

VICHY GOVERNMENT BOWS TO NAZIS

REDS LAUNCH HEAVY DRIVES AGAINST NAZIS

Report Capture Of Prisoners And Equipment

DESTROY 1,103 GERMAN PLANES

Hitler's Air Force Reported On Defensive; Nazi Transport Sunk Sunday; 9,000 Germans Reported Slain On Leningrad Front Within 10 Days

London, April 14.—(AP) Exchange Telegraph said today the German radio had announced that six Soviet divisions, including a Siberian division and an entire division of tanks, had launched an attack of extreme violence on the central Russian front and that the battle still was in progress.

The German broadcast was said to have acknowledged that the Russians dislocated Nazi lines at some points but to have claimed that the attack was stemmed and the attackers partly annihilated.

It said other Russian attacks also were made against Rumanian and Italian positions in the Donets basin to the south.

Kuibyshev, Russia, April 14.—(AP)—Soviet forces have slain 9,000 Germans and destroyed 76 tanks on the Leningrad front from April 1 to 10 and leveled five towns upon Nazi sea and air strength, the Russians said today.

Recapture of a "locality of great importance on the northwestern front" and occupation of some additional communities were announced without detail in a communique broadcast by the Moscow radio.

Another communique said a Kamin front stronghold was seized by the Russians in fighting which cost the Germans 900 killed, eight field guns, 15 machine-guns, a mortar battery, two tanks and eight pillboxes.

Red army men operating behind German lines on the central front wiped out more than 200 of the invaders in a day, it was said.

A German transport was reported sunk in the Barents sea Sunday. The Soviet information bureau said destruction of 322 German planes last week increased to 1,103 the total shot down or demolished on the ground since March 11, this against a loss of 314 Russian aircraft. In addition, the score Sunday was listed at eight German and three Red army planes.

Adolf Hitler's air force is described by Basil Cardew, London Daily Express aviation writer, as on the defensive.

Cardew estimated today that Germany had about 4,000 first line planes, 2,000 of them based on the Russian front. A few more than 1,000, including strong fighter groups, are stationed in western Europe and between 700 and 800 in the Mediterranean basin, he said.

From the muddy Bryansk front southwest of Moscow came word that reserves had given the Germans numerical superiority on one sector. At the same time a Red army dispatch declared 19 Russians had repelled a Nazi assault force of 200 but gave no details.

Former Raleigh Man Command'r in Hawaii

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—Rear Admiral David W. Bagley, 59, of Raleigh, has succeeded Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch, 63, as commandant, fourteenth naval district, and commander of the Hawaiian sea frontier, the navy announced last night.

Bloch has completed a two-year tour in the command and has been ordered to duty in the office of the Secretary of the Navy.

U. S. Transports?

Berlin (From German Broadcast) April 14.—(AP)—A special German high command communique said today that U-boats had sunk two United States transports from a convoy near Murmanski.

The ships, it said, were en route from the Russian far northern port. The two ships together totaled 12,200 tons, the communique said, and one of them previously had been damaged by Nazi air attack.

Lifeboat Baby Is Sister's Real Live Doll



Born in a lifeboat after his mother's ship was sunk by subs, 11-day old Jesse Roper Mohorovicic finds life pleasant in Norfolk, Va., with adoring sister, Visna, aged 2. A doctor with two cracked ribs delivered the baby, a piece of canvas sheltering the delivery in the crowded boat. But soon after landing, the baby, named after a naval vessel, left the hospital with mama and papa, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mohorovicic.

Corregidor Guns Blast. Jap Forces On Bataan

68 SURVIVORS ARE RESCUED

Twenty Others Dead Or Missing In Two Sinkings

Jacksonville, Fla., April 14.—(AP)—Sixty-eight survivors from two torpedoed United States merchant vessels have reached safety here and many already are planning to head back as soon as possible to the sea they escaped.

Twenty others are dead or missing and given up for lost in the sinkings which were announced by the navy today. Both were "off the Atlantic coast." Of the missing and dead, 19 were from one of the ships, a medium-sized vessel with a crew of 48. The other craft, a small commercial ship, lost only one man from a crew of 40.

Two torpedoes smashed into the larger ship on the night of April 10 and the submarine surfaced to fire five or six shells into the sinking hulk. The other vessel was struck by a single torpedo early on the morning of April 9. No effort was made to shell the survivors in either case and they were picked up within a few hours.

In the group of 39 survivors, determination to return to the sea as swiftly as possible seemed almost unanimous and even though those from the other ship had a much rougher time, their attitude seemed well summed up by Chief Engineer Vaco R. Geer, 57, of Port Arthur, Texas, who declared:

"Our soldiers and sailors can't fight without supplies and we'll see that they get them."

Captain O. Anderson of the larger ship and Captain A. L. Case of Springfield, N. Y., master of the other craft, both praised the calm courage of their crews and the sailors joined in lauding the navy for its prompt rescue and counter-attack measures.

There is nothing to report from other areas. There was nothing reported here from Bataan but a Japanese communique declared today that Japanese forces had captured 40,000 prisoners, including 15 generals, from the beginning of the Bataan offensive up to last Sunday.

Of these, it said 6,700 were United States (as distinguished from native Filipino) troops. The Jap communique listed as booty: 196 guns, including heavy artillery; 320 machine-guns, 500 automatic rifles, 10,000 rifles, 125 tanks and armored cars, 200 cars and other arms and munitions.

An imminent Japanese attempt to storm Corregidor by night from barges was indicated today in dispatches from the island fortress. In the last 24 hours Corregidor's guns were reported officially to have sunk a medium-sized Japanese vessel off the Bataan coast, hit two Japanese tank and truck columns operating on the peninsula, and smashed a concentration of Japanese small boats at the fishing village.

Communications between Cebu and Corregidor have been reestablished, the department said. Corregidor was raided four times early today by flights of heavy Japanese bombers, and there were some casualties but only slight damage on military installations.

Both Corregidor and Port Frank were shelled by enemy batteries from both sides of Manila bay. Sharp skirmishes were reported in progress in the Digos area of the island of Mindanao where Filipino guerrilla forces have carried out several successful raids against the Japanese in recent days.

The text of the communique. No 190 of the war, based on reports received here up to 10 a. m., eastern war time.

SEES DANGER TO ALLIES IN FRENCH ACTION

Writer Believes The French People are Still Loyal to Allied Cause

(Editor's Note: Roy P. Porter, Associated Press foreign correspondent who was in France before, during and after the German conquest and occupation, writes on the probable consequences of today's drastic changes in Vichy. Here is his interpretation of these events.)

By ROY P. PORTER New York, April 14.—(AP)—Old Marshal Petain has been forced to give in to German pressure, Pierre Laval has come back after a 16-month vacation as contact man No. 1 with the Nazis and the United Nations' diplomatic and food offensive, conducted by the United States, has failed.

These are the immediate results of today's developments in Vichy where the first steps toward government reorganization have been taken and where the Riom trial of five former French leaders, never charged with anything more than having laid down on the job, has been shifted, to suit the purposes of German propaganda, to an inquiry into "who caused France to go to war with Germany?"

All three of the results are dangerous to the United States and the United Nations—in their war against the Axis.

Petaim's capitulation means that only 10 days before his 86th birthday, the only living marshal of France had to turn his back on his closest foreign diplomatic adviser—United States Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy—and agree, in principle at least, to heightened collaboration with his country's German military conquerors.

Laval's return to the cabinet as "chief" of the government—means that France's first and foremost proponent of "friendship" with Germany and Italy is again sitting in the driver's seat of the collaborationist vehicle. It also means that our British allies, for whom Laval has such a deep, uncontrolled, genuine hatred that he would like to see them "crushed to a grease spot," can henceforth consider all of France, occupied and unoccupied as outside their sphere of influence.

The failure of the diplomatic and food mission, directed by Washington and conducted by Admiral Leahy in Vichy, means that the overtures, relief assistance, suggestions and outright gifts by which the United States sought to keep the French government out of the Axis camp have come to naught. It does not mean that the French people have in the smallest degree relinquished their traditional affection for us as the outstanding example of democracy in the world nor their hatred of the German axiom that "might makes right."

What can we expect from the future? Simply stated, the least (Continued on page four)

Two Fires And One False Alarm

Greenville firemen answered three alarms last night and early this morning, two of them fires and one false alarm. About eight o'clock last night the alarm was from first street where the firemen were called to extinguish a fire in a Negro beauty parlor. Damage was reported to have been small. At 11 o'clock there was a false alarm from the box at the corner of Mills and Center streets. This is the second false alarm from the same box within the past few days.

Shortly before seven o'clock this morning fire broke out in Reid's stores, corner Dickinson avenue and Eighth street, but firemen said the loss as continued to smoke damage. The fire started, it was said at the end of a counter in the rear of the store where matches were stored.

British Broadcasts Irking The Germans

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The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

With the compass being boxed by speculation as to where the Japanese are likely to strike next, attention has been diverted from one of the great Allied danger spots in which the Nipponese already are achieving success, and that is in their fierce drive through the Burma back-door to China.

Already the Japs have overrun lower Burma blocking the famous Burma road over which China was getting virtually all her military supplies from the outside world; they have fought their way up the Irrawaddy river into the oil fields (Continued on Page Four)

Fourteen Die In Crash Of Two Navy Bombers



Fourteen U. S. navy fliers perished when two patrol bombers crashed and burned near each other in the hills near Livermore, Calif. One man escaped without serious injury. These pictures show all that was left of the planes. Top: Scattered bits of the first of the wrecked planes. Eight in this ship were killed. The second plane (bottom) fell three miles away, killing six.

