

ENEMY BOMBERS AGAIN OVER INDIA

RUSSIANS BACK
FOUR HUNDRED
NAZI AIRCRAFT

Reds Break Into German Lines On Staraya Front

R.A.F. CONTINUES BOMBING RAIDS

Nazis Lose 419 Planes In Eight Days To 84 for Reds; Hitler Admits Russians Pushing Attacks On Several Fronts

(By The Associated Press) Russia's armies have broken into German lines south-east of Lake Ilmen on the bloody Staraya Russa battlefield, the Berlin radio acknowledged today, while Soviet dispatches indicated that Adolf Hitler now was throwing clouds of warplanes into the struggle as a prelude to the Nazi spring offensive.

Red army dispatches said the intensified aerial assault cost the Germans 415 planes in eight days, with Soviet losses held to 84. On Easter Sunday alone, dispatches said, Russian fliers and gunners destroyed 119 German aircraft in sky combat and attacks on Nazi airbases.

Kuibyshev, U. S. S. R., April 7.—(AP)—Thirty German-occupied communities and a large railway station have fallen before fierce Red army attacks in the last two days in one sector of the western front, military dispatches reported today.

A Berlin broadcast said strong tank-led Russian forces smashed into Nazi positions in the Lake Ilmen sector, where remnants of the German 16th army have been trapped for many weeks, but declared that the Germans had "adjusted" their lines after heavy bayonet fighting.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters conceded that the Russians were pressing attacks "on several sectors" of the long, thawing front, but asserted that "our own offensive operations brought further successes." No details were given.

The high command said 69 Soviet planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground yesterday.

DNB, the official German news agency, quoted Nazi general staff officers as saying that winter warfare had "completely exhausted the strength of the Soviet armies." The news agency also reported that the spring mud was "rendering roads impassable and thus precluding any large-scale movements."

British RAF bombers, relentlessly continuing their great spring aerial offensive, struck again into the German Ruhr and Rhineland overnight despite "very bad weather" to blast Nazi war roundries.

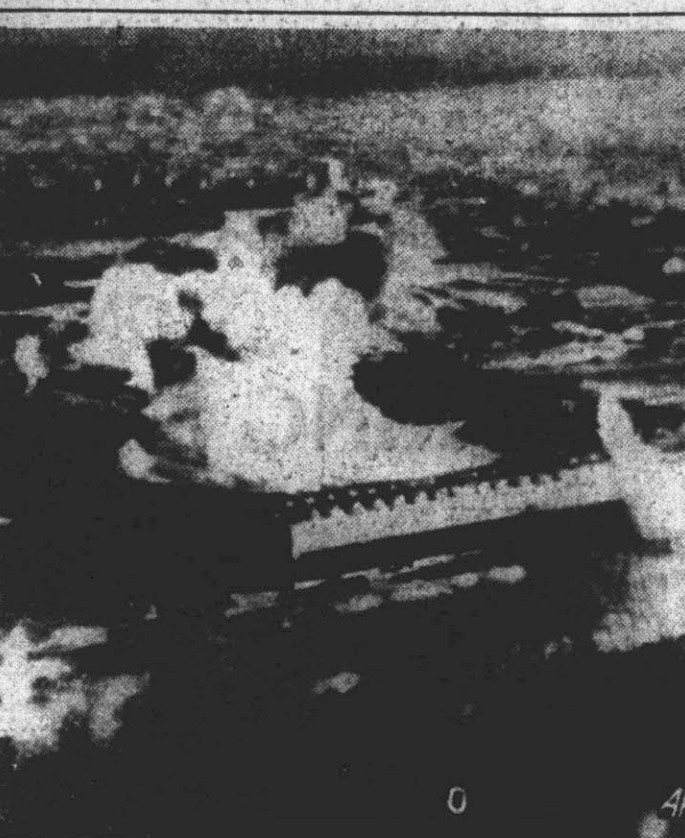
The attack followed a cross-channel thrust by more than 300 RAF bombers Sunday night.

"Damage was caused to houses in residential quarters," a Berlin statement said. "There were some dead and injured among the civilian population."

London, April 7.—(AP)—British bombers, raiding Germany for the second successive night, attacked objectives in the Ruhr and Rhineland last night, it was authoritatively stated today.

Bad weather, however, held the attack to a smaller scale than that of the night before when more than 30 bombers raided Cologne, docks at (Continued on Page Six)

RAF Bombs Drop On Factory Near Paris



Bombs burst on and near the Matford truck factory at Polesy, a Paris suburb, during an RAF raid March 8. Note sparks caused by bombs which missed the factory and fell in the river. On April 6, the British fliers were reported to have hammered again at the Paris industrial suburbs in a pre-dawn raid.

Defenders Of Philippines
Withstand Hard AttacksWOULD LIMIT
ALL SALARIES

CIO Proposes To Accept Bonds For Overtime Pay

Detroit, April 7.—(AP)—United Automobile Workers (CIO) executive board proposed today a legal limit of \$25,000 a year on family and individual incomes for the war's duration, in return for which union workers would accept non-negotiable defense bonds in lieu of all overtime pay for more than 40 hours a week.

The UAW-CIO, international board presented these proposals in what it termed an "equality of sacrifice" program to a special war conference here of delegates from local unions.

Other parts of the program included rigid price fixing on all necessities and limiting war production profits to three per cent on capital investment.

Union delegates were called here to act on the national CIO's executive board recommendation that double-time wages for Sunday and holiday work be waived in response to suggestions from President Roosevelt and Donald M. Nelson, war production chief.

Acceptance of this was recommended by the auto union's board provided that time and a half were paid for work over eight hours a day or 40 hours a week, time and a half for a sixth consecutive day's work and double time for a seventh.

The board recommended that the union reaffirm its pledge against strikes during the war, that the union increase war production "to the utmost by all means available," and that swing shifts be established for 24-hour, seven-day week operations.

An unusual game animal in North America is the musk-ox, which looks like a small, odd kind of buffalo and is similar in certain respects to both cattle and sheep.

Leaflets scattered from Japanese planes had warned that any who did not surrender would be killed.

Each captured Australian officer was handed a revolver and one bullet and was ordered to commit suicide, the statement said.

Japs Increase Intensity Of Assaults On Bataan

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that heavy casualties on both sides marked the furious fighting along the Bataan peninsula front in the Philippines, with the enemy continuing to score "some success" in repeated heavy attacks against the center of the line.

A communiqué said that aerial bombing of the rear areas and the south coast of Bataan was particularly severe throughout yesterday.

Anti-aircraft batteries destroyed a Japanese amphibian plane on the water in Manila bay with horizontal fire.

There was a two-hour enemy artillery barrage from the Cavite shore of the bay against Corregidor and Fort Hughes, the department reported, but no damage and no casualties resulted, and the guns of the forts laid down a counter-battery fire.

The department also reported a conference in Australia between General Douglas MacArthur, commanding the United Nations forces there, and Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, acting head of the Netherlands Indies government. The latter informed MacArthur that resistance to the Japanese invasion continued in Java, with two forces of considerable size, well supplied with food and munitions, engaging a considerable enemy force in fierce fighting in the interior jungles and mountains of Java.

The text of the communiqué, number 179, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m., eastern war time:

"1. Philippine theater: The enemy continued heavy attacks on the center of our line in Bataan all day April 6, with some success. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

"Aerial bombing of our rear areas and the south coast of Bataan was particularly severe. An enemy amphibian plane was destroyed on the water in Manila bay by the horizontal fire of one of our anti-aircraft batteries.

"Enemy artillery from the Cavite shore shelled Corregidor and Fort Hughes for two hours on the afternoon of April 6. No damage and no casualties were sustained. The guns of our forts laid down a counter-battery fire on enemy mainland artillery emplacements.

"Australia:

"Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, acting (Continued on Page Two)

Pitt Murderer Gets His Parole Today

Raleigh, April 7.—(AP)—Two men convicted of second degree murder were among the 14 prisoners paroled today by Gov. Broughton. The two were listed by Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill as:

Samuel (Babe) Wallace, sentenced to 12 to 15 years in connection with the slaying of John Lackey, and Marvin Taylor, sentenced in January, 1936, in Pitt to 15 to 20 years in connection with the slaying of Arthur Lee.

SUB ATTACKS
ALONG COAST
DROPPING OFF

Knox Claims Fewer Losses Suffered In Past Week

LOSSES TO DATE TOTAL 116 SHIPS

Increased Coastal Patrols will Make Shipping Lanes Safer; Many Boats, Planes And Blimps Being Added To Defenses Against U-Boats

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today that German U-boat attacks on shipping along the United States Atlantic coast had dropped off considerably last week and that the drop might be due to protective methods recently enforced by the Navy.

Discussing the submarine situation at a press conference, Knox said that the Navy's experience with U-boat raiders throughout the north Atlantic had shown that they operate in waves.

"In preparing your stories," he told reporters, "it will be necessary to keep that fact in mind because that may be responsible for the decline in coastal attacks last week.

On the other hand the drop may be due to methods recently adopted. The navy announced 14 submarine attacks in the western Atlantic and adjacent waters last week. Naval officials said, however, that only two of those, one tanker and a tug with barges, actually had been attacked along the coast during last week. The other attacks occurred prior to March 29 or else were in the Caribbean area where Knox's statement did not cover.

Latest figures on announced Atlantic coast shipping losses show 116 ships have been sunk since Pearl Harbor. These included 59 of the United States, 23 off Canada, 30 in the Caribbean Sea, and four off South America.

Secretary Knox also disclosed that the government has "under very careful study" the problem of operating American merchant marine "especially those ships on long voyages."

Knox said there had been some difficulties in manning ships but "how the problem will be solved we have not decided."

He gave this explanation of merchant marine situation at present when asked whether the Navy was considering taking over the merchant fleet.

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Nippon Warships Off Burma Coast

Chungking, China, April 7.—(AP)—Thirteen Japanese transports and six warships have been sighted off Amoy, on the south coast of China, a military spokesman here declared today.

Three Japanese divisions are concentrated on Japanese Formosa island but their destination has not been ascertained, the spokesman said.

Chinese forces in Burma are engaged with the Japanese striking force to the south of Kyauangan in the Toungoo region, he added. The Japanese were said to be constructing defenses and not advancing.

