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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

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JAP HORDS CRUSH BATAAN DEFENSE

BRITISH TAKE THE INITIATIVE ON LIBYAN FRONT

Rome Admits British Forces Counter-Attacking

RUSSIANS SCORE NEW SUCCESSES

Japs Push Forward On Burmese Front; British Indian Ocean Naval Base Bombed; Jap Bombers Again Over Solomon Islands

By The Associated Press
Britain's desert armies, swiftly countering the threat of a new drive by 125,000 troops under Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, were reported seizing the initiative with attacks on advanced Axis positions in North Africa today, while at sea, the British reported the sinking of a 10,000-ton Italian cruiser in the central Mediterranean.

A London Admiralty communiqué said that a British submarine torpedoed the cruiser, which was escorted by destroyers and aircraft, and that eight minutes later the warship "was heard to break up and sink."

Massolini's high command acknowledged that the British were counter-attacking on the Libyan front, but asserted they had been beaten off.

British headquarters at Cairo said that British troops were engaging Axis forces at Sidi Breghich.

Moscow, April 9.—(AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast a Red Star correspondent's report today that more than 1,000 Germans had been killed on the Smolensk front west of Moscow in a fight in which "several fortified positions" were captured by the Soviet troops.

"In spite of the enemy's stubborn resistance," the dispatch said, "our troops pierced his defense system and forced him to fall back to new defense lines."

about 75 miles southwest of Tobruk, and that other British columns had captured a number of Axis troops between Tnini and El Gazala.

El Gabala is 40 miles west of Tobruk; Tnini 20 miles farther west. "The enemy did not attempt to advance further yesterday," British headquarters said.

On the Russian front, Soviet dispatches reported that Adolf Hitler was already throwing his spring-camouflaged tanks and newest 1942 planes into the struggle and that Red army fliers and anti-aircraft gunners had destroyed a total of 545 Nazi planes in 10 days.

The Russians said 139 German transports assigned to supply isolated Nazi troops on the northwest front—in the bloody Staraya Russa sector where the German 16th army has been trapped for weeks—had been blown out of the skies.

"Landing grounds in the neighborhood of Lake Ilmen became a cemetery for German Junker 52's," said the Soviet army newspaper, Red Star, adding that the Germans had transferred heavy aircraft from France and North Africa to help relieve food and munitions shortages at key locations.

The Berlin radio said massed Soviet infantry and tanks had broken through German lines northeast of Orel, 200 miles south of Moscow, but declared that several days of hard fighting had restored the Nazi line.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters, which lately has been stressing Nazi offensive operations, reported tersely today that "various powerful attacks by the enemy were repulsed" on the Moscow and Leningrad fronts.

In aerial warfare, RAF bombers pressed their spring offensive against the Reich, attacking the key port of Hamburg and other objectives in northwest Germany as well as the docks at Le Havre in German-occupied France.

The British air ministry acknowledged the loss of six bombers in the night hours.

On the Burma war front, Chinese troops pushing the eastern flank of the allied line were reported locked in heavy battle with Japanese invasion forces on the highway between Toungoo and Moulmein.

On the British-defended western flank, Japanese reinforcements were said to be moving up for a new assault.

British Cruisers Sunk In Bay Of Bengal

French Fleet

Istanbul, Turkey, April 9.—(AP)—Informed German circles in Istanbul today were talking about "a final settlement between Germany and France" which, they said, would involve cession of the entire French fleet to the German navy.

This talk began with the return to Turkey of Franz von Papen, Germany's ambassador, from a brief trip to Berlin.

In addition, according to this story, the Germans want France to sign over both Casablanca in Morocco and Dakar in Senegal. Germany, in return for these major concessions, would release all French prisoners of war, allow Marshal Petain's government to return to Paris and sign a peace treaty.

EXTRA TAX FOR WAR INCOMES

George Suggests Plan As Means to Hold Down Profits

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—A special tax on the income from military production contracts was proposed today by Chairman George D. Goetz of the Senate Finance Committee to supplement congressional efforts to limit war profits.

He termed such a special levy "a just and proper step." To include an increase in tax on non-military orders, he said, would be unfair.

A joint Senate-House conference committee will take up the profit question later this month when it meets to consider amendments to a \$19,212,000 military appropriation bill but George said it was his opinion that a practical curb on excessive earnings could be accomplished only through taxation.

Inclining to agree with George, Senator Nye (R-N.D.) said the conference committee, of which he is a member, was likely to be hampered in its work by fear lest too drastic curbs on profits slow down industrial production.

"For one, am not going to agree to anything that will impede production," he said, "and there is some rather conclusive evidence that production officials believe a profit limitation would do just that."

These officials, including Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, will be called in when the conference committee seeks to compose Senate and House differences.

The House voted a flat 6 per cent profit limitation on contracts let with funds provided in the \$19,212,000 bill.

With unenthusiastic acquiescence of Nelson and others, the Senate on the other hand voted to vest a discretionary control over profits in the hands of key war program officials, authorizing them to re-negotiate any present or future contracts on which they suspected excessive profits were being made.

At the same time, two enemy planes were sighted over Colombo but no bombs were dropped.

Trincomalee is on the northeast coast of this island off the southern tip of India.

The raid was the first reported on the important naval base in Ceylon but it was the second attack by the Japanese against the island. Japanese planes bombed Colombo Easter Sunday in a surprise raid which the British declared boomeranged and cost the raiders heavily.

The text of the communiqué follows: "An enemy air attack developed over Trincomalee this morning. Further details will be given later. First reports indicate no civilian casualties."

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On Wagon Now.
Warsaw, N. C., April 9 (AP)—When a truck driver for a local gasoline distributor was drafted, Mrs. Blanche Wilson, company bookkeeper, volunteered for the job. She's now making regular deliveries of gasoline and oil.

Japs Claim Many Other Vessels Also Destroyed

(By The Associated Press)
London, April 9.—Two British 8-inch-gun cruisers, the 10,000-ton Cornwall and the 9,775-ton Dorsetshire whose torpedoes finished off the German battleship Bismarck a little less than a year ago, have been sunk by Japanese bombers ranging the Bay of Bengal and battering at the thin-stretched British naval communications to India, the Admiralty announced today.

From New Delhi, it was announced also in a communiqué that combined enemy naval and air attacks had resulted in the sinking of several Allied merchant ships in the Indian Ocean area.

The communiqué said 400 to 500 survivors had landed on the Orissa coast.

The shock of the loss of the two powerful ships rubbed the salt of the Admiralty's announcement two hours earlier that a British submarine had sent a 10,000-ton Italian cruiser to the bottom of the central Mediterranean.

The sinking of the Cornwall and Dorsetshire was a blow to the British naval strength immediately available to cope with Japanese aircraft carriers and warships reported increasing their activities astride the sea lanes to Calcutta in the Bay between the bombed coast of India and invaded Burma.

Japanese broadcasts quoted Imperial headquarters claims that in addition to the cruisers Japanese forces sank 21 Allied merchantmen in the Bay of Bengal up to last Tuesday, and badly damaged 23 other ships.

Heard, too, but without any other confirmation, was a Berlin broadcast quoting dispatches purportedly from Tokyo that Japanese expeditionary forces supported by cruisers and destroyers landed last Sunday on the Burma west coast and were within 30 miles of the Bengal border of India.

That would place them between the border and the big Burma port of Akyab.

Earlier roundabout reports that the Japanese had forced their way ashore at Akyab had been denied by the British headquarters at New Delhi.

The Admiralty's announcement did not say when the Dorsetshire and Cornwall were sunk.

A communiqué said both warships went down under Japanese aerial attacks, but 1,100 of the crews were picked up.

The cruisers' crews normally totaled 1,330 men.

"It is known that more than 1,100 survivors, including the commanding officers of both ships, have been picked up," the Admiralty said.

The commanders were Capt. E. W. S. Agar of the Dorsetshire and Capt. P. C. W. Mainwaring of the Cornwall.

Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts). April 9.—(AP)—Japanese forces have sunk two British cruisers and 21 Allied merchantmen in operations in the Indian Ocean up to last Tuesday, a Japanese headquarters communiqué reported today.

Twenty-three other ships were reported badly damaged.

The Japanese said 60 Allied planes had been shot down to five lost by the Japanese.

They declared there was no damage to Japanese warships.

New Fire Truck Demonstration

Fire Chief George Gardner announced today that Greenville's new aerial fire truck would be demonstrated tomorrow and he invited the public to witness the demonstration.

At 10 o'clock, demonstrations of the use of the aerial ladder will be made at the Proctor Hotel and immediately following the truck will move to a spot on Charles street between Tenth and Fourteenth streets for hose laying and pumping tests.

U. S. Chief Of Staff In London



Arriving in London April 8, Gen. George C. Marshall (left), chief of staff of the United States army, chats with Vice Admiral Robert L. Gormley (right), chief of U. S. Naval operations in Europe. Harry Hopkins and several military advisers also arrived in London with Gen. Marshall. This picture was radioed from London.

ORDER CUT IN GAS DELIVERY SEVEN DEATHS IN BLACKOUT

Station Deliveries To Be Reduced One Third Los Angeles Area In Darkness Nearly Two Hours

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—The War Production Board today ordered gasoline deliveries to service stations in 17 eastern states, Oregon, Washington and the District of Columbia cut one-third compared with average deliveries last December, January and February.

The curtailment compares with a 20 per cent cut already in effect resulting from tanker sinkings and transportation shortages.

In addition to the states already affected, WPB included the city of Bristol, Tenn., on grounds that Bristol was partly in Virginia—which is in the curtailment area—and partly in Tennessee, which is not.

