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DEFENDERS OF BATAAN FALLING BACK

Way Cleared For Agreement Between India - Britain

NEW DEFENSE FORMULA WILL BE PRESENTED

Congress Party Works Out Plan Whereby India Could Take Up Her Full Part In War; President's Emissary Played A Prominent Part

By H. R. STIMSON New Delhi, India, April 8. (AP)—A new formula for handling Indian defense was reported worked out today at an All-India Congress party committee session and semi-official sources declared that the way might yet be cleared for a settlement under which India would attain a national government and take up her full part in the war.

It was intimated that Louis Johnson, former United States assistant secretary of war who came here as President Roosevelt's personal emissary, had played a prominent part as mediator in averting a deadlock on Britain's offer to the Indians. Tonight, however, the working committee of the All-India Congress conference, big Moslem organization, adopted a resolution declaring the British proposals unacceptable in their present form. The committee stated that the proposals must be modified so that no province would be permitted to remain out of the proposed Indian union.

The Moslems contended that the Cripps proposals as they now stand would impair the solidarity and unity of the Indian people. Meanwhile the situation as regards the Hindus seemed brighter. The new plan for dealing with responsibility for defense, heretofore stumbling block in the way of the Congress party acceptance of the autonomy proposal, was said to have developed at a morning session of the party's working committee.

The plan was said to have been turned over to party leaders, and the committee continued in session earlier a deadlock had threatened to wreck Sir Stafford Cripps' mission to India as Britain's amended offer to appoint an Indian as the country's defense minister fell short of nationalist demands. Only two possibilities, apparently, remained to give the negotiations for post-war Indian dominion status a new lease on life—that an eagerness on both sides for an agreement might produce satisfactory terms or that United States influence might be brought to bear on the involved situation.

This, briefly, is a synopsis of the bargaining which has created another "final" phase in the deal for Indian independence.

Seeking India's out war support now, Britain has sent Cripps to New Delhi as her emissary with an offer of dominion status after the war.

There were two strings: Britain must hold control of India's defenses for the duration, India could take it or leave it.

India said no.

The All-India Congress party, the potent voice of the Hindu majority, and the Moslem league, strongest spokesman of 77,000,000 minority Moslems, have been India's defenses against the Japanese enemy already threatening from the Bay of Bengal. That was the main pitfall. There also was inner dissension among the Indian factions, the minorities fearful of Hindu dominance in a new dominion and the Hindus adamant that India remain an entity, not divided in separate federations as Britain suggested.

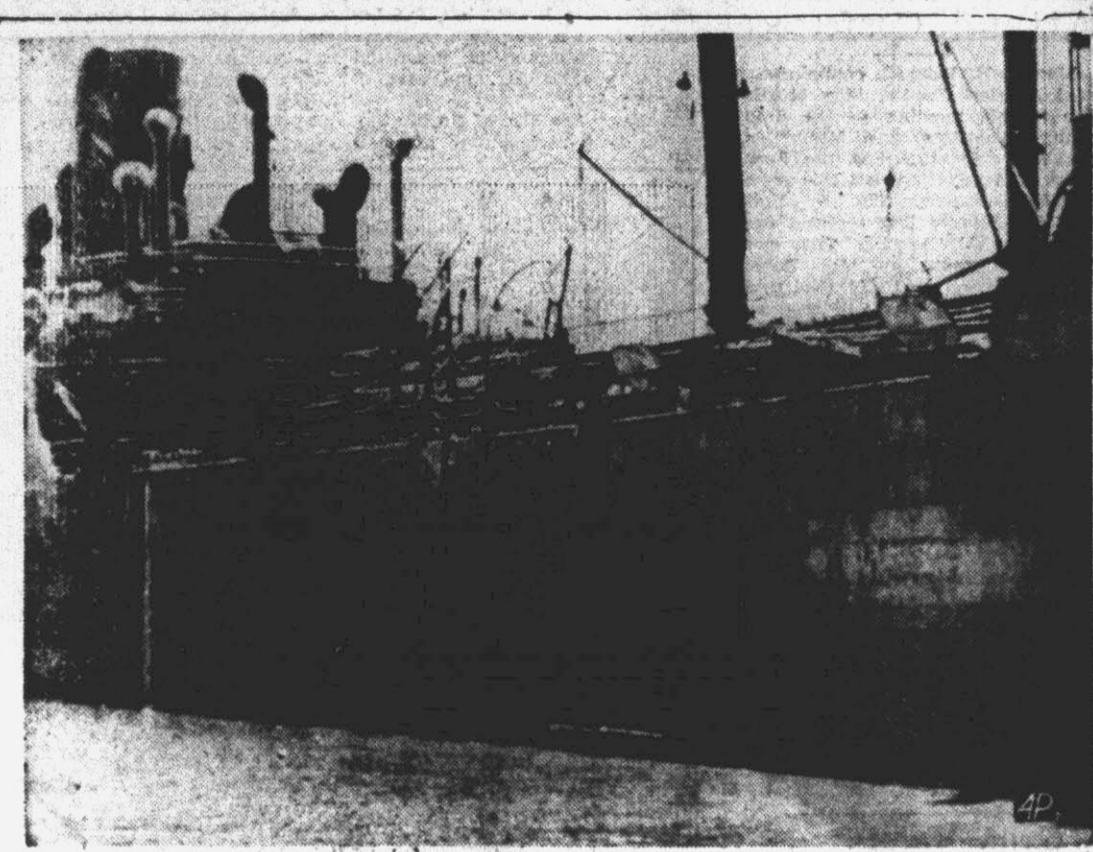
Britain modified her original offer yesterday with the concession that an Indian become India's defense minister. It has failed to break the deadlock.

The Congress, answer was to be (Continued on page six)

Earthquake

Pasadena, Calif., April 8.—(AP)—An earthquake described as "very severe" was recorded today on instruments at Pasadena Institute of Technology. Seismologists said it began at 8:54.40 a. m. (PWT) and was continuing with intensity an hour later. It distance was estimated at about 7,500 miles, in an undetermined direction.

Torpedoed Ship Re-Boarded By Crew, Brought to Port



This damaged Panamaian ship was shelled for two hours and then torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Caribbean—but next day, the crew re-boarded the ship and brought her safely into port at Mobile, Ala. Note the yawning hole left in the side of the vessel by the lone torpedo. Eight of the crew of 59 were reported lost.

Back Home

While official reports were lacking pending receipt of army records, 18 of the 116 white soldiers who left this county on Monday were said to have been turned down by army examiners because of physical defects, and to have returned home. Draft board officials stated this morning that until official reports from the examining officers were received the boards would not know exactly how many of the men were accepted for service. A complete list of the men actually inducted into the service will be published as soon as the reports are received.

GEN. MARSHALL NOW IN LONDON

Chief of Staff And Harry Hopkins On Important Trip

By ROBERT E. BUNELLE London, April 8.—(AP)—The United States army's chief of staff, General George C. Marshall, and Harry Hopkins, chairman of the British-American munitions assignments board, arrived in London today for talks with Britain's leaders. The arrival of Gen. Marshall comes on the heels of reports circulated in London that the bulk of the American army is training for a mass invasion of the continent.

These reports, published in London newspapers only yesterday, said the Americans and British eventually would strike together at the heart of industrial Germany through France.

Thousands of Americans already are training in Northern Ireland. London observers on hearing the news that the chief of staff of the U. S. army was here predicted that high strategy talks would be on his agenda.

It was assumed Hopkins would take part in these as one of President Roosevelt's closest advisers. His official capacity, Hopkins would have the last word in military talks involving supplies.

This will be the first meeting between Marshall and Britain's new chief of staff, General Sir Alan Brooke.

An announcement said Hopkins and Marshall would hold a press conference at 7:15 p. m. (1:15 p. m. eastern war time).

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Isle Of Malta Subjected Continuous Nazi Raids

Island Experiences Its 2,000th Air Raid Alarm

Valletta, Malta, April 8.—(AP)—Massed German bombers pounding on "round-the-clock relays gave this bomb-shaken British island strong-hold its heaviest air attack of the war yesterday and touched off the 2000th air raid alarm in Malta since Italy entered the conflict.

Four German planes were reported destroyed—two Junkers dive bombers and two escorting fighters. Another Junkers dive bomber was said to have been probably destroyed, and two planes were damaged in the hours of intense raiding.

Preliminary reports indicated the casualties were "not heavy considering the scale of the bombing," an official said.

The Germans struck from many directions to confuse the alert ground crews and the chain of Nazi planes penetrated intense high and low-level anti-aircraft barrages to unload bombs on airdromes and the harbor.

Even the hardy residents of Malta, who are confident that their patron, Saint Paul, still protects the island on which he reputedly was shipwrecked, noted the unprecedented ferocity of the raid as bomb explosions shook buildings and echoed through the centuries old rock caves used as shelters.

There was no indication of the number of planes but observers expressed belief that some Nazi crews are making three or four trips across the Malta channel. The British island is only 60 miles south of air fields based on Sicily.

The rock shelters, sufficient to care for the bulk of the 273,000 population of the 120 square-mile island helped the Maltese stand up to the raids but the attacks have exacted their tolls. The official death list for March showed 230 killed, the heaviest monthly death total yet recorded here.

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WAR PROFITS TALK HALTED

Senate Postpones Hearing on Matter Until April 16

By JOHN W. HENDERSON Washington, April 8.—(AP)—Congress, still much at odds on the most effective way to limit war profits, postponed today further controversy on the question until April 16.

The house originally approved a flat six per cent limitation, but the Senate decided after much discussion yesterday to vest discretionary authority over profits in the secretary of war, secretary of navy and chairman of the Maritime Commission.

The Senate wrote its decision into the \$19,212,773,260 war appropriation bill, and returned the measure to the House for ultimate adjustment of the differences of opinion on the profit curb issue.

Such discussions, however, will not start until next week for the Senate, after acting on the bill, started its delayed Easter recess. Leaders said that because of the current recess agreements in both chambers, it would not be possible for a joint House-Senate conference committee to meet on the big war appropriation bill until April 16.