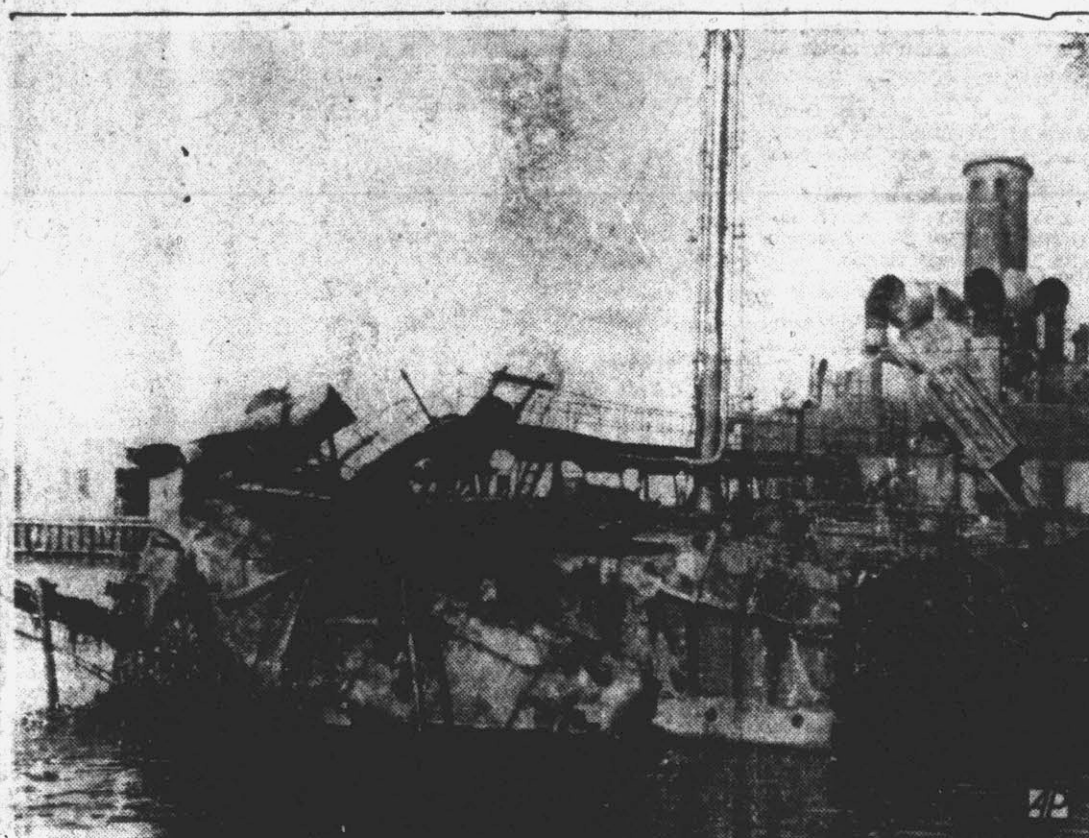
On the Prone front, the spokesman said, the Japanese were continuing to advance against the British defenders northward along the Irrawaddy river. He said they were pressing forward in 100 trucks, accompanied by a number of tanks.

The spokesman appealed for more aircraft for Burma.

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The Stern Of A Blasted Tanker Makes Port



Her bow sliced off by blasts from an Axis submarine, the stern of this tanker was brought into port at Meihad City, N. C. She left the bow at sea somewhere off the coast. The navy approved release of this picture April 6.

Eighty Million

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—The United States, which turned out a record-breaking total of 49,815,312 votes for the 1940 presidential elections, has a potential vote of approximately 80,000,000.

The census bureau made this estimate today after an analysis of the last census showed that on April 1, 1940, there were 79,863,451 citizens 21 years or older.

CREW BRINGS IN BATTERED SHIP

Return To Ship After Torpedoing; Make Port Safely

Mobile, Ala., April 7.—(AP)—Shelled for more than two hours and then torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Caribbean, a Panamanian vessel was boarded by her crew the next day and brought safely to port here.

Survivors' accounts of the March 8 shelling, which cost the lives of Captain James Stewart, First Mate Hawkins Dudske and six others of the 50 crew members, were released by the navy yesterday.

Adrift for hours in three life rafts and the only life boat that was not wrecked by the firing, they were rescued by a U. S. minesweeper. Some of them returned to the scene the next day and on finding the vessel still afloat, managed to bring it into port.

Other survivors, 19 of them badly wounded, were rushed to an undisclosed Caribbean port for transshipment here.

The attacked vessel carried a gun manned by a navy crew and a few machine guns, but the submarine kept out of their range.

(At New Orleans, the eighth naval district headquarters announced that the Panamanian ship was one of three vessels attacked by enemy submarines in March.

A medium sized U. S. cargo vessel was attacked about midnight March 25. One or two torpedoes were fired but missed the ship.

On the night of March 23, the navy said, a large U. S. ship sighted a hostile submarine in the Atlantic "close to the coast" and missed running it down by about 30 feet. The sub gave chase for about an hour but never got close enough to shoot.

(Both vessels put in at Texas ports.)

The area of Chile is roughly that of Texas.

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Negotiations With India Believed Breaking Down

British Proposals May Be Headed For Rejection

New Delhi, India, April 7.—(AP)—Britain has agreed to appoint an Indian as defense minister, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the Muslim League, said today.

Jinnah said that the British negotiator, Sir Stafford Cripps, told him of the defense ministry offer this afternoon and that the proposal would be considered by the Muslim League tomorrow.

Johnson talked again with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, president of the All-India Congress party, and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a powerful Congress leader, after the two had met this morning with Sir Stafford Cripps, the British war cabinet member who announced the proposals.

Shortly before, Nehru had declared his opposition to any plan for India from which the peoples of the Indian states were omitted—a declaration which Congress quarters said was an indication that the negotiations with Britain were breaking down.

One element of the British plan for giving India dominion status at which separate agreement would be made with the Indian states if they chose to remain apart from a post-war federation.

Nehru's statement coincided with a meeting with Sir Stafford Cripps, who brought India Britain's plan at which the emissary was reported to have handed Nehru and Maulana Kalam Azad, president of the Congress party, a British war cabinet statement.

Nehru, speaking at a reception given by Thanu Pillay, president of the Travancore State People's conference, described those who talk of treaties with the Indian states as "lunatics, fools or knaves."

He indicated that whatever the British government or its emissary might say, the Indian people had essential unity and that he would fight those who meant to disrupt India.

"We have remained united in slavery," he said, "and we shall remain united in freedom."

The tone of Nehru's speech was interpreted in some Indian quarters as meaning that the Congress would not be satisfied only with a compromise on the immediate issue of whether Britain or India would direct Indian defenses for the duration.

It will require also, they surmised, assurances that in a post-war constitution-writing assembly the Indian states will be represented by elected representatives of their people and not by delegates of the princes.

"I don't know what the future will bring," Nehru said, "but in the present I will not, as far as I can, permit or encourage a wrong conception in the people's mind."

This country, with its mountain fastnesses and southern seas, is one country. It is going to be one in freedom as it has been in subjection and the Indian states people must play a big part in that united India.

Nehru said he disagreed with those who thought the problem of the states could be left out for the time being and contended that "instead of an attempt being made to soften animosities and untie knots the British government is adding more knots."

The Congress party, militant nationalist voice of the Hindu major (Continued on page two)

DECLARE GAS MORE HUMANE

Say Poison Gas Not As Dangerous As Shrapnel

By LEONARD G. MILLIMAN
Palo Alto, Calif., April 7.—(AP)—"Gas is a lot more humane than other methods of warfare," officers of the chemical warfare service told the War Department Civilian Defense School at Stanford University today.

Strongest advocate of the humanness of gas was Major T. G. Thompson, who once was told by an army surgeon that he would never be able to talk again because of the effects of mustard gas.

He and other officers of the war school agreed Americans in coastal cities have little to fear from a gas attack. In the first place, a gas attack is unlikely, they said. And if it comes, casualties will be negligible.

"Gas stays close to the ground and travels with the wind," Major Thompson said. "You can always step nimbly aside, or climb a tree, but you can't dodge shrapnel."

"Getting gassed is not as bad as stopping a piece of shrapnel. You can recover from the effects of gas without a scar. Shrapnel will always leave its mark if you recover."

Equally disdainful of the horrors of gas was Major Arthur G. Rogers. "You have to be in the immediate area where a gas bomb falls for it to kill you," he said. "If a high explosive landed in your immediate vicinity, you wouldn't complain."

"To be effective tactically, poison gas must be used in tremendous quantities, and it must come as a surprise."

It is possible, he said, the Axis powers might make a token gas attack on coastal areas to inspire terror in the civilian population, and to impair the war effort.

"Think what it would mean," Major Rogers said. "If they could get 130,000,000 people yelling bloody murder for gas masks all at once."

"But they'd be wasting their gas if our people were steered to it, knew what to expect, and lost their needless fear of gas."

Britain Is Apprehensive Over Part Vichy To Play

By DREW MIDDLETON

London, April 7.—(AP)—Apprehension over the part the Vichy government will play in the momentous events of this year is growing here in view of the emergency of Pierre Laval from the shadows, the transfer of the French battle-ship Dunkerque from Algiers to Toulon and the outstanding strategic importance of Madagascar to the struggle for control of the Indian ocean.

The reappearance of Laval, former Vice Premier in the Pétain government at Vichy, was called "ominous" by qualified sources. It was asserted the Germans had chosen him to press Vichy for the surrender of all or part of the French fleet to German control.

Laval's hand was said to be strengthened in this aim by a new factor—a growing agitation in the German army for direct control of all France by the Germans. This agitation is especially marked in that part of the army concentrated in occupied France and commanded by General Otto Von Stuebel, it was asserted.

Chief of State Pétain and Laval conferred recently and an official announcement indicated they had reviewed the question of collaboration with Germany. However, advisers reaching foreign diplomatic quarters in Bern, Switzerland, last Friday said Pétain had declined to take Laval back into his cabinet, from which Laval was ousted in December, 1940.

British Fall Back to New Defense Line

Japs Press New Assaults On Philippine Defenders; U.S. and Australian Airmen Damage Several Enemy Craft Over New Guinea

With Japanese bombers already attacking her cities, leaders of invasion-threatened India's 390,000,000 still shielded at full wartime cooperation with Britain and the United Nations today amid signs that negotiations again were breaking down.

In the Philippine theater, a War department bulletin reported that heavy casualties on both sides marked furious fighting along the Bataan peninsula front, with Japan's invasion forces continuing to score "some success."

The communiqué said that the Japanese were hurling repeated heavy attacks against the center of Lieut.-Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's American-Philippine defense line and that aerial bombing of the rear areas and the Bataan south coast was particularly severe throughout yesterday.

Melbourne, April 7.—(AP)—United States and Australian bombers and fighters attacked Japanese-occupied Lae in New Guinea today, damaging several enemy aircraft, an Australian communiqué said.

The Japanese threw up intensive anti-aircraft fire, but no effective interception was encountered.

American anti-aircraft gunners were credited with destroying a Japanese amphibian plane in Manila Bay.

The War Department also quoted Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, acting head of the Dutch East Indies government, as saying that two Dutch forces of considerable size were continuing to resist the Japanese invasion of Java.

Dr. Van Mook informed General Douglas MacArthur that the Dutch troops, well supplied with food and munitions, were engaging the enemy in fierce fighting in the interior jungles and mountains of Java.

Anglo-Indian negotiations aimed at mobilizing India's vast manpower on the side of the Allies were reported to have reached a critical new phase.