ALLIED ARMEN SCORE VICTORY

13 Flying Boats And Other Jap Planes Destroyed

(By The Associated Press) New Delhi, India, April 14.—American and British fliers have struck blows in the defense of India, threatened by a Japanese fleet of three battleships, five aircraft carriers and other warships in the Bay of Bengal, smashing 13 big flying boats in the Andaman Islands and attacking an airbase in Burma.

This was announced today. Thirteen flying boats used by the Japanese for long-range scouting patrol and bombing were sunk, set afire or damaged when the RAF struck 800 miles across the Bay of Bengal and found them anchored in the harbor at Port Blair in the Andamans, potential springboard for an Indian invasion, the British said.

Another communique said the Japanese lost seven aircraft when the indomitable American volunteer group fiercely attacked a Japanese northern Shan states in Burma at low level on Friday. Three more Japanese planes were said to have been destroyed by the AVG Sunday at Toungoo.

At the same time the British announced for the first time in days extensive activity of their own aviation in Burma. They said a heavy attack was made by their Blenheim bombers on Japanese forces in a village north of Promé on Sunday and that their bombers were working in close support of British land forces.

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The inspection here was one of a series being made of units through out the state. Because of the fact that the company had recently lost several of its members whose enlistments had expired it was feared that the inspection might not be well received by the examining officers but the fine showing made by those present caused Col. Jenkins to remark afterward that he was sure this company would soon be back to normal strength and take its place as one of the state's best companies and that his recommendation to higher authorities would be that the company be permitted to remain in Greenville.

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Its Free New Fort Bragg, April 14.—(AP)—The volume of outgoing mail from the Fort Bragg field artillery replacement center has increased more than 25 per cent since passage of the law granting free postage to service men.

American Subs Take Heavy Toll Jap Vessels

Fourth Of 215 Jap Losses Victims Of U.S. Subs

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, April 14.—(AP)—Preying on the enemy's vital supply lines regardless of the peril, U. S. submarines, such as the Seawolf, have accounted for approximately one-fourth of all the 215 Japanese ships sunk or damaged by American action since the war began.

Naval observers here were quick to note that the new commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, was an old pigboat man, and that the increase of submarine successes has been mounting since he supplanted Admiral Husband E. Kimmel. The Japanese radio has been eloquent in implied tribute to Nimitz's ability as an undersea raider.

On several occasions Tokyo has broadcast warnings of American submarines in Japanese waters and the possibility of raids on coastal areas.

The unofficial compilation of the toll taken by the navy disclosed details of the Seawolf's highly successful cruise. It showed that of 215 enemy vessels sunk, probably sunk or damaged submarines operating from the Indian ocean to the very Japanese coast have been credited with 36 sinkings, 12 probable sinkings and 10 attacks which resulted in damage to the enemy.

The Seawolf was credited with the largest number of successful attacks known to have been made by a single American undersea raider, and naval authorities said that its achievement probably was unmatched in the records of U. S. pigboat operations.

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New Petain Government To Include Pierre Laval

London Views Announcement As Diplomatic Defeat For Allies; Inclusion Of Pro-Nazi Indicates Closer Vichy Collaboration With Berlin

By TAYLOR HENRY Vichy, April 14.—(AP)—

The Petain government which once ousted Pierre Laval, made a place today for the return of France's leading exponent of collaboration and, at the same time, suspended the Riom trials of France's Republican leaders, to which Hitler himself had objected.

Marshal Petain, it was announced, decided to form a new government with Laval and Admiral Jean Darlan, who has been vice premier since Laval's ouster from the position on December 13, 1940.

Bern, Switzerland, April 14.—(AP)—Reliable foreign diplomatic sources said today that Pierre Laval would assume Thursday a newly-created post in the government.

Laval's title as government leader will make him number one man in the Vichy government under Marshal Petain who remains "chief of the state," these sources said.

They added that by this method, Laval would be able to insure separate official full French collaboration with Germany and her Axis partners.

The announcement said the three leaders met today and decided on "the constitution of a government established on new foundations." Their next meeting was set for Thursday when, presumably, the places of Laval and Darlan will be allotted.

On the day that the Riom trials were to have resumed after the Easter recess, a special law decreed their indefinite suspension to permit broadening of their scope to include political as well as military "mistakes which led to war and defeat" for the Third Republic.

The immediate reaction in London was that the United Nations had suffered a diplomatic defeat in their attempt to sway France from collaboration with Germany.

Both Vichy government decisions "fitted" into the Nazi scheme, and the feeling was manifest in high diplomatic quarters in London that much stronger measures against Vichy are the only answer—probably including a tighter blockade and new strength for General Charles De Gaulle's Free French.

Some sources said that with the inclusion of both Darlan and Laval in the French cabinet, Germany stands a better chance than ever of getting the French fleet for Axis operations against Britain.

Today's steps were the sequel to sharply intensified pressure by the Nazis on the Vichy government in recent days.

Hitler personally disparaged the Riom trials in a speech last March 16, declaring their characteristic was that "not a single word of guilt of those responsible for the war is mentioned."

The Berlin radio today broadcast a DNB, official German news agency, statement that the Riom decree means "the question of responsibility for the war will be raised."

Laval, who has taken part in numerous conferences in the past fortnight with leaders of the Vichy regime, first conferred for an hour today with Admiral Darlan, then with the Swiss Legation. That meeting lasted from 10 to 11 a. m. Then he went to Marshal Petain's private office at the Hotel Du Parc, where he remained from 11:15 a. m. to 12:25 p. m.

The announcement was read to the press by Paul Marion, secretary general for information, in the conference room of the information secretariat building.

"Inolent"

Vichy, Unoccupied France, April 14.—(AP)—The Petain government said tonight it had refused to accept the United States new organizing the recent establishment of an American consulate at Noumea, West Africa, and declared the American communication was "inolent."

Social and Personal

Miss Louise Speight of Greenville has returned to her home after visiting a few days with friends in Morehead City.

Dr. Robert S. Boyd is confined to his home on East Ninth street with illness.

Mrs. Clara Collins, Girl Scout executive, left today for Washington, D. C. to join her husband, Captain Collins, who is stationed there.

Charles Gaskins was at home from Fort Bragg for the week-end. Rodman Guion and D. L. Ward of New Bern, were here today.

Mrs. J. E. Barr who has been spending some time in Fayetteville has returned to Greenville to spend a month.

Calvin Smith of Robersonville spent today in Greenville.

West Greenville P. T. A. The West Greenville P. T. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Moore-Broadwell. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Broadwell of Greenville, North Carolina announce the marriage of their daughter

Margie to Mr. Walter H. Moore of Greenville and New Bern on Tuesday, April seventh. Nineteen hundred and forty-two South Mills, North Carolina

Service League Meets. Mrs. Walter Harrington presided over the meeting of the Service League in Sheppard Memorial Library on Monday morning.

Mrs. Ty Wagner, Finance chairman, presented the plans for the forthcoming bridge tournament to be sponsored by the league for the benefit of the Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse Hospital Bed. The tournament will be held on April 29 and 30, at the Country Club. Home-made cakes and candies will be on sale. Mrs. J. T. Little will present an Apron Style Show. The aprons which her committee are making are most attractive and are awarded in design and use.

The following committees were appointed to assist in the tournament: Properties—Mrs. W. S. East, Mrs. J. T. Loyd, Mrs. Hicks Corey. Refreshments—Mrs. R. M. Garrett, Mrs. E. J. Garrett, Mrs. J. J. White. Reservation for Tables—Mrs. R. S. Ewell, Mrs. Matt Long, Mrs. Bo Farley. Mrs. E. C. Stokes, chairman, reported that four children had occupied the Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse Hospital Bed for a total of 77 days during March. Mrs. Stokes urges the public support the children by participating in the bridge tournament.

Lyman Ormond, chairman of Layettes, said that five layettes had been given to needy cases during March.

Birth and Death Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunsucker of Winterville announce the birth and death of a son on Monday, April 13, in Pitt General Hospital.

Attend Meeting. Mrs. J. E. Winslow, newly elected president of the Greenville branch of the A. U. W. and Miss Mary Ann Cobb, radio chairman, will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina division, American Association of University Women, in High Point Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. The principal speakers will be Anna Gruda Skard of Norway, child psychologist, writer, teacher and lecturer, and May Thompson Evans of Washington, D. C., chief of the consumer division, U. S. P. A.

The convention will open with registration of delegates from the 14 branches now organized in the state. Headquarters and meetings will be at the Sheraton hotel. The state executive board will meet at a luncheon on Friday. There will be a general business meeting from 2 to 4 p. m., and a tea at High Point College from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Skard will be the speaker at the annual banquet at 7:30 p. m., at the Sheraton hotel. Mrs. Skard, the daughter of the recent Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Halvdan Koht, who fled into exile to London with King Haakon, is one of Norway's most distinguished women. Her own family was smuggled out of the country when the Nazis invaded it.

She is a graduate of Oslo University and has done research as a A. U. W. fellow at the Sorbonne, the University of Manchester, Stockholm University, and Harvard University. Her topic at the banquet will be "Norway's Fight Today."

Saturday there will be breakfasts for interested groups and a business session from 10 to 12, followed by the annual luncheon with Mrs. Thompson Evans, a former resident of High Point, as speaker. She will discuss consumer problems as related to defense.

Business meetings will include reports of state committees and plans for the coming year. New branches have been organized at Goldsboro, Wilmington and Bryson City in the last year.

Mrs. Clarence Blackstock of Asheville, state president, will preside over the convention.

Stock Show. Raleigh, April 14.—(AP)—The North Carolina Hereford breeders' association will hold its second annual show and sale in Wilson, Friday, April 17. Governor Broughton will speak.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochahontas meets.

8:00 p. m.—The Preside Club of the Christian Church meets with Mr. and Mrs. Ty Wagner.

8:00 p. m.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. A. Bowen.

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

3:30 p. m.—Pest Greenville P. T. A. meets.

THURSDAY
7:45 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist Church meets.

