Washington, April 3—(AP)—An order freezing prices of all consumer goods not already under ceiling orders, it was learned today, is under discussion between high officials of the Office of Price Administration and the War Production Board.

Such a blanket freezing order, to be applied at both retail and wholesale levels, has been discussed for some time, responsible OPA sources said and "the meetings have been more frequent recently." A definite decision has not been reached, it was said.

The action, if forthcoming, would take the form of a permanent freezing order, cutting prices back to the levels of some chosen date, probably several months ago, it was reported.

Numerous administration officials have voiced dissatisfaction with present price control methods, holding them to be too slow to check an inflationary trend.

This feeling has been accentuated with the flood of new WPB curtailment and production stoppage orders of recent weeks, affecting radios, phonographs, vacuum cleaners, electrical appliances and many other major and minor consumer items. As each curtailment order has appeared, a buying rush has occurred and prices have moved up, resulting in such emergency action as last night's freezing of bicycle sales.

ALERT AGAINST THIRD ATTACK

Bataan Defenders Stand Ready For Jap Assault

By EDWIN STOUT
Washington, April 3 (AP) — American front line troops stood alert today against a third Japanese Bataan assault in two days, ready to gain to meet superior numbers and fire-power with determined counter-attacks.

U. S. forces were reported officially to be mopping up Japanese units which broke through the main defense line in two heavy attacks yesterday, only to be pocketed by an American counter-drive.

The War Department said "a considerable number of Japanese units" were in the pocket, indicating that whole platoons, armed with grenade-throwers and machine guns faced the encircling American troops.

Each Japanese infantry platoon of 32 men has three rifle sections and a grenade-thrower section. The rifle sections each have seven riflemen and a light machine gun. The grenade-throwers, or tekidanto, sections have three grenade dischargers capable of throwing powerful m. m. projectiles from 65 to 250 yards. In addition, the Japanese riflemen themselves carry both hand grenades and "stick" grenades. The stick grenades, a favorite with Germans and Italians as well as with the Japanese, are small iron pots of explosive on five-inch wooden handles. These grenades have the heft of claw hammers.

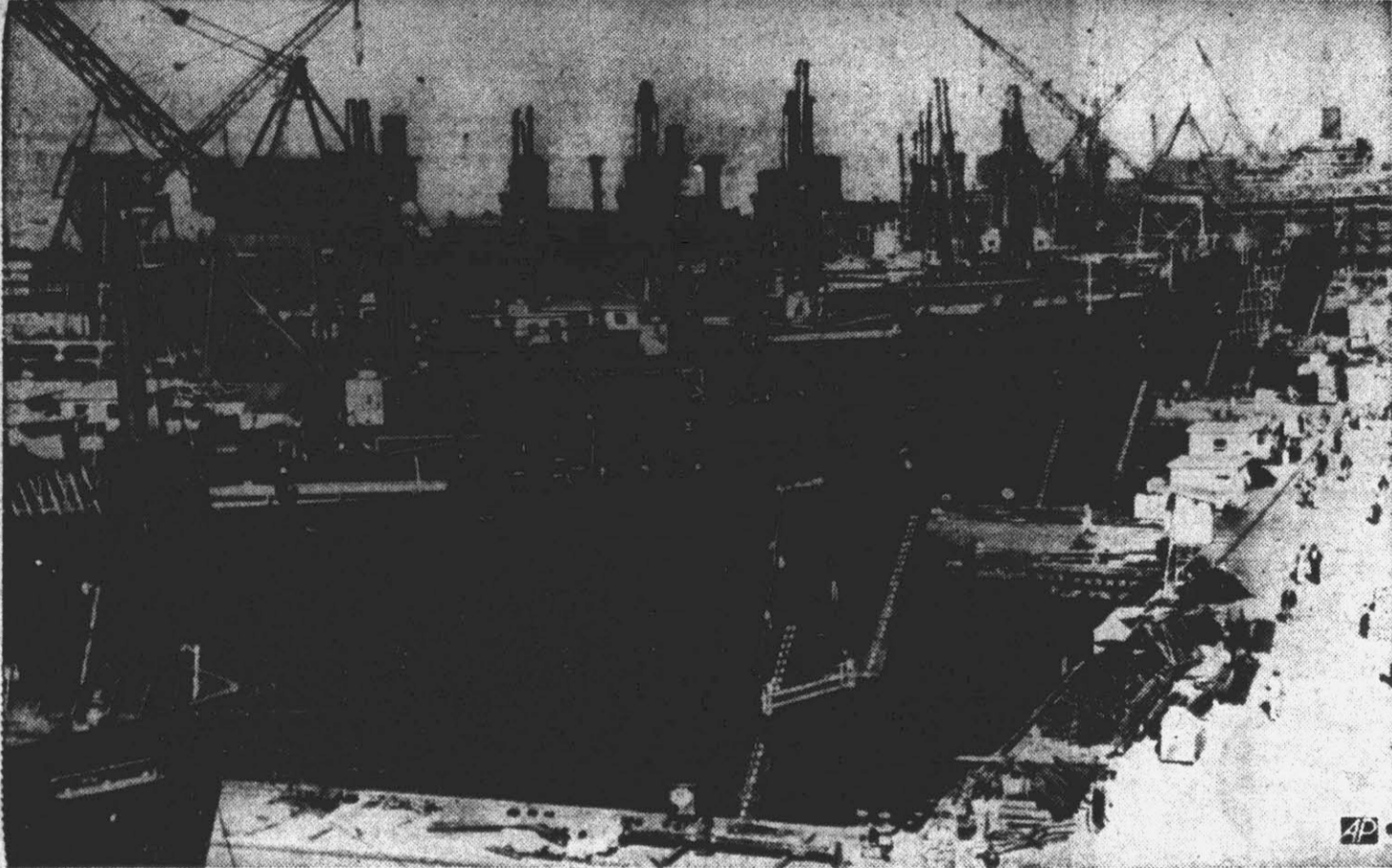
The Japanese lob them for considerable distances. The stick grenades depend mainly on heavy charges of lyddite for their effect rather than on the fragmentation action in American and British types. Each grenade has two ounces of lyddite, giving it about half the explosive power of a stick of dynamite. Officers familiar with Japanese tactics said the encircled troops doubtless would dig in during the night in individual foxholes. These holes have space for only one man and in Japanese are called "go." Individual Japanese men are able to hold on to their "go" for several days. In a sack on his back each man carries one day's emergency rations and five days' supply of rice.

Victory Day For Labor Is Proposed

Washington, April 3 (AP)— Senator George (D-Ga.) urged President Roosevelt today to take the lead in seeking a voluntary agreement by which labor would work a sixth or "victory" day each week at regular wages and war industries would rebate to the government to consequent savings in over-time pay. George said he was addressing a letter to the President suggesting that such a plan be initiated in order to quiet the controversy which has arisen in the country and in Congress over efforts to suspend the 40-hour wage law.