In an apparent eleventh-hour attempt to prevent a collapse of the discussions, President Roosevelt's envoy, Louis Johnson, was disclosed to have been in touch with the White House regarding developments.

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Nehru indicated he would oppose any attempt to break up India into separate states, as might occur under the British plan, asserting:

"I don't know what the future will bring, but this country is one country."

The British government, through its special envoy, Sir Stafford Cripps, has offered India post-war dominion status, with the right for individual states to secede, in return for help in the fight against the Axis. Under the plan, Britain would direct India's defenses for the duration of the war.

Dispatches from New Delhi said Sir Stafford was expected to make (Continued on page two)

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

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Charge Japs With Brutal Murder Of War Prisoners

Sydney, Australia, April 7.—(AP)—Charges that the Japanese killed their captives in cold blood on the islands of New Guinea and New Britain were made today in a statement issued officially at Port Moresby.

Army Minister Francis M. Forde said he had asked that the report be forwarded to him by senior Australian officers.

The statement told the story of three Australian servicemen who said they were the only survivors of one group of 10 officers and men who were trapped on New Britain after the fall of Rabaul.

The others, with their hands tied behind their backs, were shot or bayoneted to death after they were captured by a landing party from a Japanese destroyer, it stated.

Leaflets scattered from Japanese planes had warned that any who did not surrender would be killed.

Each captured Australian officer was handed a revolver and one bullet and was ordered to commit suicide, the statement said.

One of the men who escaped shamed death when a Japanese officer went among the fallen bodies to finish off the wounded.

The three survivors said they wandered, bleeding from their wounds and numb from the horrors they had seen, for several days with their hands bound behind them before they were rescued. (How they escaped was unexplained.)

"Our hands were fastened and we were made up into parties of ten," said one of them.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Elizabeth White Perkins of Raleigh, spent Easter here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. White.

Mrs. J. J. Summerell of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Curtis Perkins, Jr., was at home from V. E. S. in Lynchburg, Va., for the holidays.

Captain Edmund Waldrop of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waldrop. Capt. Waldrop is an instructor in artillery tactics.

Mrs. Alice Windham, Mrs. Rebecca Windham and Miss Ruth Windham have moved from 626 Pitt street to 335 Gillespie street, Fayetteville.

Mrs. Pattie Clark, Mrs. Chester Paul and Mrs. Jesse Pringle are spending several days in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Agnes Settle left Monday morning for Indianapolis to attend a national meeting of state secretaries of Missionary Societies of the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Stokes and Mr. R. E. Parker spent Sunday in Morehead City and Harker's Island.

Miss Mabelle Tripp is home from the University of South Carolina. She is spending her spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Tripp. Miss Tripp will return to school on Wednesday.

American Home Department.
The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Briley, Mrs. Bryan Gibbs and Mrs. J. E. Phelps as hostesses. Dr. E. B. Aycock will be guest speaker.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie James of Ayden, celebrated their first wedding anniversary Easter Sunday. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James, Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Coward, Mr. Rudolph James and Mr. Robert Lee James, all of Norfolk, Va. Local guests were Miss Dorothy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hart and family. Quite a number of friends and relatives called during the afternoon. Private James returned to Fort Bragg Sunday afternoon where he is stationed in the army.

Ada Cherry Class To Meet.
The Ada Cherry class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Floyd McCowan on West Ninth street, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Rose will be assisting hostess.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHILLER

Pan American
Tonight at 9:15 over WGTB the first of a series of 15-minute radio programs on Pan Americanism will be given. The program tonight will be Pan Americanism, or How United are the Twenty-one Republics? The other programs will be given every night at 9:30 through April 14, Pan American Day.

Senior Class Play.
The tentative cast for "Going on Seventeen" by Hilda Manning, the senior class play, was chosen Thursday afternoon. Rehearsals will start during this week. Members of the cast are Kathleen Whitchard, James L. Briley, Evelyn Schiller, Frances Glass, Gene Johnson, H. R. Goodall, John Spearman, Leon Smith, Sara Moore, Dorothy Davenport, John Ray Hardy, Jean Harrington, Rachel Fleming and Ann Skinner.

Coronation Ball
Troy Riddle, Leon Smith, Frank Rankin and Ed Rawl have so far been nominated for King of Senior High. Rachel Fleming has been elected for Queen of Senior High. Voting will continue right up to the last minute, states Jack Edwards, chairman of the ball. The Coronation Ball will be held on Friday evening, April 24.

Speech and Debate
Five members of the speech and debate class, accompanied by Miss Naomi Newell, attended the North Carolina high school speech and debate contest in Wake Forest April 2-4. Richard Duncan and Mary Elizabeth Austin, affirmative debaters, did not win a debate. Jack Edwards and Jesse Braxton, negative debaters, won two debates against Salisbury and Charlotte, but bowed to Wilson and Winston-Salem.

Jack Edwards placed second in after-dinner speaking. He also qualified for the finals by speaking on the subject "Permanent Waves." Charlotte Moye entered the impromptu speaking contest. Richard Duncan entered the extemporaneous contest, and Mary Elizabeth Austin contested in radio announcing.

War Bonds
Washington, April 7.—(AP)—Buy a bond today, the treasury advised this time a war savings bond. That's the new official name of defense bonds. Savings stamps likewise got the war designation, a change frequently advocated since Pearl Harbor.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

7:30 p. m.—Reading of a current drama by Mrs. Denver Baughan at a meeting of the A. A. U. W. in Ragsdale Hall.

7:30 p. m.—Official Board of the Christian Church meets at the church.

8:00 p. m.—Business Girls' Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Inez Whitman.

8:00 p. m.—Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Tommy Harris.

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

8:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry Class of the Methodist Sunday school meets at the home of Mrs. Floyd McCowan, with Mrs. McCowan and Mrs. J. H. Rose, hostesses.

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

9:30 p. m.—German Club dance at the Country Club.

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter of U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. F. C. Harding.

7:45 p. m.—Methodist Choir meets for practice.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—The American Home Department of the Woman's Club meets.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:15 p. m.—Kiwanis Minstrel in Austin Auditorium.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, April 7, 1902

Miss Nancy Coward went to Ayden Saturday evening.
Mrs. E. A. Moye returned Saturday evening from Baltimore.
C. S. Forbes left this morning for the Charleston Exposition.
Mrs. R. W. King and little daughter, Mattie Moye, left this morning for the Charleston Exposition.

Britain Is . . .

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century, 1940.
Vichy was said to be fully conscious of the feeling of the German army and this, plus the old instrument of blackmail through the control of the lives of thousands of French prisoners in Germany, makes Laval's position stronger than heretofore, London sources said.

This fleet, plus the Italian navy, probably would give the Axis naval superiority in the Mediterranean at the moment it is believed intending to launch a drive on the allied middle eastern bridge to the Caucasus and Russia.

As the Japanese drive westward across the Indian ocean, the importance of Madagascar grows.

Britons said Laval's assurances that the neutrality of the island would be upheld fail to arouse confidence here. The government remembers similar statements concerning French Indo-China, which proved to be a stepping stone for the Japanese conquest of Malaya, they explained.

One bright spot in the situation is the United States influence with Vichy, informed sources said. One source said that Vichy is "most eager" to maintain relations with the United States.

He called these relations and their promise of food and medical supplies for the French people a "cardinal flank in the Vichy policy."

The retention of American friendship in the face of closer collaboration with Germany is the other most difficult problem of the Vichy regime, informed circles said.

Defenders Of . . .

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head of the government of the Netherlands Indies, conferred at length today with General MacArthur. They discussed the considerable part that the Netherlands forces are expected to play as the war progresses in the southern Pacific. Dr. Van Mook informed General MacArthur that resistance to the Japanese invasion continues in Java. Two Netherlands Indies forces of considerable size, one under General Schilling and the other under General Pressman, are fiercely fighting in interior jungles and mountains of Java. They are well supplied with food and munitions and are engaging a considerable force of the enemy.

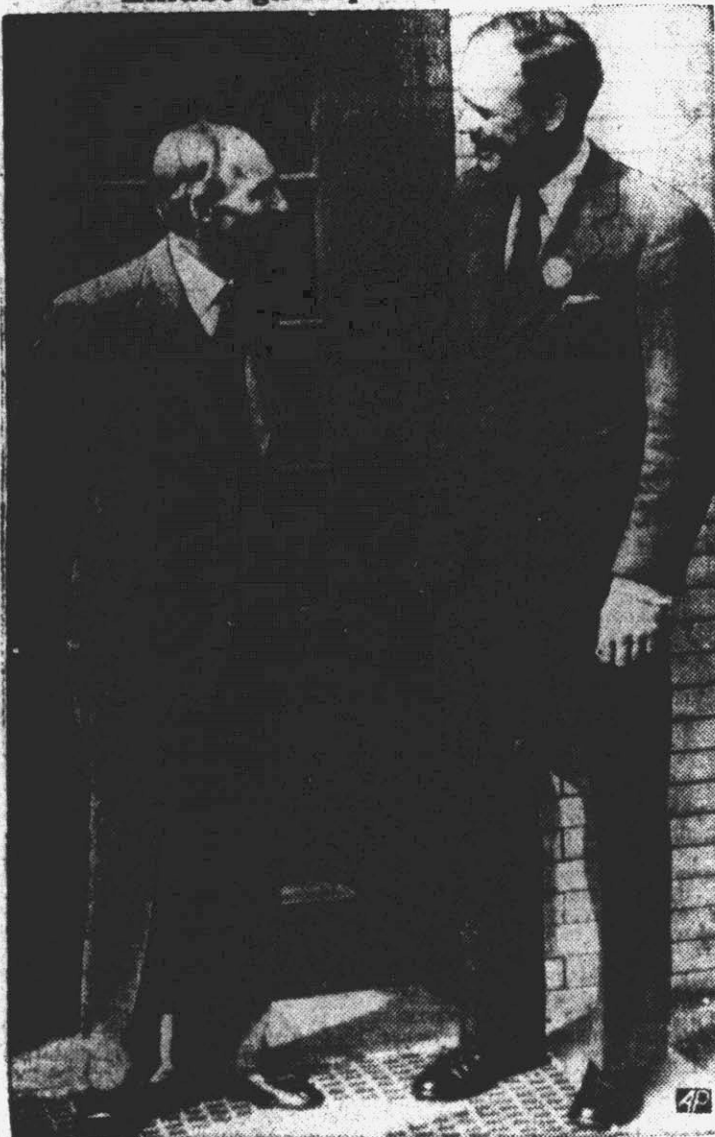
"There is nothing to report from other areas."

Here's The No-Rubber Girdle



With the help of designer Thomas La Maida, model Blanche Martens shows off in Cleveland a rubberless girdle which La Maida says "will put an end to every woman's fears about foundation garments." The secret of the new fabric garment, he says, "is its gracefully shaped concave front and convex back—molded in smooth, supple but firm lines of natural charm."