8:00 p. m.—The executive board of the B. and P. Women's Club meets with Miss Helen Gaskins.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

SATURDAY
8:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Phelps and Mr. Robert Hicks will be solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

9:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. W. Phelps will entertain the Hicks-Phelps bridal party, and out-of-town guests at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony.

Garden Pilgrimage

The Greenville Garden Club is glad to announce that although the State Garden Pilgrimage is not being held this year, our local gardens will be open. There will be no charge and it will not be necessary to register at the Woman's Club. On Wednesday, April 15, from the hours at 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., you are cordially invited to visit the following gardens:

1. Small Informal Garden—Mrs. Jesse Smith, 301 E. 10th St.
 2. Hillside Garden—Mrs. J. B. James, 410 E. 5th St.
 3. Sunken Garden—Mrs. W. H. Hooker, 406 E. 5th St.
 4. Rock Garden—Mrs. M. L. Wright, 405 E. 4th St.
 5. Informal Garden—Mrs. J. Key Brown, 5th St., extension.
 6. Small Garden—Mrs. V. C. Fleming, 315 2nd St.
 7. Country Place with Natural Terrace—Mrs. E. Graham Flanagan, Falkland highway.
 8. Informal Garden—Mrs. W. J. Cowell, 410 E. 4th St.
 9. Country Place with Natural Settings—Mrs. R. M. Garrett, Ayden highway.
 10. Davis Arboretum—East Carolina Teachers College.
- In case of rain Wednesday, the gardens will be open the next day.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

—By—
CORA REDDITT
EVELYN SCHELLE

Pan American Day
Today, April 14, a day set aside when all most all schools are in session. Pan American Day was celebrated throughout the 21 republics forming the Pan American Union.

Radio programs, newspaper articles and editorials, festivals and other methods have been employed to put Pan Americanism in the hearts of the Americans, both North, Central and South. What have you learned about it today?

Student Council
The student council will meet tonight at 7:30 in room 21. A report will be made tonight on what amendments to the constitution are needed to take care of resigning officers of the council. The chairman of this committee is William Keck.

Radio Programs
The last in the Pan American series of radio programs will be heard tonight at 8:30 over WGTG. The program will be led by Ed Batchelor.

Parents' Day At Bellarthur School

Tomorrow will be observed as Parents Day at Bellarthur school. The program for the day is as follows:

- 9:10 — Chapel — Talk by Rev. Gilbert Davis on "Co-operation of the Home and School."
- 9:30 — Visiting of Class Rooms.
- 10:10 to 11:10 — "Nutrition for Defense" by the Home Economics teacher, Miss Esther Koonce.
- 11:10 to 12:10 — "The Community and Its Young People" by Mrs. D. M. Clark of Greenville.
- 12:10 to 1:10 — "Child Development" by Mrs. Bruce Strickland.
- 1:20 — Lunch.
- 2:30 to 3:30 — Symposium — "Our Community, Its Resources and Demands" by Mrs. George Crawford.

Hall Forest Fire. Raleigh, April 14.—(AP)—Wide-spread rains have relieved the forest fire situation in the state. J. E. Spratt, forest inspector of the Department of Conservation and Development said today.



SUIT-SHAPE—Inventor Thomas Metcalfe, a Briton, wears a bright, yellow shipwreck suit which, he claims, might save lives. It's of rubberized material conspicuous to rescuing craft.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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At the meeting of the Hope Fire Company Monday night the annual election of officers was held. Among those holding office are L. W. Tucker, D. D. Overton, W. J. Turnage, J. W. Murphy and E. H. Foley. The company is well officered and in good condition. One new member was elected at this meeting.

Rotary Club Hears Hendrix

Floyd P. Hendrix, Pitt County Farm Agent, addressed members of the Greenville Rotary Club last night on the subject "Objectives and Activities of 4-H Clubs." Mr. Hendrix showed pictures of 4-H club members and their projects to illustrate the importance of 4-H club work, which is the largest youth organization in the United States.

Mr. Hendrix said, "The 4-H club motto is 'To Make the Best Better' and there are over 700 boys and girls in Pitt County who are members of Pitt County 4-H Clubs." He pointed out that rural boys and girls have club projects which are usually carried out very successfully. The boys specialize in projects such as the production of pure bred hogs or cattle; or the growing of tobacco, corn, soybeans, etc., and all 4-H club members keep accurate farm records on their projects. The girls usually accept home beautification, poultry, or sewing projects. Mr. Hendrix said, Mr. Hendrix concluded his interesting talk by relating how 4-H club members attend camp at White Lake and the annual short course held annually. Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were: Maynard Fletcher, Washington; B. B. Fordham and Russell Mazelle, both from Farmville.

Oxford Class To Sing At Stokes

The Singing Class of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford will give a concert at the high school in Stokes tomorrow night at eight o'clock. The program promises to be an enjoyable one and the public is invited to attend.

Black Jack Church Is Holding Revival

There will be a revival service at Black Jack Free Will Holiness church all this week beginning each night at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Norris of Pink Hill. The public is cordially invited to attend these services each night.

HELEN JEPSON

Lyrice Soprano
Metropolitan Opera Star
RADIO—MOVIE—CONCERT

EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE
Friday, April 24
8:30 p. m.

Chart for Reserved Seats at Warren Drug Co. for Season Ticket Holders
Tonight, 7:30-9:30
Tomorrow Night at same hours for sale of seats.
Prices: \$1.65 and \$1.10

IRAN BREAKS WITH JAPAN

Action Cuts Off Fountain Head Of Axis Propaganda

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Teheran, Iran, April 14 (AP)—Iran severed diplomatic relations with Japan today, cutting off the fountain head of Axis propaganda to Islam neighbors of this Allied-occupied Asiatic kingdom on the supply route to Russia and the eastern Mediterranean.

The Iranian (Persian) government notified Japanese Minister Hikotaro Ichikawa that he must leave within a week with his six diplomatic and military attaches. The rupture of relations followed the removal of six major Axis agents to a remote section of southeast Iran.

The United States and British legations were informed of the Iranian-Japanese break. A stream of Axis propaganda had been traced to the Japanese legation after Iran broke relations with Germany and Italy and became an ally of Britain and Russia last August.

Pamphlets issued from the legation included a series of denials of atrocities which the British charged against the Japanese in Hong-kong. Other propaganda denied the British had shot down or damaged 57 planes in the opening raid on Ceylon, or that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek had visited India.

These pamphlets were circulated among the native population, and large sums of money were distributed among Iranian leaders who were entertained lavishly and encouraged to criticize the United Nations.

A British-Russian-Iranian pact of alliance, based on principles of the Atlantic Charter, was signed in Teheran Jan. 29, five months after cessation of hostilities, launched with an invasion of that rich kingdom by Russian and British troops. (Iran (Persia) lies midway between North African battlegrounds and India and is a likely route for any attempted junction of German and Japanese armies. Her government is in the hands of 22-year-old Mohammed Shah Pahlavi, who succeeded to the throne upon the abdication of his father, Reza Shah Pahlavi, Sept. 17, 1941.)

Singing Class To Visit Grimesland

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the Grimesland school auditorium Thursday night at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Plan Referendum On Soil Conservation

There will be a referendum held in Pitt county in regard to setting up a Coastal Plain Soil Conservation District. All persons, who are now landowners or have contracted to purchase farm land, are eligible to vote. Ballots will be mailed to all land owners in Pitt county



NO FRILLS—Safety rather than style counts in an army ordnance department arsenal where above attire is standard for women workers. Turban keeps hair out of machinery. She operates press to turn out housings for aircraft bomb fuses.

on Monday, April 20. You may mark, sign and mail your ballot to your county agent or you may cast your ballot at the county agent's office.

The district is purely a voluntary, cooperative effort on the part of the landowners to get some technical assistance to help solve his farm problems, such as, (1) decline of fertility, (2) loss of topsoil, (3) rotations, (4) cover crops, (5) pastures, (6) row arrangement, (7) soil problems, (8) taking care of excess water, (9) woodland management, and other problems of farm management.

Every person eligible is urged to cast a ballot in this referendum.

1,200 Are Expected At Scout Camporee

Roanoke Rapids, April 14.—(AP)—Approximately 1,200 Boy Scouts are expected to attend the East Carolina council's camporee here Friday through Sunday.

Norman Scrivener, Halifax district field executive, said today that at least 200 scouts would attend from Rocky Mount alone. Gov. J. M. Broughton will open the camporee Friday with an address and will lead a mile-long parade through Roanoke Rapids. Also scheduled to appear at the camporee are Bobby Feller, Cleve-

Seven Cases Heard In Criminal Court

Seven cases had been disposed of in Pitt County Superior court up to the noon recess today. The session for the trial of criminal cases got under way yesterday morning with Judge Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, presiding. The grand jury had turned in four true bills up to the same hour.

Cases disposed of were: James J. Peterson was found guilty of larceny of a truck and sentenced to eight months in state prison; Fred Coward, colored, drew an 18 months sentence for carrying concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon on Winterville

law enforcement officers; John Smith, colored, was found guilty of breaking, entering and larceny and sentenced to not less than two and not more than three years in state prison; Marvin Williams, colored, a minor, breaking and entering; two years on the roads, sentence suspended and youth placed on probation for a period of three years; Pete Lee Strickland, bigamy, three years in state prison; James Taylor, colored, breaking and entering, sentenced to eight months; Foy Rogerson, charged with allowing stock to run at large and with trespass and assault, was found not guilty.

True bills returned by the grand jury were against Sandy Lee Purvis, colored, breaking and entering; Lee Roy Purvis, colored, breaking and entering; Plummer Lawrence, breaking and entering; and Z. N. Tripp, murder.