The profit-curb proposal adopted was a compromise between demands that no limitation be legally imposed but that the question be met by taxation, and contentions that a rigid scale of limitations should be attached to the pending measure. Following an unusual procedure, the Senate approved appointment of all members of the subcommittee in charge of the bill to take part in the conference with the House, and leaders said the House would (Continued on Page Four)

REDS MAKING MORE HEADWY AGAINST NAZIS

Smash Across Dnieper River In Furious Drive

SIGNS OF MAJOR PUSH TO SOUTH

Malta And Alexandria Subjected To Heavy Bombings; British Pushed Back In Libya; Submarine Activities In Atlantic Increased

(By The Associated Press) Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, arrived in London today on the heels of British reports that the bulk of the American army was training for a mass invasion of continental Europe.

Recent dispatches have suggested that if the British and American forces should open a second front, as repeatedly urged by Russia, they might attack along the French channel coast or through Norway.

One Russian war front, Soviet dispatches reported that Red army troops had smashed across the upper Dnieper river in a furious climactic drive to pinch off the German "escape corridor" from Moscow which has now been narrowed to 30 miles.

Dispatches said the crossing was made in the face of vast Nazi fortifications between Dorogobuzh and Durovo, 50 miles east of Smolensk and 180 miles west of Moscow.

Durovo, on the old Napoleonic highway from Moscow to Smolensk, was said to be threatened.

Meanwhile, signs of a major new campaign brewing in the Middle East were seen in a series of violent Axis assaults that ranged from North Africa through Egypt and Malta to the Russian Crimea.

With spring mud and snow bogging the battlefields and central Russia, these significant reports indicated that Adolf Hitler may be preparing a drive to the south.

Africa—A London spokesman intimated that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis armies had started a new offensive, breaking the weeks-old stalemate on the Libyan desert front 100 miles southwest of Tobruk.

Advices reaching London said 125,000 Axis troops supported by 30 squadrons of aircraft were on the move in what may be the opening of a spring drive to conquer Egypt and smash through east of Suez toward Russia's southern flank.

These advices said Gen. Rommel had two German armored divisions, an Italian armored division and six infantry divisions to hurl against the British, who have been weakened by the departure of Australian veterans from North Africa to fight in defense of their homeland.

Both the German and Italian high commands said British advance forces had been pushed back in the new surge of fighting.

Egypt—Axis warplanes again pounded Britain's great naval base at Alexandria this morning, following up yesterday's attack in which 52 persons were killed and 80 wounded in the heaviest raid of the year.

Malta—Massed German bombers gave the British island stronghold its worst attack of the war yesterday and touched off the 2,000th alarm at the bomb-spattered Mediterranean base since June, 1940. Four Nazi planes were reported destroyed and three others damaged.

Crimea—Soviet dispatches said the Germans launched a heavy attack (Continued on Page Six)

Jap Air Bombs Fire New Guinea Airport



Flames and clouds of smoke bill up from the ruins of a Guinea Airways hangar at Salamaua on the island of New Guinea after it was set afire during a Japanese bombing raid.

Indicate Discontinuance Passenger Train Service

Long Threatened Removal of Trains by ACL Expected

That this section might be without any Atlantic Coast Line passenger service before the end of this month was indicated today by reports that post offices here and at Kingston had received notice from the Railway Mail Service of the Post Office Department to seek bids on the establishment of star routes for the handling of mail now being sent and received to and from this area by the passenger train. Under the notices the star route service would become effective April 25, indicating that the train service might be discontinued after that date.

The matter of removal of passenger train service by the company has been up for discussion almost continuously for a period of three or more years and sometime ago the North Carolina Utilities Commission granted permission for discontinuance of the service. Following the ruling of the commission, business firms from the eastern counties that would be affected by removal of the trains gave notice of appeal of the case to court and the matter was scheduled to be heard in Superior Court in Edgecombe county. Previously the businessmen had appeared before the Utilities Commission and protested against the removal on the grounds that it was a public necessity from the standpoint of mail and express service, as well as passenger service. Pending official notice as to whether the call for bids by the Post Office Department meant the removal of the trains on that date there was no statement today as to what further action, if any, would be taken to compel the railroad company to continue its present service.

The star routes proposed in today's notice to the post offices provide for one round-trip daily between Washington and Tarboro by way of Greenville; one round-trip from Kingston to Greenville; and two round-trips daily between Greenville, Stokes and Pactivus. The Stokes, Pactivus route would provide morning and afternoon service to these points on week days and morning service on Sundays.

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TWO VESSELS SUNK BY SUBS

Survivors Tell Harrowing Story Of Sub Attacks

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—(AP)—Enemy submarines shelled and torpedoed two additional American merchantmen off the coast last week with the probable loss of 36 lives, the navy announced today.

A savage rain of shellfire sank a small freighter the night of April 2, killing 17 crewmen and leaving 10 or 11 missing, three survivors reported on landing here from a rescue ship.

Two nights later a pair of torpedoes turned a medium-sized vessel into an inferno. Twenty-eight survivors reported on their arrival in a rescue ship that nine of their mates were missing.

Ordinary Seaman Ernest Cartwright, 29, of Norfolk, survivor of the first attack, said he believed his shipmates were killed by the submersible's heavy shelling. He estimated that between 500 and 1,000 shells were fired at the ship at a range of some 600 yards.

Talking from a bed in the U. S. Marine hospital where he was treated for a wound in the right arm from a shell fragment, Cartwright said he saved his life by "crawling on my stomach" on the deck after the attack began.

He said he helped lower the port lifeboat, crawled across the deck of the starboard boat and helped to launch that. He then jumped overboard.

"I tried to get under the water when the shells came close but my life belt kept me up," he said, adding that the shells looked like "balls of fire" coming across the water.

Cartwright later boarded the starboard lifeboat and found in it four dead men and two live ones—Sabino Gomez, fireman, and Jack Burrows, mess boy, both of Providence, R. I. Cartwright and the messboy rode away from the ship. "The water in the boat was up to my waist because the plug had not been (Continued on Page Six)

Claim Capture of Many Prisoners

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Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts) April 8.—(AP)—Imperial headquarters said today that Japanese forces on Java had captured 82,618 prisoners, including 885 Americans.

The announcement said 66,209 of the prisoners were Dutch, 10,636 British and 4,890 Australians. The Japanese said their cleanup on the island had netted the 177 warplanes, 1,059 tanks and armored cars, and large quantities of artillery, small arms and equipment. Imperial headquarters said Japanese losses in the Java battle were 65 killed and 1,704 wounded.

WITHDREW TO NEW POSITION DURING NIGHT

New Defense Lines Taken Up After Jap Penetration; Military Men Believe Defenders Might Stem New All-Out Enemy Drive

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—A general withdrawal of the American-Filipino forces in Bataan to new defensive positions because of Japanese penetration of their line was announced today by the War Department.

The troops under Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright withdrew last night to "a previously prepared defense position," a communique said, in order to rectify the penetrated line.

Officials said there was no immediate indication of the extent of the withdrawal, but it apparently was accomplished in orderly fashion. The Japanese, with greatly superior forces numerically, have been hammering constantly at the line since Saturday, supported by tanks, heavy artillery fire and aerial bombardment, and strafing of the defending troops.

A break through in the line has been expected by officials here since the major assault started five days ago, and apparently General Wainwright had prepared a new line before the concentrated assaults of the enemy could convert the break into a disastrous rout.

The communique also confirmed previous dispatches from India reporting that seven American army heavy bombers carried out a successful raid April 3 on the Harbor of Rangoon, Burma, damaging docks and port facilities and starting large fires.

The text of the communique, No. 181, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m., eastern war time: "1. Philippine theater:

"In order to rectify the line in Bataan which had been penetrated by the Japanese, our troops withdrew during the night of April 7 to a previously prepared defensive position.

Confirming previous press dispatches Major General Lewis H. Brereton reports in a delayed message that seven American army heavy bombers of the flying fortress type carried out a successful raid on the harbor of Rangoon on April 3. Several tons of bombs were dropped, damaging docks and port facilities. Three large fires were started. Light anti-aircraft fire from Japanese batteries was encountered but none of our planes was hit.

"There is nothing to report from other areas."

There was a chance that General Wainwright might stem the Japanese tide, military men said.

Japanese strength available for the Luzon campaign has been estimated at one full army, at least. This would be from two to six infantry divisions which, together with heavy artillery and other troops, would number from 100,000 to 135,000 officers and men, far superior to the defending forces.

The divisions themselves would be the attacking units. Each would have one tank company, 6,000 rifles, 380 light machine guns, 62 heavy machine-guns, 20 37-mm guns, 16 70-mm guns, 36 75mm guns, and twelve 105-mm howitzers.

Officers familiar with Japanese tactics say the normal attack would consist of frontal, direct pressure to hold the enemy while a column maneuvered to strike at a flank. This is the phase of the fighting which apparently has been developing over the past four days. The late day communique of the war department described it thus:

"Superior enemy forces, supported by tanks and artillery, continue to attack the center of our line in Bataan. The Japanese have thrown fresh reserves into the fighting and have made some additional progress (Continued on Page Six)

New Outbreaks Against Germans

Against Germans

Vichy, France, April 8.—(AP)—The Paris newspaper Le Matin reported today that 27 persons were brought to trial there yesterday on charges of terrorist attacks against German occupation forces and "French political groups."

In the last case of such trials, the newspaper recalled, a German military court sentenced seven persons to death. The present trials were expected to last a week.

Even as the case got underway, a new terrorist attack was reported in Tours where a bomb was hurled into a local headquarters of the National Popular Assembly organization of Marcel Deat, proponent of collaboration with the Germans. The bomber escaped on a bicycle.

Blue Mold

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The first appearance of blue mold among tobacco plants in Pitt county this season was reported by the local farm agent's office today. The mold was said to have been found in the plant beds of H. Benson Hudson, of Grifton, but the report did not state the intensity of the infection.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kyzer have moved from Oak Terrace apartments to 421 Harding street.

Miss Mattie Perkins of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

Mr. Charlie Perkins of Portsmouth, Va., spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

To Speak on Cancer Control. Dr. S. M. Crisp will speak on "Cancer Control" on Thursday morning at 10:45 over WGTC.

T. L. Class To Meet. The T. E. L. class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. E. L. Perkins Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Passes Examination. Wilbur Brown of McDill Field, Tampa, Fla., who has passed his examination as aviation cadet, is at home awaiting orders to report at an army aviation school.

Undergoes Operation. Master Glenn "Sonny" Scott underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning in Pitt General Hospital.

To Act As Judge of Contest. Mr. A. L. Dittmer of the college faculty will act as judge in the Wilson district preliminary music contest in Rocky Mount on Thursday.