Lindbergh Reports To Ford



Charles A. Lindbergh (right) began his first day's work for the Ford Motor company with a conference with Henry Ford (left) at Detroit. The flier declined to say what duties he would perform. "I want to contribute as effectively as I can to the war effort," he said. "Now that we are in the war, it is everybody's duty to do what he can to help."

Sub Attacks . . .

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chant ships and operating them with naval guns. He declared that would be one way to tackle the problem but it was by no means certain that that would be done.

In describing anti-submarine measures already taken or in prospect, the Navy Secretary said that "we are constantly enlarging the number of patrol craft," and revealed that the Navy soon would get, for coastal patrols, and additional 200 craft 110 feet long, 250 craft 173 feet long and 150 craft 180 feet long.

Blimp deliveries also "are coming along nicely," Knox reported, explaining that small blimps capable of long distance low speed cruises

and of discharging depth charges were proving "very valuable" in the hunting of submarines.

The secretary described other methods of defense against submarines as:

Insistence that merchant ships travel in certain well-defined lanes along the coast. "We are now getting very complete obedience for the rules laid down for lanes," Knox said.

Provisions of safe harbors for ships to anchor in at night. The secretary noted that subs had been most active at night.

Enlargement of air patrols, including the new plan of army cooperation whereby army air force units were assigned to Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, the eastern sea frontier chief.

Knox was asked how the war was

going in the Pacific from the Navy's standpoint.

He confined his reply to declaring, "The longer the war lasts the more I'm impressed with the fact that the American sailor is just as great a sea fighter as he has been in the whole history of America."

Negotiations . . .

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ity, rejected the original British terms of the dominion status offer the war for full Indian support under British direction now, but reconsideration of the complex problem still has held open the possibility of an agreement.

The meeting of Nehru and Aazad with Cripps lasted only eight minutes.

Before that brief interview, Louis Johnson, special emissary from the United States, had seen Cripps.

Cripps was expected to make an announcement tomorrow which would indicate the success or failure of his mission.

Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the Moslem league, the biggest group among India's 77,000,000 minority Moslems, conferred with Cripps.

Jinnah arranged to meet Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief in India, later.

An adherent to the original British proposal of formation of an Indian union was gained today in Kashmir, the largest state in India.

Kashmir's prime minister, Sir Gopalaswami Iyengar, said his state would welcome formation of a single Indian union and would do its utmost to cooperate in the work of framing a suitable constitution.

Jap Bombs Again . . .

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an announcement tomorrow which would indicate the success or failure of his mission.

As the negotiations continued, the city of Madras on India's Bay of Bengal coast, underwent its first air-raid alarm, lasting an hour and 25 minutes.

In Burma, British headquarters acknowledged that British troops again had fallen back to new positions only 65 miles below the main oil-producing section of Minbu after demolishing oil installations at Allanyo and Thayetmyo.

This indicated a British withdrawal of at least 40 miles, since Thayetmyo is 40 miles north of Proma, the former right wing anchor of the British-Chinese defense line in central Burma. Allanyo is just north across the Irrawaddy river from Thayetmyo, about 225 miles from the Indian frontier.

Final capitulation of the Allied defenders of Sumatra, Netherlands East Indies island upon which the Japanese sprang February 14 from Malaya, was announced today by

Imperial Tokyo headquarters, which told of the capture of 3,100 British, Dutch and native troops.

"Among the 900 British are many soldiers who escaped from Singapore on a merchant steamer."

The opening of the fifth month of the Pacific war found military men of Washington agreed that the lightning had gone out of Japan's lightning war. Even though further Japanese gains are expected, Allied aerial concentrations in Australia and India were said to have stemmed the main Japanese thrusts.

Recalling British charges of atrocities at Hongkong, a statement issued officially at Port Moresby, New Guinea, asserted that the invaders of New Guinea and the island of New Britain had shot and bayoneted military prisoners who refused to commit suicide.

Charge Japs . . .

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"Each party was taken into the jungle. My party was stopped after

going a short distance.

"A Japanese officer drew his sword and ordered his men to fix bayonets. One Australian after another was detached from the party and sent into the bush with a Japanese soldier armed with a bayonet. "One of our men asked to be shot and this was done by the officer himself."

"Another of our fellows got loose and dashed into the bush but the officer caught up with him and ran his sword through his back, then shot him."

"After that several men were bayoneted only a few yards from me without being taken into the underground."

"Most of the Australians cursed the Japs and said 'You'll pay for this when our chaps catch you!'"

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Bank Statement Call.
Washington, April 7 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National Banks at the close of business Saturday, April 4.

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Allies Take Lightning Out Of Jap's Lightning War

AIRMEN HALT JAPS' ONRUSH

Gain Equality On the Australia - India - Burma Fronts

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, April 7 (AP) — The lightning has gone out of Japan's lightning war after four months of spectacular advances, military men agreed today.

They expect further enemy gains and possibly such a bold new stroke as an attack on Siberia. But concentrations of allied air power in Australia and India have stemmed the main Japanese onrush.

Here is the view of military and naval men as the war enters its fifth month:

The United Nations are approaching, if they have not actually attained, numerical airplane equality with Japan in the Australia and Burma-India theatres.

This was shown March 11 in the smashing of the first big invasion thrust at Australia and again last weekend when a "Pearl Harbor" attack on Ceylon became a bitter Japanese defeat.

Over the western Pacific as a whole, however, Japan still has the superiority of plane strength and may have it for months. Thus if she makes an all-out drive in any particular region she undoubtedly can win control of the air there.

Airmen recently returned from the fighting zones report that the best Japanese pursuit plane, the "zero fighter," can out-manuever the American P-40 type, although the P-40 compensates for this with greater armor protection and leak-proof gasoline tanks.

Japanese pilots are excellent fliers, but American pilots have been able to outfight them repeatedly. Unfortunately one theatre in which the Japanese have undertaken a determined campaign is one where there is no prospect of aerial reinforcements—the Philippines.

If the Japanese decide to take Bataan at any cost they can bring such ruthless pressure against General Wainwright's forces that eventually he must fall back on the fortress of Corregidor. No one knows how long Corregidor can hold out.

The Japanese apparently want to end the main Philippines campaign before the rainy season which begins in two or three weeks.

Similarly heavy May rains in Burma will impede aerial fighting and flood the valleys over which any advance to India must be made.

If Japan's Burma campaign and her Australian campaign go too slowly, Tokyo may seek new fields of conquest.

The next Japanese grand campaign may be an attempt to secure the northwestern flank by pouncing on Russia to drive the Red army into the interior of Siberia. The Russian's have kept a powerful army facing Japan's Kwantung army to check just such a maneuver.

What the Japanese do about Russia may depend on the outcome of early spring battles on Russia's European front.

Rotary Club Hears News Comm'tator

Elmer Oettinger, Jr., radio news commentator from Wilson, made an interesting address on "World Events" at last night's regular meeting of the Greenville Rotary Club. Chas. Bisette had charge of last night's program and introduced Mr. Oettinger who is very popular news commentator over the tobacco network.

The speaker pointed out that in his opinion our paramount problems are related to the production of equipment and facilities to prosecute the war. He stated that a shortage of some materials and of shipping facilities has been a handicap, but that these problems are being solved. Mr. Oettinger emphasized the importance of a capable, well-trained Civilian Defense unit with sufficient equipment and facilities to meet the needs in any emergency.

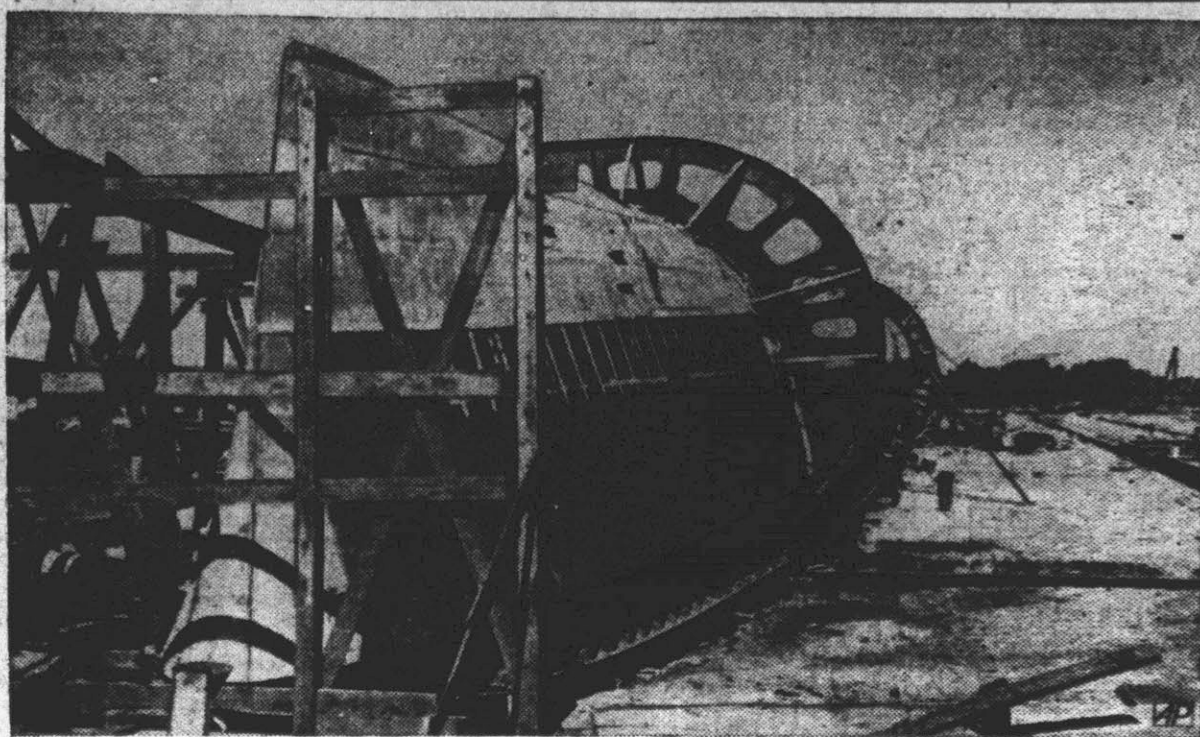
Mr. Oettinger said, "In my opinion the post war world will bring closer cooperation among all nations; all peoples will be more social minded, and that we will have more spiritual world with all nations having some right in self-government."

Guests at last night's meeting were: B. Troy Ferguson, Rotarian from Raleigh; Dr. Love, Methodist Minister, Burlington, Dr. Y. C. Yang, president of Soochow University, Harold Ogden and Ronald Melcher, Mel Blissett and Charlie Bosfield with the Hartford Bees baseball club, Louis Wilkerson, Norman Wilkerson, Jack Spain, of Greenville, Prof. J. M. Ormond Duke University, and James Mayo Junior Rotarian from Greenville High School.