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Reds Break Through Lines Near Kharkov

London, April 14.—(AP)—The Stockholm radio broadcast today said that Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's forces in south Russia had forced a "deep breach" in the German lines 25 miles north of the great steel producing city of Kharkov.

Timoshenko's troops were said to be sweeping through the breach, which was reported below Belgorod, strategic town north of Kharkov. The Moscow radio said Russian guerrillas had captured four more villages in the Kalinin sector north-east of Smolensk. They were said to have killed 250 German officers and men.

The word Alaska is believed to be a corruption of a native term, Al-ay-ek-sa, meaning "The Great Land."



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Reds And Nazis Jockey For Positions For Spring Drive

BATTLE FOR RUSSIA HAS JUST BEGUN

Germany Still Holds Most Her Gains In Russia

(Editor's Note: What lies ahead in the battle of Russia? Here is the first of two daily stories for Wide World in which Clyde A. Farnsworth analyzes the prospects).

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
New York, April 14—(Wide World) The battle of Russia, though now in its 10th month, hasn't much more than begun.

Naturally, factors have emerged in the summer, fall and winter campaigning which will be elements of the final decision, but they are so numerous, complex or obscured that no man, even with access to the fullest fact and figures on each side, could hope to assess them precisely.

The safest conclusions to be drawn from the evidence of day-to-day reports, from considerations of the battle line as it is known to be drawn from the topography of the immense front and the weather to come are:

1. Germany still is in fair position for an offensive toward the Caucasus.

2. Russia, on the other hand, by her winter counter-offensive—which saved Moscow—has carved central front salients which might be developed as a wide flanking attack to outbalance the German threat to the Caucasus.

3. Neither side now holds the position necessary for the knockout blow.

4. The war still is being fought in a zone largely of Hitler's own choice, although his army dispositions in that area doubtless are far from what he would like—thanks again to the surprising counter-offensive power of the Red army.

5. By the end of the year, Russia is fighting a war of self-defense on her home soil with the benefits of morale which such a fight engenders.

6. American and British aid in material is reaching Russia in an increasing stream while the attention of London and Washington has been repeatedly directed to Russia's wish that the British and Americans open a second European front. On April 8, the United States Army chief of staff, General George C. Marshall, said in London, "We are expanding our efforts to meet the intentions of the Americans and British naturally remain a secret."

7. Russia still stands numerically superior in reserves of manpower.

8. The most important undisclosed factor in the Russian-German equation is the industrial capacity of the two belligerents and the help they can draw from allies.

Russia is known to have devoted a large proportion of her national income for many years to military production. Six years ago she was appropriating as much as \$6,000,000,000 annually for military purposes.

This undoubtedly has been increased many times during the period of tension before and since the war. She must rank closely with Germany, Britain and the United States in the amount of money devoted to war purposes.

There was a time when Russia did not obtain, per dollar expended, the products obtained in the so-called industrial nations. Whether increased efficiency has reduced costs to the point where she can compare her production to that of other countries remains a secret.

The question of Russia's industrial capacity is imponderable, if for no other reason, because of the fact that a great chunk of her industrial territory remains in German hands—for example, Kharkov, the so-called Pittsburgh of the Ukraine.

This consideration, in turn, is qualified by the transplanting of industries closer to the Urals and beyond which started before the war and which, in some cases, was carried out just ahead of German invasion.

Germany is generally supposed to have achieved, despite the increasing severity of RAF raids on her war industries, a normal capacity for replacement of the tremendous material losses on the Russian front.

All the offensive and counter-offensive actions in Russia to date, while they have consumed vast numbers of men, and quantities of material, amount to maneuvers by each side for the best attainable positions for the struggle in prospect as winter recedes northward along the 2,000-mile front, from the Black sea to the Arctic ocean.

The full clash of men and machines, not possible during the winter months, when the Russians made their finest showing, nor in early spring, will follow winter's retreat—the front reopening to maximum action sector by sector as the snow and ice melt away, the rivers return to normal and the mud hinders under the warming sun.

By the middle of May or early June the footing will be solid enough for all manner of land combat on most of the vast, sprawling front.

The first area to be fit for full scale land action is the southern front, where the Germans, with nearly all the Ukraine still in their grasp, may be expected to center their main offensive effort. Thrusts

Heart Of Illionois City Swept By Costly Fire



This mass of smoldering ruins was left by a fire that swept through the heart of Kewanee, Ill., and destroyed or damaged scores of buildings in the business district. Police Chief George Nelson said the damage might reach \$2,000,000, including smoke and water damage. There were no known dead and only two firemen were hurt. The exact cause of the conflagration was not determined immediately.

Secret Orders BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

YESTERDAY: Stephanie Merrill has decided that in spite of first impressions she is dangerously close to loving Captain Kurt Kjusden. Unfortunately, Stephanie's cousin Vicky has the same idea, and is taking pains to improve her position. And now Kurt is called to duty with the air corps, and Stephanie is left to the slightly sinister ministrations of Henri de la Pagerie.

Chapter Five
Danger Ahead
"How charmingly your home is situated," Henri said nearly an hour later as they drove up before the old-fashioned three storied house on Sonoma street where Merrills had lived since the Mad Forties.

"The view is pretty tonight," Stephanie murmured. She'd always loved the haughty old house, set so firmly on the crest of one of the city's steepest hills, impervious to time and earthquake and seasons. And looking down on the beautiful harbor like a watchful duenna.

"Marvelous view of the Golden Gate," Henri enthused. "Perfectly marvelous. I'd no idea one could see the entrance to the harbor so splendidly from here."

"You must see it in the day time, some time," Stephanie murmured vaguely as they went up the steep steps to the front door.

"I should be delighted," Henri bowed and then, when she'd thanked him, said good night.

Strange, she thought, watching his car turn out the gravelled drive past the garage that had once been a stable, how unreasonably she disliked that man.

Then she immediately proceeded to put him completely out of her thoughts as old Tsang waddled to the door in answer to her ring, his moon face strangely grave and unsmiling.

"Miss Guy is waiting for you in the library, little Missy." He stood nodding like a mandarin, hands rolled into white apron.

Stephanie pulled off her gloves. "Anything wrong, Tsang?"

"The old Chinaman shook his head. "Miss Guy looks pretty sick. Pretty sick."

Which meant, Stephanie translated easily, that her father was tired. Had probably been too tired to eat the delicious dinner Tsang had undoubtedly prepared painstakingly. To Tsang's mind anyone who couldn't eat the delicious dishes he concocted was "pretty sick."

Especially his beloved Mister Guy. Old Tsang had been hovering over him, watching his likes and dislikes, worrying about Guy Merrill since he'd arrived from a hospital some 45 years ago.

"And where you been, little Missy?" Tsang demanded.

Stephanie smiled. Next to Mister Guy, "little Missy" received the rest of Tsang's concern. "To Aunt Allison's. Fix us some hot chocolate, will you Tsang?"

Tsang beamed. "And some little cake, I fix it." Delighted, he shuffled off to his kitchen.

Stephanie's father looked up from his book as she pushed open the door to his study. For an instant, she was shocked speechless by the heavy lines of fatigue, anxiety she saw engraved in his face. Surely he hadn't heard about her accident,

elsewhere are likely to be only subsidiary, or merely diversions.

Notwithstanding the cost, the Germans have clung so far to Kharkov, Stalino and Taganrog, so mention the principal jump-off points the Germans might use in the drive toward the Caucasus.

It is significant that the Russians were unable to dislodge the enemy from these positions despite the fine showing made on the central front.

employees are not loyal?" Stephanie argued.

"Naturally, that's the question. I employ over 1500 men. Some of them have worked for us for years. In the main, the turnover is pretty rapid. Working with explosives isn't exactly the safest job in the world."

"But can't you put detectives on the trails of these new men, discover what they are—"

"Hire a thousand detectives to trail boys that never get near my office? Who don't know any more than you do about the general plan of work?" Guy laughed. "My dear, you'd break me. Besides, it's not that simple."

"The man who is doing Titan the greatest harm is probably someone whose tracks are so well covered it will take months to catch him. I don't know, of course. But I have a feeling the trouble at Titan is only part of a perfectly organized plan to sabotage Bay Region industry."

Stephanie tried to laugh. "Daddy dear, you're borrowing trouble. San Francisco's had labor strikes and picket lines before. That doesn't mean we're all going to be blown to bits."

He smiled slowly. "Maybe you are right, my dear. I hope so. All—" he said as Tsang bearing a big silver tray, pushed open the door, "good for you Tsang. Hot chocolate. I'll be wishing I had more of this before I get to Titan tonight."

"Tonight?" Stephanie repeated, amazed. "Surely you're not going up there this late?"

"Have to," Guy sipped the hot drink slowly. "Want to be there when that boat docks tomorrow."

"But Daddy, isn't it risking your own safety unnecessarily?" Stephanie persisted when Tsang, still muttering, shuffled out of the room.

"Don't worry. He cupped her chin with his hand. "Only the 'good die young' you know."

"That certainly let's you out," she teased, pretending to laugh. But she couldn't let go of the strange apprehension that nipped at the heels of her thoughts.

To Be Continued

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. H. C. Johnson has moved to Greenville from Columbus, Ga., and is residing at Quinerly Manor. He is assistant manager of Belk-Tyler Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walsh have vacated the apartment at 411 E. 8th St., having gone to Knoxville, Tenn.

Lieut. and Mrs. T. L. Moore and family have taken the house at 416 Latham St. Lieut. Moore is stationed at the Marine base.

Mrs. Claire Collins, Girl Scout executive, will leave on April 15. She is being succeeded by Miss Jane McConnell, who comes to Greenville from Porterdale, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chadwick have vacated 300 E. 9th St., and are living at 204 Park Ave. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gadley have moved from 1126 Ward St., to 1609

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS... H. The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Register of Deeds during the past week:

Chas. R. Daniels, Comr., to B. C. Gardner, lot, \$750.