Mrs. McGlohon Honored. Mrs. Joseph Dixon McGlohon, Jr., a recent bride of Winterville, was honored Saturday afternoon when Mrs. M. T. Speir and Mrs. Vernon Cox entertained at a reception at the attractive home of Mrs. Cox in Winterville.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Speir and introduced to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. Vernon Cox, Mrs. McGlohon, the honoree, Mrs. Roy T. Cox, mother of the bride, and Mrs. W. A. Forbes, aunt of the groom. Mrs. R. E. Davenport directed guests to the gift room, where Mrs. C. D. Ward presided. Guests were then shown to the dining room where Miss Janie Blair Cox, sister of the bride, seated at the table, served ices, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Forbes, Jr., and Miss Rosalie Bullock, who served individual cakes beautifully decorated with white filices and salted nuts.

Upon leaving the dining room guests were registered and goodbyes said to Mrs. Dennis McLawhorn.

The home was beautiful with its decorations of iris, azaleas and carnations. The dining table was especially lovely with its imported cover and centerpiece of white carnations, bridal wreath and smilax flanked by tall white tapers in silver holders.

Those receiving were presented lovely corsages by the hostesses. About seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.

Social Calendar

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 McGowan, with Mrs. McGowan 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.

8:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

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

8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

The Virgin Islands were bought from Denmark in 1917 for \$25,000,000.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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That New Bern will have a public library is only a question of a short period.

Greenville might take steps in the same direction. A public library for Greenville would mean more for Greenville than a cotton factory. Frequently the question is asked why do so many of the boys who are raised in Greenville turn out bad. One answer would be, that there is so little inducement for them to do otherwise, while on the other hand, there are many and great opportunities for going to the bad. A public library and reading room attached where young men and women may go and spend profitably and pleasantly a part of their leisure time would be a good financial investment.

Announce Engagement.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walters Padgett of Greenville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elsie May, to William W. Samuels. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

Miss Padgett has made her home in High Point for two years, having been employed there.

Methodist Prayer Service.
Mid-week prayer service will be held tonight in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at 8 o'clock.

Re-elected President of P. T. A.
At the regular monthly meeting of the Falkland Parent-Teacher Association Thursday evening, April 2, Mrs. Ruby Boyette was unanimously re-elected as president. The year's work was rounded up by a report from each committee chairman.

Before and after the business meeting, friends and parents of the school made a tour of the rooms to see work which had been done during the year by the children. The glee club presented a program of several Easter selections. The first grade won the picture which goes to the room having the largest percentage of attendance at the meeting.

Woman's College Alumnae Meet.
Members of the Pitt county chapter of alumnae of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina enjoyed an informal "get-together supper" at the Episcopal Parish House on Monday evening. White candles and yellow jonquils and gay Easter eggs lent a festive air to the supper room, where a delicious meal was served by Miss Eva Hodges and her circle of the church women. Mrs. B. B. Sugg and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell welcomed the guests upon their arrival. Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, chairman of the chapter, presided during the meeting which followed the supper. Mrs. D. H. Conley, secretary, read minutes of the last meeting and called the roll of alumnae present, each one responding with a brief impromptu "speech."

The center of interest for the evening was a talk by Miss Rachel

Clifford of Dunn, an alumna who is executive secretary for the special celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Woman's College. Miss Clifford in a most interesting and entertaining manner spoke of the various celebrations already held, both on and off the campus, commemorating the college anniversary, and outlined plans for further celebrations scheduled for commencement of this year and for Founder's Day next fall. She talked also of the several publications by faculty and alumnae which will be published this year, and of special gifts and funds being set up by alumnae and friends of the college during this anniversary year.

Following Miss Clifford's talk, there was a "campus chatter session" for a while, finally ending in the singing of the Alma Mater song. No definite date was set for the next meeting of this chapter of alumnae, but all were urged to make plans to attend the commencement and Founder's Day programs on the campus.

Girl Scout Leaders Attend Conference

Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, commissioner of local Girl Scouts, Miss Martha Lee Cowell, member of the Scout Camp committee, and Mrs. F. A. Bendall, delegate from the Scout Leaders' Association, left this morning for Savannah, Ga., to attend the 1942 Juliette Low regional conference of Girl Scouts. They were joined en route by Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson and Mrs. Carl Hudson of Raleigh, who will represent the Girl Scouts of Raleigh. Mrs. Nellie Currie of Greenville, who is visiting at her home in Savannah, will also represent the Greenville council.

Mrs. Kittrell will preside over one of the discussion groups.

It was in Savannah, 30 years ago that Girl Scouting was organized by Juliette Low, who believed in the importance of giving much attention to the happiness and interests of girls. Developing their resourcefulness and attitudes of good citizenship and international understanding while giving them a good time, was her ardent goal. Today, with our country at war, the national organization she founded, as well as our nation, state and community, recognizes the real value of these objectives.

Grimesland News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coleman and children of Richmond, Va., are spending this week with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Elks.

"Open house" will be observed at the local school tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Herbert ReBarker of E. C. T. C. will be the guest speaker. All patrons of the school are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker of the Simpson community, spent a short while here yesterday visiting friends.

Friends of B. F. Brooks will be sorry to learn that he is right ill and is expecting to go to the hospital today.

Mrs. Dick Rouse and Mrs. Bill Galloway were business visitors in Washington Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Crow of Richlands, were here for a short while yesterday.

William Hudson, son of Mr. and

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, left yesterday for Oak Ridge Military Institute, after spending the Easter holidays here.

Mrs. A. P. Fleming was a Greenville shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Poe Fleming and daughter, Mary Joe, went to Rocky Mount yesterday.

Mrs. Zeldia Galloway and Mrs. Jim Clark were Washington shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis and Rev. Vickery attended the conference in Greenville yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and son, Jessie Ray, Mrs. J. J. Lewis and Miss Oma Elks Lewis of Raleigh spent the week-end in Charleston, S. C., with Mrs. Lewis' son.

Mrs. L. H. Roberson and Mrs. Jim Mooring of Stokes spent a short while here Sunday visiting Miss Mooring and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor of Richmond and Pembroke, spent Easter with Mr. Proctor's mother, Mrs. "Crick" Proctor.

Mrs. W. S. Galloway of Greenville, was here Monday visiting friends.

Jimmie Cole Brooks left Sunday morning for Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heber Brooks.

Miss Reba Lee Elks of Burlington, was the week-end guest of Mr. and

Mrs. J. J. Elks.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hargett of Jacksonville, N. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Hargett's mother, Mrs. Lela B. Hoell.
Mrs. Gilbert Hale and little daughter, Reba Dare, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks Sunday.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Fan American
The second radio program in the Pan-American series will be presented tonight at 8:30 over WGTC. The program will be given by Mr. H. H. Cunningham's Modern History class.

Last Early Graduate
The twelfth and last early graduate left yesterday. Billy Horne, the graduate, resigned from the vice-presidency of the student council and his many other offices.

Senior Play
The first rehearsal of the senior play was held this afternoon. The rehearsal consisted of the first act

Council Meeting
Last night at the council meeting a long discussion was held on the bus for student transportation to games. Nothing definite was decided. The representatives took ballots for the Coronation Ball to sell. Ballots will also be sold in the library.

College Amateur Show
The Y. D. C. at the college will present an amateur program April 17. All high school students wishing to be in the show met with Mr. Mulholland today.

RED OAK NEWS

All 4-H club members, both boys and girls, are urged to attend a called meeting on Thursday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock, at the club house. Plans are to be made to hold special services at Red Oak Christian Church and at Piney Grove Church next Sunday morning, April 12. Let's have 100 per cent of our members.

There will be a meeting for the farmers of Greenville township at the Red Oak community building Friday night, April 10, at 8:15. All persons who are interested in farming are urged to attend this important meeting.

Suit season at Forbes

We concentrate on them, you know. Have for years. But this year, with practically all our customers demanding suits, we've gone completely overboard to present them with more-styles-than-ever, more-colors-than-ever suits for their busier-than-ever lives. Sizes for juniors, misses, women, little women.

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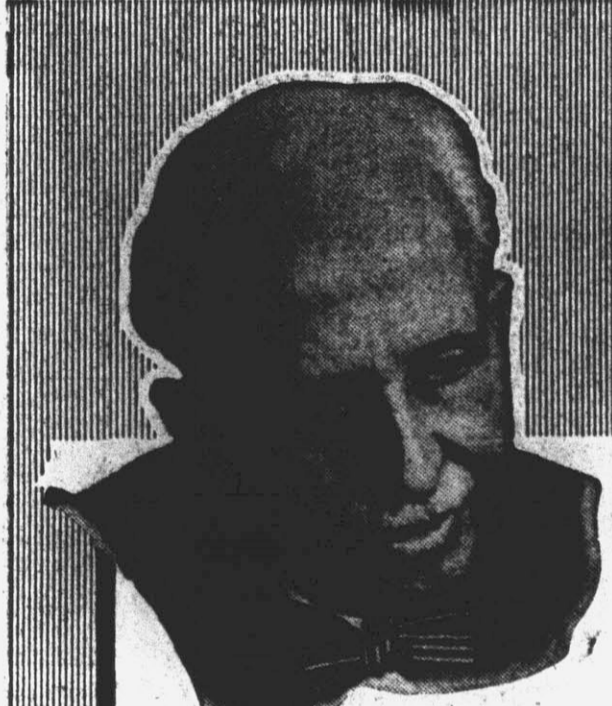
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	NYLON HOSE First Quality \$1.65 pair

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422 Evans St. Greenville, N. C.



To You...

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE J. C. PENNEY COMPANY:

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A TREMENDOUS TASK LIES AHEAD OF US!

Today America is at war. Now, in wartime, because of the tremendous job ahead of us, we must learn again to work hard and to live simply—to put into the preserving of America what we once put into the building of it—to return to the old ways of Thrift and Savings that were the general rule at the beginning of this century.

We feel that the Penney Company is peculiarly well equipped to make a substantial contribution toward the Thrift and Savings of the nation—because the Penney Co. knows from long experience what thrift is all about.

Thrift is nothing new to the Penney Company—it is our stock in trade. When the Penney business was founded, in 1902, hard work, and spartan living were the general rule. Our first little store in Kemmerer, Wyoming was dedicated to Thrift, and all through the years, as our business has grown, Thrift has continued to be our guiding principle.