"I don't think this is the time for the enactment of vindictive labor legislation," George said in an interview. "The country wants longer hours worked in war industries and it will achieve that purpose one way or another. If a voluntary agreement of this nature could be reached the country would be satisfied and labor still would retain its basic 40-hour week after the war ends."

American Liberty Ships Bolster Allied Fleets



These sharp-prowed U. S. Liberty ships, and many others like them, soon will be carrying vital Allied cargoes to various parts of the world. They are tied up at fitting-out docks somewhere in the United States while machinery and cargo handling equipment are being installed. All were launched under the Maritime Commission's program which aims at the completion of two Liberty ships a day—in answer to Axis submarines.

Where 31 Perish In Blast



In the shadow of a wrecked drilling machine lie the bodies of some of the 1 workmen who perished in the premature explosion of 21 tons of dynamite in a limestone quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company near Easton, Pa. Investigators said the cause of the terrific explosion may never be known "because all the witnesses are dead."

SHOW BOAT GIRL

By ROBERTA COURTLAND

Chapter 23
Off To The Races
Randy's hand closed hard about hers and he said huskily, "Another minute and I'll either kiss you right here in the street, or else I'll burst into tears on your shoulder—take your choice! Or will you let me buy you the nice kitty?" He jerked a thumb at the beautiful fur scarf.

"Well, buy the nice kitty, of course! Thank you, dearest," said Melissa, her voice shaken a little though she tried to laugh as he held the door open for her.

The salesman, who came forward had been watching them through the window and said eagerly, "The red fox would be magnificent on Madame—she has exactly the coloring to show it off."

Randy studied her curiously, though his eyes were dancing. "Come to think of it, she is the red fox type, isn't she?" he agreed politely.

"Oh, definitely sir. Silver fox for blondes and red fox for Auburn-haired girls," said the salesman eagerly, and brought the lovely skin from the window, laying it almost reverently about Melissa's slim shoulders.

The effect was devastating. Randy assured Melissa solemnly. Instantly the green wool frock that had been trim and becoming became a costume; the fox scarf lent it an additional elegance and beauty that enchanted Melissa. Until she heard the salesman say to Randy's question, "Only two hundred and twenty-five dollars, sir. It has been two hundred and seventy-nine fifty, but it's a bit late in the season."

green was his favorite color. He almost said it was his "lucky" color, but caught the superstitious words just in time.

And Melissa's choice, aided by a whispered colloquy between Randy and the salesman, finally fell on a square cut stone set in platinum—a green flame set in frost—so beautiful that Melissa would have walked along the street holding her hand in front of her to admire it, if Randy, with a little adoring chuckle, hadn't tucked the hand through his arm and held it.

In a small white velvet box in his pocket there was a hoop of platinum set with diamonds that would mark their marriage a week from that day.

Melissa walked on air. They had luncheon in an impressive hotel surrounded by crowds of well-dressed people who seemed very happy to judge by their laughter and brightly toned chatter; then went to the race-track, where Randy took her on a tour of the stables, where the thoroughbreds awaited their turn at the track.

There were well-dressed men and women who greeted Randy with eagerness and obvious pleasure — men who were almost too well-dressed, too shinningly well-groomed, their eyes cold, wary, their hands manicured, often adorned with a flashing diamond; the women with them as glossy-looking, as hard-looking, carefully made up.

They crowded about Randy and were introduced to Melissa and there was a lot of good-humored chatter. But Randy was almost obviously anxious to get Melissa out of that crowd. As they crossed toward the grandstand, a man and a woman suddenly blocked their way. The woman was blonde, well-dressed; the man with her stout, his clothes well cut though of rather sober material, and he was fifty years old at least.

"Well, well, if it ain't the lamplighter kid!" said the blonde, and Melissa recognized her with a little start.

"Why, Irene!" she cried, and shook hands eagerly. "I am glad to see you."

"Then you could have given yourself a lot of fun by stopping in at the shop just any old time," said Irene drily. "I'm at the same place where I sold you your first wardrobe—though you seem to have graduated from my kind of duds, taking a look at you now."

"I'm singing on the show boat, and—well, people like me and I'm getting a good salary," said Melissa, feeling awkward before the cynical look in Irene's eyes.

"Well, you are," said Irene, and sent a derisive, inimical glance at Randy.

"It might interest you to know," said Randy grimly, "that Melissa and I are going to be married a week from today."

Irene's eyes widened and she looked startled.

"Is that on the level?" she demanded, incredulous.

"We've just bought the ring. Look, isn't it beautiful?" said Melissa eagerly, and held out the hand that wore the magnificent stone.

"And my fur—it's an engagement present—I suppose it is, isn't it, darling? My ring and it, too — it seems too much for one day!"

Irene's eyes took in the fur, dropped to the ring, and she nodded. "You're doing all right," she told Melissa emphatically. And then to Randy: "It isn't possible that I'm going to have to give up thinking you're a stinker, is it?"

PLANS MAPPED FOR CAMPOREE

Annual Scouting Event Set For Roanoke Rapids

Roanoke Rapids, April 3 — Some 2,000 Boy Scouts and Scouters of the East Carolina Council will come to Roanoke Rapids for three days, April 17-18-19, for their annual Camporee, and Camporee officials are planning a series of programs featuring personalities known to every red-blooded boy in the land.

Such favorites in the sporting world as Bobby Feller, the Cleveland Indians star pitcher now doing service in the U. S. Navy; Sam Chapman, Philadelphia Athletic shortstop also in the Navy; Governor J. M. Broughton, and a number of others have accepted invitations to attend the Camporee and appear on programs planned for the scouts during the three days.

Governor Broughton will address the Scouts at 4:30 in the afternoon on opening day, and will lead a mammoth parade through the streets of Roanoke Rapids under a guard of honor composed of Eagle Scouts selected from troops in attendance.

Feller and Chapman, who are stationed at Norfolk, will appear on program scheduled for the second day of the Camporee and will associate with the boys during the entire day. So far as is known, Feller has never paid a visit to an Eastern North Carolina public gathering of any kind, and Boy Scouts will welcome this opportunity at meeting and associating with their sports idol.

Local Camporee committee officials have planned three full days of activities for the Scouts. Reviews, stunts, parades, tribal campfires, and real Scout projects to test the skill of the best of Scouts have all been arranged.

Norman Scribner, field executive of the Halifax District, Boy Scouts of America, will be Camporee Chief and is working diligently with all committees to see that this is the best Camporee ever held in Eastern North Carolina.

Twelve Scout districts make up the East Carolina Council. They are: Albemarle, Beaufort, Craven, Carteret, Contentnea, Halifax, Martin, Edgecombe, Greenville, Roanoke-Chowan, Rocky Mount and Wilson. These twelve districts serve the following counties: Wilson, Pitt, Nash, Beaufort, Lenoir, Greene, Halifax, Edgecombe, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington, Northampton, Craven, Bertie, Hertford, Jones, Hyde, Onslow, Carteret and Pamlico.