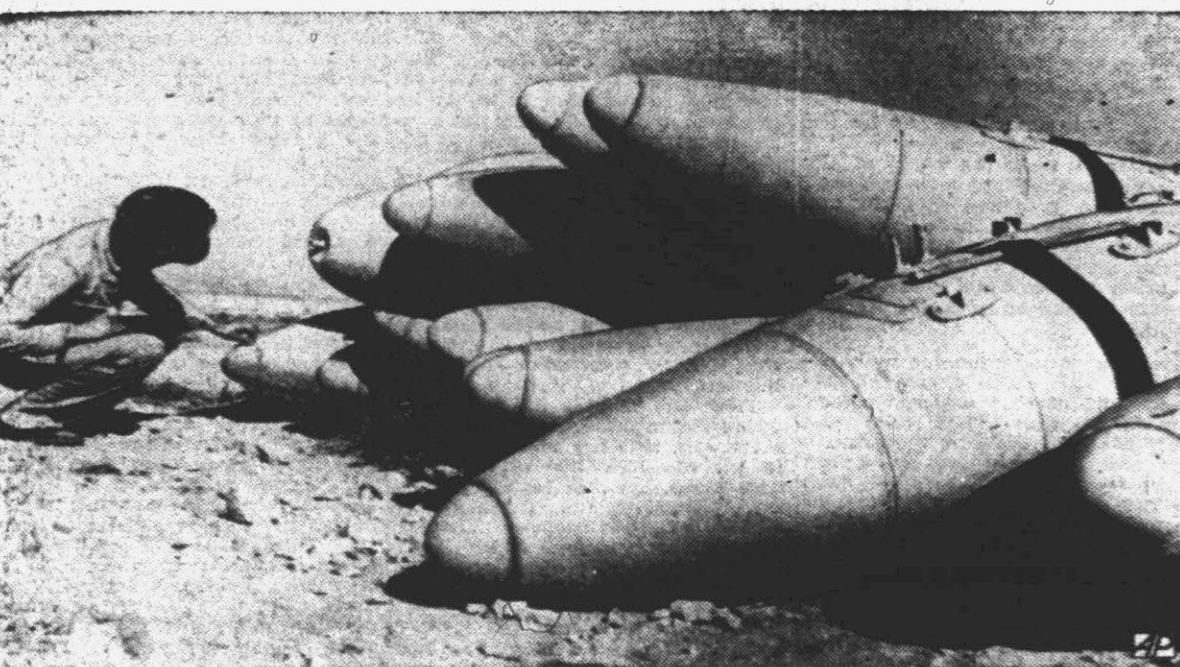
The club voted to make Bancroft Poseley an honorary member of the club during his absence while in military service.

Brazilian Ship Lost.
Rio De Janeiro, April 7.—(AP)—The Brazilian Foreign Ministry announced today the disappearance of the 3,557-ton Brazilian freighter Cabedelo, which sailed from Philadelphia February 14 for Brazil and has been unreported since.

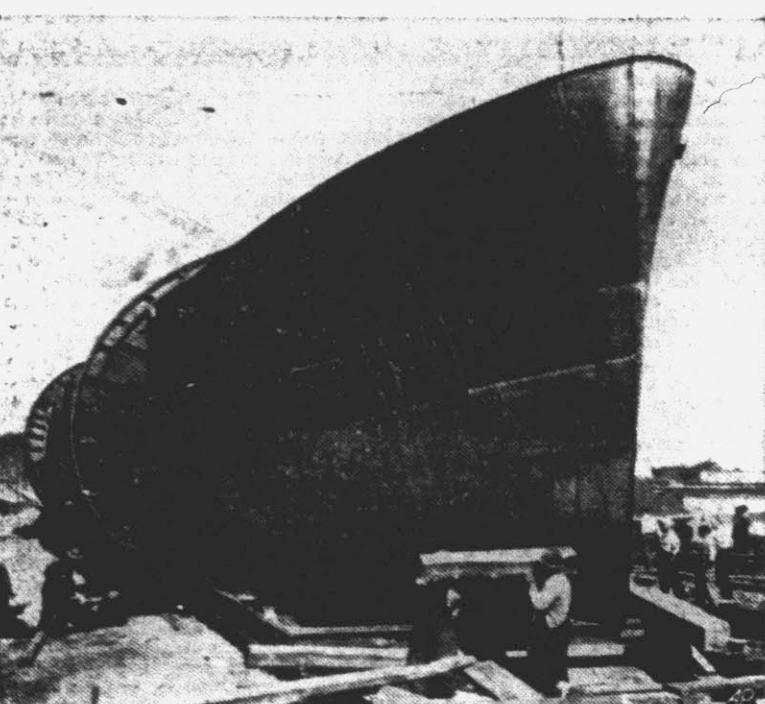
Defense Casualty.
Wilmington, April 7.—(AP)—Wilmington's first defense casualty of the war was J. William Futch, Jr., 40, air raid warden at Carolina Beach. He was injured in an automobile accident Saturday night while on duty at the resort and died at night.



BOTTOMS UP FOR A SUB CHASER.—Those 173-foot subchasers being turned out at the rate of one a week by Defoe Shipbuilding Co. in Bay City, Mich., start life with their hulls being built upside down—a reversal of shipyard procedure. Note the wheels.



CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.—Gasoline tanks for Nazi aircraft, left behind by retreating Germans in one phase of the Libyan campaign, are examined by member of British forces.



BOTTOMS DOWN.—Upright, the subchaser being built by Defoe at Bay City, Mich., is ready for its prefabricated superstructure. These boats are for navy's inshore patrol. A launching table lowers the boat finally into the water.



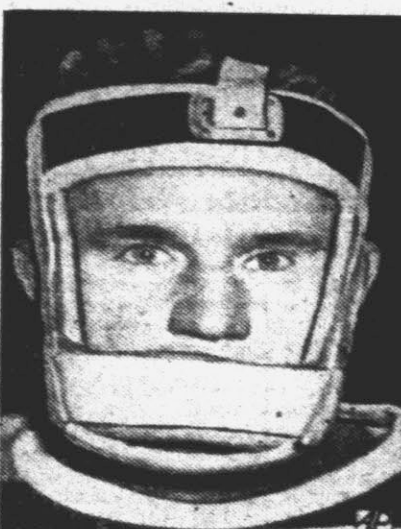
HEIR.—Fourth in line of succession to the British throne is this newborn son of the Duchess of Gloucester (above). Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, and baby's father precede him.



William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirts, smokes a cigarette in New Haven, Conn., as he was arrested under orders of Attorney General Biddle on charges of seditious activities under the espionage act of 1917.



Miss Eudora Welty (above) of Jackson, Miss., author of "A Curtain of Green," received a Guggenheim fellowship for fiction. Other fiction fellowships went to Miss Carson McCullers of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Lindsay, Calif.



OUCH!—To continue playing with Boston Bruins hockey team, Bill Cowley wears an iron brace supporting a broken jaw.

RUBBER PLANS NOT DELAYED

Country Can Produce 700,000 Tons Synthetic Rubber

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jones asserted today that there had been no delay in development of synthetic rubber by the government, adding that there were now arrangements for domestic manufacturing facilities sufficient to produce more than 700,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually.

Testifying before the Senate Defense Investigating Committee Jones said that this rate of production could be readily increased if necessary but declared that "even with this production, civilians must conserve tires and rubber in order to meet our military needs."

"We have persistently worked at the problem of acquiring and producing rubber," Jones declared. "There has been no delay; on the contrary, the program has been pushed."

Replying to earlier testimony by William L. Batt, chief of the War Production Board's materials division that Jones overruled in 1940 recommendations of the Defense Commission for a 100,000-ton production program, the commerce secretary declared that this program had in fact been met.

When the commission's recommendations were turned over to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the fall of 1940, Jones said, there were many unsolved problems to be met, but by May 19, 1941, contracts were entered into for plants with a total capacity of 60,000 tons annually.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Seventeen deeds of transfer of real estate were recorded in the office of Pitt county register of deeds during the past week as follows:
S. Reynolds May and wife to T. G. Basnight and wife, lot, \$10.
J. L. Rollins and wife to Mary L. Barnes, lot, \$65.
W. J. Bullock and wife to Robert Booth and wife, 2 lots, \$10.
Nathaniel Dawson and wife to F. M. Wooten, Jr., lot, \$10.
F. M. Wooten, Jr., to Nathaniel Dawson and wife, lot, \$10.
E. W. McGowan and wife to A. D.

Frank and wife, 30.7 acres, \$10.
Charles R. Daniel, Com., to R. E. Riddick, lot, \$6,510.
Ruby V. Stox and husband to Godfrey P. Oakley, lot, \$10.
Greenville Loan Co. et al, to Ronald Riddick, buildings, \$3,750.
City of Greenville to W. B. Cozart, Sr., lot, \$10.
Robert Booth, Com., to Sarah Brown Braxton, lot, \$60.
William R. Owens et al to Willie J. Killbrew, Jr., lot, \$80.
John Hill Paylor, Com., to Willie J. Killbrew, 9 acres, \$2,470.
Sarah Brown Braxton to Gus Edwards, 55 acres, \$10.
R. A. Fountain et al to J. F. Owens et al, 2 tracts, \$100.
Robert Booth, Com., to Town of Winterville, lot, \$21.
Pearlie Daniel to Willie Daniel, lot, \$40.