The new reduction, effective April 16, will require proportionate reductions in gasoline deliveries during the latter half of April.

The seventeen eastern states affected are Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

Meanwhile, Secretary Ickes, the petroleum coordinator, told his weekly press conference that rationing by use of cards might be avoided if the public cooperated in the filling station supply limitation program.

The coordinator reported that oil stocks in the east dropped another 1,049,000 barrels last week, and that the overall stocks of the seaboard area now are 13,275,000 barrels under April of 1941.

Ickes announced he would support a proposal of the petroleum industry war council for the industry to produce a minimum of 300,000 tons of synthetic rubber for civilian use, over and above the 700,000 tons already planned by government agencies.

The WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

If this means the end of the gallant defense by the men who have been fighting our battle from the fox-holes on the Bataan peninsula—and latest reports indicated that they are being driven back to the harbor fortifications—we can say proudly that our boys have done a grand job in the face of overwhelming odds.

This amazing feat by the tiny army of Americans and Filipinos amidst the Luzon jungles had played an important part in delaying the Japanese offensive in the southwest Pacific. Indeed, when the final day of reckoning comes it may be found that this operation vitally influenced the outcome of the war with Japan.

To Teach Aeronautics In All High Schools

Students Would Be Given Elementary Pilot Training

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—The nation's high schools soon will be geared to the elementary training of pilots to fly America's great air armada.

J. W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education, disclosed today that the plan contemplates the teaching of aeronautics in all high schools where 15 or more prospective air cadets can be enrolled.

"It is expected," Studebaker said, "that recommendations for pre-pilot refresher courses in physics and mathematics soon will be sent to all school systems of the country—these recommendations to be followed soon thereafter by the publication of detailed suggestions emanating from the army and navy as to the course outlines and instructional materials."

The office of education and representatives of the army, navy and civil aeronautics administration now are conferring to determine what the high schools can do immediately to speed the pilot training program. In view of the President's goal to produce 60,000 planes this year and 125,000 in 1943.

Studebaker outlined tentative plans agreed upon as follows:

1. For the present semester, mathematics and physics applicable to the work of pilots might be handled as extra subjects in the boys' schedules, or taught before and after regular school hours.

2. Intensive refresher and pre-pilot training courses might be given in the summer schools of the large communities and boys from nearby communities permitted to attend, tuition-free.

3. Next September a full semester's work in aeronautics should be offered in every high school in which as many as 15 prospective physically qualified air cadets can be enrolled. Boys who have taken such courses will be enabled, upon their induction into air cadet training, to devote more time to flying.

Fewer boys will be "washed out" in the ground school phases of their first three months' training period. Definite plans for the administration of such courses will be issued soon. The outline of the plans made no mention of compulsion, it being assumed that eligible youths would make up their own minds whether to take the courses.

Rooms Needed For Week-End Visitors

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP
In response to the "Celebrate Easter by sharing your home" plea made by Ty Wagner, a sizeable number of Greenville people did call the Woman's Club last week-end, offering rooms to Service Men.

Fifty men were placed in Greenville homes, and 20 more in boarding houses, that gave them reduced rates.

But there were not enough rooms to fill the extra Easter need. Hotels and boarding houses were all full to overflowing, so that a number of Service Men who usually go to hotels came to the Club to see if rooms were available.

In the end, late Saturday night, there was nothing left for the hostesses on duty at the Club to do but to say to the still bed-less Service Men left there: "Well, the only beds left in the jail to you are some in the jail. You can sleep there. And so the men went to the jail to sleep, quite cheerfully, glad of a place to sleep anywhere. But hostesses on duty at the Club felt little cheer about it. Easter week-end, Service Men in Greenville for their leaves from camp, and the only place to offer them as sleeping quarters—the jail!"

211 men registered at the Club on Saturday, 1,247 have registered there since the Greenville Organization for Service Men set up the Social Center for them there, a little more than 2 months ago. And many more will come, as others learn about the place, the men themselves say. They like Greenville.

"Nowhere else have we found people so friendly," they say. "The minute our leaves begin, we head for Greenville. It's the next best thing to going home."

That is a record and a reputation well worth a town's putting forth continual effort to maintain.

Hemingway Running For County Coroner

Dr. J. D. Hemingway, of Bethel, today announced his candidacy for the office of coroner of Pitt county in the coming May 30 Democratic primary. Dr. Hemingway has been a practicing physician in Bethel since 1917 and is well known throughout the county.

Dr. Hemingway is a member of the Bethel chapter of the Elks, and has been active in the community work of the chapter.

He is also a member of the Bethel chapter of the Kiwanis, and has been active in the community work of the chapter.

He is also a member of the Bethel chapter of the Rotary, and has been active in the community work of the chapter.

He is also a member of the Bethel chapter of the Lions, and has been active in the community work of the chapter.

Soldiers Coming

A company of Army engineers carrying on geodetic survey work will locate in Greenville within the next week or ten days, it was revealed here today when Army officers were in the city endeavoring to make arrangements for housing facilities for the soldiers. Whether the troops would be housed in the Armory, the NYA center or at some other spot in or near this city, was not definitely known this afternoon, pending final decisions. Captain Charles M. Duke of Company D, stationed at Wilson, and Lieut. Earl W. Ek, who will be in charge of Company A troops to be stationed here, were the officers here today making the final arrangements for the coming of the soldiers.

REACH ACCORD WITH INDIANS

Understanding Between Britain And India At Hand

By H. R. STIMSON
New Delhi, India, April 9.—(AP)—A general understanding on the main points at issue between the British and politically articulate Hindus appeared to be at hand today, with reported assent by leaders of the All-India Congress party and the Hindu Mahasabha to a joint Hindu-Muslim national government for India.

Such a government would serve India pending the post-war dominion status offered by Britain.

Britain's chief negotiator, Sir Stafford Cripps, was understood to have telegraphed Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, president of the Hindu Mahasabha, asking if that organization of political moderates had any objections to joining a national government.

Savarkar was understood to have replied through the governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley, that his organization had no objections, even though it still opposed a clause in the British plan allowing provinces to remain outside the proposed Indian union.

It was reported that the Mahasabha would get two seats in the national government.

Reports on the status of the negotiations with the Congress party, the dominant political group, varied between statements that "a general understanding is nearly reached" and that it was "as good as reached."

Cripps was expected to make an announcement on the outcome of his mission soon, perhaps tomorrow.

As far as the Congress party, potent Hindu voice on whose approval the protracted and complex negotiations for post-war Indian dominion status hinge, it now appears that there will be no difficulty or delay in the establishment of a national government in India.

This development came after another day's proceedings began on a rising note of optimism with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress leader, conferring with Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's personal emissary, and the Congress Working Committee again in session at Birla House.

After a one hour meeting with Nehru, Johnson saw Cripps. His lengthy meetings last night with members of the Congress party and the British envoy had brightened hopes of an eventual settlement.

The Congress Working Committee, it was believed, now may issue a statement on the final terms to-morrow or, at the latest, Saturday.

The All-India Muslim League Working Committee's resolution was expected also to be released about that time. The league is the dominant voice among the great Moslem minority in India.

Urges The Public See Bomb Movie

H. H. Duncan, who has just returned from Chapel Hill, where he took the special three-day Civilian Defense course, today urged all local citizens to see the movie "Fighting Fire Bombs" to be shown at the high school tonight at 8 o'clock and Friday night at the same time. Duncan declared that every person at this time should be interested in civilian defense and that the picture contained a lot of worthwhile information that everyone should know. A similar fire bomb picture is also being shown at the three local theatres the balance of the week.

Washington Admits End Heroic Fight

Exhausted Forces are Unable Stem Jap Onrush; Unconfirmed Reports That Wainwright Has Asked Armistice; Fate Of More Than 36,000 Defenders Unknown

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—Capture or death at the hands of invading Japanese hordes faced the bulk of 36,853 gallant American-Filipino defenders of Bataan peninsula today, closing a heroic three-months battle against numerically overwhelming forces.

Exhausted by short rations and disease, and virtually cut off from supplies despite costly efforts which provided some ammunition but did not relieve the food shortage, the doughty defenders fell back before the Japanese who already had overrun the rich Dutch East Indies and Britain's Singapore and Malaya.

Secretary of War Stimson related the first details concerning the defenders today, after a special communiqué had announced that the defense of Bataan had probably been overcome, and said President Roosevelt had authorized the Philippine command to make any decision he deemed necessary in the light of events.

The secretary's disclosure of the number of American and Filipino troops involved made it evident that the Bataan disaster was among the most severe reversals suffered by American arms in any foreign war.

He went into a conference with his aides and was expected to issue a statement later.

The headquarters staff here was deeply affected by the news because, as one officer said, "all our friends are there."

Officials believed the manpower loss might be the heaviest sustained by an American force in any single engagement with a foreign foe. Losses were heavier in the Meuse-Argonne offensive of 1918, but were spread over a campaign of weeks.

Army men expressed doubt that large numbers of surviving troops could be evacuated under fire across the two miles of open water between the southern tip of the peninsula and the island fortress of Corregidor, which was still held by American forces.

Such an evacuation operation for a defeated force, they noted, was one of the most difficult of all actions, and they pointed to Lieut.-Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's report that a counter-attack by his first corps "failed due to complete physical exhaustion of the troops," as another factor militating against evacuation of many soldiers.

Heavy Japanese bombing also had blacked the areas near the southern extremity of Bataan, nearest point to Corregidor, almost continuously in the last few days.

Stimson disclosed that under the direction of Brigadier General Patrick J. Hurley, former Secretary of War who is now Minister to New Zealand, urgent efforts were made beginning last January 11 to reinforce the besieged Philippine forces.