Representatives of all the 177 troops in the Council are expected to attend the Camporee which will have its camp site on vacant ground adjacent to the junior-senior high school building in Roanoke Rapids.

Each Scout is expected to bring all necessary equipment to take care of his personal needs for the three days. A suggested list of equipment for the individual Scout has been mailed to every Scoutmaster in the Council.

Declares Parents Must Set Example

By WYATT BROWN
"If we lag in attendance upon the church, we can expect nothing but lagging from our sons and daughters," declared Reverend George W. Perry in his brief preliminary remarks preceding the reception of twenty-four boys and girls into church membership of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church last night in a special service for the purpose.

"I was glad when I heard the church bell ring. I was glad when they said let us go unto the house of the Lord. Now if that is our attitude, it will be difficult for our boys and girls to get away from it."

"As far as the church life of our boys and girls is concerned, it depends on your attitude and mine," Mr. Perry added.

The too youthfully dressed woman said instantly and smoothly, "Oh, I'm so sorry, Mr. Hendricks—I thought you were alone. We're rather a large party—I'm afraid there wouldn't be room for Miss Marlowe. What a shame! Perhaps some other time."

She drew the others away with her, and over her shoulder there floated words that she obviously made no effort to keep from reaching Randy and Melissa. "A professional gambler might be very amusing, but his female associates—! My dear, one simply must draw the line somewhere!"

Melissa, seeing Randy's face, slid her hand through his arm.

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IT DESERVES EVERYONE'S HELP

The efforts of the Junior Woman's Club for a clean-up campaign in Greenville that will mean what its name implies should have the support of every citizen. For some time a rat extermination campaign has been under consideration in the city and as pointed out in the club's petition to the Board of Aldermen last night, a general clean-up of all premises in the city at this time will help greatly in the rat campaign and at the same time make our city a healthier as well as a more sightly place in which to live.

The clean-up campaign should have the official endorsement of the administration and the cooperation of every citizen.

IT MIGHT WORK

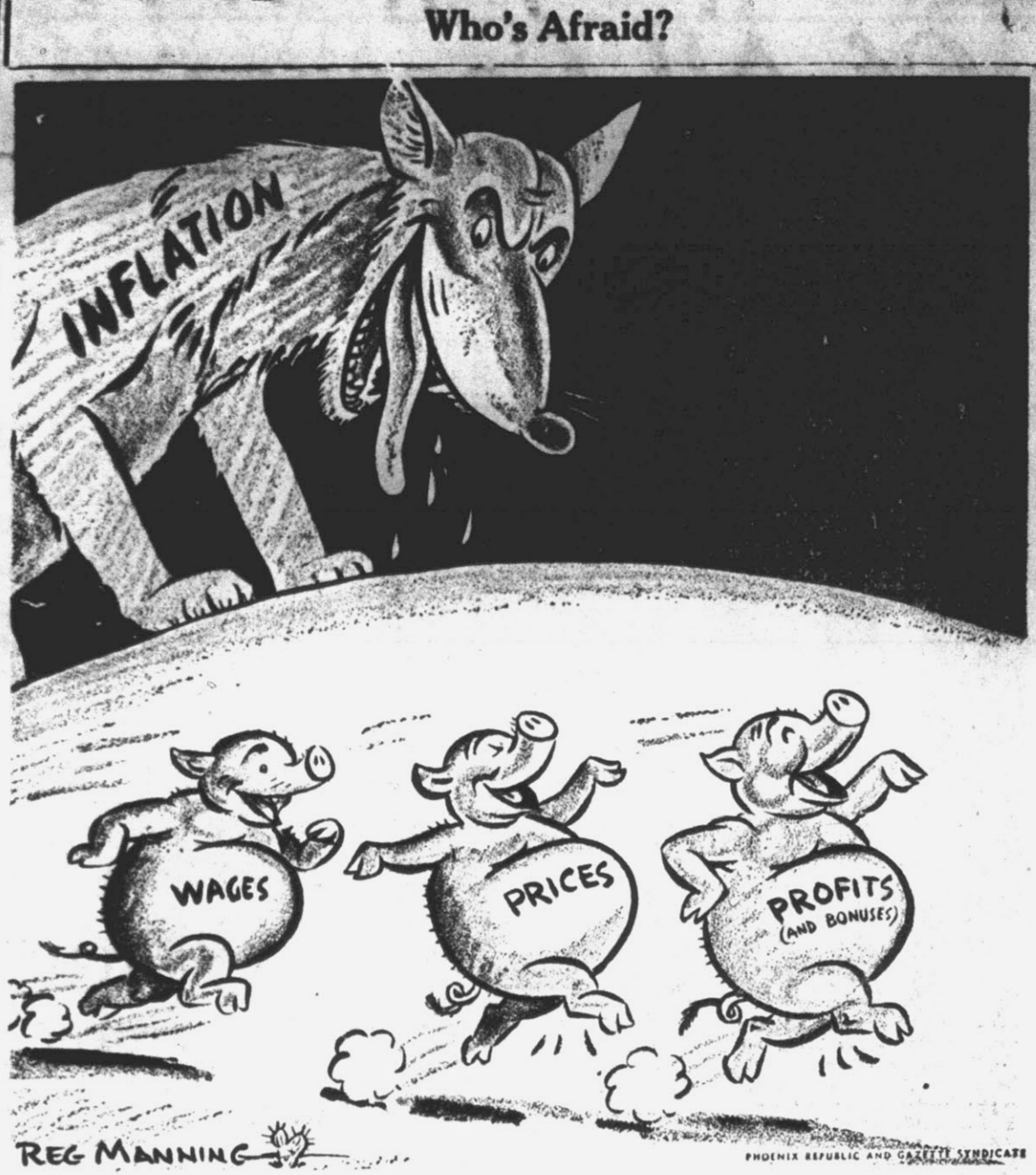
The suggestion that President Roosevelt endeavor to get organized labor to voluntarily adopt a sixty-hour or "Victory" Week at regular wages for the extra hours, with the proviso that manufacturers turn over to the government the extra profits on war contracts resulting from elimination of the overtime wage scales, offers possibilities toward speeding up production of war materials. Neither capital nor labor should be permitted to receive excessive profits nor wages out of the country's war effort when the citizenry as a whole is being asked to make every sacrifice, and this plan might offer the solution to the present wage problems.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson
Washington—The capital in wartime.

There have been complaints, half serious, in my neighborhood, which is just a lazy man's stroll from the National Zoo, that all those wild animals and snakes would be worse than demolition bombs if they got loose in an air raid. The fears from the other side of Rock Creek Park, which is a little more populous, have been even more pronounced. The snakes (the zoo has one of the world's choicest nests of them), the inhabitants of the lion house, and the bears apparently worry nearby residents most.