In Air Service.
Dayton, Ohio, April 7.—(AP)—Harry E. Green, 29, son of William Green of the American Federation of Labor, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He is stationed temporarily at Wright Field here. Green was an attorney.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
The Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1937, as amended by the Session 1941, require that an election for the selection of four members of the Board of Aldermen, one from the second ward, one from the third ward, one from the fourth ward and one from the fifth ward of the City of Greenville, shall be held on the first Monday, the 4th of May, 1942; that the books for registration of voters who are not already

registered for Municipal Elections or who have transferred from one ward to another since last election, shall be kept open for 10 days, exclusive of Sundays, preceding the first Monday in May and that all candidates for Aldermen shall register their candidacy and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$1.00; that there shall be two voting places, to-wit: The County Court House and the new City Hall; that all qualified voters residing in ward two shall vote at the County Court House and that all qualified voters residing in wards three, four and five shall vote at the new City Hall; that all persons registering to vote shall be registered according to wards in which they reside and that all tickets to be voted shall contain the names of properly registered candidates which shall be supplied by the Clerk of the City of Greenville; that all qualified voters within wards Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be allowed to register and vote if eligible under the State Laws governing County Primaries said qualifications being one year's residence within the State and two months' residence within the Ward.
By order of the Board of Aldermen at meeting March 5, 1942.
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Something To Think About
There appeared recently in an Elizabeth City paper an editorial, in which Pitt County was called an 'isolated' county. This editorial stated, in so many words, that we in Pitt county were not entitled to very much consideration at the hands of the voters of the first district. For the information of the voters in the first congressional district, we submit the following report
The total vote of all democratic candidates for Governor in the 1940 primary, throughout the 14 counties of the first congressional district was 37,783. Pitt County's vote in this same primary was 9,692 or in excess of one-fourth of the entire vote of the 14 counties comprising the first congressional district.
Total population of the first congressional district 218,988. Pitt County's population, 61,237, or approximately one-third of the total population of the total population of the district.
Total assessed valuation of the property in the 14 counties in the first congressional district, \$130,204,756. Pitt county's total assessed valuation, \$33,305,541, or approximately one-fourth of the total valuation of the district.
During its 56 years of existence Democrats have represented the present First Congressional district for 52 years. The record is as follows:

Name	County	Years
Louis C. Latham	Pitt Co.	2 years 1887-1889
Thomas G. Skinner	Perquimans Co.	2 years 1889-1891
W. A. B. Branch	Beaufort Co.	4 years 1891-1895
John H. Small	Beaufort Co.	22 years 1895-1921
Hallet S. Ward	Beaufort Co.	4 years 1921-1925
Lindsay Warren	Beaufort Co.	15½ years 1925-1940
Herbert Bonner	Beaufort Co.	2½ years 1940-1943

(This political advertisement prepared and paid for by the Blount For Congress Committee)



THERE'LL BE RESIDENTS BY AND BY.—A soldier stands guard at the enemy alien concentration camp at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, where adult males considered dangerous to nation's security are to be "guests" of Uncle Sam—for the duration. Camp, a quarter mile long and eighth of a mile wide, has about 270 tents, each with accommodations for six men. Long cement buildings are for cooking and hospital use. Lookout towers and floodlighting are planned. Two rows of barbed wire enclose camp.

First Exhibition Game To Be Played Here Thursday

HARTFORD TO MEET ELMIRA

Eastern League Club Well Pleased with Greenville

Having enjoyed thoroughly Greenville's excellent weather conditions for the past week, during which it has about completed preliminary spring training, the Hartford Eastern League team is about ready to move into its 13-game schedule of exhibition games.

Thursday will find Elmira, another Eastern League team at the Greenville ball park and from then on, the young men, who are laboring ardently for jobs on the outfit which Skipper Del Bissonette will leave North Carolina with on April 26, will have very few off days.

In fact there won't be a break in the state of training games until April 17. Starting with Elmira here on Thursday, Hartford will play as follows: April 10, Elmira at Tarboro; April 11, Binghamton at Greenville; April 12, Hagerstown at Greenville; April 13, Richmond at Greenville; April 14, Richmond at Wilson; April 15, Binghamton at Edenton; April 16, Springfield at Greenville; April 18, Wilson at Greenville; April 20, Wilson at Greenville; April 23, Hagerstown at Rocky Mount; April 25, Binghamton at Greenville; April 26, Binghamton at Edenton.

After the game of the 26th, the Hartford team will leave by bus for Norfolk, enroute for New York, thence to Hartford, lay off a day and open the following afternoon at Springfield, Mass.

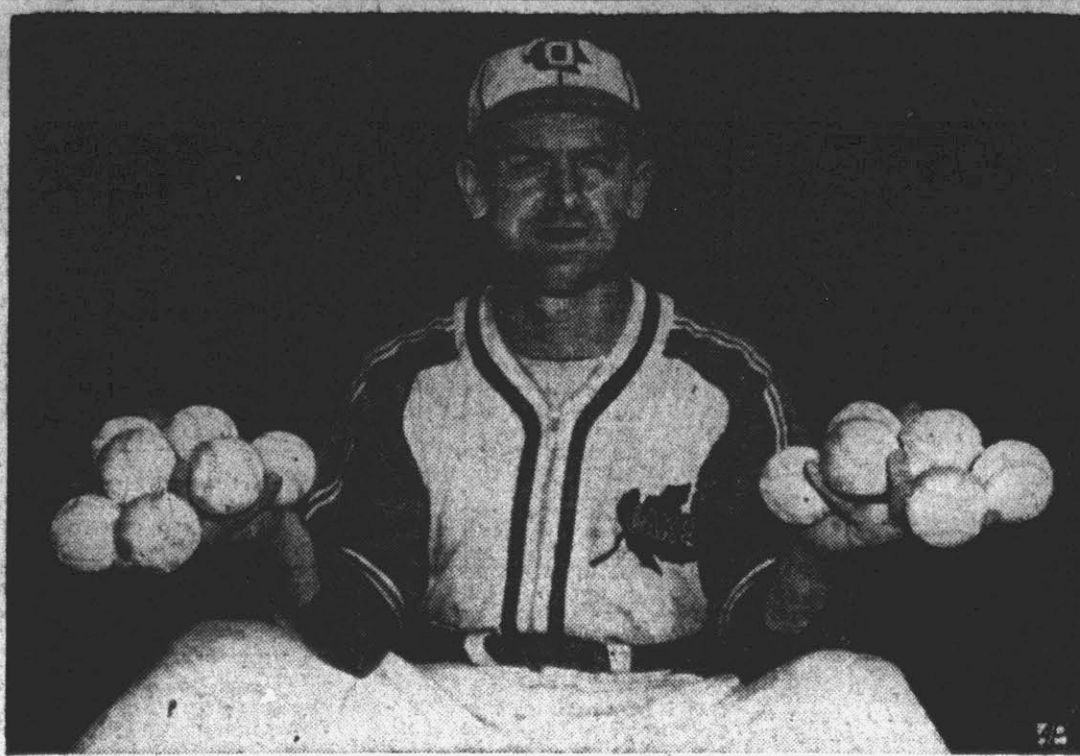
All told, Bissonette's team will play seven games here and six on the road, so fans of this vicinity will get a fairly accurate idea of the type of baseball as played through the New England, Pennsylvania and New York sectors.

In seven of the games, the Hartford team will be opposing teams from its own league. So not only fans in this section but Manager Bissonette will have an idea of how the competition shapes up for 1942.

Elmira, the team which will help Hartford inaugurate the exhibition schedule, finished third in the Eastern League last summer and won the semi-final play-offs against Wilkes Barre the team which won the pennant. Williamsport defeated Scranton. Then Elmira went on to defeat Williamsport in the play-offs for the Governors' cup.

The Elmira team works with Buffalo but is owned independently by Jack Ogden, one of the most famous minor league pitchers of all times. Jack doesn't play any more but takes an active interest in his club, though Ray Brubaker is the manager. Just what Elmira will have this season is a question, but if Ogden does the job of a year ago when he took a bunch of cast-offs and welded a team which was troublesome all summer, the Pioneers, as they are known, will be rugged competition for all.

Springfield, which finished a notch below Hartford in eighth place for 1941, is under new management and ownership this spring. Its manager is Les Bell, the ex-National Leaguer, who follows in the footsteps of Rabbit Maranville



LARGE-HANDED GENT—A man of mighty paws is he, this Mike Christoff, Oakland, Calif., Oaks outfielder who can hold seven baseballs in each hand. His nickname is "Handy."

and it is owned by a group of business men in Springfield, Mass., who made the purchase recently from Joe Cambria, who is now confining his activities to scouting for Clark Griffith in Washington.

Binghamton, the other Eastern League team which will play here, is the "A" farm of the world's champion Yankees and many have gone up from there to make the grade under Joe McCarthy. Last year for the first time since the new Eastern League was formed in 1938, the Triplets, as they are called, because they represent the triple cities of Johnson City, Binghamton and Endicott, finished outside the championship division for the first time. A bad start hampered the Triplets but they made a grand finish and are reputed to have come up with some classy youngsters from the B, C and D Yankee farms.

Binghamton will also be playing under a new manager, Eddie Sawyer, who has been signally successful in the Yankee chain and who, rumor has it, is one of the men the Yanks have their eyes on when Joe McCarthy steps out. Eddie knows the Eastern, having spent a couple of years in it but of late he has been directing the forces at Norfolk and with inordinate success.

Wilson, Richmond and Hagerstown also promise busy afternoons for what will be for the greater part an untried Hartford team. But there are several likely looking youngsters here like Metkovich, Montgomery and McElyea down from the Boston Braves, parent club of the Hartford team, and youngsters like Hanlon, up from Bradford the class D unit in this system, and some veterans of Eastern League in Younker and Dudra, who have been thriving under the exceptional training facilities and weather which Greenville has offered.

Probably more eager than anyone else to see Hartford in action is Manager Del Bissonette. Del is the famous ex-first-sacker of Wilbert Robinson's time in Brooklyn. In five years of managing in the Quebec City League, in the Western Association and at Bradford last summer, he has never been out of the money. But he's taking the

DUKE WINS TWO OFF MARYLAND

Wake Forest Trims State By 5 to 4 Score

Raleigh, April 7.—(AP)—North Carolina's Big Five baseball teams have been exceedingly rough on out-of-state opponents so far this season, and Duke continued the custom yesterday by defeating Maryland in both games of a doubleheader, 8-3 and 5-3.

Duke is undefeated, and the double victory yesterday boosted to eight its list of victories—all over out-of-state opponents. North Carolina defeated Maryland twice last week and N. C. State and Wake

jump from D to A and with a new club. Hence his anxiety.

Hartford is well satisfied with Greenville and may decide to make it a permanent training basis. All games at the Greenville park will start at 3 o'clock.

Forest have each won once over out-of-state foes.

However, when Big Five teams get to scrapping among themselves, one of them is bound to get licked. That's exactly what happened yesterday when Wake Forest trimmed State 5-4 in their traditional Easter Monday battle.

State outthit the Deacs 9-8 and rallied in the ninth for two runs, but the rally just fell short. Jackie Pearce got the credit for a victory over Ray Hardee, state ace, but Pearce was assisted by Lefty Riple who quelled that last inning rally.

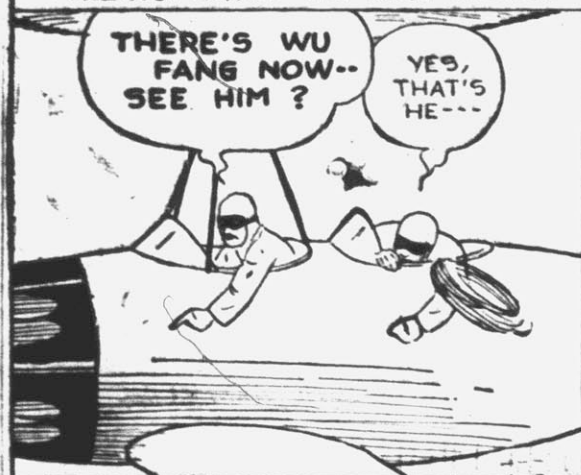
The Deacs scored first in the fourth, but State tied the score in their half of the inning and went ahead in the fifth on Grady Wheeler's homer. Wake Forest came back in the sixth and converted two hits, two stolen bases, a passed ball and an error into three runs. In the ninth, State scored twice on a single and a double but Riple taking over with one out, fanned one batter and forced another to ground out.