From a base in Australia several shiploads of supplies were sent to the Philippines, and part of these supplies reached Corregidor and Bataan.

"But for every ship that arrived," Stimson said, "we lost nearly two ships."

Because of these supplies, the defenders were never short of ammunition, the secretary said, but had been on short rations.

Overwhelmingly outnumbered, the American-Filipino defenders facing the Japs were estimated, however, to have exceeded two attack divisions in recent days, though forced to fight continuously day and night against an enemy able to throw fresh troops into the fray in relays.

One handicap suffered by General Wainwright was that a large proportion of the personnel behind the front lines was non-combatant, including wounded, supply troops and

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Dogs In Pound To Be Disposed Of

Chief of Police George Clark stated today that there were 27 dogs in the city pound that would be disposed of on Monday unless owners claimed them and made provisions to take them out. Stray dogs have become a nuisance and menace on our streets and Chief Clark warned all dog owners not to let their dogs run at large. The police officers, he said, have positive instructions to bring in every stray dog they could catch.

Social and Personal

Myra Tapper is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Lois Bullock spent the Easter holidays in Indian Head, Maryland.

Entertains Store Personnel.
H. K. Holden, manager of McTear's, entertained the entire store personnel at dinner Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Marine room of the Old Town Inn.

Dinner was served in four courses. Additional guests for the evening were Mrs. Cora Powell and Miss Dorothy Skinner of the Merchants Association.

Entertains Book Club.
Mrs. Alwyn Darden entertained the Athenaeum Book Club very graciously Tuesday. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. A profusion of mixed flowers were used to decorate the home.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. K. B. Pace, president, presided at the business session. The club voted to donate the sum of \$13.50 to the U. S. O., and \$3.00 to the Cancer campaign.

Mrs. Darden gave a most interesting paper on our heritage from the American Indian. Among the many things they have contributed are: tobacco, corn, cotton, balsam, rubber, cocaine, quinine and ipecac. The Indian women are skilled in dyeing and weaving and contribute largely to our beautiful rugs, blankets, baskets and numerous other colorful articles.

We were delighted to have as our guest, Mrs. John Glenn—Reported.

Christopher Cannon.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cannon announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Grey to

Mr. Claude H. Christopher, Jr. on Sunday, April fifth. Nineteen hundred and forty-two Winterville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Christopher is a graduate of Winterville high school and attended business school in Florida. She is employed at the Pitt County Register of Deeds office at present. Mr. Christopher received his education in Greenville and is employed at Blount-Harvey Company. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher are making their home in Greenville.

Professor Deal To Speak.
Professor R. C. Deal will respond to the address of welcome at the 10th annual Congress of Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary language fraternity, which will be held at State College Saturday, with the Alpha chapter as host.

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She Soaked Him
A young couple were walking down the street today and as they came to a grocery store the young man remarked, "I'll give you that bunch of bananas if you will carry them to the hotel." She took him at his word, and taking the bunch of bananas, struck out for the hotel. The young man had to pony up two dollars and a half for his intended joke.

a quarter of a billion dollars in cash, and that dairy products consumed in the farm home were worth another quarter of a billion dollars. Mather foresees the likelihood of continued expansion of dairying in the South because of rising urban purchasing power and unusually favorable land and climate conditions.

Tables and charts appearing with Mather's account show that milk is the third most important source of farm cash in North Carolina, having brought about \$13,500,000 in 1940, or more than six per cent of all cash derived by North Carolina's farmers from the sale of commodities and from government payments. Since 1925, cows on North Carolina's farms have gone up 24 and one-half per cent, milk production in the state has increased 35 and one-half per cent and farm income from the sale of milk has mounted 54 per cent.

Since 1925, according to Mather's article, the south has shown a 25 per cent gain in cow production, a 10 per cent rise in milk production, and a jump of 27 per cent in cash farm income from the sale of milk. The rest of the United States shows only a nine per cent increase in cows, a 21 per cent increase in milk produced, and a decline of three per cent in farm cash receipts from milk sales during the same period.

Among major benefits flowing from enlarged milk production, Mather lists above-average stability in farm income, freedom from dependence on foreign markets, and enrichment of the soil by growing dairy feeds and grazing cows. Milk is tending to displace cotton as the dominant Southern farm commodity, the author states, citing that in the past decade and a half, cotton acreage harvested has been cut in half, bales produced have gone down about one-third, and cash received by the Southern farmers from the sale of cotton has shrunk about two-thirds. "In 1940," Mather says, "cotton accounted for 41 cents and milk supplied 16 cents out of each dollar of farm cash derived from the South's five leading commodities—cotton, beef, milk, tobacco and chickens and eggs. Fifteen years ago, however, cotton was bringing in almost 68 cents of that cash dollar, while milk accounted for only 7 cents.

While the future of the dairy industry in the South depends mainly on the creation and maintenance of good levels of consumer purchasing power, Mather believes that the dairy farmer himself can help assure that future by planting pasture crops which are best suited to milk production, feeding his cows scientifically, building up efficiency of his herd, and by basing the price of his product on sound economic laws.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

—By—
CORR REDDITT
SYLVIA SCHILLER

Heroes of South America
Heroes of South America will be a radio program tonight at 8:30 over WCTC. The program will be given by the Modern History class and Spanish classes under Mr. H. H. Cunningham and Mrs. Howard

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Mrs. Sarah Moore is chairman of tonight's program.

Correction
In this column day before yesterday appeared the fact that Rachel Fleming was elected Queen of Senior High for the Coronation Ball. This was a mistake.

Voting will be carried on until April 24. Not until then will the decision be known. What was meant was that Rachel Fleming has been nominated for Senior High Queen.

Council Convention
Approximately 20 students and faculty advisor H. H. Cunningham will attend the fourth convention of Eastern District State Student Council Congress at Kinston tomorrow.

Representing G. H. S. officially will be Elizabeth Bridges, G. A. Taylor and Richard Duncan. Richard will lead a discussion and Rachel Fleming, popular and active senior, is secretary of the congress. The students attending from Greenville will be transported on the new bus.

Radio Program
Edna Munford and Shirley Warner will present the high school news radio program tonight at eight o'clock. The main feature of the program will be a talk by Larry Brown about baseball.

Pan-American
Flags, pictures of liberators and scenes of Latin America are attractively arranged around the Spanish class. Maps of the 21 republics are also being drawn. Posters about Pan-American Day, April 14, are being displayed in the rooms and halls of the high school.

L. C. Meeting
Tonight at 7:30 the April 1, C. meeting will be held in room 35. Mr. V. M. Mulholland will talk to the club on Mexico.

Chicod High School News

By MILDRED ADAMS

Nomination of Candidates
The high school student body met yesterday at chapel period to nominate candidates for the coming year. Candidates are as follows:

For president—Mary Rose Dixon, Mildred Adams, campaign manager; Leslie Venters, Nell Moore, campaign manager; Alton Haddock, Alvin Cox, campaign manager.

For vice-president: Edna Adams, Maxine Ball, campaign manager; James Harrel Edwards, Lucille Williams, campaign manager. For secretary-treasurer: Doris Mills, Furney Mills, campaign manager; Alice Mae Mills, Margaret Taylor, campaign manager; D. J. Spain, Leslie Williams, campaign manager; Mary Rose Purser, Thea Loftin, campaign manager.

Much interest is being manifested in the election. Everywhere on the campus candidates are yelling "vote for me." When it comes to politicizing students at Chicod have what it takes.

Senior Class Party
The senior class, under the supervision of Miss Ruby Beck, will spend the coming week-end at Carolina Beach. We are hoping this occasion will be a joyous one.

Supper For Students
Miss Lucille Williams of the junior high school, will give a chicken supper to most of the students tonight at her home. This event is to celebrate the championship of the basketball team of '42.

Senior Play A Smash Hit
Thanks to the seniors and also to

Records Needed By Service Club

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP

For two months and a little more now the "music has gone round and round" at the Service Men's Social Center at the Woman's Club during week-ends. And the music, some of it, is beginning to sound a little weary—a little played out, to speak quite literally about it. Even the best of phonograph records, played over and over for hours on end, eventually pall a little, dance music records in particular.

The point of all this is that some more victrola records, either new or used ones, are badly needed now at the Service Men's Social Center at the Woman's Club. Records of two types: first, dance music, records of the classic and semi-classic and semi-popular music, the kind the men like to play on Sundays when they come in at the club for an hour or so before leaving for camp again.

There are undoubtedly in our community many excellent phonograph records lying around in homes rarely if ever played and enjoyed. The committees of the Service Men's organization would rejoice to receive some of these records to vary the music at the Social Center. Or if there are people in the community who could contribute new records, these, too, would be highly acceptable and would add much to the attractiveness of the week-end social provision now being made for service men visiting in Greenville.

Any people having records to contribute are requested to get in touch with Ty Wagner, or Mrs. J. H. Blount, or Mrs. R. J. Slay. Or records may be brought directly to the Woman's Club on Saturday. The point is to keep the music going "round and round," but not the same music week-end after week-end!

WPA Lunch Room Providing Jobs

The WPA Lunch Room project will set up a job opportunity for certified women and to serve lunches to undernourished and underserved school children.

The lunch received by the underprivileged child and the child who pays for his lunch is exactly the same, and only one menu is served each day. No one is permitted to handle money in a WPA lunch room, so the children have tickets, exactly alike, and the lunch room workers do not even know who receives free lunches as the children select their own lunch and sit where they please.

WPA lunch rooms observe the same rules as public eating places, each worker has a food handlers' certificate posted on the project and are required to wear white uniforms, apron, headbands and hairnet. The uniforms and aprons are furnished by WPA.