If the precautions of the London Zoo, which has been blitzed many times, are adequate, the fears of our local citizenry are something of a laugh. In London, I'm told, the great zoo moved its pandas to the Lincoln's (because they were so



valuable); and their elephant herd, because if it stampeded, the pachyderms probably would kill themselves.

Here, without making any announcements to allay the neighborhood's fearful, Zoo Director William M. Mann has been taking some precautions. He has traded off his most poisonous reptiles—cobras, rattlesnakes, vipers, etc. The zoo is blacked out from dusk to dawn. The keepers and watchmen have guns that will stop anything from a guinea hen to a bull elephant.

Zoo men everywhere worry only about their charges' being killed in a blitz, not about their getting out. Any bomb close enough to blast the stone walls and iron bars that hold the animals inside would leave the more dangerous tenants in no condition to attack any one. Probably the worst thing that could happen to the zoo men would be for the monkeys to get loose. They are hard to catch.

Rising market: Agencies here that cater to collectors of autographs say that an autographed photo of General Douglas MacArthur will bring \$50 to \$100. That makes an average of \$75, which they say, is less than tops for any living celebrity.

If you don't think Washington is bursting right out of its britches, take the word of John Ringling North. That dapper successor of Phineas T. Barnum has announced that the great, the one and only, the etc., Ringling Bros.-Barnum and Bailey Circus this year will play Washington, D. C., for the first time in history for one whole week. So far as the colossal, the spectacular, the etc., R-B, B & B. is concerned that puts the nation's capital in a circus-going class with New York.

Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

Washington weather item (uncensored): Perturbed by constant reports that some 4,500 visiting soldiers, sailors and marines had to "sleep in the streets" (or somewhere other than a bed) every week-end, capital civilian defense officials organized a big survey for last week-end. It rained so hard for two days, you could NOT only NOT find a soldier, sailor or marine to survey, you couldn't even find a surveyor. The beds-for-buddies-in-the-service problem still is unsolved.

The WAR TODAY

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vessel had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.

From the time of Pearl Harbor to March 28, the officially announced sinkings on this side of the Atlantic were: Off the U. S. coast, 49; off Canada, 21; in the Caribbean, 23; off South America 1, total 94.

That's a lot of good ships gone to the bottom. And the anxious work of a host of good men—tanks, airplanes and what not—presumably has been lost, not overlooking the precious oil tankers and their cargoes which are the lifeblood of war. Still, we can get some satisfaction from the fact that, as remarked Wednesday by Rear Admiral Simons, commandant of the fifth naval district, the Axis has "paid a terrible price in both submarines and men."

With the allied necessity of rushing war material to the Soviet for the spring fighting, the route to the Russian port of Murmansk has become of vital importance to the allies.

Greater naval protection is being furnished the convoys for Russia—placing a further strain on the already overworked American and British navies—and Red warships

Crossword Puzzle

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Performed
2. Afresh
3. Threatens
4. Changeable
5. Sidelong
6. Obsolete
7. Toper
8. Silk fabrics
9. Those who protest
10. Reared
11. Prerequisite
12. Lower number of a fraction
13. Indigo plant
14. Vigor slang
15. More certain
16. Quota of an inferior variety
17. Run away
18. By
19. Wide-mouthed
20. Jar
21. Having rounded-off divisions
22. English river
23. Total
24. Winged
25. Pertaining to the Franks
26. Brood of pheasants
27. Attraction
28. Kind of rolled tea
29. Unit of wire measurement
30. Addition to a building

Who's Afraid?

are jumping into the breach. Soviet fighting ships joined with the British in the recent victory over the Nazis who attacked a convoy on the Murmansk route. That battle probably was the prelude to a hot fight over this all-important sea-passage.

This clash provided a welcome reminder that, while the Muscovite navy rather hide its light under a bushel in the matter of publicity, it is very much on the job in numerous waters.

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.

COLOMBIA—AGE-OLD TREASURE CHEST

If the coffee bean has been given place of honor in the matter-of-fact ledgers of commerce where is kept the account of the Republic of Colombia, the emerald is gem serene in the romance of a country whose legend reaches for substance far back of history's record of the New World.

When Columbus, on his fourth and last voyage, sailed along the Colombian coast, but without making any attempt at settlement of the country, on a high plateau in the Andean Cordillera, not far from where the capital city of Bogota now stands, there was prospering the kingdom of the Chibchas. It was a nation of highly civilized aborigines not unlike the Incas of Peru. The Chibchas knew about the emerald, and may have worshipped it.

After Columbus came Alonso de Ojeda, in 1502. Several times he tried to conquer the Chibchas, and failed. In 1536 three expeditions, one led by Belalcazar, first lieutenant of Pizarro himself, and another by the tactful Jimenez de Quesada, converged on the lofty kingdom. Quesada's diplomacy prevailed where force had failed. By agreement with the Chibchas his headquarters, now Bogota, was laid out near the old Indian capital, and explorations were started in all directions.

The opening of mines was begun in 1540. Today, clustered around the emerald in this Andean treasure chest, are platinum, gold, silver and copper. Most of the world's emeralds now come from Colombia. And it is a fact not widely realized that the stone is the most precious of gems. Carat for carat, a flawless emerald may easily bring three times the price of a flawless diamond.

Only Russia, at times has been able to take first place from Colombia in output of platinum. The extent and wealth of Colombian gold deposits is still largely conjecture. It is thought that her entire Pacific coast has been formed by gold-bearing alluvial. Great stretches have never been explored except by Indian hunters. As the Pan American highway and tributary roads push on these and other areas can be opened for mining.

Colombian territory covers 439,823 square miles. Within the nation's borders the Andean mountain system splits into three parts, joining again in the extreme south. So the rivers run north and south in the valleys between the mountains. The climate varies as widely as do the altitudes. Tropical along the coasts, it is temperate in the higher regions inland. Bogota, with an elevation of 8,564 feet, is cool

To Force Motorists Display Auto Stamps

Goldsboro, N. C., April 3.—(AP)—The government has begun "cracking down" on motorists here for failure to display auto use tax stamps.

M. T. Flowers, deputy collector of internal revenue, issued summonses against about 25 Wayne county motorists for failure to display the stamps.

He said cases of wilful neglect would be prosecuted.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

M. R. Harris and Wife, Mary Bell Harris; F. F. Harris and Wife, Sadie Harris; Addie B. Hardee and Husband, J. B. Hardee; Ashley Griffin Myrtle Griffin Waters and Husband, John Waters; LeRoy Craft and Wife, Mary Craft; Richard Craft, and Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Adm'r. of the Estate of E. L. Harris, deceased.