Pattie V. Randolph to J. R. Dunn, et als, 1 acre, \$2,500

Louis F. Hales and wife to L. E. Freeland and wife, lot, \$2,750.

Bruce E. Pittman and wife to Albert Gay and wife, 39.65 acres, \$5,000.

Robert E. Boyd and wife to Laurie H. Ellis, 59.65 acres, \$1.

J. C. Wynne, Jr., and wife to J. C. Wynne, Sr., and wife, 30 acres, \$1.

E. D. Little, et als, to W. J. Bullock, lot, \$10.

Clara A. Lawhon and husband to Robert Booth, lot, \$10.

Dean W. Taylor, et als, to H. G. Mumford and wife, lot, \$1,500.

First National Bank to E. D. Little, lot, \$366.

Leckie McL. Wilkerson, et al to H. B. Thompson, 121.7 acres \$2,500.

H. B. Thompson and wife to R. A. and T. Critcher, 121.7 acres, \$2,000.

"Murderers"

Wilson, April 14.—(AP)—Judge Isaac M. Meekins, Eastern U. S. district judge, told the federal grand jury here yesterday that, "the attack on Pearl Harbor was not war, it was murder, and that the Japanese war lords responsible, "should be tried for murder, convicted and hanged by the neck until dead."

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by F. S. Powell and wife, Malena W. Powell, to M. K. Blount, Trustee, under

date of December 19, 1939, of record in Book O-23, page 421 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and other stipulations in said instrument violated, and the owners of said indebtedness having requested this foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

Monday, 11th day of May, 1942 at 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the Town of Bethel, North Carolina, beginning at the northwest corner of the W. J. Manning lot on Washington Street, formerly known as Pleasant Street, and running west with said street 50 feet to the Fernando Brown lot; thence with Fernando Brown line 150 feet south thence east 50 feet with M. O. Blount line to W. J. Manning line; thence with said Manning line 150 feet to the beginning. This lot being on the south side of Washington Street, and was formerly owned by the Farrar Estate and later known as the M. O. Blount property, and is recorded in Plat Book 1, page 171 of the Pitt County Registry.

This 7th day of April, 1942.
M. K. BLOUNT, Trustee
Blount & Taft, Attys.
Apr. 14-17-42k.

To The Voters Of The First Congressional District:

In answer to a paid advertisement appearing in the Elizabeth City Advance under date of March 31, 1942, and circularized throughout the district, attacking the war record of Marvin Blount, we desire to state the facts in this connection.

Marvin Blount volunteered twice for active service and for physical reasons was rejected by the Army and the Navy, but because of his desire to serve his country, he went to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was agent in charge for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, working in connection with the military authorities at that Army post.

When the voters know the truth, they are more able to judge.

JUNE H. ROSE
Past State Commander: American Legion
T. W. ROUSE
D. J. WHICHARD, Jr.
P. L. GOODSON
CHARLIE JONES
J. W. ROOK
Veterans of Last World War Overseas Veterans of Last World War

On War Record And Public Life

In the Elizabeth City Advance there appeared recently a paid political advertisement containing an editorial which had previously appeared in the same paper. The advertisement concerned itself mainly with the war record of Marvin Blount and Herbert Bonner and contained a number of misleading as well as some utterly false statements.

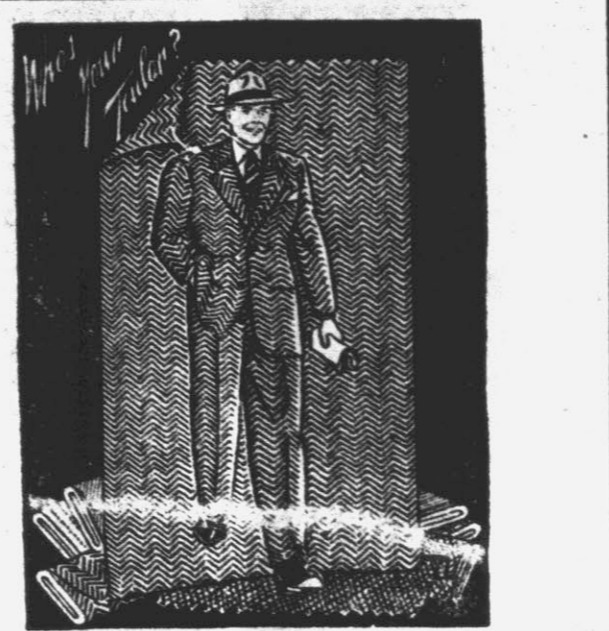
Following the example of the lowly squid (fish) which throws out a cloud of inky liquid when pressed too hard by an adversary, Mr. Bonner's assistants must be getting mightily afraid of Blount's chances in the coming Primary to use the squid method of beclouding the waters.

The true facts, which by the way could have been easily ascertained before the editorial was written, are these:

1. Marvin Blount volunteered for the Army and was given a physical examination in Raleigh, N. C., and was turned down by the Army for physical disability.
2. Marvin Blount then went to Norfolk, Virginia, and volunteered for the Navy. In Norfolk he was given another physical examination and was turned down by the Navy for physical disability.
3. When his draft number under Selective Service was called, he was given another physical examination and was again refused by the United States Army.
4. Not content with having had three examinations and three refusals of his services by the armed forces, he then went to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and served as Agent in Charge for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, working in close contact and cooperation with the military authorities at that Army Post.

The advertisement referred to condemns Marvin Blount for being a "rich man." While Mr. Blount has been reasonably successful, he is not a rich man, and furthermore, not one penny of his money came to him in the form of a government salary or pension.

The advertisement further states that Marvin Blount "... was little heard of outside of Pitt County..." Mr. Blount served three terms in the North Carolina State Senate, two terms as Mayor of Greenville, is now County Attorney for the County of Pitt, served as a member of the State Tax Commission and the School Commission created by the General Assembly in the sessions of 1937 and 1929, respectively. As an active leader of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, he was Vice-President of that body and Chairman of its important Legislative Committee during his terms as Mayor.



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS
IMPORTANT FACTORS IN SUCCESS

Few women in history have left behind them a more fragrant and inspiring memory than did Florence Nightingale. Her work as a nurse in the Crimean War was destined to have a far-reaching effect in the amelioration of human suffering.

Her power was said to abide in three things. In the first place, she had a great sense of mission in life, which led her to devote herself completely to the welfare of others.

In the second place, she had a beautiful quality rarely found in combination, namely, sweetness and authority. She won people by the appeal of her voice and demolished all opposition by the quiet sense of authority which her words conveyed.

Her character embodied three factors wherein lie the possibility of much success in life — love for humanity, a way of speaking that both persuaded people and impressed them, and last of all, a firm conviction that in a moral universe, right will eventually triumph.

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A GOOD SHOWING

We are proud of the good showing our local guard unit made at last night's official inspection despite handicaps of not having a full company because of recent withdrawals from the company. The guard unit is an essential part of our defense plan and as such deserves the full support of our citizens, both those inside and outside the unit. Those men who have given and are giving their time to serve in the unit are rendering a real patriotic service and stand as a safeguard over the life and property of this community in time of an emergency.

WE ARE NOT SURPRISED

While today's news that Vichy has given in to Hitler's demands and returned Pierre Laval to a high post in the French government, comes as bad news, frankly we don't believe it comes as much of a shock to American people who must have felt all along that our appeasement efforts toward Vichy in the long run would backfire on us.

As so often expressed in this column we had but little faith in Petain's government from the start and felt that our slight hope that France would act on the end side with Germany held out only so long as Weygand remained in full charge of the French armed forces. When Weygand was recalled from

Caught With His P(l)ants Down



northern Africa and relieved of his command we immediately felt that the end of French neutrality was on the way.

Marshal Petain's intentions might be the best in the world but it must be remembered that he is an old man, and now that Laval is to be second to Petain in the government, the day is not far distant when the aged marshal will succumb to the desires and wishes of the international gangster, Laval.

It's bad news but it's news that should not have come as unexpected news to the United Nations.

Washington Daybook

Washington, D. C. — The capital in war time: Bright-colored eggs rolling down the grassy slope. Children rushing pell-mell after them. The lawn—and the children—smeared with gooey yellow and white Easter in Washington. In peace time it is on the vast south lawn of the White House that the children gather to roll their eggs or throw them at each other. But this is war time, and no one may enter the White House grounds.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Equality
4. Blanched
8. H. B. Stowe character
12. Poem
13. Worship
14. Sure race
15. Circuit
16. Sacred sig of
17. Article of jewelry
18. Dish of eggs
20. Bring into
21. Row
22. Ventilate
23. Chief officer of
25. Go afoot
27. Beetle
28. Try
31. Alternative
32. Jubilant
35. Mineral spring

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56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66

west lawn of the Capitol instead. It was a beautiful sunny day, a far cry from the blizzard of a week before. Far down at the other end of the mall, the cherry trees (which it seems now are Korean instead of Japanese) were bursting into life.

All told, it was a day that the wiled looking woman in the blue dress, taking two smeared but happy children home on the street car, might have forgotten the war. Except that she read a headline over a man's shoulder. It said that American submarines had sunk three Japanese ships.

It was the third time since President Andrew Jackson opened the White House lawn to children that the egg roll had been moved to the Capitol grounds. War was responsible both the other times—once the Civil War, once the World War.

Washington's transportation difficulties seem to get no better. Several dozen enormous new busses have appeared on the streets recently, but that doesn't help the traffic situation much.

One source of aggravation has been eliminated, however. Up until the other day it was a common thing to stand on the curb waiting for a cab, only to have several empty ones roll on past. The drivers, if they "gave any mind" at all, would only shrug their shoulders. Now the public utilities commission has ordered drivers to display a sign saying "off duty" when they have finished their day's work and aren't going to pick anybody up any more.