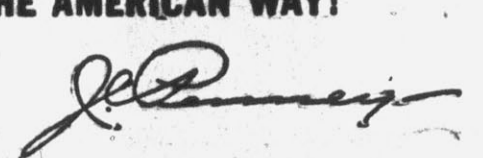

THRIFT AND SAVINGS ARE A BIG PART OF THE JOB

The Penney Co.'s practice of Thrift and Savings is evidenced in everything we do: We buy for cash and sell for cash; we make no deliveries; we eliminate all costly frills and extravagances; we operate on an extremely small margin of profit per transaction; we buy at the source in the most economical quantities; we save at every turn! All this means that now when Thrift and Savings mean more than ever, it will pay you, it will save precious dollars for you, always to shop first at Penney's.

WE REDEDICATE OURSELVES, TODAY, ON OUR 40th ANNIVERSARY, TO THE SERVICE OF AMERICA

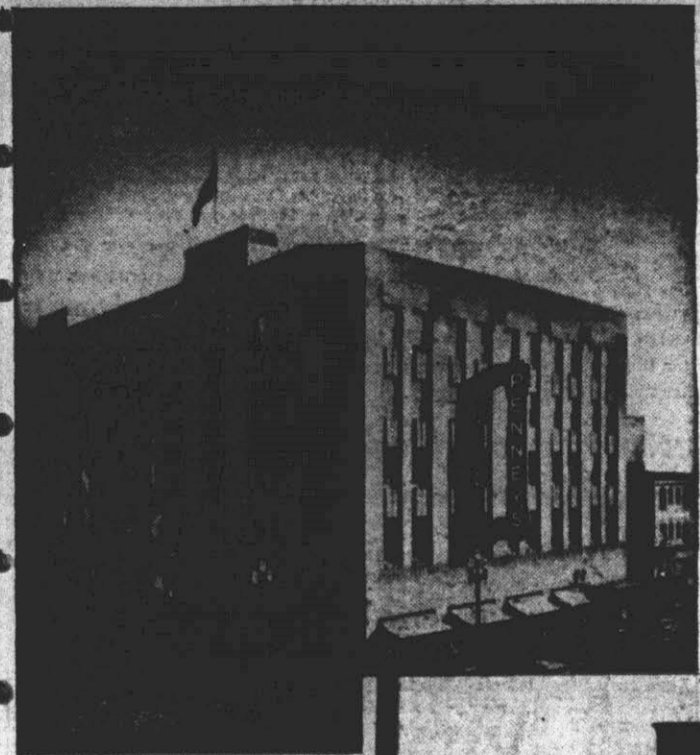
We rededicate ourselves to Thrift and Savings. We rededicate our 1600 stores, which now stretch from coast to coast, to the great job of helping American families to continue to live well for less.

THE PENNEY WAY IS THE THRIFTY WAY—THE THRIFTY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY!



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Thrift Policies Reaffirmed On Fortieth Anniversary Of Department Store Chain



Earl C. Sams, President of the Company, has been associated with Mr. Penney since his early days.

The Company has traveled a long road since Mr. Penney's first little store in Kemmerer, Wyoming (below). Now it includes such stores as the Company's largest, in Seattle (left), which, in many a single day, does several times the business which the Mother store did in its first year of operation.



Mr. Penney behind the counter during the closing days of the Company's fortieth year, a place he still loves to occupy after 40 years of storekeeping.

ford it made a practice of buying everything on credit and "paying up on pay day." He came to the conclusion that he could serve people more economically by selling only for cash, thus eliminating credit costs.

Mr. Penney found, too, that haggling over prices was a general practice, and making a purchase or a sale became a battle of wits between customer and store-keeper. It was this that decided Mr. Penney to maintain a fixed price, and as soon as his customers found that that fixed price was the lowest price, they expressed their appreciation in an impressive loyalty to that first small store, and, through the years, to all other Penney stores as well.

J. C. Penney Company, In Nation-Wide Celebration, Points Out Country's Need For Universal Economy

In a celebration featuring the historical background of the business, the J. C. Penney Company marks its fortieth milestone. 1609 stores all over the country are taking part in the celebration, which extends through the month of April. The keynote of the event was set by the founder of the Company, Mr. J. C. Penney.

"We have chosen Thrift as the theme of our fortieth anniversary," said Mr. Penney, "because it seems to us particularly timely to stress the need for our return to pioneer simplicity."

"Today America is at war. Now, in wartime, because of the tremendous job ahead of us, we must learn again to work hard and to live simply—to put into the preserving of America what we once put into the building of it—to return to the old ways of thrift and savings that were the general rule at the beginning of this century."

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Back in 1902, when Mr. Penney founded his first store, he found that many people who could ill af-

Librarian Speaks At College Assembly

Saying that he was not speaking on books, but was going to turn fortune teller for his audience, F. E. Snider, librarian at the College, spoke yesterday at assembly on a recent study of college graduates in the United States made by the Inc. This study covers in detail the careers of some 12,000 typical members of 2,700,000 living college graduates in this country and draws certain conclusions about what the average prospective graduate may expect.

The ration in this country of two graduates to every 100 persons is higher than for any other country, Mr. Snider said, and went on to discuss other interesting facts brought out. Almost two-thirds of the 2,700,000 were men, he pointed out, though that will not be soon. By 1955, women will predominate, if they continue to increase in numbers as they have in the last decade.

Men graduates, he said, are more likely than the average man to be married and less likely to be divorced, but just the opposite is true for women, perhaps because the woman who is college trained can more easily earn her own living.

were employed, that they are earning on the whole around twice as much as the average non-graduate. As members of a favored nation, college students, Mr. Snider declared in closing, have a definite responsibility to return something of value to the society that furnished the ways and means for their education while they furnished the effort.

Tire Ration Board Grants Permits

Certificates for the purchase of new tires and tubes and to obtain recapping and retreading service have been issued recently by the local rationing board of Pitt county to the following:

- Auto Tires and Tubes: C. B. Mashburn, Jr., James V. Taylor, Rev. L. W. Humbles, Dr. Joseph Smith, Nelson Midgett, Rev. John Armfield, Heber Tripp, James R. Fields, Benjamin W. James.
- Truck Tires and Tubes: Richard E. Rogers, H. G. Juetz, Daniel B. Willis, Guy Sutton, J. Heber Wade, D. C. Carson, Pitt County Board of Education, Quality Eastern Oil Co., O. P. Pollard, T. E. Dickerson, Wm. Taft and A. R. Cannon, Paul T. Ricks, Robert L. Johnson, Matthew Gardner.

Recapping and Retreading Service for Trucks: W. C. Redick, Blount Fertilizer Co., Coca Cola Bottling Co., Mrs. Morton's Bakery.

Governor Issues Proclamation on Cancer Control

In cooperation with the federal government, Governor J. M. Broughton has issued a proclamation designating this month as "Cancer Control Month" in North Carolina. Locally, organizations interested in the movement are observing the month by conducting a series of meetings and addresses in which the causes and treatment of the disease are being explained to the public.

The governor's proclamation follows: "Whereas, April has been designated by congressional enactment and by presidential proclamation as National Cancer Control Month; and

Whereas, the General Assembly, session of 1941, under Resolution 50 has designated the month of April as State Cancer Control Month; and

Whereas, cancer is the second highest cause of death in the United States, taking an annual toll of 158,000 lives, a majority of which cases are recognized by the medical profession as curable by early diagnosis and treatment; and

Whereas, during the month of April the Women's Field Army conducts its enlistment campaign and other programs designated to educate the public concerning cancer and its treatment and to assist and encourage the establishment and maintenance of cancer clinics and the extension of cancer research; and

Whereas, the efforts of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer are worthy of the support and interest of the people of our state.

Now Therefore, I, J. Melville Broughton, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby designate and set apart the month of April, 1942, as Cancer Control Month, in recognition of the im-



FOUNDER'S FEATURE

"40 YEARS AGO,



the old-time roller towel was the only one seen in many homes; and fringed towels were still in fashion. We used to sell lots of both kinds!"

"I resolved that nothing should ever be wasted in my store. Time and energy, string and paper, all were carefully conserved to avoid any expense that might boost prices."

The management of the Penney Company, which in forty years has grown from one store to 1609, still adheres to the policies laid down by Mr. Penney, at the very outset.

Quoting Mr. Earl Corder Sams, the President of the Company, and a lifelong associate of Mr. Penney: "The Penney Company still believes in, and practices, the thrifty methods of 1902. It stands ready to help America save at a time when savings are essential!"

Now... It's Soft, Thick

TERRY TOWELS

21¢



18 x 38 Inch

White with Color

A good, substantial towel that will give satisfactory service... and LONG service. Colors to harmonize with any bathroom scheme. A great value!



Swan your dishes, Daughter, dear, And rough, red hands You need not fear.

Tune in every week: GRACE ALLEN GEORGE BURNS • PAUL WHITEMAN

NEW WHITE FLOATING SOAP



portance of conveying educational information to the people of our state concerning cancer and its treatment; and do call especial attention to the Sixth Annual Enrollment of the North Carolina Division of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, and commend the same to the people of our state as worthy of their interest and support.

Done at the City of Raleigh, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two, and in the one hundred and sixty-sixth year of American Independence.

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON, Governor.

Blount Speaks To Bethel Rotarians

Speaking to the Bethel Rotary club last night Marvin K. Blount of this city, declared that it will take the efforts of all our people to win the war and he urged the Rotarians, as leaders in their community, to carry on in behalf of community cooperation and morale because the strength and morale of the combined communities is the strength of the nation and the morale of our fighting forces.

He pointed out that individuals of this county could aid the war effort by growing more food, by purchasing war savings bonds and stamps, by conserving rubber and by refraining from the temptation to "put that second spoonful of

sugar in one's coffee or tea. These things might seem trivial, he declared, but when they are multiplied 130 million times representing all the people of America they will amount to a tremendous aid in the country's war effort.

Two Questionnaires For New Registrants

All men between 18 and 44 years of age, who registered for Selective Service on February 16, will receive an occupational questionnaire in two parts—one for the Selective Service Board and the other for the United States Employment Service. Laid on one page of the questionnaire are two hundred and twenty-eight vital war production jobs. Each registrant is asked to check every job

in which he has had experience or training. It is highly important that all questions be answered carefully and correctly. Offices of the United States Employment Service, labor unions, and many employers stand ready to aid registrants in filling out the questionnaire. The U. S. Employment Service office which serves Pitt county and is located at 815 Dickinson avenue.