Raymond Gray and Wife, Martha Craft Gray, Helen Craft and Alfred Craft, the last three being minors and appearing herein by their Guardian ad Litem, Jack Edwards.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by that certain order signed by Hon. E. F. Tucker, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on March 16, 1942, in the above entitled special proceeding, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., on

Friday, April 17, 1942 at 12 o'clock noon

the following described real estate:

1st TRACT: Lying and being on the North side of Tar River in Greenville Township, Pitt County, and being Lot No. 9 of the Old Wilson Farm, containing 13 acres, as shown on map or plat of record in Map Book 1, at page 122 of the Pitt County Public Registry, bounded on the West by Lot No. 8, on the North and East by Munson Run, on the South by the Munford Run, and by the same lot or tract of land conveyed to E. L. Harris by Cain Wimbrush and Wife, Ferebee Wimbrush, by deed dated December 12, 1921, of record in Book X-13 at page 508 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

2nd TRACT: Lying and being in Greenville Township, near the City of Greenville, on the north side of Tar River, adjoining the first tract above described, and being Farm Lots 15, 16 and 17 as shown on plat conveyed to E. L. Harris by C. T. Munford and known as the B. J. Wilson land as surveyed and plotted by R. W. Brewer, C. E., plat of which is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Map Book 1 at page 122, to which reference is hereby made for a more perfect description; said Lot No. 15 containing 12.7 acres; Lot No. 16, 13.5 acres, and Lot No. 17, 27.75 acres, aggregating 47.98 acres by actual survey as shown and plotted by map herein referred to, and being the same land conveyed to E. L. Harris by M. R. Harris and wife, by deed dated February 25, 1936, of record in Book F-21 at page 319 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

This the 16th day of March, 1942. Wm. J. BUNDY, Commissioner. Mar. 17-14w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. G. Moye, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of February, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of Feb., 1942. JESSE MOYE, II, Administrator of J. G. Moye, Dec'd. J. B. James, Atty. Feb. 12-14w-6wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Charlie James, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said



Lew Ayres, the movie actor who played the role of the boyish, war-hating German soldier and made screen history 12 years ago in "All Quiet on the Western Front," has been granted classification as a "conscientious objector" to war and has been sent to a conscientious objectors' camp near Portland, Ore. This picture was made when Ayres (right) was given his selective service examination by Dr. Willard T. Conley (left) in Los Angeles last January. In recent years Ayres has played in the "Dr. Kildare" series

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

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

Monday, April 17, 1942 at 12 o'clock noon

before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain lot or parcel of land, with all buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being in the city of Greenville, county of Pitt, state of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the western property line of Rotary Avenue, which beginning point is S. 27 W. 291 feet from the intersection of the southern property line of First Street with the western property line of Rotary Avenue, runs thence S. 27 W. with the said western line of Rotary Avenue 60 feet to an iron stake, cornering; thence N. 62-30 W. 114 feet to an iron stake, cornering; thence N. 28-15 E. 60 feet to an iron stake, cornering; thence S. 62-30 E. 112.7 feet to the place of the beginning, it being Lot No. 15 in Block "E" of the Highland Pines Subdivision as shown by that certain map of the said property made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E., dated August 23, 1938, and for a further description of said lot reference is hereby made to the certain map of Highland Pines Subdivision which is of record in Map Book No. 2 at page 216 of Pitt County Registry, and also to that deed from Mrs. Minnie E. Johnston to J. R. Laughinghouse and wife, Hilda Britton Laughinghouse, dated March 30, 1938, duly registered in Book M-22 at page 104 of Pitt County Registry.

This property will be sold subject to the lien of all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any, which will be assumed by the purchaser, and the purchaser on the day of sale will be required to deposit ten per cent of amount bid as evidence of good faith pending confirmation of the sale.

This March 20, 1942 H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee. James L. Evans, Atty. Mar. 23-14w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Charlie James, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of February, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of Feb., 1942. JESSE MOYE, II, Administrator of J. G. Moye, Dec'd. J. B. James, Atty. Feb. 12-14w-6wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Charlie James, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Willis D. Johnston and Testamentary Executor of the Estate of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the undersigned Executors at Greenville, N. C., within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of March, 1942. R. RUSSELL STANCLIFF, Sr., ROBERT D. STANCLIFF, Executors of Willis D. Johnston, Dec'd. Harding & Lee, Atty. Mar. 9-14w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Retta Harris, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of March, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of March, 1942. R. E. HARRIS, Jr., E. R. ROGERS, J. A. BUNTING, J. R. HICE, Adms. on the Estate of Mrs. Retta Harris. J. B. James, Atty. Mar. 3-14w-6wk.

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Bacon lb 31c Chops lb 29c

A&P TOP QUALITY Sirloin Steak lb 45c Round Steak lb 39c

A&P FOOD STORES

Brooklyn Should Repeat If The Bank Roll Holds Out

IT COULD BE A 3-WAY CONTEST

St. Louis And Cincinnati May Prove Contenders

By GAYLE TALBOT
Tampa, Fla., April 3.—(AP)—If Larry MacPhail's bankroll holds out the Brooklyn Dodgers probably will fight off both the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds and win themselves another National League pennant.

If it were not for the red-head's absolute determination to have a winner and his willingness to spend big money to get it, the temptation would be strong to pick one of the three top clubs out of a hat.

It should be a beauty of a race right down to the wire. The Dodgers and Cards waged a thriller last year, but this one might be even better because the Cincinnati club has recovered from its "world champions" daze and is going to be in there punching. It appears safe to dismiss the other five outfits from the real contention, though Pittsburgh might, as usual, set a hot early pace.

The Dodgers are a little sounder club all around than either the Reds or the Cards, and there is no guarantee that they will not increase their strength during the race. If their pitching shows signs of falling off, for instance, MacPhail will go after Buck Newsom hard enough to get him. He might get Buck, anyway.

Already Brooklyn has one of baseball's outstanding infield quartets in Dolf Camilli, Billy Herman, Pee-wee Reese and Arky Vaughan, and it has the league's best young outfielder in Harold Reiser. It has a brace of top pitchers in Kirby Higbe and Whit Wyatt, and two good catchers in Billy Sullivan and Mickey Owen. There is no outstanding weakness.

The Cardinals have shown more zip and fire than any club training in Florida. They are the fastest team in baseball today. They possess two truly outstanding men in third-baseman James Brown and center fielder Terry Moore, and they have by far the best southpaw pitching staff in the game.

But a club with all that must have a weakness. In the case of the Cards it appears to be the lack of a slugger or two who can bang extra-base hits with fair consistency or clout the long fly when a mate is on third.

Cincinnati must be considered a very dangerous contender, despite the loss of Billy Werber's talents at third base and a comparative weakness at the point. If the veteran Gerald Walker can hit .300 in a new league and bounce in around 100 runs the Reds will go a long way. They still have superlative pitching.

There is a slim chance that Mel Ott's group of creaking veterans on the New York Giants will all get over their ailments at once and begin blasting the ball in unison. If they should do that they could be troublesome in spots, despite their lack of pitching. But Mel probably is in for a bad first year.