Certain WPB public relations officials, working on the story about new women's clothing limitations, thought it would be a great idea to have living models show the war

time styles at a big press conference. The two dozen or so men reporters assigned to WPB whooped their approval when word got out to the press room. But the officials talked it over, decided it might be too frivolous. "After all," one explained, "this is a war measure, and war is a serious business."

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

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

VENEZUELA—LAND OF "BLACK GOLD"

In the extreme northwest corner of the Republic of Venezuela, where the Colombian peninsula of Guajira and the Venezuelan peninsula of Paraguaná thrust out into the Caribbean to form the Gulf of Maracaibo, inland and connecting with the Gulf is the famed Lake Maracaibo. Along the coast and to the north and south of the lake are thousands of square miles of swampy lowlands.

The tropical swamps were scenes of the earliest exploration of the South American mainland. Columbus, in 1498, had sailed around Trinidad, touching at present day Puerto Volcan and skirting the northern coast as far as the Isle of Margarita, to which he gave its name only to return to his base at Santo Domingo. A year later came a former companion of Columbus, Alonso de Ojeda, with a company of explorers. One of the company was Amerigo Vespucci whose name the continent was one day to bear.

Putting into Lake Maracaibo, the explorers found native villagers living in shelters set on piles along the swampy shores. Struck with a resemblance, they gave to their discovery the name of "Venezuela"—"Little Venice." It was not for them to know, nor in their wildest imaginings of treasure to be come upon in this wilderness could they have dreamed that beneath the waters of the lake and under their feet, as they picked their way through jungle swamp, was a treasure-vault of "black gold" and petroleum—a mineral so precious in an age of science and invention centuries away that that was would be found for its possession.

Gold there was in Venezuela, and precious stones, chief lures in Spanish quest. They are still there. But in the economy of the twentieth century they take a place subordinate to the petroleum deposits of the lowlands. Today Venezuela is producing more oil than are all of the other Latin American nations combined and is outpaced only by the United States and Mexico. There are large regions unexplored, notably the wild country of the upper Orinoco, "River of Mystery."

Geographically, Venezuela is an agricultural country. And if oil has drawn interest and workers from the farm, a progressive and wide-awake government is seeing to it that this latter source of wealth and widespread prosperity is in no way neglected. In the mountainous regions of the Andean and Coastal Ranges the climate is temperate and the soil good. This is the most populous section of the country. From here come the bulk and the best of Venezuelan coffee, once economic backbone of the country and still its major agricultural export. Cocoa, sugar, corn, cotton, fruit and vegetables, with the cattle, meats and hides from the Central plains and the lumber and cabinet woods from the Guayana high-

lands in the south, are other important items in Venezuelan export trade.

As the Orinoco and its tributaries drain almost the entire territory of the nation, so are modern highways reaching out as aid to commerce or to open rich but undeveloped regions. Thirty years ago Venezuelan highways were practically non-existent. Today a 6,000-mile network spreads fanlike over the half of the country north of the Orinoco and Opure rivers. Trunk lines run west and south from Caracas, the capital. Chief among them is the Simon Bolivar highway. Paved or surfaced over most of its distance, this road connects most of the principal cities of the nation and forms the Venezuelan sector of the Pan American highway. Completed, the system will link the capitals of Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador, the three countries which composed the early republic of Greater Colombia, of which Bolivar was president.

Linked in the patriotism of the Venezuelan are two facts of his country's history. One is that the republic flowered from the first Spanish colony of the New World to proclaim its independence through an elected Congress. The other is that it was the great Bolivar, himself a Venezuelan, who led the army of patriots in 1823 when the last Spanish force was driven from the country.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One) upon which the Chinese have been depending for their oil supply; and unless the invaders can be held here, they may stagger the world by putting an army into Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's capital of Chungking and overrunning all the rest of southern China.

China certainly would be hard hit by such a triple tragedy—loss of her lifeline to the outside world, loss of the oil which is essential to war, and loss of the rich southern territory upon which she depends so much for food and minerals. Yet those losses surely represent the goal of the Japanese, who today are reported to have made still further gains in Burma.

British Premier Churchill's disclosure in the House of Commons that the Nipponese are operating a great naval and air fleet in the Bay of Bengal, between Burma and India, fits in perfectly with Japan's designs on China. Of course, it's quite possible that the fleet presages an attempted invasion of India, but it certainly means that the Japanese intend to cut the American and British sea communications since that helps consolidate the invaders' position in Burma.

Undoubtedly, the Japs also are bent on more extensive naval and air operations, reaching throughout the Indian ocean and calculated to cut Allied shipping lanes with the whole Middle East. Recognition of this likely is the explanation of today's news that Iran (Persia) has broken off relations with Japan. The Allies are getting set for action.

Indeed, there are the makings of a great naval battle in this situation. One of Britain's foremost seafighters, Admiral Sir James Somerville, has been put in command of British naval operation in that part of the world. Details of the fleet at his disposal are lacking, but it will be remarkable if the two forces don't clash.

Small Boys Save Sister From Flames

Los Angeles, April 14.—(AP)—When Tommy Jack Rickords took the oath as a Cub Scout, he pledged himself to be brave.

It was no empty pledge to Tommy Jack, 11.

His parents were away when he smelled smoke. He saw flames pouring from a closet. He couldn't quench them, so he dashed upstairs with his brother, Roy Richard, 7, to rescue their 2-year-old sister, Marilyn Jeanne.

He picked up the sleeping girl and started down, but the stairs were in flames. Coolly he carried her through a window onto a porch roof. Roy shinned down to a fence, and Tommy handed the baby to his brother. Then Tommy climbed down.

The inside of the house was gutted. But the children were safe.

Sees Danger . . .

(Continued from Page One) that we can expect is that German influence will be spread over the unoccupied zone in France, possibly without military force, as completely as it has blanketed the occupied zone with military force to back it up.

Laval and Admiral Jean Darlan will get more of their orders from Berlin and their collaborationist representatives in German-occupied Paris.

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There are two keys to cancer prevention and cure, says the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, now conducting its sixth annual April educational campaign. One is to know the symptoms of the disease. The second is to have an annual physical examination. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment of cancer are essential if cure is to be hoped for. Pain is a late symptom. The symptoms of cancer that should cause one to consult a qualified physician immediately, are:

1. Any persistent lump or thickening, especially of the breast.
2. Any irregular bleeding or discharge from any of the body openings.
3. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips.
4. Persistent indigestion, especially when accompanied by distaste for meat.
5. Sudden changes in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart.

Most two-thirds of the 158,000 annual deaths from cancer could be prevented if people would observe these few simple rules.

Only two subs have been announced lost while at sea — the Shark and the Perch.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk, on the 30th day of March, 1942, in that certain Special Proceeding entitled Mrs. Sallie Bett Little, Executrix of

the estate of Mrs. Vesta Roberson, Vs. Alice Rose Little and Betzel Pearle Ross, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1942, at 12 o'clock, noon

expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit:

That certain house and lot situated on the South side of Main Street in the Town of Winterville, North Carolina, adjoining the lot of Luther Smith, and the lot of Mrs. Lottie Belle Nobles, and being the same house and lot occupied by Mrs. Vesta Roberson at the time of her death.

This sale will be made for the purpose of making assets with which to pay the indebtedness of the estate of Mrs. Vesta Roberson and for the purpose of making partition of the remaining assets among tenants in common.

This the 31st day of March, 1942. R. E. HARRIS, Jr., R. E. ROGERS, J. ALVIN BUNTING, J. R. HICE, Admsrs. on the Estate of Mrs. Vesta Roberson.

Mar. 31-11w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

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

This the 2nd day of March, 1942. R. E. HARRIS, Jr., R. E. ROGERS, J. ALVIN BUNTING, J. R. HICE, Admsrs. on the Estate of Mrs. Retha Harris.

Mar. 3-11w-6wk.

American Subs . . .

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The Seawolf's cruise in the Indian ocean south of the Dutch Indies began late in February and continued throughout March and into early April. In that period of possibly 40 days or more the sub sank a Japanese high cruiser, a destroyer and a large transport and damaged two light cruisers, a large transport and an unidentified ship—seven ships in all.

Moreover the attacks were pressed home against strong enemy resistance. Again and again the Seawolf was counter-attacked by enemy destroyers using depth charges but it returned to its home base unscathed, the navy reported.

The navy called the cruise "one of the epics of submarine warfare." The exploits of Lieut. Commander Frederick Burdett Warder, skipper of the Seawolf who has been recommended for a navy cross, and his men were regarded all the more highly here because it is on submarines that the navy relies heavily in the war of attrition against Japan's communication lines pending the time when a general offensive by land, sea and air can be started.

U. S. surface craft have attacked the enemy chiefly in raids on Japan's mandated island bases, but the purpose of those operations has been as much to wreck air and naval bases as to destroy ships.

Submarines, on the other hand, have been carrying the war to the enemy from the first. Besides the toll taken of shipping, the submarines also have served as the eyes of the navy in observing Japanese fleet and transport movements.

INDUSTRY NEEDS No Weaklings

In these times, when men's nerves and wits are keyed to Victory Production the importance, the necessity, of strong bodies and clear minds cannot be stressed too greatly. Proper foods, exercise and rest are still the formula for buoyant health. Now, more than ever before, rest and recreation can help make men equal to the task at hand. There is no room in War Production for a "foggy" brain, one that is over worked and tired. The best tonic we know for this is travel . . . take a trip . . . get away from it all.

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NELSON WINS FROM HOGAN

Takes Masters' Championship For Second Time

By GAYLE TALBOT
 Augusta, Ga., April 14 (AP)—Byron Nelson, called by such an authority as Tommy Armour the "greatest golfer I ever saw," sported his second masters' championship today as the winter tour came to an official end and the professionals scattered to their respective home courses to see if they still had any balls and steel-headed clubs to sell.