In Pitt county there are forty-two negro lunch rooms, fifteen white lunch rooms and one hundred and seventy-four WPA workers employed. During the month of March there were 106,247 lunches served to Pitt county school children and 27,348 breakfasts.

Mrs. Mattie Hooker is supervisor of the GCL project assisted by Mrs. Margaret S. Ferguson.

The five WPA garden projects are now being operated, employing eleven gardeners. The string beans and beets have been planted and the tomato plants are about four

the coach, Miss Ruby Beck, for the well served play they gave. A large group of spectators witness the play and everyone enjoyed it. We hope the seniors will continue their good acting.

To all the students of Chicod—let us do our bit by purchasing War Savings Bonds and Stamps. Purchase a share of Freedom today.

inches tall. A giant hog in Greenville garden will furnish the tomato plants for all WPA Pitt county gardens. The WPA canning center will open just as soon as the string beans are ready to can.

If you have not visited the WPA lunch rooms in Pitt county do so at once and see how your child is fed and the service that is rendered by WPA, also visit the gardens and canning centers when they are operating full time.

British Take . . .

(Continued from page one)
The British have already been thrown back to a line only 65 miles below the rich central Burma oil fields, chief source of China's oil supplies.

The Japanese have disrupted reinforcements to northern French Indo-China, facing southeastern China, apparently to discourage any large allocation of Chinese reinforcements to the Burma front, a Chinese army spokesman said today.

Fierce air-sea battles in the Indian ocean were indicated by Imperial Tokyo headquarters, which asserted that Japanese forces had sunk two British cruisers and 21 allied merchant ships there up to last Tuesday.

Striking at a key British naval base guarding India, Japanese bombers this morning attacked Trincomalee, on the northeast coast of Ceylon, just off the southern tip of India.

Simultaneously, two Japanese planes were sighted over Colombo, the Ceylon capital, where Japan suffered her heaviest aerial defeat of the war in an attack Easter Sunday.

Five Japanese bombers flying at 5,000 feet raided Tulgal, in the Solomon islands, this morning and dropped between 30 and 40 bombs. Prime Minister John Curtin announced.

Hittless Pitcher
Miami, Fla., April 9—(AP)—Kerry Ralney, Miami high school pitcher, felt he'd won a baseball game if he held the opposition hittless long enough.

A week ago he pitched seven hitless innings against Kentucky Military Academy, only to lose—2 to 0—when his teammates made six errors.

But he came back to hold Fort

Lauderdale not only hitless but runless for nine innings and Miami won, 8 to 0.

Reciprocity.
Shelby, N. C., April 9 (AP)—The American Legion Post here voted unanimously to give back to the Germans the howitzer on the courthouse lawn—in the form of bullets. The World War I trophy, obtained by the Legion out of captured German equipment, will be melted down and manufactured into bullets.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Mrs. Mary Dunn, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified.

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WILSON'S Weekly RECIPES



This week in our kitchens, we have been busy developing delicious, thrifty meat recipes for you. We've made them with Wilson's Gela Seald meats. You remember—that wonderful new Wilson invention that seals beef, lamb and veal in a gelatine coating to keep 'em juicy-fresh!

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TASTY BAKED VEAL
(Serves 6)

Buy about 2 pounds of Wilson's Gela Seald Veal shoulder chops or steak, cut 1/4 inch thick. Season steaks with a teaspoon of salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and 1 tablespoon onion juice.

Beat 1 Clear Brook egg with 1 tablespoon of water. Dip the veal in the egg, then in bread crumbs, seasoned with 2 teaspoons of paprika. Heat a heavy skillet. Add 2 tablespoons of fat.

When fat is hot, add veal, brown slowly on each side. Pour a pint of milk over the meat and bake, covered, in a slow oven (325° F.) for an hour. Serve garnished with spiced prunes.

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Fry 4 slices of Wilson's Certified Bacon (diced) until half done. Add one onion (diced) and saute to a light brown. Then add one No. 2 can of whole kernel corn, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and 4 Clear Brook eggs (beaten). Cook slowly for 5 minutes, stirring from the bottom up. Before removing from the fire, add 1/2 cup of grated Wilson's Certified American Cheese. Serve in center of a round platter flanked with 8 strips of bacon. A luncheon dish for 4.

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Chapter One
Smash
Stephanie signalled, turned left into the stream of traffic pouring onto the Coxen Gate bridge. Thrusting back the cuff of her trim olive-drab uniform, she glanced at her watch. Nearly five-thirty already. And the line of cars ahead moving like a Fourth of July parade. She shifted to second gear, held the sleek blue coupe down to a crawl and remembered that Aunt Allison had said dinner would be at seven. And dinner at Stonehurst meant white tie and tails!

Stephanie shrugged, tried to relax. She shouldn't have volunteered to take that extra duty at Headquarters this afternoon. She might have known she'd never be able to get away on time. She hadn't even had time to dash home and pack a bag. Now she'd have to borrow a dinner dress from Vicky who loathed lending things. She grimaced. Poor Vicky. The most beautiful debutante in town and always afraid someone was going to challenge her title.

Her slim foot pressed the accelerator and the powerful little car leapt ahead. She flicked on her highway lights, moved out into the center lane. Passing cars steadily, she finally saw traffic ahead thinning out. The highway curved gradually around the breast of a hill and the needle on Stephanie's speedometer crept toward sixty.

Then she saw the dog. Only yards ahead as she came over the last rise, he dashed out into the center of the highway full into the path of her headlights. She stepped hard on the brake, signalled frantically.

The little dog stood, legs apart, as if transfixed.

"I'm going to hit him!" Stephanie heard her own voice shriek.

She swerved then, yanking the wheel, feeling the car lurch drunkenly. She held her breath as the whisk of white fur disappeared behind the curve of her fender. Then she let it go when there was no thud, no pained yelping.

"Missed him, thank—" The word was jerked away, lost in the terrible scream of tires skidding on loose gravel.

Strong Arms
For the next few minutes, Stephanie went spinning down into a black vortex like some relentless geyser that sucked her farther and farther away from reality.

Thunderous silence pursued her at first. Then voices from away off. One voice in particular—a man's deep-throated command.

"Give me a hand here. We've got to get her out first."

Then strong arms lifting her slowly, carefully. As in a nightmare, Stephanie struggled to rouse herself, to fight her way back through the gathering gloom. When she did get her eyes open, she looked straight up at the owner of the voice.

"That bank was the only thing that saved you," the man with a nice voice said dryly. "What happened? Do you know?"

Stephanie remembered then. "A dog! In the middle of the highway. I was just trying to avoid hitting it."

The tall young man—captain he was, Stephanie noted from the silver bars on his shoulders—shook his head. "Nice for the dog but a little risky for other people on the road. Do you always drive like that?"

Stephanie stiffened. "Certainly not. It was just an impulse."

"Pretty deadly business—having impulses at sixty miles per hour."

"I realize that perfectly. And I'm sorry. I guess I just didn't think."

He was perfectly right of course. She realized chagrined, but he needn't rub it in.

"That's obvious," she said dryly. Then to the men who had stopped to help, who were climbing back into their cars now. "Thanks a lot. Guess everything is under control now."

Everything, that is, Stephanie amended silently, except her rising ire. Because this good-looking soldier boy wore a uniform didn't make him a general.

"Thank you so much," Stephanie said sweetly and sat down on the battered running board of her scarred little car. "I don't mind waiting right here. There will be a highway patrol along soon. I wouldn't think of detaining you."

"It may be some time before the patrol arrives. You can't wait here alone."

"And why can't I? Or isn't this a free country any more?"

"It's a free country but a dark one and cold," he said and grasped her arm, pulled her to her feet. "I'd consider I had been negligent in the performance of my duty if I left you here."

She shook his hand off her arm, but she got into his car. "Just your Boy Scout deed for today, am I? Well, I'm not going with you so you might as well pursue your line of duty in another direction."

Age Twenty—Almost
He laughed, a rich throaty sound from deep within his tall, lean frame. "No? And your uniform doesn't obligate you to drive as if the state highway were your own private race track, either?"

He glanced at her a moment. "Just what is the uniform for, anyway?"

"San Francisco Red Cross Motor Corps. Stephanie Merrill is the name. Age twenty—almost. Height five feet four. Weight 108 pounds. Anything else you'd like to know, sir?"

"Oh, good lord," his laughter burst out again, infectious and infuriating. "I'll bet the S. F. Motor Corps doesn't know the risk it runs. Remind me to continue traveling by plane."

They stopped at the first garage, dispatched a tow truck for the battered little blue coupe.

"Okay, Captain Knudsen." The garage man wrote out a tag. "Where shall I have the young lady's car delivered?"

"To 18 Hillcrest Circle, please," Stephanie directed coolly. "Stonecrest Lodge. How soon can you?"

He shook his head. "Depends on the amount of damage, miss. Probably not until the middle of the week."

Stephanie sighed. She was going to have a lot of explaining to do.

"Can you get a taxi for me now?" she asked the garage owner.

He shook his head again. "She heard Captain Knudsen smother a laugh. 'I'll be very glad to drive you to Stonecrest, Miss Merrill.'"

Furious, she stepped back into the Captain's car. "Thank you so much. I hate to impose."

"No imposition at all. It's a pleasure to help a lady in distress," he teased and added with a grin. "Especially girls with big brown eyes and devilish tempers."

Stephanie's laugh relented a little. "You'd be in a devilish temper too if you'd just smashed up your dad's birthday present and—"

"And been rescued against your will!" He glanced at her. "She met his smile with a cool facsimile of her own. 'Exactly, and by a Boy Scout whose gallantry is only exceeded by his conceit.'"