In the North State conference, Lenoir-Rhyne defeated Catawba 5-1 in a game played at Hickory yesterday.

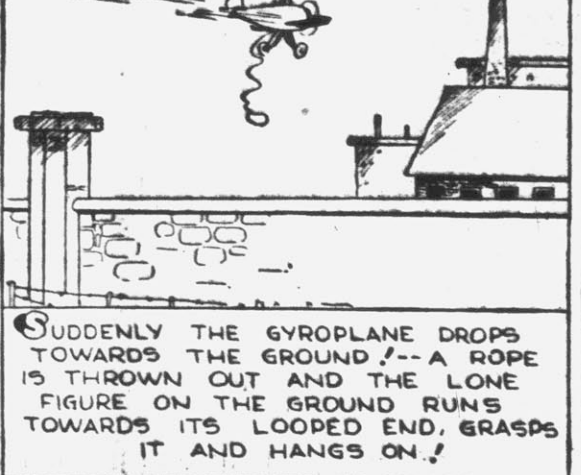
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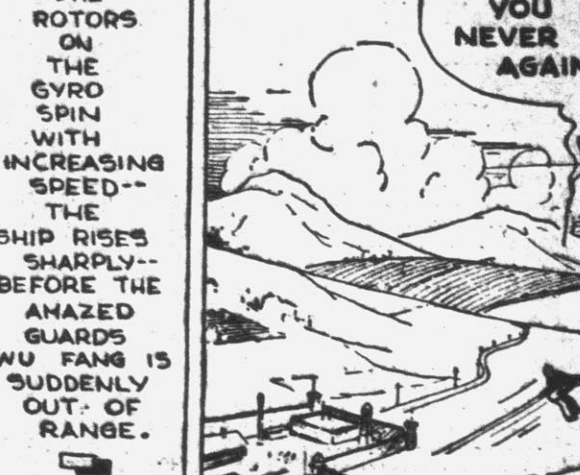
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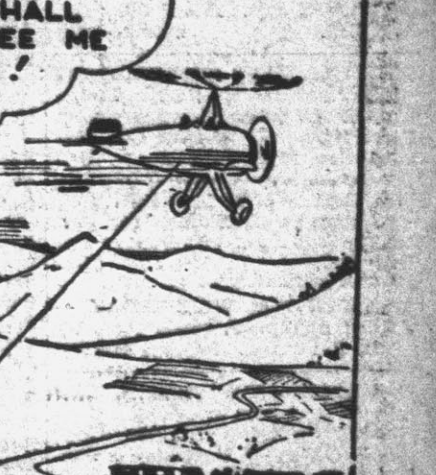
SUDDENLY THE GYROPLANE DROPS TOWARDS THE GROUND!-- A ROPE IS THROWN OUT AND THE LONE FIGURE ON THE GROUND RUNS TOWARDS ITS LOOSED END, GRASPS IT AND HANGS ON.



THE ROTORS ON THE GYRO SPIN WITH INCREASING SPEED-- THE SHIP RISES SHARPLY-- BEFORE THE AMAZED GUARDS WU FANG IS SUDDENLY OUT OF RANGE.



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JUST IMAGINE—How the attention of Johnny Puleo can wander down the fairway when shapely Audrey Korn is at the left is just one of those mysteries of Hollywood, where they both appeared for a golf match—Audrey as a caddy, oh yeah? The match, between 4'5", Puleo and 7'4" Lockhard Martin, was staged over the Rancho Country club course.

PHANTOMS TO MEET TARBORO

Team In Fine Shape For Tomorrow's Opening Tilt

The Green Phantom baseball nine which has been shaping itself into a scrappy and aggressive team for the past three weeks, will go to Tarboro tomorrow and engage the Serpents in a non-conference tilt. This will be the first game of the season for the locals and expectations are that it will be a better-than-average classic.

Resuming baseball, which has been absent from the Greenville High School sports roster for the past year, the Phantoms look good to Coach Farley, leaving him with numerous hopefuls for every position. Probably the brightest spot on the team is the infield, which has been showing up exceptionally well.

The Tarboro boys make a return game with the Greens, Thursday afternoon in the Guy Smith stadium.

The likelihood is that Farley will start John Salsed at the catcher's position; Troy Riddle, first base; Hubert Musselwhite, second base; Larry Brown, short stop; Cecil Crawford, third base; Henry Andrews, left field; Gene Johnson, center field; Thornton Taylor, right field and George Garrett, pitcher.

Bethel Boy Wins By A Knockout

Willis Odom, of Bethel, knocked out Lewis Stewart, of Wilmington in the last round of an eight round bout staged in the memorial building at Kinston. Yesterday's bout was Odom's third entry in the ring and his third victory.

Hot Game. Winston-Salem, April 7.—(AP)—Hanes Knitters and Hanes Hosiery rival semi-pro baseball teams, got together in a red-hot game yesterday. In fact, it was so hot the game was called in the fourth because of fire.

Flames under the grandstand sent 500 fans scurrying from their seats. The fire destroyed the grandstand, left field bleachers, a bus and three automobiles.

Yesterday's Results

Washington (a) 6 Philadelphia (n) 3
Chicago (n) 6 Chicago (a) 3 (five innings)
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Milwaukee (a) 8 Boston (n) 3.

GOLF'S GREATS GET TOGETHER

FDR Puts Stamp Of Approval on War-time Golf

By ROMNEY WHEELER
Atlantic City, April 7.—(AP)—Golf's greats got together here today for the Masters' Golf Tournament, and set a double helping of cheerful news to start them off.

First was an announcement by Ed Dudley, head of the Professional Golfers Association, that President Roosevelt had given golf a wartime go-ahead, along with baseball and other recreational pursuits.

Second was an announcement by Dudley that the P.G.A.'s 2,300 members have pledged to raise \$200,000 for wartime benefits and relief.

Dudley made public a letter from Stephen E. Farley, secretary to the President, transmitting to him the President's opinion that with reasonable limits he believed the war effort would not be hampered but actually improved by sensible participation in healthful pursuits. The President said his comment applied to general recreation and amusement during the war effort.

Fred Corcoran, P.G.A. tournament manager, said the association's golf stars would engage in as many benefit matches as possible for Red Cross and other war activities. To insure adequate amounts for charity, he said, prospective promoters will be required to guarantee at least \$500 to the designated war agency before the P.G.A. will accept co-sponsorship.

Meanwhile, some 50 veteran golf campaigners set their sights for the exciting par-72 Augusta National course in practice rounds prior to the Masters' Tourney April 9-12.

Hottest prospects were Henry Picard of Oklahoma City, who batted out 86 yesterday, and Denny Shute of Chicago, who was credited with a practice score of 65.

Byron Nelson, nominated by his pro-golfing colleagues as the best

Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bleu Springs, Tex. — If next Tuesday in Boston is a bright sunny day, Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics will be very happy. On every dark, cold day, however, Harry Walker has a good chance to be the club's right fielder as does Musial. Walker, up from Columbus, has hit at a .400 clip this spring while Musial is near the .300 mark.

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Louisville, Ky. — Manager Bill McKechnie says his Cincinnati Reds are all set everywhere but in center field and he declares he is not worried about conditions there. "I am going to keep alternating Harry Craft and Mike McCormick until I see enough to convince me one way or the other," he says.

Norfolk, Va. — The Brooklyn Dodgers are not cheering news from the hospital where first baseman Dolph Camilli and second baseman Rilly Herman are patients. The doctor said he could not promise that either player would be in the opening lineup next Tuesday.

Aurora, Ga. — Manager Bucky Harris of the Washington Senators has revised his plans concerning rookie outfielder Alex Kysmak. He will be retained, at least temporarily, because he has been showing up better in all departments than Roberto Ortiz, who was slated for a utility job.

Jacksonville, Fla. — Manager Hans Lobert of the Philadelphia Phils still is willing to lose exhibition games to test his rookies. Shortstop Bill Burich became rattled yesterday against the Washington Senators and lost a chance for a double play that might have turned the Phil loss into a triumph.

Sanford, Fla. — The Boston Braves break camp today and head for Jacksonville, Fla., where Manager Ben Hoan will have a warm-up bet in the gallery. Shot Ben Hoan, winner of two out of three starts in the Carolinas, took a half-hearted 34 for nine holes and then headed for the showers.

ager, Casey Stengel, will pit his charges against the Naval Flyers, directed by Lieut. George Barushaw. The former Philadelphia Athletics hurler has two Boston boys on his team, Joe Walsh, who had a tryout with Red Sox, and Bob Leahy of Boston University.

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Give Thought To Kentucky Derby

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—(AP)—With the 88th running of the Kentucky Derby less than four weeks away, experts have begun to check warhorses, feedlot information, pedigree papers and other data in an effort to pick the fastest steed which will parade in the post at Churchill Downs May 9.

One of the first to climb out on a limb was "Rock" Weaver, Louisville Times sportswriter.

As 12 most likely starters Weaver chose Albee, Bonested, Sam Aron, Rhee, Ma, Dell, Dyer, Arnold, Bright, Willie, Withers, Dan-natch, Shut Out, Boot and Spur and Valinda Crohan.

Then Weaver picked a second dozen as possible starters—American Wolf, First Middle, Solberg, Sam, Joe, Collant, Laddie, More Than Few, Clearmont, Hollywood Patriot, Pair Call, Jean Ferrante and Ramilies.

Alas, although still an enigma, is rated the horse to beat, along with Reunited, his flamingo conqueror, in Weaver's book.

Says Club Harmony Secret Of Success
Nashville, Tenn., April 7.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio has his own recipe for repeated success of those New York Yankees.

"We've got good hitting and good pitching and a good defense," the champions' centerfielder said, "but another great factor is club harmony. Soreheads don't stay on our lot very long no matter how good they are."

"And another thing the regulars treat the rookies just like anybody else."

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BABY CHICKS THAT LIVE AND grow. Hatched in large electric incubators. Deliveries each Tuesday. Eggs, set each Monday, \$5.50 per tray of 150 eggs. Place order, now. Neelbeck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 8-3 Mo.

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W. R. SUMRELL—SHOE REPAIR shop and bicycle repair shop. Bicycles painted, 124 W. Fifth St., next to Baker-Davis Hardware Store. 16-17

FOR RENT, CHEAP, ONE BRICK service station on New Bern road, near Bell's Fork. Will sell stock and give possession at once. J. L. Branch, R.F.D. 2, Greenville, N. C. 7-31

IT'S TIME TO PLANT YOUR permanent lawn now. Call us for prices and estimates. We are glad to loan our customers a seed sower and roller. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 16-17

POULTRY WANTED — HIGHEST cash prices at all times for your poultry and eggs. Pitt Poultry Co., Dial 2227. Mar 24-1 mo.