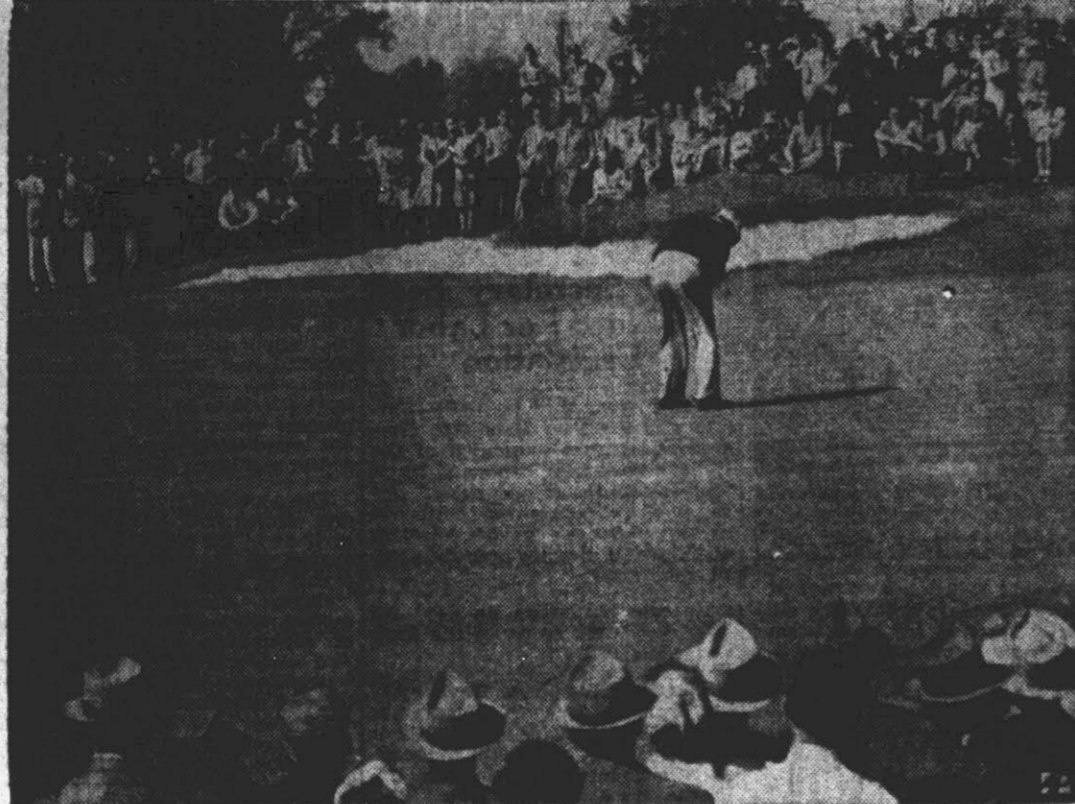
The slim, red-faced sharpshooter gathered himself together after taking a nerve-shattering six on the first hole to shoot a great 69 and defeat his old Forthworth friend, Ben Hogan, by a single stroke in yesterday's play-off for what probably will be the last masters' tournament until after the war. They had tied at the end of the regulation 72 holes at 280 strokes apiece.

At the outset, it looked like a walkaway for Hogan. Nelson pushed his opening drive far into the woods on the right of the first green and was lucky to wind up with a six. When Hogan won the fourth hole with a par three to go three up it looked like it was all over.

But it proved to be only the start of a see-saw struggle that saw Nelson come back and take the lead with a sensational eagle three on the eighth hole—a lead he never relinquished. He was out in 35 to Hogan's 36, and they both blazed home in 34. If one shot could be said to have beaten Hogan toward the end of the epic match, it was when he under-cutted on the short 16th hole and took a four to Nelson's regulation three. That did it.

When it was over and the money was split—\$1,500 to Nelson, \$800 to Hogan—the announcement was made that three more great players of another day had been nominated for golf's hall of fame. They were Walter Travis, Jim Barnes, and Tommy Armour.

Nelson Putts On Ninth In Augusta Masters'



Byron Nelson kept his lead at the three-quarters mark of the Masters' Golf tournament in Augusta, Ga., by shooting a 72 for a total of 207. Here he's at the half-way mark, putting on the ninth green. Three strokes behind him was Ben Hogan with 210. Nelson won the Master's championship by defeating Hogan by one stroke in the final match yesterday.

Fined For Spanking



Eugene Golub, 17, (above), Harvard student from Chicago, was fined \$50 and placed under a suspended reformatory sentence by Judge Arthur P. Stone at Cambridge, Mass., after the youth was convicted of spanking a 10-year-old girl in his dormitory room. Police testified he took the child to the room and administered the spanking in order to observe the psychological effect.

Unit Organizing Soft Ball Team

Lt. Howard Surrill, of the local unit of the State Guard announced yesterday that the unit is trying to organize a softball team for the coming season to play a series of games with teams from the other guard units in this section. There are several vacancies in the guard unit at this time and Lt. Surrill invited all softball players who would like to join the guard now to get in touch with him.

Alsab Still Looks Good For the Derby

Havre De Grace, Md., April 14—(AP)—For a colt that hasn't been able to win a race this year, Alsab looked today like a mighty good bet to run away with the heavy sugar in the Kentucky Derby.

Alsab went down to his fifth straight defeat in the Chesapeake Trail yesterday but made such an impressive effort that many in the crowd of 12,000 immediately tabbed him as the horse to beat in the big race at Churchill Downs May 2.

R. Sterling Clark's Colchis, which deadheaded Alsab in the Eastern Shore Handicap last fall, came up with another brilliant performance yesterday to beat him by a neck in the six-furlong race run in 1:12 3-5. Colchis was not nominated for his derby.

Alsab was last in the field of six until they hit the home stretch. Then Jockey Al Schmidt sent him up on the outside with a mighty rush that would have carried him to victory in a few more strides. The effort indicated that Alsab is ready for a real test.

No Night Games

Miami Beach, Fla., April 14 (AP)—At least two and possibly four Florida East Coast baseball league teams must abandon night games for the duration.

At Miami Beach and Fort Pierce, floodlights from ball parks near the ocean front outline seasons' vessels, making them easy targets for submarines. Fort Pierce has scheduled its weekday games for 5:30 p.m. and Miami Beach at 5:45 p.m. Similar conditions threaten night games at Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach.

Coach Scalan

New Holy Cross coach wanted Sammy Baugh to help out with the passers this spring. Sammy asked \$1,500—or \$100 a day—so Sid Luckman is doing the job.

Middleweight Ernie Vicch's appeal from 1-A classification has been denied by his Newburgh, N. Y., draft board.

Rough On Refs.

Detroit scribes scornfully agreed the fans had better improve their aim if they want to beat the course record set years ago by a sharpshooter who hit both Mike Rodden and Jerry Goodman with one egg.

Promoted.

Lester Woodrow Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Edwards of Greenville, has been promoted from the rank of Private First Class to Corporal. It was announced today by his commanding officer at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Corporal Edwards joined the Air Corps in August, 1941.

DEFER ANY NEW TAX INCREASES

Gov't May Freeze Prices, Wages and Bonuses

Washington, April 14 (AP)—The administration was reported today to have decided against asking for drastic new tax increases as a means of combatting inflation.

Attempts were under way to compose disagreements among high government officials over a broad program envisioning the freezing of prices, wages, profits and bonuses.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., was represented by his aides as believing the present \$7,000,000,000 tax program was sufficient, that voluntary purchases of war bonds could be stepped up to \$11,000,000,000 a year, thus absorbing excess purchasing power, and that consumer merchandise should be rationed.

He was understood to be opposed to a plan to block an upsurge in prices.

Corregidor Guns ...

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Large of Mariveles.

Military observers saw in these reports indications that the Japanese were massing for an assault, probably just before dawn of the first night that rain blacks out the waters between Corregidor and the mainland. The rainy season starts within the next few days.

Although the War Department communique late yesterday made no mention of the type of the Japanese vessel sunk off Bataan or its exact position it was considered possible the ship was a motor barge carrier attempting to get safely in-

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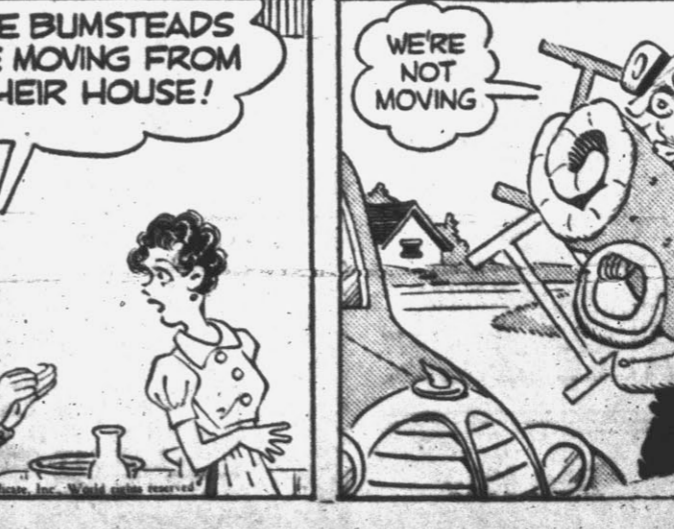
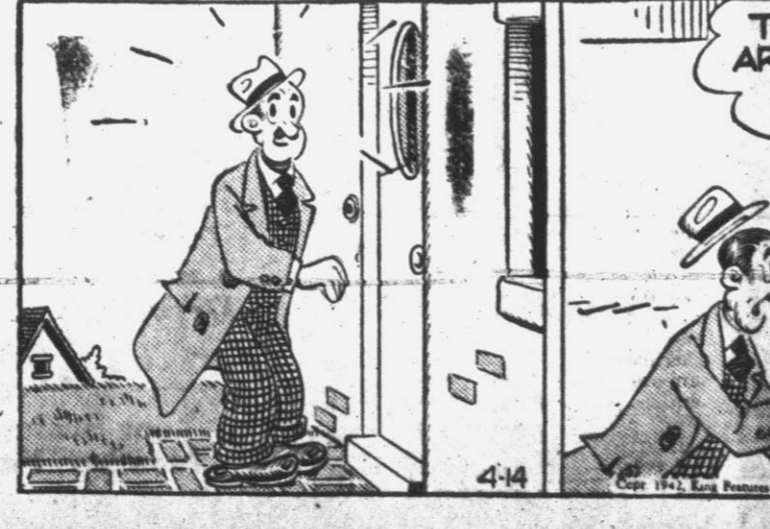
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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
 Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, April 14 — The bands may be playing "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" today, but it's our hunch that before the season ends the tune will be "There'll Be Some Changes Made." Baseball's first test blackout is scheduled in Cleveland May 22, when the Browns play a night game at the stadium. It probably won't seem like much of a novelty to the Browns. . . . The Newark International League club plans to start week-day games at 4 p.m. instead of 3, so the departing crowds won't interfere with the 5 p.m. factory traffic.