"Ouch!" He whistled softly. "That hurt. Conceited, huh?"

He turned into the gravelled road that curved to the top of the hill where Aunt Allison's spacious villa sat like a bejeweled duchess.

"A woman always grounds a flyer, eventually," he said and as he

Italian Cruiser Is Sunk By British

London, April 9.—(AP)—The Admiralty reported today a 10,000-ton Italian cruiser had been torpedoed and sunk by a British submarine in the central Mediterranean.

An Admiralty communique said: "An Italian cruiser of 10,000 tons, armed with eight-inch guns, has been torpedoed and sunk in the central Mediterranean by a submarine under command of Lieut. Comm. E. P. Tompkinson, D. S. O., R. N."

"The cruiser was escorted by destroyers and aircraft."

"Eight minutes after being hit by torpedoes the Italian cruiser was heard to break up and sink. A destroyer was later seen picking up the survivors."

Informed persons said that Italy now had only two of the seven 10,000 ton cruisers with which she entered the war 22 months ago.

Electrocuted
Jacksonville, N. C., April 9 (AP)—Contact with a high voltage wire yesterday killed Benjamin Taylor, 41, of Rocky Mount. He was working on a power line at New River Marine Base.

stopped the car in the drive already clogged with cars, he opened the door for her.

It was Stephanie's turn to smile teasingly. "And think what a great loss aviation would suffer if Captain Knudsen were to be grounded—eventually!"

"I don't know about that," he said, his smile not quite covering his seriousness. "I only know that flying happens to be the most important thing in life for me. I wouldn't be worth much if my wings were clipped."

"And I suppose—" still mocking him, "countless of the fair sex have tried time and time again to ensnare you, you poor dear."

"Sure," and laugh lines fanned around his blue eyes. "I just have to beat them off with clubs. It's terrible."

"It must be. When I hear of a nice safe hermitage. I'll let you know. Goodbye, now, and thank you so much."

She turned then, ran up the broad steps to Stonehurst, uncomfortably aware that she'd behaved like a spoiled brat and that tall Captain Knudsen was laughing at her.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

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WE MAKE OUR CHOICE
We often hear the declaration that heaven and hell are right here on earth and are of our own making.

It is certainly true that heaven and hell begin here on earth—although they are consummated in eternity—and it is equally certain that we choose the one in which we are to live. The idea that God is going to send us to heaven or to hell is not true. We decide for ourselves either to live the heavenly life on earth or the hellish life, and God in His wisdom ordains that the choice we have made here shall be continued in the world beyond. If our lives end up in perdition, it is because a series of choices on our part put us there. Jesus assured His disciples, "It is not the will of your Heavenly Father that one of these little ones should perish."

Death accords us what we bring to it. If we bring to it faith, obedience, righteous living, and a love for the things which are eternal and good, then we enter into a realm where these things exist in their perfection. If, on the other hand, we have chosen bitterness, envious hatred, debauchery, and selfishness, we go to a realm to which all these factors of moral anarchy gravitate.

The choice between heaven and hell is not a choice God makes; he chooses for us. The doctrine of election is true, but, as the colored minister once declared, it depends on the way we vote as to which way the election goes.

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Ordinary prudence commands you to purchase War Savings Bonds to the limit of your ability. What good would your money be to you anyway if by hanging on to it you caused us to lose the war?

WHAT ABOUT OUR GUARD UNIT?

There are a lot of vacancies in the ranks of the local unit of the State Guard that should be filled at once. In times like these a military organization is most essential to a community, but unless the people of our community show a little more interest in the local unit we might lose it. There are twenty to thirty communities in the state that are clamoring for State Guard units but the legalized number of companies, one of which is ours, has already been formed. At an early date there will be a federal inspection of our unit and unless we make a good showing the company might be taken away from us and assigned to some community that will take greater interest in it. Our company must be brought up to the full strength. You may be eligible to join the Guard yourself, or it may be that you know someone who might be interested if you would take the trouble to bring the matter to his attention. The young men already in the company are giving their services as a patriotic duty. What, as a community, are we going to do about showing

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ing our appreciation by helping them to get enough new members to bring the company up to necessary strength.

WE GOT OFF LIGHT

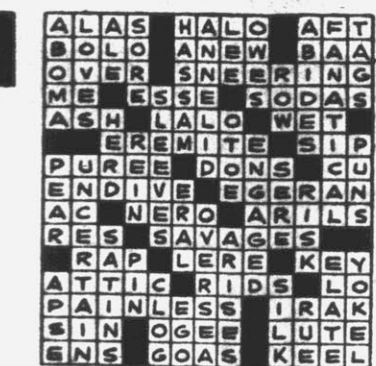
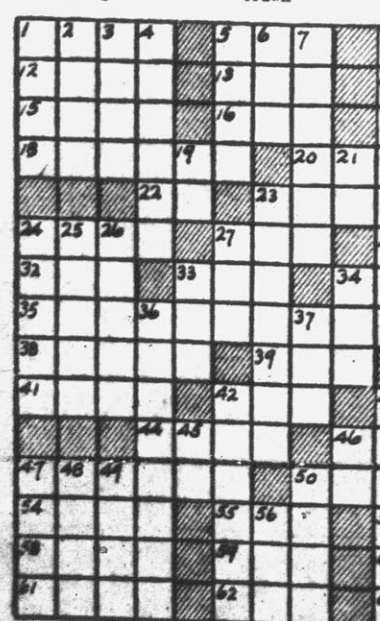
It was but a few days ago that we men were worrying about the prospect of trousers without cuffs and coats without pocket flaps. Now that the War Production Board has issued orders that in the future the women's clothing will have no frills and fancies, just think how light we got off. There was just so much that the WPB could take away from us, but just think how much the ladies will have to give up now.

Washington Daybook

Washington. — Answering the mail:
A. E. K. Bremerton, Wash.; E. H. Topek, Kan., and others. — We had so many requests for additional information as to what individuals can do to aid in the airplane money-raising campaign that more than 500,000 scale models are to be built for the American

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Leader
2. Deep reverence
3. Future
4. Grafted
5. Heraldry
6. Not strict
7. Easy gait
8. Oil of roses
9. Gone by
10. Algerian sea-port
11. Dealer in rugs
12. Drying clothes
13. Nip
14. Anything strictly true
15. Segment of a curve
16. Floor coverings
17. Indian of Tierra del Fuego
18. Title of a monk
19. Bristles
20. Gives to meditation
21. Decorate
22. Animal's foot
23. Guided
24. Cotton fabric
25. Depend
26. Evergreen tree
27. Concerning
28. Light carriage
29. Hair ointment
30. Not professional
31. Slender final
32. English river
33. Character in "The Rhinegold"
34. Glade: comb form
35. Perceive by touch



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Withstand use
2. Architectural pier
3. Male deer
4. Kind of cookie
5. Masculine name
6. Witty person
7. Foreign
8. Small blossom
9. Learning
10. Iridescent gem
11. (Anti-Police) (Anti-Police) (Anti-Police)
12. Siberian river
13. Pertaining to a central point
14. Positive pole
15. Church dignitary
16. Limb
17. Chief of a nation
18. Shabby
19. Swamp
20. Carpenter's tool
21. Pertaining to regions near the equator
22. Frequent sign of a cold
23. Recommit
24. Exista
25. Musical character
26. Rudest
27. Assistant
28. Variegated
29. Declare
30. Rounded roof
31. Sufficient
32. Former fencing dummy

can armed forces to study in preliminary training. I can do no more than outline the answers. There are more than 50 different types of fighting planes and the Navy alone needs at least 10,000 models of each for aircraft recognition training and gunnery sighting practice. Since these models must be accurate to the thirty-second of an inch (the scale is one to 72—so that a model seen at 35 feet is identical with a real plane seen at just half a mile), the Navy has not seen fit to turn this over to the general public, unsupervised. The cost of inspection and rejection, in such case, probably would be more than the cost of letting contracts to private firms.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)
ready is under way along the Russian Steppes. The hope of such a project is something which burns hot in the hearts of all the allied peoples.

Probably we are justified in believing that something of the sort might develop in due course, but we have no facts which justify us in jumping to conclusions. Suffice it to say that the allies definitely are bent on offensive action, and are determined to use all justifiable initiative.

Meanwhile, Hitler's spring song of hate is taking the old, familiar form of his already blood-drenched project for gaining control of the Caucasus and the whole Middle East by a huge pincer movement. The fierce Nazi bombing of the British key naval bases at Malta and Alexandria, and the way in which that wily desert fighter, German Field Marshal Rommel, is feeling out the British lines in Libya, would seem to preface an Axis offensive there are many indications that the heavily reinforced marshal is maneuvering into position for another attempt to break into the Caucasus. Both sides have brought up heavy reinforcements and one of the most destructive battles of the war is in prospect.

Hitler's calculation is that the two offensives will crush the allies between them, as mill-stones crush grain, making him lord of the resources which will enable him to replenish his shrunken supplies and carry on the war indefinitely. While this is boiling up, the Japanese are supposed to press westward across the Indian Ocean, perhaps attempting an invasion of India, to form a junction with Hitler in the Middle East, thereby making a triple squeeze on the allies.

Actually the Japs have increased their activity in this theater until London naval reporters today forecast the possibility of the biggest

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naval battle of history in the Bay of Bengal between the Japanese and British fleets. In view of this, the Allied powers will welcome the report from New Delhi that the British-Indian negotiations over the proposed dominion form of government appear to have reached a general understanding.

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.

PERU—JANUS OF THE WESTERN WORLD

The shrine of Janus in ancient Rome has two doors. Through one the citizens of the republic of today may look back, and with pride, over the splendor of centuries

gone; through the other, and with reason, to still greater brilliance in centuries to come.