If anyone insists upon a complete final standings, here is one guess: (1) Brooklyn, (2) Cincinnati, (3) St. Louis, (4) Chicago, (5) Pittsburgh, (6) New York, (7) Boston, (8) Philadelphia.

Waldenburg Is Given Chance to See 'Bums'

Camp Wheeler, Ga., April 3.—(AP)—That vociferous Brooklyn Dodger fan, Private Murray Waldenburg, has gotten another army leave to see "dem bums" in action.

Waldenburg, while stationed here last October, lamented that he couldn't see the world series. A free trip was arranged in New York and the army gave Waldenburg a leave.

Now Waldenburg has acquired another leave from a North Carolina camp to see Brooklyn play Wheeler team today.

Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Charleston, S. C.—Sluggish Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox is limping a little today after having been hit on the left foot by Pitcher Bucky Walters of Cincinnati yesterday. "It hurts a little and is a little stiff," said Ted, who finished the game, "but it isn't anything serious." Manager Joe Cronin, taking no chances, ordered x-rays.

Orlando, Fla.—No matter whom Bucky Harris selects to pitch for the Washington Nationals in their season opener against the New York Yankees April 14, somebody is going to be jealous. Buck Newsom, Washington's newest acquisition, is campaigning for the assignment. So is Dutch Leonard, who has started the openers the past three years.

Tucson, Ariz.—Although the Chicago Cubs lost yesterday's game to the Philadelphia Athletics, 2-1, Manager Jimmy Wilson had praise for his three rookie hurlers who held the A's to four hits. Hi Bithron allowed three of the safeties in the five innings he worked. Walter Lanfranconi, who succeeded Hi, gave up one hit in three innings and Glenn Gardner pitched hitless ball in the ninth.

Montgomery, Ala.—It looks as if the New York Yankees still aren't fully awake to the fact the opening of the championship season is less than a fortnight away. Two of the world champions were picked off the bases yesterday in the first three innings against Savannah of the class B South Atlantic league.

Dallas, Tex.—Les Fleming's bat is helping him make a strong bid for the Cleveland first base job vacated by Hal Trosky. Les homered, tripled and singled yesterday, driving in seven runs as the Indians walloped the New York Giants, 11-5. In nine games against major league pitching, Fleming has made 16 hits in 31 times at bat.

Macon, Ga.—The Brooklyn Dodgers will get to see how Uncle Sam's soldiers eat—and vice versa. When the Dodgers play the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern Association at Fort Benning, Ga., tomorrow, they will have dinner at the officers' mess.

De Land, Fla.—Trade winds are rumored at the St. Louis Browns' training camp on the basis of a hush-hush conference among Joe Cambria, Washington Scout; President Don Barnes and Manager Luke Sewell of the Browns yesterday. None of the three would talk afterward.

Dallas, Tex.—The New York Giants will depend on Carl Hubbell to silence the Cleveland Indians today. The Indians have taken four in a row from the Giants, making it five wins in six days and six out of seven for the spring.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Pitcher Phil Marchildon of the Philadelphia Athletics will be out of action for a week with an injured foot. Marchildon, who beat the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, yesterday, was spiked on the instep by Babe Dahlgren in the seventh.

Lakeland, Fla.—The Detroit Tigers returned to Lakeland today, hoping to beat off the St. Louis Cardinal jinx. The Bengals haven't beaten the Cards in their last three attempts.

Tucson, Ariz.—The Chicago White Sox felt a little better today after stopping Pittsburgh, 5-4. The Cubs previously had trimmed the White Sox six straight times.

Columbia, S. C.—The high command of the Cincinnati Reds is scanning the waiver lists in hopes of turning up a good utility infielder. On the roster now are only Chuck Aleno, down with a sore arm, and Joe Abreau, an amateur magician of unknown baseball potentialities.

Try Our Want Ads



WEIGHTY MATTER—There's more than meets the eye in the casual way Ernie Bonham, Yankee pitcher at St. Petersburg, Fla., camp tosses that ball. It's of iron and weighs 3 1/2 pounds. Ernie says it makes a regular ball feel lighter, for the pitcher.

Atlanta Girl Retains Championship Title

Augusta, Ga., April 3.—(AP)—Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta retained her titleholders' golf championship yesterday after an up-hill battle against 19-year-old Eileen Stubb of Augusta.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 3.—(AP)—The Syracuse International baseball club announced today Eddie Shokes, former Duke University first baseman who trained this spring with the Cincinnati Reds, has been assigned on option to the Chiefs and will report Sunday to the Syracuse training base at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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YES, COMRADE!

THEN YOU AND I WILL PROCURE FOR THE AUTOGYRO FOR THE ESCAPE!

THAT IS BUT A SLIGHT PROBLEM—IT SHALL BE DONE!

AND AT THE NAVAL BASE IN FLORIDA THE DOCTORS FINISH THEIR EXAMINATION OF DAN AND THE LIEUTENANT.

THEY ARE BOTH SUFFERING FROM A BAD CONCUSSION AND INTERNAL INJURIES—THEIR CONDITION IS INDEED SERIOUS—YOU MUST BE CAREFUL, NURSE.

YES, DOCTOR.

THIMBLE THEATRE—STARING POPEYE

POPEYE, THERE REALLY IS A MOTHER CAREY, I'VE SEEN HER WITH HER CHICKENS

HAS SHE GOT A SEAGOOSK AUNT JONES?

WELL—SINCE SHE HAS CHICKENS, THERE ALSO COULD BE A GOOSE

A' COURSE THEY COULD

AHOY, WIMPY

AHE, SIR

YER'D BETTER GET UP IN'A CROW'S NEST AN' WATCH FOR THE SEAGOOSK

VERY WELL, SIR

I AM POSITIVE THERE IS NO SEAGOOSE.

BLESS MY SOUL! SOME WANDERING FOUL HAS KINDLY LEFT AN EGG!

BLONDIE — by Young

NO, I MEAN A TWIP

I DON'T KNOW WHAT A TWIP IS, HERBERT

A TWIP IS A TWIP

WELL, DO YOU EAT IT—IS IT AN ANIMAL, OR WHAT IS IT?

A TWIP IS A LITTLE TWAIN WIDE

BEAT IT! YOU SHOULDN'T COME IN HERE WHEN I'M TAKING A BATH, ANYWAY

1ST CONF'R'CE BATTLE ON TAP

Carolina To Engage Maryland Nine In Header

Raleigh, April 3 (AP)—It's pretty chilly in the baseball parks these early spring days, but there should be enough heat generated on the Chapel Hill diamond today and tomorrow to keep the fans in the stands.

Southern Conference baseball will make its 1942 debut in the Old North State in a pair of games between the University of Maryland and the University of North Carolina.