Babe Ruth Ill.

Hollywood, April 8.—(AP)—Samuel Goldwyn Studio said today that Babe Ruth, former New York Yankee slugger who is appearing in a baseball picture, had been taken to a hospital this morning in a serious condition. The hospital refused to comment and Ruth's physician could not immediately be located.

Starts Thursday Morning, April 9th—9 O'clock Sharp



Everything For Your Home!

Covered with Lots of Fluffy Tufting! **CHENILLE BEDSPREADS** Decorative! Serviceable! **4.98**

The tufts are so close and thick the sheeting hardly shows through! Magnificently designed spreads—combining soft, low "baby" chenille with regular high pile tufting! Color combinations to wake up your room—solid tones, too!

OTHER SPREADS...1.98
CRIB SPREADS...1.69
CRIB BLANKETS...1.00

For The Home! **CHENILLE RUG** **1.00**

Distinctive patterns in thick chenille. Fringed ends. 20" x 34."

Close Space Costs Little **WARDROBE** **1.66**

Heavy Kraft Board—reinforced with wood! 60"x26"x20."

Smart Design! **RAYON CREPE** **49c**

Whip up a smart spring wardrobe! Prints or Plains! 36."

Cotton and Rayon! **DRESSES** **1.44**

Pretty prints on pastel grounds! Latest styles at a low price! 12-14.

Lace Trimmed! **UNDERWEAR** **3 for 1.00**

Fine knitted rayon, easy to wash! Trimmed with lace!

Lace Trimmed! **RAYON SLIPS** **77c**

Slim-waisted beauties! Sleek rayon satin lace—trimmed at hem and top!

Save! Buy Plenty! **Smart ANKLETS** **3 for 25c**

Children's gay note for sports to go! Sturdy! With "stay-up" tops!

Excellent Quality! **UNDERWEAR** **3 for 1.00**

Shirts, Briefs of combed cotton! Broadcloth shorts!

For Sports! For Work! **"T" SHIRTS** **43c**

Absorbent combed cotton with crew neck and cool short sleeves.

*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Values Housewives Will Welcome! **NATION-WIDE SHEETS** 81" x 99" Snowy White! **1.19**

Fine, selected cotton woven into sturdy, smooth sheets! Nation-Wide quality has become famous with housewives all over America for lastingly lovely finish and superior serviceability!

81" x 108" size 1.33
Nation-Wide Cases29

EMBROIDERED CASES 98c

With "Mr. and Mrs." "His and Hers" or floral designs!

Sturdy Mattress Protectors00c

Dress Up Your Windows! **PRISCILLA CURTAINS**

Billowing and full-of crisp marquisette with puffy cushion, dots or dainty pin-dots! **98c**

White or decorator's shades.

Bright Indoor Setting! **LUNCHEON CLOTHS** **98c**

Cheery designs on creamy cotton crash! Hand printed colors that will wash well! Hemmed 51"x51."

Mo-De-Gay* Print **PERCALES** **23c yard**

Fine-woven percale in spring prints! Washable! 36."

BELLE ISLE* MUSLIN **13c**

Fine quality! Astounding bargain! 36" or 39."

HONOR BRAND* MUSLIN **18c**

Bleached, 36". Unbleached, 39."

Fashion Right! Priced Right! Shop For The Whole Family At Penney's!

Sporty Tailored JACKETS 3.98

Luscious pastel plaids! Smart plain shades! New styles—designed for you! Fine for spring!

BLOUSES 1.29

Rayon crepes!

Bright Colors! NEW SKIRTS 2.49

Mellow plaids... plain wools! Pleated and gored styles!

Popular Saddle OXFORDS 2.49

Nicely done in brown and white glove leather!

Sunny Tucker* Girls' SHOES 2.49

Neatly styled, weather-repellent, poles, rubber heels 12-3. Sizes 8-12 to 11-12 \$2.39

Tuffy Tucker Boys' SHOES 2.49

Tough... sturdy! With scuffless cordovan tips! 8-12 to 11-12. Sizes 12 to 3 \$2.49

Men's Antiqued OXFORDS 3.49

New patterns in smart styles! Leather soles, rubber heels!

Newest Styles! Men's SLACKS

Popular fabrics in a wide variety of colors, stripes, over checks and plaids! Pleated or plain front styles for men **4.98** of all ages!

Boys' SLACKS **1.98**

Practical slacks for busy days! Strong fabrics! Sizes 6 to 18. **2.98**

To the first Twenty People in our store Thursday morning, April 9th, we will sell a 32-piece set of Dishes for \$2.00 See this wonderful buy! Hand-painted under the glaze. Nothing like it before at this Low Price!

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

BUT GREATNESS BROKE THRU.
When Queen Victoria was about to celebrate her second jubilee, Rudyard Kipling was requested to write a poem in honor of the occasion. He wrote "Recessional," one of the noblest pieces of verse ever written. But it contained no reference whatsoever to the queen. It did not praise her reign or extol the grandeur of the empire. And because it did not, it aroused the hostility of the court, and Kipling lost the chance to be poet laureate.
We can work up a profound aversion against people and things if they fail to accord us their admiration. We tend to be cold toward any enterprise, no matter how noble it may be in scope, if it takes no notice of us personally and seems to be indifferent about promoting our welfare. The world will never forget Kipling's Recessional. But not one person in ten thousand today can recall the name of the man who wrote it. Kipling fell into disfavor. Those in high places could only remember that a jubilee poem had been written which made no mention of the gracious queen, but instead solemnly called on the British people to pause in the midst of expanding empire and remember the ordinariness of God.
Thus the world was accorded another demonstration of how often humanity crucifies its sages and glorifies those whose capacities call for little praise.
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WE ALL HAVE A SHARE IN IT

A lot of time is being spent arguing the questions of limits on profits, price ceilings of various kinds, wages, taxes, etc. The sooner Americans, from the highest to the lowest, including our government officials, realize that we are in the midst of a fight for our very existence and future freedom and that unless we win it nothing will matter, the sooner we will get down to the business of winning the war. It's a war in which every one of us has a stake and it is up to each of us to try to carry our part of the load. Less profits, lower wages and higher taxes are far more preferable than slavery under the Nazis, so let's put first things first and give our attention to getting on a fighting basis with everybody showing a willingness to make the necessary sacrifices.

WE MUST HAVE SHIPS

Reports of inefficiency in some of the shipyards holding the largest government shipbuilding contracts should be investigated fully immediately, and all inefficiency quickly eliminated. It must be remembered that in order to keep this war away from our own shores we must have the necessary ships to transport our men and materials to the far-flung fighting fronts. Ships and more ships is one of the greatest needs at this time and nothing should be allowed to interfere with our getting them.

The Japs Are Coming



Re-Manning

TURN IT IN
Although we have conducted salvage campaigns for old metal of all kinds in this county, no doubt there are still quantities of scrap iron and steel on the farms and other places hereabouts. Such scrap is doing no good where it is now, but sold to the junk dealers, it will bring cash to its owners and will provide a source of supply of metal that is badly needed by the steel mills at this time. If you have scrap about your premises sell it now.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stewart

Washington, April 7.—Apparently the President's announcement that men of 45 to 65 will be registered April 27 has given rise to a lot of unanswered questions and some misunderstanding, with some older men thinking that registration will mean immediate draft into the Army or war industries.
I have talked to national Selective Service officials and to Congressmen. The Fourth Registration is a nose-counting registration and nothing more. It could be done, but NOT as effectively, by the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau admittedly misses a certain percentage of the population. If the Selective Service boards miss a few, the FBI doesn't—not for long any-

way. Besides, the Fourth Registration will make available detailed facts and information that could not be obtained any other way. Congress, the military forces, and the War Production Board will then know exactly where we stand in manpower, what that manpower is fitted for. It will be the basis of planning for the future if the war drags on for years.
Although the law provides for registration of men from 45 to 65, there isn't now any law for drafting these men into the armed forces or into the industrial and agricultural pursuits that provide the war machine with its sinews. And there isn't any pressure either public or official on Congress to pass such a law at this time.
This catalogue of skills will, however, show exactly just how vast an Army this country could support if its total manpower were mobilized. The final answer to the ultimate and complete war effort could not, of course, be given until women and men under 20 also are registered and catalogued.
One question that is constantly asked by those registrants in the third draft, 36 to 44 years old, is: "What are the chances that I will be called into military service?" It doesn't do any good to take that question to Selective Service. They will give you the fishy eye and the stock answer to all questions they don't want to quibble about: "That is a matter for the Army and the local boards."
I did find one government official though who pulled some interesting figures out of the hat. You can take them for what they are—off-the-record, unofficial estimate is worth it.
There are, he explained, about 7,350,000 men in the 36-44 registrations. If we want an army of 4,000,000 men and we do, about 600,000 will come from this age group, and

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Word of lamentation
- Circle of light
- Large knife
- Afraid
- Beat
- Finished
- Expressing contempt
- Myself
- Existence
- Soft drinks
- Tree
- French musical composer
- Rainy
- Hermite
- Taste of liquid
- Thick soup
- Put on
- Symbol for copper
- Steady plant
- Kind of mineral
- Type of electric current: abbr.
- Roman emperor
- Seed coverings
- Thing: law
- Uncivilized
- Knock
- Old spelling of learn
- Lock opener
- Garret
- Free
- Behold
- Without
- Suffering
- Kingdom whose capital is Baghdad
- Err
- S-shaped holding
- Old musical instrument
- Type measures

DOWN

- Large serpent
- Is fond of gazelles
- Beverage
- Sensitive
- American poet
- Earthworm
- Shelter
- Is under obligation
- Dwells
- Crazy
- Labels
- Tier
- Arm coverings
- Assessment of cattle
- American Indian
- Driving line
- Betrothed
- Plays on words
- Fruit
- Not sure
- Dry
- Pertaining to a historical period
- Hazard
- Across the ocean
- Sea fabric
- Ascends
- Wing fastener
- Put up
- Country bumpkin
- Part of a church
- Kind of dance
- Strong lustrous fiber
- Self
- Regret

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)
mention because he was so widely wholly wrapped up in the welfare of his people, and creating a model state.
Taking the princes as a whole, however, I'm afraid they represent about the last word in absolutism. A lot of them literally have the power of life and death over their people—and life had been pretty cheap in India.
Now along comes Pandit Nehru, powerful political leader of the All-India Congress, and declares opposition to any plan for Hindustan which excluded the people of the states under the princes. Mr. Nehru would have all the states ruled by a people's government, within the structure of federal India.
The majority of the princes dislike the idea so much that they as a whole will resist it strongly. Just what form that resistance will take, or how far it will go, is problematical, but it could be very great if the rulers stood together.
Taking it all in all, it's difficult to see how the British-Indian deadlock could be broken if the nationalists insisted on bringing the native states into the proposed set-up. However, the general position was reported this morning from New Delhi as not without hope. Emphasis was laid on the fact that Louis Johnson, personal emissary of President Roosevelt, has been taking a hand in the discussions.