Culturally, Peru is the oldest of the South American nations. For at least four centuries before the Spanish appeared, the territory now included in the republic was the heart of the empire of the Incas, Indians of the Quechua tongue. It spread, at the time of the Spanish conquest, from north of Quito to south of the River Maule, in central Chile. When, early in the sixteenth century, the intrepid but ruthless Francisco Pizarro, after repeated vain attempts, made conquest of the Incas, their empire had achieved a civilization unsurpassed in the Western Hemisphere, and equaled only by the Mayas in Central America and the Aztecs in Mexico.

At that, but for internal quarrels and a regal fratricide, Pizarro might have failed entirely to subdue the brave, sturdy and cultured aboriginal people. Not long before the Spaniards came, the empire had been divided into two parts, ruled separately by the two sons of the Inca Huayna Capac. A feud had developed. Atahualpa of the north defeated Huascar of the south. Huascar's followers were in revolt when the Spanish appeared. To the

tragedy of civil war was added the humiliation of capitulation. And to cap it all came execution by the conquerors of Atahualpa, the last of the Inca rulers. Rapidly the centuries-old empire crumbled. Not even when Pizarro was murdered by his own followers was there heart left, or leadership, to attempt revolt and restoration. There was to be another period of splendor, however, but of a far different sort. For two of the three centuries of Spanish rule, Lima was to be the seat of a vice-royalty, the city of kings, which held sway over all Spanish territory in South America, except Venezuela, as far north as Panama. By the time of the revolution Lima had become the richest and most aristocratic of colonial capitals and the chief Spanish stronghold in America. But as a climax to a series of sporadic revolts, most of them suppressed, Spanish grip was to be broken for all time when a revolutionary army under the leadership of Sucre, was triumphant in the decisive battle of Ayacucho, December 9, 1824. Under constitutional government, the nation has gone steadily ahead, intent on building from the ruins of ancient grandeur a "new temple, nobler than the last."

Larger than Texas and California

combined, traversed by the giant Andes which reach to heights of 22,000 feet, Peru lies entirely within the tropics. Its climate tempered by the cold of the Humboldt current. In spite of rich mineral stores, agriculture and stock-raising still support about 65 per cent of the republic's seven millions, of whom four million, at least, are direct descendants of the proud race of the Incas.

The chief crops are cotton, sugar, wheat, rice, corn, potatoes, beans and barley. The republic is virtually self-sufficient in meats and has wool, hides and skins to spare for export trade. To meet its need, however, it must still import machines, textiles, certain food-stuffs and metals, chemicals and manufactures in general.

Already an exporter of copper, gold, silver, vanadium and petroleum, with vast stores of precious metals hardly touched or still unexplored, awaiting transport facilities and improved mining methods; with a forward-looking government, a social structure in which social economic and cultural development is swiftly advancing, the Republic of Peru, for all the splendor and rich tradition of its history, remains a country of the future rather than of the past.

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April 10th and 11th

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SCOTT'S PAPER TOWELS
150 Sheets, 10¢
NAPKINS, 80 count, 25¢
3 for 23¢
SCOTT TISSUE, 23¢

FRUIT JUICES
SILVER NIP
Sweetened or Unsweetened
18-ounce can, 10¢
46-ounce can, 23¢
APPLE JUICE, 25¢
18-ounce can, 3 for 25¢
PRUNE JUICE, 25¢

GRAPE JUICE
Pocahontas, 21¢
pint
Pocahontas, 37¢
quart
Church's, Naturally Sweetened, 39¢
quart

MAYONNAISE
DUKE'S, 33¢
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ALL AT SPECIAL PRICES!

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\$1.25 \$1.31

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Roth's Black Hawk Tender Ham, whole or half, 35¢
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BOLOGNA
Tender Bologna, 19¢
pound
PORK CHOPS
Small, Tender Pork Chops, lb., 32¢

BACON
Sliced Bacon, 1-2 pound, 16¢
ROUND STEAK
Tender and Juicy Round Steak, pound, 35¢
BREAKFAST SAUSAGE
Swift's Brookfield Sausage, 1-2 pound, 21¢
BACON
Swift's Premium Bacon, 1-2 pound, 21¢

PREM
Delicious for Sandwiches, Prem, 12-ounce can, 35¢
SAUSAGE
Smoked Sausage, pound, 22½¢
GROUND BEEF
Freshly Ground Beef, pound, 22½¢

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TOMMY CALHOUN, Mgr.

PLENTY PARKING SPACE

DIAL 2641

Experts Predict St. Louis Cardinals To Win Pennant

PUT BROOKLYN SECOND PLACE

Cardinals Two to One Favorites Over Dodgers

New York, April 9—(AP)—By a 2 to 1 margin, the experts today picked the St. Louis Cardinals to overthrow Brooklyn's Dodgers and win the 1942 National league pennant.

In a surprisingly one-sided vote, 46 of the 74 baseball writers balloting in the annual Associated Press pennant poll tabbed the Cards to finish on top. One other writer, Jim Gout of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, couldn't make up his mind between the Cards and Cincinnati Reds, and split his ballot.

Only 23 picked the Dodgers to repeat their 1941 triumph in the senior circuit. Postcast a return of the Reds to the top spot they held in 1939 and 1940. No one could see the Cards worse than third, while four writers picked Brooklyn as low as fourth.

Those were the only three clubs drawing ballots for first place and the voting wound up in that order. The Pittsburgh Pirates, who brought up the rear of the first division in last year's pennant parade, were tabbed to do that again this time.

The second division voting wound up with New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia's Phillies in that order. There was quite a scramble for fifth place, with the giants, under Mel Ott's brand new management, winning out.

Here are the total points for each team as voted by the experts: St. Louis 563½; Brooklyn 515; Cincinnati 434½; Pittsburgh, 375; New York, 290; Chicago, 244; Boston, 157; Philadelphia, 81.

Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Johnson City, Tenn. — On the basis of comparative results, the Detroit Tigers are inclined to pick the St. Louis Cardinals over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National league pennant race. The Tigers owned one victory in eight starts today as they closed a nine-game series with the Red Birds. Detroit gained a 2-1 edge over the Dodgers in the Grapefruit league.

Enid, Okla. — The Pittsburgh Pirates will field one of the youngest teams in the majors when the baseball firing begins in earnest next week. Exclusive of battersmen the Pirates' opening day lineup will average 25 years per man. The Bucs and the Philadelphia Athletics resumed their training series here today after being kept idle by weather the past two days.

Montgomery, Ala. — Manager Luke Sewell believes the fate of the St. Louis Browns, being picked up many to finish in the first division depends largely on how well his outstanding rookie, Vern Stephens, can hit and play shortstop. Luke is confident he will make the grade in the big time, but if he fails, anything is likely to happen to the Browns, who wind up their exhibition string against Montgomery to-

Ace

Wills Glass, of this city, became an "ace" yesterday afternoon when he scored a "hole in one" on the Greenville Country Club golf course. Glass' feat was accomplished on the sixth hole while he played in company with J. L. Kigo, Bill Taff and Dr. J. R. Haves.

Wilmington, Del. — Dolph Camille and Billy Herman, who have been receiving hospital treatment, have returned to the Brooklyn Dodgers with assurances that neither is suffering from anything that a few days' rest won't cure. A deep cold settled in Camille's back, while Herman is recovering from a strained muscle in his side.

Charleston, W. Va. — After being forced to pass up a \$2,500 advance sale in Lexington, Ky., because of weather the Boston Red Sox and the Cincinnati Reds came here today to wind up their fifth consecutive northward series. Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox picked Joe Dobson to pitch for the Red Sox, who have dropped six of the 11 games.

Huntington, W. Va. — The death of Paul Derringer's baby son, Klucien Paul, makes it unlikely that the Cincinnati Reds' ace will pitch the season opener against the Pittsburgh Pirates Tuesday. He left the team for Sarasota, Fla., yesterday.

Portsmouth, Va. — Ron Northey, rookie outfielder from Williamsport of the Eastern League, is one of the few Philadelphia Phils hitting over .300. He whacked out three singles against Norfolk yesterday and now boasts a .304 average for the exhibition campaign to date.

Atlanta, Ga. — Al Evans is crowding Jake Ennis for the regular catching job with the Washington Nationals. Evans made four hits during yesterday's 15-14 defeat by Atlanta. He beat out two grounders for infield safeties. Pitchers Early Wynn, Walt Masterson and Bill Zuber are in Manager Bucky Harris' doghouse for their showing against the crackers.

Springfield, Mo. — The Cleveland Indians took on the New York Giants today with only utility infielder—Russ Peters, who has a broken nose. Oscar Grimes, veteran utility man who plays all infield posts, went home to Cleveland last night with a cold and 102 degree temperature. Peters was injured several weeks ago by a thrown ball.

Enid, Okla. — Manager Connie Mack expects Bill Knickerbocker's "baseness" to smooth out the Philadelphia Athletics' infield. The ex-White Sox second sacker "always seems to be in the right spot and moves about with the smoothness that the others lacked," Connie explained.

Wilmington, Del. — The New York Yankees, who make their last road appearance of the training season against the Brooklyn Dodgers today, are up to their tricks. Although they lost the game, yesterday's four home runs boosted the Yankee total to 22 four-baggers for the spring. And Joe Dimaggio tops the list with seven.

While most people recognize the call of the whippoorwill, few have seen the bird as it rarely flies in day time.