The two old rivals may not reach May-time form, but its not being too rash to say that they should offer the best competition seen hereabouts so far in the still infant season.

North Carolina will be playing its first game of the year and at the same time will be offering its initial defense of the conference pennant which it won last season.

The Tar Heels lost only three games to conference foes last year, and one of them was a 5-4 thriller, which the Terps took at College Park.

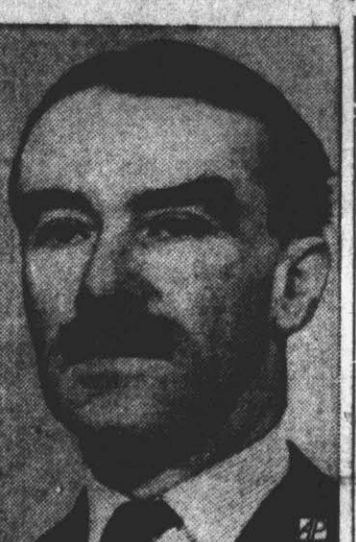
Maryland and North Carolina are traditional baseball rivals. The game is popular at both schools, and both have been consistently among the loop leaders in the sport.

The Terps will be under a handicap. Unseasonal blizzards have made their playing field better-fitted for sleighing than for base-running during the last few days, and they may be a bit rusty from the lay-off.

Coach Burton Shipley, who tutors both baseball and basketball at Maryland, however, starts his boys early. While its still mid-winter, the old line pitchers and catchers are working in Maryland's hugh coliseum.

Bob Smith, star Black and Gold pitcher, who held the Tar Heels to six scattered bingles last season, and who is getting the glad eye from several Major League teams, will hurl the opener for Maryland, and he will be opposed by Horace "Red" Benton, Carolina's only seasoned wingman.

It was all quiet in North Carolina ballparks yesterday.



DISPUTE—First non-Briton ever to join a British war cabinet is Richard G. Casey (above), Australian minister to U.S., just named by Churchill as minister of state at Cairo. Transfer provoked ire of Australian Prime Minister John Curtin.

WILLIAMS MAY ENLIST IN WAR

Star Red Sox Hitter May Enter Voluntarily

Columbia, S. C., April 3.—(AP)—Ted Williams, 406 hitter last year for the Boston Red Sox, said today "I think I'll enlist in the fall."

Williams, criticized by several sportswriters when he was drafted from 1-A to 3-A in the Selective Service classification, apparently had not suffered in popularity with the registrants who have gone the route.

He was surrounded by an even dozen men in army uniform last night at his hotel lobby. None was interested in the diamond star's draft status—they wanted to hear only about baseball.

"I hit everything they threw and had plenty of luck last year," Williams said. "I might hit 400 again."

The high-salaried Red Sox slugger, whose draft classification was changed when officials learned that his mother was a dependent, was nursing a sore ankle from being hit by a pitched ball in an exhibition game which the Cincinnati Reds won yesterday at Charleston, 4-3. The teams met here again today.

City Court. Three cases were disposed of in Municipal court today as follows: R. G. Hewlett, engaging in riotous and disorderly conduct, using vulgar and profane language, called and failed, bond forfeited; Jack Walters, driving drunk and hit and run, 90 days or pay \$50 fine and cost; license revoked 12 months; Preston Evans, colored, assault on a female, 30 days or pay \$25 fine.

Colored News

Friends of Mrs. Grace Breeze will be glad to know that she is improving nicely at her home 621 Tyson street, from an operation at "Pitts General Hospital.

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PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR YOUR Easter Corsage and Pot Plants now. Prices reasonable. Call Moye's Florist.

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POULTRY WANTED — HIGHEST cash prices at all times for good poultry and eggs. Pitt Poultry Co.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND AWNING, 30 feet long, in good condition. Greenville Candy Co.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN WITH deferred classification desires work as salesman—outside preferred.

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Hog Market Raleigh, April 3 (AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs steady. Tops of \$1225 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs Raleigh, April 3 (AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry steady.

At Washington — U.S. extra large (graded white) eggs 29 to 31, mostly 29; colored fowls 22 to 23.

Try Our Want Ads

Litvinoffs Smile At American Tribute To Russia



Russian Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff, his wife, and their American friends were all smiles during the intermission of a Boston Symphony Orchestra concert in Constitution Hall at Washington for the benefit of Russian war relief.

CHIANG URGES INDIAN ACTION

Asks Acceptance of British Post-War Proposal

By H. R. STIMSON New Delhi, India, April 3—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, advocate of war collaboration between 400,000,000 Chinese and 390,000,000 Indians.

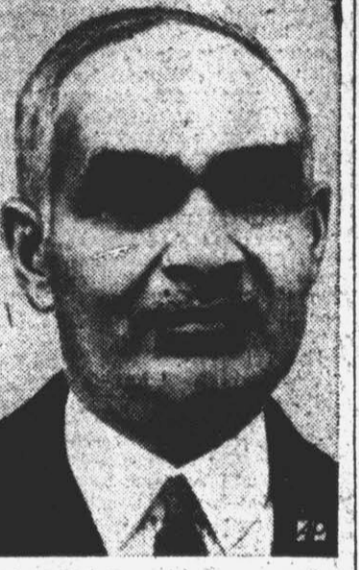
The generalissimo was said to have conveyed his views through a special messenger to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a former president of the all-India congress party and a key leader in the Indian politics.

The contents of the message were not disclosed. Whether Chiang had committed himself on the specific point at special issue—Britain's proposal that she retain responsibility for Indian defense—was not known.

The generalissimo on his February visit with Indian leaders expressed hope that "the people of China and their brethren people of India x x x give their united support to the principles embodied in the Atlantic charter and in the joint declaration of the 26 United Nations and ally themselves with the anti-aggression front."

He voiced hope and belief then that Britain, "without waiting for any demand on the part of the Indian people, will as speedily as possible give them real political power x x x (a policy) which will rebound to the credit of the British Empire."

The congress party's working committee, which replied to the British proposals yesterday with de-



VISITOR—Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, India's agent general to the United States, recently paid his first visit to P.D.R.—a sign of the growing emphasis on India's wartime status.

tailed objections, met for an hour and a half today and adjourned until tomorrow. The party president, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, said no release time had been fixed for the resolution of reply already handed to the special British envoy, Sir Stafford Cripps.

Some quarters suggested that publication would be delayed until Azad has conferred with the British commander for India, General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, and until Sir Stafford had time to communicate the answer to the London war cabinet and receive a reply. Wavell and Cripps conferred at noon today.

Cripps, who was to have departed Monday, leaving the plan on a take-it-or-leave-it basis, has postponed his going, leaving the way open for further dickering with the Congress and the chief minority political organization, the All-India Muslim League.

Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the Muslim League, and other members of the league's working committee, met at Allahabad today to draft their reply to the Cripps plan.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Heading Movem't

Mrs. Helene Higgs Kirkpatrick has been named Greenville chairman for the Women's Field Army Society for Control of Cancer, with Mrs. Dink James, co-chairman, and has already undertaken a campaign to raise funds to combat this malady.

She was named local chairman by Mrs. George E. Marshall of Mount Airy, slate chairman.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is urging all local citizens to cooperate in the movement throughout the month of April. James Move has been chosen local treasurer and any individual desiring to contribute to the cause is urged to leave a contribution with him at the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company.

An appeal will be made through the various civic organizations of the city. Several talks have been made over the local radio in behalf of the movement.

Blaze Breaks Out In Powder Factory

Kenvil, N. J., April 3—(AP)—Fire in a dynamite house for a time today threatened part of the Hercules Powder Company plant here, scene of an explosion which took 52 lives in 1940, but state police reported shortly after noon that the flames had been extinguished.

The fire broke out in a huge paraffin kettle. Col. Charles Schoeffel, state police superintendent, was advised at his Trenton headquarters.

RACE RIOT AT CAMP IN N. J.

Three White Men are Killed And Five Injured

Port Dix, N. J., April 3 (AP)—White and Negro soldiers fought a bloody 15-minute battle on the darkened plains of Fort Dix last night in which three men were shot to death and five others felled in a furious exchange of bullets.

The sudden, bitter outburst ended when Negro and white officers appeared on the scene and ordered the embattled white military police and Negro enlisted men to cease firing.

A score of military police had been hastened to lay siege to barracks housing Negro troops from which Major Age Woldike said, a fusillade of shots had answered a bullet "fired over the head" of a fleeing Negro soldier.

The battle termed by Major Woldike, post public relations officer, the "first manifestation of any ill-feeling among different races at the post," flared from a dispute in a nearby amusement center over a "next" on a telephone.

Negro and white soldiers had gathered as before in the Waldrop Sports Palace, in the community of Pointville on the edge of the post. Major Woldike recounted, when a scuffle occurred among soldiers waiting in line to use the phone. The place contains a bar, a lunch counter, amusement and bowling alleys.

Major Woldike described the ensuing events: An M.P. stationed at the place attempted to halt the argument and had words with a Negro soldier who lunged for the M.P.'s pistol, ripping the holster, but failing to grasp the weapon. The Negro ran outside and the M.P. fired a shot after ordering him to halt.

This brought forth a fusillade from the barracks across the roadway from the amusement center. The Negro troops had been on the firing range in the afternoon and, although regulations require all the troops to be searched upon leaving, some must have salvaged ammunition and taken it with them. Major Woldike said.

The summoned military police deployed on the open spaces, fronting the barracks. More than 50 bullets were fired before the shooting ended.

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UNTOUCHABLES OPPOSE TERMS

Say Proposal Calculated To Cause Great Harm

London, April 3—(AP)—Leaders of India's 43,000,000 "untouchables" added their voices today to the chorus of opposition to British proposals for settlement of the Indian independence issue.

Dispatches from New Delhi quoted Dr. Ghimrao Ambedkar and M. C. Raja, spokesmen for the "untouchables," as saying the proposals "are calculated to do great harm to the depressed classes and are sure to place them under an unmitigated system of Hindu rule."

"Such a catastrophe," they added, "will be resisted by all means at our command."

At the same time the standing committee of the All-India States' Peoples Conference adopted a resolution characterizing the British plan as "utterly harmful and injurious to the cause of freedom, both in the states and in India as a whole," and pledging resistance to the utmost.

Pardit Jawaharlal Nehru, former president of the powerful Congress party, which already has rejected the plan, presided over the committee meeting.

In London these developments dimmed hope for a satisfactory solution which had been raised when Sir Stafford Cripps, British government envoy, postponed his scheduled departure from New Delhi next Monday in order to talk further with Indian leaders.

It was understood that one of the Congress party's objections to the British proposals was that direction of India's defense would remain entirely in British hands.

Wavell's opinion as to whether he could properly direct the defense of India if Indian officials were given a share in the responsibility undoubtedly would have a strong influence on the British war cabinet's disposition to modify this stipulation.

Considerable speculation was roused in political quarters by a dispatch from New Delhi reporting that Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek had sent a communication to Nehru by special messenger.

Local Debated In Finals

Wake Forest, April 3 (AP)—Finalists in individual competition of the Fourth Annual North Carolina high school debate tournament were selected here today. They included: After dinner speaking—Harvey Smith of Wilmington, Ray Woodard of High Point, Neal Beard of Greensboro and Jack Edwards of Greenville.

Three Planes . . .

(Continued from page one) occupants, two officers and three enlisted men, the First Corps Area announced. The plane was on a routine flight and craft of that type was overdue at Westover Field, Chicopee, Mass. The announcement added.

Savannah, Ga., April 3—(AP)—Three Army fliers were killed yesterday when their ship crashed near Pearson, southwest of here, while on a routine training flight. They were from the Savannah air base. Two of the fliers, killed instantly were First Lieut. Edward J. Walker of Savannah, the pilot, and Private F. L. Barbour of Huntington, W. Va. The third, who died in a Dou-

Flier Shot Down . . .

(Continued from Page One) plane picked us up and returned us to Java.

"We were unable to fly our damaged plane off so we destroyed it to prevent the Japs from getting it." Another time while bombing shipping in Macassar Strait, the squadron saw a Japanese cruiser.

"Returning from our mission, we became separated from our squadron," Frumpkin related. "Five Zeros attacked us and damaged our plane so that we had to land on an island off the north coast of Java. "The natives helped us build a runway and we flew back to our field."

On the third occasion, Japanese fighters shot down Frumpkin's plane and forced him to land on an auxiliary field where he got stuck in the mud.

He dug the plane out but the Japanese made a surprise attack on the field. Frumpkin was wounded by shrapnel in the foot. He was taken to a Java hospital, from which he and his flying comrades were removed just before the Japanese arrived.

Frumpkin said he believed his squadron sank a Japanese aircraft carrier off Celebes during a night attack.

Aerial Blows . . .

(Continued from Page One) and a communique indicated that damages and casualties were slight except for "one plane on the south coast and another one on the southeast coast" where "damage was caused and there were a number of casualties, some of which were fatal."

It seemed like a spite raid," said one seasoned observer who has spent the whole war at a post on that hot shore.

"The Nazis buzzed in like a swarm of angry bees, dropped their bomb cargoes in hit or miss fashion, then beat it back quickly for the French coast.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—Walt Disney Feature DUMBO —also technicolor musical "Fiesta" starring Ann Ayars

State—THE MASKED RIDER—Johnny Mack Brown, Fuzzy Knight

"They came in unusually low with a roar heard for miles. "At first we thought it was our own machines returning from French raids. Then the bombs started whistling down all around the town and the countryside. Many fell on open ground and caused no damage. The Germans made no attempt to concentrate on any objective."

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