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.

NICARAGUA—OCEAN LINK OF TOMORROW

Nicaragua is the largest of the Central American republics. Its territory, about that of Wisconsin, forms an isosceles triangle wedged into the middle of Central America, with the Pacific as the western boundary and the Atlantic, the Caribbean Sea, as the eastern.
From northwest to southeast the extension of the Sierra Madre mountain system cuts through Nicaragua, dividing it into two parts which have, as yet, little access to each other. The smaller of these, the narrow Pacific coast region, is about a quarter of the country's total area of 57,000 square miles. But here is most of the agriculture of the nation, and nearly half its population of about a million and a half. Here, too, on the southern shore of the famed Lake Managua, about 200 feet above sea level, is Managua, the capital city.
Almost completely destroyed by earthquake and fire in 1931, the city has risen again, more modern but fully as beautiful as of old. The larger eastern section of the triangle is for the most part mountainous. Most of the large rivers

emptying into the Atlantic rise in the central cordillera region. The Rio Grande de Matagalpa flows eastward through a large gap in the mountains, and in its valleys are most of the cattle ranches of the country.
Lying placidly between mountains and coasts are the two fresh water lakes for which Nicaragua is famous. Into them empty the mountain streams of the western slopes. The smaller of these is Lake Managua, 38 miles long and 10 to 16 miles in width. The other, Lake Nicaragua, is an elliptical body of water 90 miles long and 39 miles at its widest. It is about 135 feet above sea level and has always been an important factor in the transportation of the country. Davila, the first Spanish conqueror, called it "Fresh-water Sea." From Lake Nicaragua, by its way to the Atlantic, flows the San Juan river. Together, these lakes cover nearly 3,500 square miles. These lakes and the San Juan river long have been discussed as possible routes of a second canal linking the Atlantic and Pacific. In the days of the California "Gold Rush," there was lively interest in the possibility. A definite step in the direction of such a waterway is a treaty recently entered into by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the canalization of the San Juan. This would open the way for navigation of ships of medium size from the Atlantic to Lake Nicaragua and speed the development of the whole region.
Columbus was the first white man to set eyes on Nicaragua. In September of 1502, according to the story, nearing the Central American coast on his last voyage, he was overtaken by a storm. Finding safety in an unknown harbor, so great was his relief that he called the jutting point of land "Graciosa a Dios." (Thanks Be to God). So the northeastern corner of Nicaragua got its name.
Conquest did not follow close on the heels of discovery, however. It was not until after Balboa discovered the Pacific and claimed it all in the name of the Spanish king that there was begun a period of conquest and Spanish rule, to last for three years beyond three centuries. Movements toward independence there were, but the country's development into a free nation was delayed by attempts of various foreign powers to administer the affairs of the Nicaraguans. At last, rid of foreign interference, Nicaragua was to enjoy a period of tranquility which has been marked by a steady advance in the political and economic life of the nation.
In the world-market of today Nicaragua can offer gold, coffee, bananas, lumber, cotton, live stock, hides and sugar. To supply its own needs, the country requires from other nations, cotton goods, machinery, tools, iron and steel products, oil, chemicals, drugs, automobiles and trucks.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Willis L. Johnston, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this I do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the undersigned Executrix 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.
J. RUSSELL STANICILL, Sr.,
ROBERT D. STANICILL,
Executors of Willis L. Johnston, Deceased.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Mar. 9-11w-6w.

New 1942 Cars for Sale in Greenville

—Here's How To Get One

ALL NEW 1942 passenger automobiles in Greenville dealer showrooms are not "frozen." There are various models of every make available for sale. They are to be sold, of course, under the regulations of the government rationing program. The first step in any sale is for eligible buyers to fill out the proper application form. "Eligible buyers" include larger groups of persons than most people realize. As a service to the citizens of Greenville, the undersigned automobile dealers herewith list the types of persons to whom new cars may be released and for whom they will be glad to help fill out applications. If you are in the market for a new car, please read this list carefully....

- | PRINCIPAL ELIGIBLE GROUPS | GENERAL REQUIREMENTS |
|---|--|
| GROUP A—Physicians, Surgeons, Visiting Nurses, and Farm Veterinarians | When required for professional services |
| GROUP B—Regularly practicing ministers of a religious faith | Same requirements as above |
| GROUP C—Persons engaged in Fire-Fighting Service | When required in direct line of duty |
| GROUP D—Persons engaged in Police Service | When required in direct line of duty |
| GROUP E—Persons engaged in Police Services | When required in the interest of Public Safety and convenience |
| GROUP F—Persons engaged in Mail Services | When required in direct line of duty |
| GROUP G—Persons furnishing transportation to the public | When required for transportation, to and from or within factories, power plants, transportation or communication facilities, farms, lumber camps, mines, military or naval establishments—when the work done at such places of employment is essential, directly or indirectly, to the prosecution of the war, providing proof of necessity is established |
| GROUP H—Persons engaged in highway construction and maintenance of equipment | When applicant does not own or possess a truck or other practicable means of transportation |
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See any of these dealers today for facts on how to get a new car
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Cranham Picks Yanks, Reds To Win Major League Race

BROOKLYN AND BOSTON NEXT

Picks Both Philadelphia Clubs for Bottom Places

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, Wide World Features
New York — After four weeks of hopping around Florida's palm and palmetto baseball belt, squinting at rookies and veterans coveting on scorched infields, this sun-burned foot-sore correspondent has escaped with the answers to the upcoming pennant races.

Ready for the exclusive, inside authoritative report? It's the Yankees and the Reds.

That's my personal estimate and I've double-checked it against the crystal ball and the ouija board, so I can't be wrong. (Notice: This information carries no guarantee!)

The Yankees have an edge in the American league but in the National it's strictly a toss-up between Cincinnati, Brooklyn and St. Louis.

The Boston Red Sox or the Chicago White Sox have an outside chance of giving the Yanks trouble and the Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers may possibly turn out well enough to make it a four-way battle with the Red Sox and White Sox for second place.

Brooklyn has the power, St. Louis boasts the best balance and Cincinnati has the super-super pitching. Any one of the three is a good bet. I have a hunch it will be the Reds. No rival can touch their hurling (and pitching will be more important than ever this year). Gerald Walker should strengthen the outfield and third baseman Bert Haas' bat should help.

The Reds were feeble hitters last year and yet were contenders most of the way. They can't be any worse at bat and Boss Will McKechnie looks for considerable improvement.

Dodgers Are Stronger.

There's a good case for Brooklyn, last year's winner. The Dodgers have a better club with Arky Vaughan at third, Augie Galan and John Rizzo as outfielders, and with experienced Billy Sullivan to spell Mickey Owen with the catching.

They have the league's most valuable player, runs-batted-in and home run leader in Dolph Camilli and the batting king in Pete Reiser. It's hard to see against them but their pitching doesn't appear too certain. Wyatt may not be the sensation he was last year. Leo Durocher may not get the results he's anticipating from such oldsters as Fred Fitzsimmons, Johnny Allen, Curt Davis and Larry French and his rookies can't be counted on.

This corner believes the Cards will miss John Mize's long-distance wallop and that they can't again hope for all the pitching breaks they got last year. They'll field the same team, with either Johnny Hopp or Ray Sanders replacing Mize at first and with a touted recruit, Stan Musial, in left field. Given consistently good pitching, they'll be hard to stop.

The Pirates and the Giants should battle it out for fourth place, with the Cubs, Braves and Phillies bringing up the rear.

Yanks Have Just Enough.

The Yankees are not as strong but seem to have enough punch, in pitching and defense to stall off all rivals. Joe McCarthy is none too pleased with Gerald Priddy at third and Buddy Hassett at first. Neither Red Ruffing nor Lefty Gomez may win the 15 games they did last year. The White Sox, with excellent pitching, might make a race of it if their hitting improves. Boston has the power, although not as much as last year, what with Joe Cronin planning to warm the bench, Jimmy Fox a year older and Ted Williams trying to live up to that 406 average. Cronin says his pitching will be better.

The Indians and Tigers tied for fourth last year and it looks as though they'll probably be scrapping again for the same spot. However, with a little luck either might challenge Boston or Chicago for the runner-up post.

Yesterday's Baseball Results
New York (A) 15, Brooklyn (N) 4.
Cincinnati (N) 11, Boston (A) 2.
St. Louis (A) 7, Atlanta (SA) 6.
Washington (A) 14, Philadelphia (N) 1.
Boston (N) 6, U. S. Naval Base 1.
New York (N) vs. Cleveland (A), cancelled, weather.
Chicago (A) vs. Chicago (N), cancelled, weather.
Philadelphia (A) vs. Pittsburgh (N), cancelled, weather.

Training Camp Briefs
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lexington, Ky. — After watching the feeble efforts of his Boston Red Sox against the Cincinnati Reds yesterday at Louisville, Manager Joe Cronin sent all his players to the famous bat factory for new supplies. They will use them this afternoon against the same Reds.

Winston-Salem — The Detroit Tigers resumed their series with the St. Louis Cardinals today on the home lot of their Piedmont farm club and hoped to rack up victory No. 2 against the National leaguers with Al Benton on the mound. The Tigers have won only one of seven games from the Cards.

Baltimore — The New York Yan-

Favors Merger Telegraph Cos.

New York, April 8.—(AP)—The president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, warning at the stockholders annual meeting today that the organization's net income this year may be less than that for 1941, said he favored merger of telegraph companies.

The executive, A. N. Williams, said a decrease in the company's February earnings was due entirely to increased taxes and rising cost of operations.

Asserting that mergers of telegraph companies have been prohibited many years because of the Sherman anti-trust law, Williams said he favored recommendation of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee that Congress enact legislation permitting such mergers.