TAR HEELS WIN FROM VA. TECH

Defeat Gobblers By 6-3 Score For 4th Season Win

Raleigh, April 9—(AP)—North Carolina's undefeated baseball team, the defending Southern Conference champ, won its fourth game of the season and its third conference victory by defeating Virginia Tech, 6-3, at Chapel Hill yesterday.

The Gobblers will move over to Durham this afternoon to tackle undefeated Duke which has won nine games, eight of them against conference foes.

In the game yesterday, the Tar Heels collected 11 hits, their best job this season in the batting department, and they held Virginia Tech to five safeties.

Charley Moore of Forest City, pitching his first varsity game, held the Gobblers to two hits in the first eight innings. He ran into trouble in the ninth, however, and the Gobblers collected three hits and a walk, mixed them with an error, and pushed over three tallies.

The Tar Heels will play Davidson at Davidson Friday afternoon and will go to Winston-Salem Saturday for a game with the Hanes Knitters. Davidson has played only one game this season, losing to Catawba, 22-11. Hanes opened its season last week with a 12-4 victory over Elon.

Ruth's Condition Somewhat Better

Hollywood, April 9—(AP)—The once mighty Babe Ruth, critically ill yesterday, is improving slowly, but still not out of danger.

Ruth's nurse made that report twice during the night as the former home run king of major league baseball lay wrapped in a heavy jacket because of recurring chills. Babe, 48, has had a strenuous picture-making, war bond-selling, military camp-entertaining two months here. Previously, he dieted away 40 pounds to get in trim for the picture, about his late New York Yankee teammate, Lou Gehrig.

The quick-growing banana plant produces its fruit within 15 months after the root-stock is planted; after this it is cut down, for it will not bear again.

Employment Offices To Assist Selectees

Here is a message for men who registered for selective service on February 16. Your occupational questionnaire asks for important information about your work experience and the kind of war production jobs you may be able to hold. The questionnaire must be answered correctly and returned promptly to the local office of the selective service board. If you do not understand exactly how to fill it out, ask for help from the nearest U. S. Employment office, your employer, or your labor union. Help the United States Employment service find you the job, where you can best serve your country. The U. S. Employment Service office which serves Pitt county is located at 815 Dickinson avenue.

SHOW BOAT GIRL

By ROBERTA COURTLAND

Chapter 28
Randy
And then Randy turned his head as though she had called to him, and their eyes met. And she caught her breath with a little sob in her throat because it was Randy!

For a moment across the room they stared at each other. And then, forgetful of her partner, forgetful of everything except that Randy was there, within the same four walls that held her, she began to run, stumbling a little, across the room. And Randy came to meet her.

They came together almost in the center of the big room, and it meant nothing to either that the room was filled with people who looked on, wide-eyed, as Melissa stumbled into Randy's arms that closed hard about her while her own arms clasped him, even closer.

"I heard you sing tonight—and I couldn't keep away any longer," said Randy huskily.
"Oh, Randy, darling—darling—darling!" said Melissa, her voice a small, shaken sobbing.

Ann looked swiftly about the room, at the curious, puzzled intent faces, and smothered a little giggle as she said politely, "They are old friends, you see!"

One would think so, indeed, said the host, chuckling a little. "Perhaps they would like a bit of privacy."

DAN DUNN—SECRET OPERATIVE 48



THIMBLE THEATRE—STARING POPEYE



BLONDIE — by Young



Yesterday's Baseball Results
St. Louis (N) 13, New York (A) 9.
St. Louis (N) 7, Detroit (A) 2.
Jersey City (IL) 7, Boston (N) 2.
Atlanta (SA) 15, Washington (A) 14.
Philadelphia (N) 10, Norfolk (PL) 0.
St. Louis (A) 13, Anniston (Sel) 2.
Brooklyn (N) 13, New York (A) 9.
Chicago (A) vs. Chicago (N) cancelled, weather.
Cleveland (A) vs. New York (N) cancelled, weather.
Pittsburgh (N) vs. Philadelphia (A) cancelled, weather.
Cincinnati (N) vs. Boston (A), cancelled, weather.

Hit-Run Victim.
Kinston, N. C., April 9 (AP)—Elliott H. Faulkner, 43, a farmer, died yesterday of injuries received Saturday in a hit and run traffic accident.

BETTER TASTE - BIGGER DRINK

along with Auntie Ann!"
Out on the terrace, in a corner secluded by thickly growing vines, where a cluster of white wicker chairs stood about among green painted tubs of growing plants, Ann left them.
"Oh, Randy—how could you send me away? How could you hurt me so terribly?" wailed Melissa, after the shaken moment of savoring the exquisite joy of being in his arms.
"I hurt myself a million times worse, if that's any comfort to you, sweet," said Randy, almost grimly serious. "But don't you see, dearest—this is what I wanted for you? A place of real importance—the chance to really be somebody—to



get somewhere."
"But, Randy, I was completely happy on the show boat—I'd been happy anywhere with you—and I couldn't be happy anywhere without you!" she pointed out shakily, creeping closer in his arms as though to reassure herself that he was really there and that this wasn't some exquisite, golden dream from which she would awake to find that he wasn't there at all.

"I know, sweet, but I wanted something better for you," said Randy swiftly. "That day at the races when those people spoke of you as 'a gambler's female associate,' I wanted to kill them! And then I thought of Irene—and that you would have to make friends of women like that if you stayed on the show boat with me—and so I sent you away."

Wordlessly Randy put two fingers into his pocket and brought out a slim platinum hoop out of which the moonlight picked more fire. He said, his voice not quite steady, "What do you say if I sneak off somewhere where they don't have the silly three-day delay in marriage licenses—and put this ring to good use?"

There was only one possible answer to that. But when she had made it, a pleasant, friendly voice spoke from the shadows, saying briskly, "Of course she will—what else did you expect? And if we are going to get back by tomorrow night in time for my serial, we'd better step on it. The car's waiting."

Randy and Melissa whirled about to face Ann, who stood waiting, the soft mistiness of her evening wrap tucked about her, the moonlight on her friendly, lovely face.

"Oh, don't look so startled," she said hastily, as though reading their thoughts. "I haven't been here all the while. I got here just in time to hear Randy pop the good

old question—and I thought you'd be interested to know that Todd and I have made all the arrangements just across the line in Maryland and that the car's waiting."

Melissa said eagerly, "You mean you and Todd will go with us?"
"Well, of course, you have to have witnesses, don't you?" answered Ann promptly, and turned a stern gaze on Randy. "And in case this—er—young lug looks as though he meant to run out on you, we'll be along to stop him!"

"Thanks for taking care of her, Mrs. Beasley!" said Randy simply but vigorously.

"You're welcome," said Ann. "Only the job is yours now, young fellow—and if ever you hurt her again or make her unhappy—I'll hunt you up and tear you apart with my bare hands."

"Now I see why he wanted HANES!"

"Jim asked me to get him some HANES broadcloth shorts today. He said he likes their comfortable feel—that they won't bind or pinch."
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FOR RENT, CHEAP, ONE BRICK service station on New Bern road, near Bell's Park. Will sell stock and give possession at once J. L. Branch, R.F.D. 2, Greenville, N. C. 7-31

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CANDIDATE FOR CORONER—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner of Pitt County subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 30. Your vote and support of my candidacy will be appreciated. J. D. HEMINGWAY, M. D. Bethel, N. C. Thu-Sat.

WANTED—YOUNG BOY OR MAN—to work on farm. Will board and pay cash wages or tobacco allotment, or both. See H. A. Moore at 1200 Evans street or Dial 2063. 8-31

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Furniture Co.

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

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

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FOR RENT — A COMFORTABLE apartment for small family. Available April 15th. Call 712. P. L. Goodson. 7-eod-31

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WANTED—OFFICE GIRL, PREFER one who can use mimeograph. Write Box 356.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, April 9.—(AP)—(NCRA)—Hog prices steady. Tops of \$13 at Richmond, and \$12.75 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, April 9.—(AP)—(NCRA)—Egg and poultry market steady. Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) eggs 27. Colored hens 18 to 20.

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

Grain Market

Chicago, April 9.—(AP)—The grain market was depressed today by war news from the Pacific, the favorable crop outlook, lagging flour demand and concern about availability of storage space later in the year.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 cent lower (main yesterday, May \$1.22 1/2-1/4, July \$1.24 1/2-1/4, corn unchanged to 1/4 higher, May 88 1/2-1/4, July 90 1/2-1/4, oats unchanged to 1/4 off, rye unchanged to 1/4 down; soybeans 1/4-1/2 lower.

Blind Man Gives Blood—Raleigh, April 9 (AP) H. E. Moody, a blind man, yesterday donated a pint of his blood to a plasma bank being built up by the Wake defense council.

"I am blind," he said. "I can't fight for my country. But I can give my blood."

Record Quake In China Sea Area

Bombay, India, April 9.—(AP)—An earthquake of great intensity, apparently centering in the Yellow Sea between Japan and the China coast, was recorded here last night at 9:15 p. m. (1:49 p. m., EWT Wednesday).

Two more shocks of lesser intensity were recorded today at 1:08 a. m., and 5:35 a. m.

The epicenter was calculated to be about 3,160 miles from Bombay and near latitude 35 north, longitude 122 east.

Sydney, Australia, April 9.—(AP)—A heavy earthquake believed to center in the China Sea southwest of Luzon was recorded here early today.