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SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY — Fried Applejacks, Chess Pies, Vitamin B-1 Bread. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE — SIX ROOM NEGRO dwelling. A good investment. Cash or terms. See today. Call 3728—Godfrey P. Oakley—J. B. Oakley & Son, Insurance-Real Estate. 2-61

ANNOUNCEMENT — ELEANOR Beauty Shoppe now open—109 E. 5th St., Phone 4310. Shampoo and Finger Wave, 50c; Permanents, \$2.75 up. 1-101

WANTED—MAN FOR GROCERY department. Must be honest and willing to work. Apply Reid's Store. 7-31

WANTED—THREE ROOM FURNISHED apartment, May 1. Write "B. C.", care Reflector, Box 408. 6-21

FOR RENT — A COMFORTABLE apartment for small family. Available April 15th. Call 3712. P. C. Goodson. 7-eod-31

FOR SALE — A NUMBER-ONE milch cow, with young calf, giving 4 to 5 gallons of milk per day. L. G. Briley, Greenville, R. 5, on Pactolus Road, near Parker Chapel. 6-21

FOR RENT—ONE 3-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment, 210 Rotary Ave. Call 3439 between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m.

FOR SALE—CLEANEST 1940 FORD in town—Deluxe tudor, low mileage, good rubber, equipped with radio. See Jack Warren at Blount-Harvey Shoe Dept. 6-31

HAVE YOUR PEANUTS SHELLED on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Blount Fertilizer Co. Mar. 10-Tue-Thu-Sat-2 wk.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY AS stenographer in lawyer's office. Phone 3531 or 3676-1.

Grain Market

Chicago, April 7.—(AP)—An attempt to extend the grain market's recovery failed today although cereal prices were fractionally higher at times, led by corn and oats, feeding grains which responded to another advance in hog values. Wheat closed 4-5/8 lower than yesterday. May 12 1/2-3/4, July 12 1/2-3/4, corn unchanged to 1/4 higher. May 88 1/2, July 90 1/2; oats 1/4 higher; rye 1/4 lower; soybeans 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher.

London Admits Destroyer Loss

London, April 7.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced today that the British destroyer Havock had been wrecked off the coast of French Tunisia.

Only one sailor lost his life in the wreck. The destroyer, which was carrying the 1,540-ton vessel was a total loss. The rest of the normal crew of 145 were believed safe. (The Italians claimed they had sunk the Havock.)

The eight-year old warship participated in the destruction of six German merchant ships and the munitions ship Ravensfeldt at Narvik April 19, 1940.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 7.—(AP)—An assortment of specialties managed to keep Monday's stock market rally going today but many leaders showed a notable lack of follow-through stamina.

Dealings were slack throughout, transfers for the five hours running around 300,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduction	34 1/2
Al Chas and Dye	127
Alis Chas Mfg	26 1/2
Am Can	62 1/2
Am Car Fdy	29 1/2
Am Pow and Lt	4 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	29 1/2
Am Sug Ref	17 1/2
A T and T	40
Am Tob B	25 1/2
Anacostia	19
A C L	23 1/2
AU Ref	18 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	12 1/2
Bendix Aviat	26 1/2
Beth Stl	59 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18
Borden	16 1/2
Briggs Mfg	19
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Cannon Mills	32 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	34 1/2
Ches and O	20 1/2
Chrysler	55 1/2
Coca Cola	67
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consolid Edis	11 1/2
Con Oil	23 1/2
Cont Can	45 1/2
Corn Prod	7 1/2
Curtiss Wright	61 1/2
Dow Chem	102
Dupont	113 1/2
Eastman Kod	117 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	24 1/2
Freestone	14 1/2
Freeport Sul	24 1/2
Gen Elec	29
Gen Flood	34 1/2
Gen Mot	37 1/2
Goodrich	15 1/2
Goodyear	14
Int Harvest	43 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	62 1/2
Kennecott	22 1/2
Libby O P G I	22 1/2
Liggett and Myers B	59 1/2
Loews	39 1/2
Lorillard	12 1/2
Louis and Nash	67 1/2
Mont Ward	26 1/2
Nash Kev	5 1/2
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	20 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
NY Cent	7 1/2
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Pac Mills	17 1/2
Packard	24 1/2
Param Pix	13 1/2
Penny J C	65 1/2
Penn RR	21 1/2
Peppi Cola	19 1/2
Phillips Pet	33 1/2
Pullman	24 1/2
Pure Oil	21 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Stl	16 1/2
Reynolds B	32 1/2
Seab A L	3-16
Sears	48 1/2
Son Ry	15 1/2
Sperry	27 1/2
Sid Brands	3
Std Oil N J	34
Tex Co	32 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	31 1/2
Un Carb	60 1/2
Unit Air	31 1/2
Unit Corp	9-32
Unit Drug	5
US Ind Alco	20
US Rub	15 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
US Steel	50 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Warner Pic	4 1/2
Western Union	26 1/2
Woolworth	24 1/2
Yell T and C	12
Total Sales	308,320

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Is Hoover Next?

Sunday night it was Marvin K. Blount's car that was stolen and later recovered, less tires and wheels. Last night Miss Annie Moore, secretary to Mr. Blount, had the spare tire stolen from her car, which led Hoover Taft, Blount's law partner, to declare today that in addition to keeping his car under lock and key he was thinking of sitting up with it at night. "It would be just too bad if the thieves put us all on our feet," declared Hoover.

Makes Report On Old Paper Drive

The waste paper salvage campaign being conducted throughout the schools of the county had netted more than 72 tons today, according to a report issued by R. C. Rankin, chairman of the drive in this county.

Totals to date from the various schools of the county and the names of the students mentioned for meritorious service in connection with last week's collections follow:

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Retired Officer Responsible for Many Inventions

New York, April 7.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske, 67, retired naval officer whose heroism on the seas was second only to his genius for inventing efficiency devices for the warships that sailed them, died last night.

Failing health had caused his confinement to his hotel suite for two months. A daughter, Caroline Harper Fiske, survives.

In the 42-year span of his naval career, Fiske was a combination sailor-fighter-inventor-strategist. No dreamy-eyed armchair admiral, he foresaw even before the World war the value of a naval force and fought tooth-and-nail for it. It was for the navy that he invented, among other things, the aerial torpedo, the radio-guided torpedo plane, the electrically-actuated battleship turret, an electric range-finder, an electric ammunition hoist.

It was for the navy, too, that he waged a bitter word-battle with former Navy Secretary Josephus Daniels, who had frowned on his every effort to increase naval strength, over the admiral's contention in 1915 that the navy had been reduced "to a wholly ineffective state."

Despite his feud with Daniels, Fiske, at the time of his retirement in 1916, was generally considered one of the most brilliant officers the navy ever produced.

As navigator of the Petrel in the battle of Manila Bay, he was cited by Admiral Dewey for "heroic conduct" when, using his newly-invented stadimeter, a supplement to his range-finder, he stood in an exposed position of the Petrel and calmly took the ranges of the Spanish ships.

At various times he commanded the Minneapolis, the Arkansas and the Tennessee; in 1912 he was in command of the First, Third and Fifth divisions of the Atlantic fleet, and the following year he was appointed aide for operations, a post corresponding to chief of staff in the army.

Besides his active service as an officer, and his inventions on which he obtained more than 60 patents, Fiske found time to write many books about the navy, always urging an adequate air arm.

Planes, he said as long as 10 years ago, would be invaluable in protecting the Philippines, whose vulnerability he often had proclaimed.

Blount Manager Pays Visit Here

W. C. Morse, of Elizabeth City, campaign manager for Marvin K. Blount in the Pasquotank area of the district, paid a visit to Greenville yesterday and declared he was well pleased with the growing strength he was finding in behalf of Blount's candidacy for Congress.

"Mr. Blount is going to get a substantial vote in my county," Mr. Morse said, "and in order to offset his growing strength the Bonner forces have circulated reports down there that Blount won't even carry his home county of Pitt. That's why I'm here today because I wanted to find out first hand how things looked in Pitt in order that my people might know the truth. I have talked to a lot of people since my arrival here and I find that the rumors that have been spreading down our way are without foundation. I am sure that Pitt county is going to do everything possible for its native son and with the help we can give him from the outside we are going to send Marvin Blount to Congress."

Mr. Morse is a former state representative, a former judge of recorder's court at Elizabeth City and was Governor Broughton's campaign manager in Pasquotank during the gubernatorial campaign.

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Shelby, April 7.—(AP)—Funeral services for Second Lieutenant George Loris Dover, 25, of Shelby, who was killed Friday with four others in a bomber crash in Rhode Island, were held here today.

Dover, son of George Dover, a mail carrier, was the first casualty from Cleveland county in the second World War. He was the pilot of the bomber.

A squad from a State Guard unit fired a salute at the cemetery members of the American Legion post were honorary pallbearers.

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County Board Met In Session Monday

In addition to approving the county's purchase of U. S. Treasury certificates as reported in yesterday's Reflector, the county board of commissioners in session yesterday heard reports of various county departments and took action on a matter dealing with an improvement loan to the Pactolus school and requested the state highway force to aid in the keeping up of a community road in the Sheldermine section of the county.

County Superintendent of Schools D. H. Conley, appeared before the board and advised that a recent \$5,000 loan obtained by the Grifton school from the state fund would not be used at this time and he requested the transfer of the loan to the Pactolus school for improvement of building and equipment. The board took favorable action on the request and the improvements in the Pactolus school will be put into effect.

A petition was presented to the board requesting state aid on a community road in the Sheldermine area running from the W. O. White farm near Sheldermine and connecting with the Sheldermine-Black Jack road. It was pointed out that this was a road valuable for community service and while the state was not being asked to take over the road it was desired that its force give aid in keeping the road in a passable condition. The commissioners acted upon the petition and will formally make the request to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Rankin Makes Report On Tobacco Outlook

In his first spring report on tobacco growing conditions R. C. Rankin, supervisor of sales of the local tobacco market, today pointed out that plants were thriving and he predicted a good growing season and early transplanting based on present favorable weather conditions.

Today's report in part says: "Tobacco plants have good color; they are healthy and thriving and present prospects for an ample supply are better than they have been in a number of years. That's the opinion of the majority of growers in the Eastern belt."

"During the past two weeks plants have shown a normal growth, and with ploughing and other farm work progressing at a satisfactory rate, growers are predicting planting dates, or the beginning of the planting season, ranging from April 20 in the southern counties to May 1-7 in the northern sections of the belt. This is earlier than the planting dates of the 1941 season. General satisfaction prevails over existing conditions. Only one report, from Ormond township in Greene county, comes blue mold. Other complaints are because of weeds, plants being too thick on the bed, especially those beds that have been re-sown, and because of the weather which had been a little on the cool side."

Thirty Killed By Ammunition Blast

Cairo, April 7.—(AP)—Thirty persons, including eight British soldiers were killed Sunday by an explosion of captured Italian ammunition on a lighter wharf near the Suez Canal, it was disclosed today.

Eighty Egyptian workers were injured.

The ammunition was being unloaded from a captured Italian supply ship.

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