He named the three principal telegraph companies, in order of their volume of business, as the Western Union, Bell Telephone System and Postal Telegraph Company.

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Increased Quotas For U.S.O. Drive

Charlotte, April 8.—(AP)—Geo. M. Ivey, state chairman of the United Service Organizations, announced today that \$440,000 would be sought in a spring campaign to help operate recreation huts near army and navy bases.

The quota more than three times larger than last year's goal, was announced by Ivey after he had conferred here today with regional vice chairman.

Many Lives Lost Off Turkish Coast

London, April 8.—(AP)—A Vichy news agency dispatch from Istanbul said today the Greek steamer Eudorani had foundered off the Turkish coast with the loss of 211 of 238 passengers aboard.

The agency said the Eudorani went on the rocks in the vicinity of Kaali island. Her port of origin was not given.

kees, famous for their hitting, are not bad at fielding either. The Rizzuto-Gordon combination at second last year helped set a double play record and this spring 39 double killings have been perpetrated in 29 contests.

Augusta, Ga. — Righthander Sid Hudson has qualified for the assignment as opening game pitcher against the New York Yankees at Washington next Tuesday. Bucky Harris has decided. The Senators flinger held the Philadelphia Phils to five hits and one run in seven innings yesterday.

Baltimore — The Brooklyn Dodgers, always on the lookout for doing something different, arrived by boat today from Norfolk, Va., for their contest with the New York Yankees.

Jacksonville, Fla. — The Boston Braves, irked at their ownership of the poorest grapefruit record in Florida, will attempt to gain their sixth win in 19 starts today against the Jersey City Skeeters of the International league.

Augusta, Ga. — Manager Hans Lobert of the Philadelphia Phils has sent two of his players home because of injuries. Al Glosopp, up from Kansas City, has an infected right foot and Stan Benjamin has a sprained right ankle.

CONFERS WITH GEN. M'ARTHUR

Plan Enlarge Scope Of Allied Supply Council

Melbourne, April 8.—(AP)—Australia's war council set the stage today for important decisions at a meeting preceded by a two-hour conference of Prime Minister John Curtin with General Douglas MacArthur and his chief aides.

The decisions are expected to be taken at a war cabinet session tomorrow.

Enlargement of the scope of the Allied supply council to permit control of shipping, transport and medical equipment in addition to fulfilling its original function of maintenance of supplies and equipment will be discussed.

The conferees with Curtin were MacArthur, supreme commander in the southwest Pacific; General Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of Allied ground forces; Lieut.-Gen. Geo. H. Brett, deputy commander and air chief; and Vice Admiral Herbert P. Leary, the naval commander.

In the air smash yesterday on Lae, Japanese-held New Guinea port, a communique issued by Curtin said, American and Australian fliers scored direct hits on five or six grounded enemy fighters and also hit Japanese bombers on the landing field.

Would Freeze Retail Prices

Des Moines, Ia., April 8.—(AP)—Francis Johnson, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation and chairman of the National Livestock marketing committee of the American Farm Bureau, asked the Office of Price Administration today to extend price control to pork and pork products to retail markets.

Johnson, in a letter to OPA, declared price control on sales "over the counter" is necessary to prevent profiteering.

New Zealand is the world's largest exporter of dairy products, frozen mutton, and lamb; it is the fourth largest wool exporter.

The extract from the quebracho tree is used in tanning hides and skins.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE, 48

WHAT IS THE REPORT ON THAT PRISONER WU FANG WHO ESCAPED YESTERDAY?

THE AUTOGYRO IN WHICH HE ESCAPED WAS SIGHTED SEVERAL TIMES TO THE SOUTHWARD; BUT IT HAS VANISHED!

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SHOW BOAT GIRL

By ROBERTA COURTLAND

Chapter 27
New World

Because Ann and Todd had asked her for dinner, Melissa felt a little better. Indeed, she was almost passionately grateful for Todd's and Ann's arrival, and went down to meet them in the lobby of her hotel, a girl so pretty and smart-looking that more than one head turned to follow her with admiring eyes as she joined Todd and Ann.

From the sidewalk, it was simply another club; but inside the interior of the room was a stable, Todd and Ann were obviously expected, for they were greeted by name, and a head-waiter, in the garb of a coachman, guided them to a table placed at the edge of the scrap of dance floor. It was a gay little party, and Melissa would have been less than human if she had not felt her spirits lift a little.

"This," Todd told them all, "is that dance act I've been booking. They're really good."

The music changed, quickening its tempo, and out on the floor drifted a rather tall, rangy-looking girl and a man a little taller than she. Their dance was eccentric, gay, fantastic—but after the first startled, incredulous moment Melissa forgot all about the dance itself because she had recognized the dancers! They were Alice and Hugh, from the show boat.

Melissa turned swiftly to Todd. "It's Alice and Hugh, from the River Queen," she accused him swiftly. "Why didn't you tell me they were here?"

"Because Hendricks made me swear that I wouldn't," answered Todd a trifle grimly.

Startled, Melissa asked, "But why should he do that?"

"I gamedered that he wanted you to be all washed up with the show boat atmosphere and all that means," answered Todd, and there was a slightly anxious look in his eyes.

"Come along, youngster—I'll take you to their dressing room," he said, and Melissa trotted eagerly beside him along a narrow corridor that had several doors opening at the side. Todd paused at one of these and knocked.

"Come in," called a voice that Melissa recognized as Alice's.

Todd pushed open the door, and Melissa all but bounced into the room. Hugh and Alice stared at her, startled, and for a moment unwellcoming. And then Alice said quietly, "Hello, Melissa—how's tricks?"

"Alice!" said Melissa, and her voice shook a little as she embraced Alice's rather unyielding form. "I was never so glad to see anybody

shook her head, her face white, her mouth a taut line.

"It couldn't be that," she said swiftly, her voice shaken a little. "If he had cared for me at all, he couldn't have hurt me so."

"He could, if he thought it was for your own good," Alice pointed out wisely.

Melissa had listened as though it were all so wonderful she couldn't believe it. "You—you wouldn't really mean them, would you, Alice?"

"Of course not, youngster," said Alice, and her voice was warm and kind. "Understand me, Melissa—you may never lay eyes on the lug again, for he's got a terribly exaggerated idea of his reputation and its harmful effects on your future and all that truck. But whether you ever see him again or not, there's one thing you can bank on—the man's just plain nuts about you!"

Melissa drew a long, unsteady breath and said quietly, "Thank you, Alice, for everything."

Alice grinned, the old way, wise, shrewd grin that Melissa had loved aboard the show boat. "Think nothing of it, kid—always a pleasure to help a pal. Even if Ace would be fit to be tied if he knew I'd tipped you off to his noble gesture."

There was a knock at the door, and Hugh thrust his head in. "Not that I want to break up the party, but I do have to change for the next number!" he suggested plaintively.

Melissa stood up instantly.

"I'm sorry, Hugh—I'll run along," she apologized.

"Lover, Come Back"

The orchestra surveyed Melissa a trifle grimly as she presented herself for the next number's rehearsal. Through that mysterious grapevine system of the theatrical business, the fact that Barton had refused to coach her any longer, because he quite frankly considered her hopeless, had already reached them.

"I suppose it's to be 'Lonesome Road' again?" suggested Jerry grimly.

"No," answered Melissa. "If you don't mind, could we try 'Lover, Come Back' from 'The New Moon'?"

Jerry said, startled, "A torch song?"

"But why not? If you're carrying a torch and everybody knows it," said Melissa quietly, "what's wrong about mentioning it publicly?"

Jerry grinned. "It get it—good old 'heart-on-your-sleeve' business? Broadway loves it," he returned, and turned to the boys.

There was a momentary confusion; then the first bars of music came. After a moment Melissa lifted her head, took the slim silver throat of the microphone in her two hands and began to sing. He had her to do and began to sing. He had placed her voice considerably below

her usual range; it came now, throaty, faintly husky, warm and vibrant; most of all, it was alive.

When the last throbbing note had died away Jerry stared at her almost in awe and said half under his breath, "Good Lord!" And there was a little entirely spontaneous burst of applause from the orchestra.

"If you can do it like that opening night, Miss Marlowe—we're in!" said Jerry heartily and in deep relief.

"I'll do it like that—don't worry," said Melissa, and turned away from the microphone.

And she did. It's a matter of radio history by now. The little girl from nowhere, the show boat singer, stepped before the microphone on the Plantation Lady half-hour and simply knocked the listening audience into a couple of loops.

And after that opening night, Ann and Todd, flushed and gay and excited, bore down upon her and Ann said husily, "Look, angel-face, you've come to a party. It's wreathe swank and high-hat and all that, but I don't think you'll be too bored."

The taxi deposited them before an impressive white-fronted apartment house in the East Fifties. A doorman in a gold-braided green uniform ushered them into the lobby, and an elevator shot them to the top floor.

A man of middle age, very well-talored, came forward and Ann introduced Melissa.

He greeted Melissa with frank pleasure.

"I heard your program, my dear, you were charming," he said pleasantly.

"We're going to hear a lot about you, I feel sure. I'm deeply honored to have you here as my guest tonight. We'll make it a celebration of your success."

Melissa thanked him, pink with pleasure. Others came up; attractive young men; pretty girls; smart young career women like Ann.