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TODAY-FRIDAY

Academy Award—Best Actress of 1941

JOAN FONTAINE

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in

'Suspicion'

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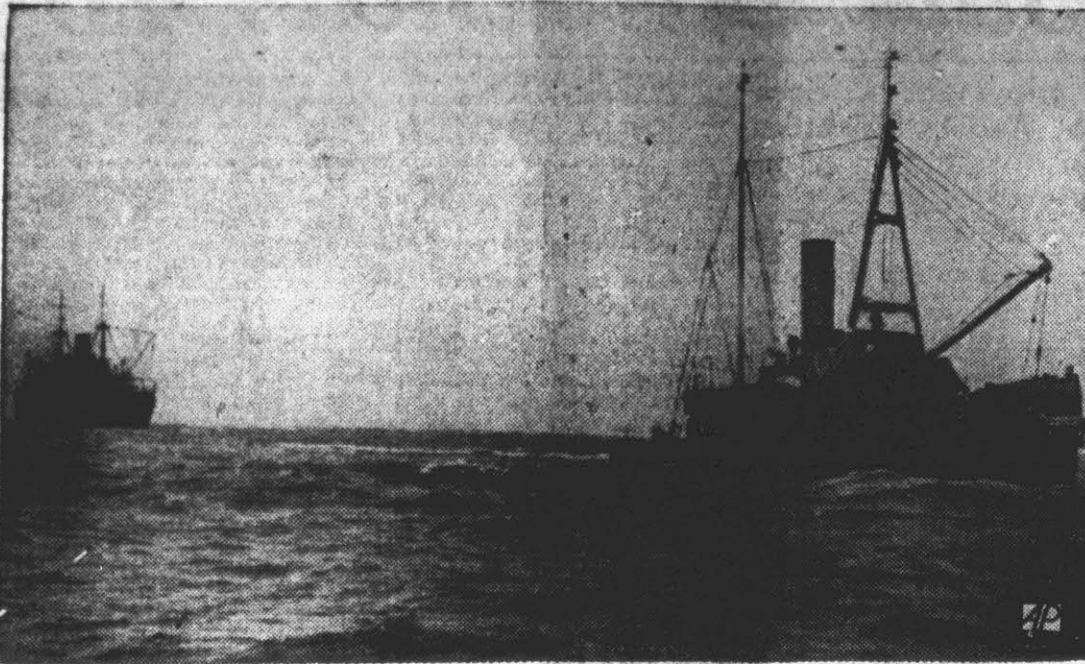
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Navy Tug Frees Grounded Ship Off North Carolina



A tug, which the navy dispatched to the rescue, strains at a tow line as it tries to jerk a big U. S. merchant ship (left) off Cape Lookout shoals, off Morehead City, N. C., where she ran aground during the Easter week-end. The tug finally was successful.

New York Cotton

COTTON—New York, April 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

Mid-day prices were unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower.

Futures closed 25 to 45 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
May	19.53	19.67	19.58
July	19.67	19.78	19.72
Oct.	19.85	19.93	19.88
Dec.	19.93	19.98	19.92
Jan.	20.00	20.00	19.95
Mar.	20.01	20.10	20.03

Middling spot 21.39, up 7.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 9.—(AP)—Stocks continued to limp in today's market as the war news took on a somewhat more bearish appearance. Fractions were shaved off leaders at the start and losses were extended eventually to as much as 2 or more points for scattered blue chips. Little comeback was in evidence at the close. Transfers were around 325,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	33 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	126 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	26 1/4
Am Can	61 1/2
Am Car Fdy	27 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and dRef	38 1/2
Am Sug Ref	17 1/2
A T and T	116 1/4
Am Tob B	38 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Arm III	3 1/2
A C L	22 1/2
Atl Ref	18 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	11 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	57 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Briggs Mig	18 1/2
Budd Mig	2 1/2
Bur Ad Mach	6 1/2
Cannon Mills	31 1/2
Case J I	61 1/2
Caterpil Trac	34 1/2
Ches and O	28 1/2
Chrysler	53 1/2
Coca Cola	66 1/2
Coml Credit	17 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	11 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/2
Cont Can	23 1/2
Corn Prod	4 1/2
Curtiss Wright	44 1/2
Doug Air	59 1/2
Dupont	110 1/2
Eastman Kod	116 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	23 1/2
Pirestone	14 1/2
Prepport Sul	8 1/2
Gen Elec	23 1/2
Gen Foods	26 1/2
Gen Mot	34 1/2
Goodrich	34 1/2
Goodyear	14 1/2
Int Harvest	43 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	24 1/2
Johns Man	58 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2
Kroger Groc	25 1/2
Libby O F Gl	21 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	56 1/2
Loews	39 1/2
Lorillard	12 1/2
Louis and Nash	66 1/2
Mont Ward	26 1/2
Nash Kelv	5 1/2
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	14 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
NY Cent	7 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Pac Mills	17 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pix	13 1/2
Penny J C	65 1/2
Penn RR	21 1/2
Pepsi Cola	18 1/2
Phillips Pet	33 1/2
Pullman	23 1/2
Pure Oil	27 1/2
Radio	27 1/2
Rep Stl	16 1/2
Reynolds B	21 1/2

MALTA STILL UNDER SIEGE

Nazis Continue To Hammer British Island Base

London, April 9.—(AP)—Axis efforts to knock out the British island of Malta with mss raids appeared today to have reached their peak coincident with the resumption of activity in Libya by the forces of German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

The German-Italian raids on Malta, staunch bar to Axis plans, for domination of the Mediterranean, have been on the increase for 16 days and nights ever since the last British convoy eluded the Italian fleet and sailed into port on the island.

The city of Valletta and its suburbs were said to show acres of dust-strewn ruins—but still the island forces fought back against the endless shattering bombing assaults. The Germans subjected Malta to its worst raid of the year Tuesday and were back in mass formations again yesterday for raids on the harbor and airdromes.

Well posted observers, scanning Malta communiques, said the Axis apparently was concentrating on the island's airports and noted with some concern official reports that defending fighter planes were badly outnumbered. They speculated whether this meant some landing fields in Malta already had been made unserviceable or whether the maintenance of the fighter planes had been hampered by the raids.

The Malta communique last night said RAF fighters destroyed or damaged 13 planes yesterday while anti-aircraft batteries accounted for eight planes destroyed or damaged.

Meanwhile, the British and the Axis were ready to hurl their big Middle East forces into the next round of the battle for Libya—and there was evidence on both sides of determination to make the fight decisive this time.

British Imperial forces, with tanks and planes were reported in considerable force southward from Ain El Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk.

The British have with them in Libya a number of allied units, including a contingent of Poles. The whole force is heavily armored—thanks to United States supplies pouring into the Middle East.

Typhus In Germany.

Moscow, April 9.—(AP)—More than 1,250 cases of typhus have been

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been overcome."

There was a round-about radio report from Berlin, quoting a Shanghai newspaper report that Lieut. Gen. Wainwright had sought an armistice, but this was not confirmed in any other quarter.

Latest reports, Stimson said, indicated that Corregidor and other fortresses guarding Manila Bay were still in United States hands, as was about half the area of the Philippines, but he declined to make predictions how long the forts could be held. He said he saw no reason why resistance by small isolated forces would not continue.

"This is only a temporary loss," Stimson said. "We shall not stop until we drive the invaders from the islands."

How many of the defending forces had reached Fort Mills with General Wainwright was not immediately known.

An indication of the turn in the long, bitter battle for Bataan came yesterday with the announcement that the Japanese were continuing their drive "with great vigor." Japanese commanders for the most part advocate sharp follow-through attacks to prevent their opponents from reorganizing and reinforcing vital positions.

Since early January, American and Filipino troops have been writing history in bloody characters on the jungle-clad hills of the peninsula lying west of Manila Bay, first under General Douglas MacArthur, then, following his transfer to Australia, under General Wainwright.

There was the strongest evidence that the Japanese felt they had lost face by their inability to break the stubborn American defenses. On March 8 Gen. MacArthur informed the War Department of reports that Lieut. Gen. Masaharu Homma, commander in chief of the Japanese forces in the Philippines, had committed suicide in a Manila hotel suite formerly occupied by General MacArthur.

Homma was succeeded in command by General Tomoyuki Yamashita, whose troops captured Singapore.

Port Mills, from which General Wainwright made his report, is one of the fortifications guarding Manila Bay. It lies on Corregidor island, whose big guns have forbidden the harbor to the invaders' shipping. President Roosevelt announced the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Gen. MacArthur for his valiant conduct in the defense of Bataan. After his arrival in Australia March 17, Gen. MacArthur's troops dispatched him a message of congratulation on his appointment as supreme commander in the

Two battleships sunk, five left.

Four heavy cruisers sunk, three left.

Five light cruisers sunk, nine left.

Twenty-eight destroyers sunk, 39 left.

Eighteen torpedo boats sunk, 51 left.

Captured Diplomats Will Be Exchanged

Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts), April 9.—(AP)—Domei reported today that 63 diplomats captured at Hongkong, including United States Consul General Addison E. Southard, would be sent home under an exchange agreement Japan has reached with the United States and Britain.

Forty-nine of the diplomats are Americans, two are Dutch, five Belgians, three Norwegians and four Canadians, Domei said.

Jap Hordes . . .

(Continued from Page One) thousands of Filipinos who fled from their captured villages. All had to be fed from the defenders' limited food supplies.

The War Department said General Wainwright had messaged that the Japanese had enveloped the east flank of his defending line.

"Full details are not available," the communiqué stated, "but this situation indicates the probability that the defenses on Bataan have

south Pacific, and expressed their confidence in final victory over the aggressor.

A War Department communiqué late yesterday had given notice of the heavily increasing Japanese pressure against the men on Bataan.

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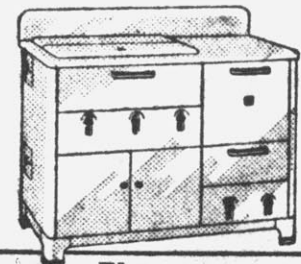
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