She was dancing with one of the good-looking well-talored young men, laughing up at him, when she saw a slight commotion at the door. And then her foot caught, and she forgot to dance, for in that group was a man who looked like Randy. Of course, it couldn't be Randy, she told her startled throbbing heart—

To Be Continued

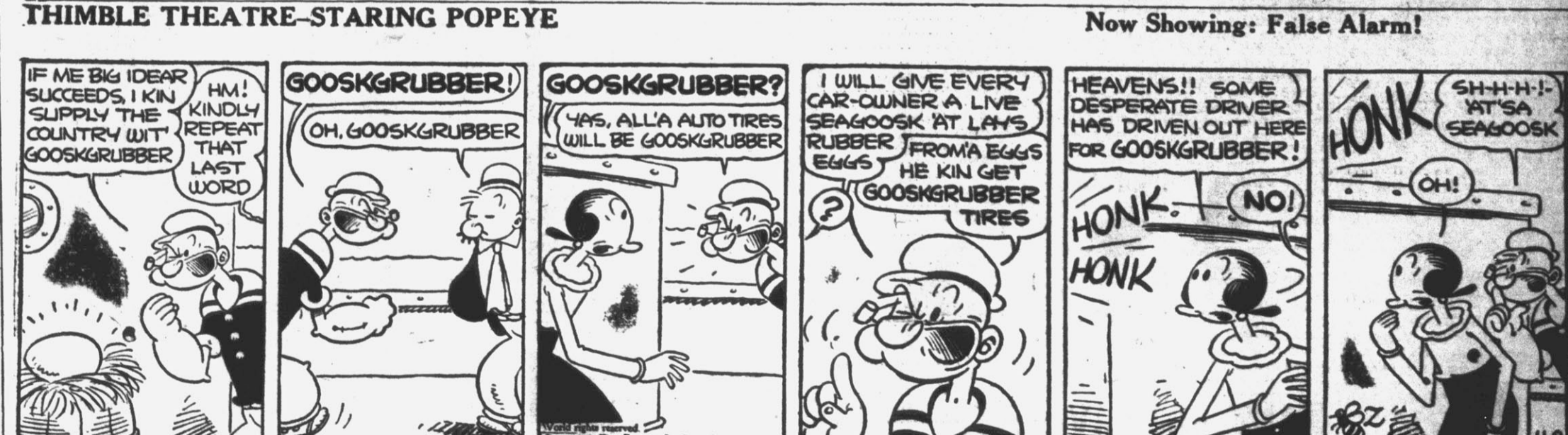
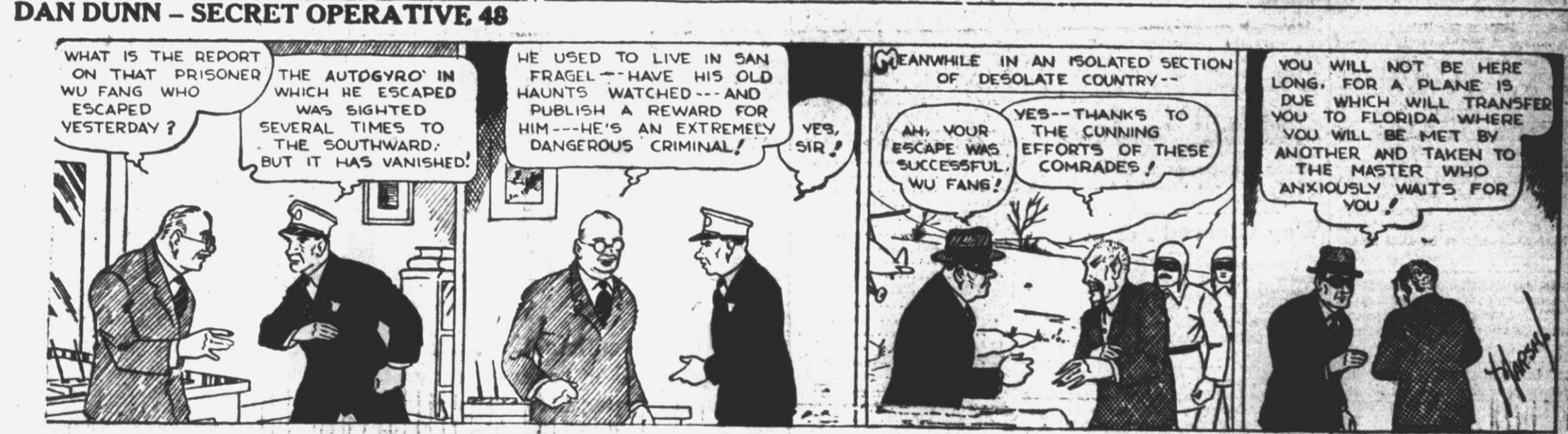
"With Regards" Derby Hopeful

New York, April 8.—(AP)—Johnny Longden wouldn't be at all surprised if the underestimation of the year turns out to be the name of T. D. Grimes' Kentucky Derby hope, With Regards.

The little Englishman means that after May 2 at Churchill Downs a lot of people are going to be convinced the colt's tag should at least have been "with best regards."

This because he feels that the son of Jack High has a better than bad chance of ridding the cash register on that \$50,000 jackpot.

And Johnny should know, because he piloted the rapid-running, heart-rain baby—Grimes picked up With Regards for less than \$1,000 in eight of his nine trips to the post.



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SUMRELL—SHOE REPAIR and bicycle repair shop. Bikes painted. 124 W. Fifth St., to Baker-Davis Hardware. 16-14

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

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, April 8.—(AP)—(NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady here; eggs, U. S. extra large 27; colored hens 18 to 20. Washington—egg market steady on graded eggs, slightly stronger on nearby ungraded eggs. U. S. extra large 29 to 31-2; poultry market steady, colored fowls 22 and 23.

New York Cotton

New York, April 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher. The market was quiet at mid-day with prices 20 to 40 cents a bale higher. Futures closed 50 to 70 cents a bale higher. Open Close Priv. Cl. May 19.48 19.58 19.48 July 19.60 19.72 19.58 Oct. 19.77 19.88 19.75 Dec. 19.83 19.92 19.81 Jan. 19.95 19.95 19.82 Mar. 19.99 20.03 19.92 Middling spot 21.32, up 10.

MEET "TIGER" GARDNER — THE TOUGHEST AND FIGHTINEST END MAN IN THE MINSTREL



Only two more days remain before the curtain goes up on Greenville's big home talent show the Kiwanis Minstrel with a local cast of nearly one hundred and fifty persons which includes the high school band, Billy Kan-off and his 15 piece swing orchestra, the Kiwanis club, Marie Smith and a chorus of lovely young ladies. You'll get more thrills from Greenville talent when you hear Aubrey Tilley sing My Old Kentucky Home, Joyce Watson singing A Million Dollar Baby from a Five and Ten Cent Store, Buster Starkey, James Pittman and Ed Parkinson doing "Kentucky Babe," not to mention the specialties of "Ormond and His Accordion," Jimmie Simpson's "Scat" singing the vocal efforts of Guy Smith, John Glover, H. Peterson, Joe Taft, Claude Ward, Dr. Crisp Otis Morton and all the other Kiwanians. There's plenty of laughs in store when the end men and enterlocutor get together. Ell Bloom, Dr. Barrett, Carl "Jack" Aley, Romanian Charley Fly and "Sweet Pea" Tiger Gardner. This is Greenville's first minstrel show in many, many years, let's all turn out and see the local boys and girls "go to town" Friday night at the Austin building. All proceeds go for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Defenders Of Bataan N. Y. Stock Market

(Continued from Page One) Heavy losses have been sustained by our forces and by the enemy. "Japanese dive bombers are assisting in the attack, dropping bombs and machine-gunning our front-line soldiers."

The fact that one end of the American-Philippine line is on the China sea and the other on Manila bay makes successful flanking attack unusually difficult. The Japanese have tried futilely, and at heavy cost, to turn the Bataan flanks with waterborne troops. However, there is always the possibility that they might eventually drive a strong column through one of the flanks and then attempt to roll it up.

Any such thrust by a flanking column may, of course, meet a counterattack by the defenders. European armies consider such a meeting engagement a dangerous gamble, but the Japanese seek it deliberately.

Way Cleared For . . .

(Continued from Page One) handed to Cripps today and it was understood that its rejection of the amended British scheme would be on grounds that the responsibilities of the defense minister were too limited.

London, April 8.—(AP)—Word from New Delhi that leaders of the All-India Congress party are considering new proposals for a national government and a revised formula for India's defense was met here today by diplomatic quarters with the statement that "Britain's last offer is final."

The London informants said the British war cabinet still was determined to retain primary responsibility for defense of India because it was inseparable for the defense of Burma and Ceylon, control of the Indian ocean, the disposition of British forces in the whole far east and middle east and liaison with Chungking. Dispatches from India said Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the All-India Muslim League, had been misunderstood when he was quoted as saying Britain would relinquish the Indian defense ministry post to an Indian. Despite this, there appeared grounds for belief that Britain in fact had offered to turn over to the Indians a substantial share in the organization of their country's defense.

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General Marshall . . . Two Vessels Sunk . . .

(Continued from Page One) The possibility that naval strategy may figure high in the London discussions was noted by some observers. Admiral Harold R. Stark is due here soon to replace Vice-Admiral Robert Lee Ghormley as chief of U. S. naval operations in European waters.

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—The White House said today that General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Harry L. Hopkins, who has several war jobs including that of chairman of the Munitions Assignment Board, had gone to London on a "perfectly normal wartime mission." Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, made that single explanation and would not elaborate.

The War Department likewise withheld comment for the present.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes items like Lortillard, Mont Ward, Nash Kely, Nat Biscuit, etc.

Grain Market

Chicago, April 8.—(AP)—Wheat prices gave way today after an early show of stability, losing as much as a cent a bushel before the decline was halted. Wheat closed 1/4 cent lower than yesterday, May 11.23 1/2, July 11.25 1/2, May 88, July 90 1/2-1/4; oats 1/2-3/4 higher; soy beans 1/4-1/2 lower; rye 1/2-1/4 lower.

Hog Market

Raleigh, April 8.—(AP)—(NCDA) The hog market was steady today; tops \$13 at Richmond, Va., and \$12.75 at Rocky Mount.

Funeral Rites For Jesse J. Boyd Died Yesterday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Staton, 83, wife of the late Robert Staton, of Bethel, were conducted at four o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son J. A. Staton, followed by burial at the Bethel cemetery. Mrs. Staton died late yesterday.

Mr. Staton was born in Martin county October 18, 1858, the daughter of the late John Page and Sallie Ann Page. She was reared in the Primitive Baptist faith and had maintained her membership at the Robersonville church for a number of years. Always faithful to the service of the church, she spent her time with her Bible and reading her church papers when her health would not permit other activity. She had never missed the roll call of her church until last Saturday when her failing condition made her attendance impossible.

Final Rites For Larry Jones Today

Larry Marvin Jones, 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, of near Williamston, died at his home at seven o'clock Tuesday morning after several months illness. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Presbyterian minister of Williamston. Burial followed in the Mobley cemetery near Beargrass.

Surviving are his parents, one sister, Janie Margaret Jones, and one brother, Russell Jones, both of the home, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Jones, also of Martin county, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Martin county.

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Firemen Answer Alarm

Firemen answered an alarm at the corner of Greene and Fourteenth street late yesterday but the fire in the home of Andrew Polard, colored, was some burning rags that were extinguished without damage to the home.

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