Today's Guest Star

Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune: "The situation is normal in baseball despite the war. . . Fifteen major league managers are predicting that their clubs will finish in the first division. . . The 16th is Joe McCarthy, and you know how he feels."

One-Minute Sports Page

Patty Berg, whose knee was broken in an automobile crash last December, still has trouble getting around the golf course. What playing the golf amounts to is socking the ball from the tee. Whirlaway is entered for both the suburban and metropolitan at Belmont spring meeting. He'll draw down about 35,000 of the 88 G's he needs to match Seabiscuit's record—if he wins them both.

Mourner's Bench

Coach Harold "Pop" Kenev has not even up on his Summer (Wash.) High School ball team, but he's not allowed to take his Japanese players more than five miles from home, and he has 15 of them and only seven occidentals. . . His star pitcher, Jim Hoban, was laid up with a busted toe. . . and the sub pitcher waited 16 men in one game.

Sportmentation

When the Red Sox landed in Boston during a snowstorm, Don Diamond remarked that it was the first time he ever had seen snow actually falling. . . Joe Cronin offered to introduce him to the novelty of shoveling. . . Prexy Bill Veck of the Milwaukee Brewers, known as "Hubbell" since he pitched a couple of innings of an exhibition, explains: "I looked so good I wanted to sign myself to a contract, but

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British Patrols Active In Libya

Cairo, April 14—(AP)—British headquarters said today their patrols apparently scored direct hits on a column of Axis tanks, armored cars and artillery yesterday on the Libyan desert.

The headquarters communique said British columns and fighting patrols were especially active yesterday in the northern sector despite dust-obscured visibility. "Results were difficult to observe," it said, "but direct hits by our artillery are claimed on a column of enemy tanks, armored cars and artillery in the Himrad area."

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To Seek Aid For N. Y. Stock Market

Raleigh, April 14—(AP)—Governor Broughton will confer tomorrow in Washington with federal officials on the question of whether a grant can be obtained to improve the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

The road is now used to carry large quantities of materials to military bases at Cherry Point and Morehead City, Broughton said, and the tracks and roadway must be strengthened.

Broughton said he planned specifically to confer with Joseph B. Eastman, director of transportation. The governor, while in Washington, will appear before the House Ways and Means committee to argue against an increased tax on tobacco.

Grain Market

Chicago, April 14—(AP)—Fear that the return of Pierre Laval to power at Vichy might indicate a further swing by France toward the Nazis and Japan's continued menace of Africa led to heavy liquidation sales in all grain pits today. Prices were under heavy pressure throughout the session.

Wheat closed at the lowest levels in four months or more, off 2 to 2 1/2 cents from Monday's final quotations. May \$1.20 3/4, July \$1.23, \$1.22 1/2; corn was 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 down, say 85 1/2, July 88 1/2; oats lost 1/2 to 1 1/2, rye 1 1/2 to 1 1/2, while soybeans were unchanged to 1/2 down and lard unchanged at ceiling limits.

Hog Market

Raleigh, April 14—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady. Tops of \$13 at Richmond and \$12.75 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, April 14—(AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry markets steady at Raleigh. U. S. extras large (clean white) eggs 27. Colored hens 18 to 20.

Washington—Egg market stronger, poultry steady. U. S. extras large (graded white) eggs 30 to 31 1/2, mostly 31 1/2. Colored fowls 22 to 23.

New York Cotton

New York, April 14—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 35 to 65 cents a bale higher.

Midday prices were 5 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.

Futures closed 55 to 80 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
May	19.50	19.36	19.47
July	19.70	19.45	19.60
Oct.	19.87	19.60	19.76
Dec.	19.91	19.67	19.83
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Mar.	20.00	19.79	19.93

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ASK SEIZURE FRENCH ISLES

Congressmen Demand We Take Over Strategic Bases

Washington, April 14—(AP)—United States seizure of French possessions was demanded in the House today as a reply to plans of Vichy France for a new government embracing Axis-admirer Pierre Laval.

"Today a traitor received his thirty pieces of silver," commented Rep. Page (D-Tex.), who described Laval as "the enemy of all free people."

Page urged closer cooperation between the United States and the Free French government, including the occupation of strategically located French possessions.

Representative Gossett (D-Tex.) predicted "the complete and inglorious end" of the French Republic if the French fleet is turned over to Germany.

"No policy of appeasement can be successful," asserted Rep. Faddis (D-Pa.) in demanding that the United States "by force," if necessary, seize all French possessions "we believe necessary for the successful prosecution of the war."

"It comes with poor grace" for France "to now turn against us in this trying hour," said Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.).

Acting Secretary of State Welles refused to discuss Vichy's plans, pending a report from William D. Leahy, the American ambassador at Vichy.

Only yesterday the United States bid for the support of all Frenchmen in a formal note to the Vichy government pledging that allied victory will restore "the sovereign rights of the people of France."

Navy Patrol Plane Rescues Seventeen

Washington, April 14—(AP)—An already heavily-loaded naval patrol plane recently rescued 16 men and one woman from a life raft in the Caribbean, the Navy reported today, and flew them to safety to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, despite the fact that it had to take off from a bumpy sea with a total of 25 persons aboard.

The twin-engine craft, which had a normal carrying capacity of only seven men, was piloted by Ensign Francis E. Pinter, 28, of Bethlehem, Pa., who continued his hunt for enemy submarines even while performing the hazardous rescue mission.

"I did not drop my depth charges on the rough sea landing or take off," Pinter reported to his superiors "as I had hoped that we might sight an enemy submarine crossing windward passage."

The 17 persons rescued were survivors of a torpedoed American merchantman, the loss of which was recently announced by the Navy, and they were picked up by the patrol plane, a Consolidated "Catalina," while it was making a flight from San Juan, P. R., to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The story of the extraordinary exploit was revealed by the Navy Department after receipt here of Pinter's report from Vice Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who praised the action as "one requiring the highest degree of skill and craftsmanship."

Calls On Chile Join United Nations

Santiago, Chile, April 14—(AP)—The Communist party issued a manifesto today calling on Chile to join the United Nations "against the Fascist aggressors." The party, part of the left coalition which elected President Juan Antonio Rios, called on the new administration to carry out the recommendation of the Rio De Janeiro conference, and break relations with Germany, Japan and Italy.

Marine Officer



Ronald J. Slay, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Slay, of this city, recently received his commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Marines following completion of a six months' special training course at Quantico, Va.

BRITISH FALL BACK IN BURMA

Japanese Push To A Point 90 Miles Above Prome

New Delhi, India, April 14—(AP)—Japanese soldiers moving up the Irrawaddy river in Burma have occupied the village of Migyaungye—20 miles south of Prome—and 80 miles north of Prome—in heavy fighting, the British announced today.

The British communique said that hard fighting continued yesterday over the entire Burmese front.

"The enemy succeeded in occupying the village of Migyaungye and is increasing pressure southwest of Taunggyingyi," the communique said.

Migyaungye is on the east bank of the Irrawaddy.

Taunggyingyi is 90 miles northeast of Prome, in the area between the Irrawaddy and Sittang river fliers.

The British reported their fliers bombed the Japanese column which was reported yesterday at Singbaungwe but they said no details were yet available.

A town in the forward area was reported bombed Sunday afternoon by 12 Japanese planes, the communique added. It reported British defenses dispersed the raiders and brought down one aircraft in flames.

The Chinese lines on the left flank are now 20 miles north of Toungoo, a military spokesman said.

The Chinese, under command of U. S. Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, withdrew to the north of Yedashie after the Japanese advancing along the Sittang river crossed the Swa river and threatened to envelop the Chinese on the left.

Pres. Designates Employment Week

Washington, April 14—(AP)—Declaratory there was place for veterans of the last war and other workers over 40 years of age in the war production program, President Roosevelt today proclaimed a National Employment Week beginning May 3.

He urged its observance by organizations and individuals "to the end that our unemployed men and women over 40 may be given the opportunity to take their place in and add their efforts to the war production program of the country."

It is fitting to remember, the chief executive said, that the men who were in the military ranks in 1917 and 1918 not only can serve, but are vitally needed in the ranks of industry and agriculture today. He added:

KNOX OPPOSES EXTENSION OF 40 HOUR WEEK

Navy Secretary Sees No Need For Labor Legislation

Washington, April 14—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox told Congress today that suspension of the 40-hour work week law would result "only in confusion and delay," opposed a flat percentage limitation on war profits and urged a cessation of industrial disputes over the closed shop issue.

He said there was no need for labor legislation so far as the Navy was concerned.

Knox told the House Naval committee flatly that he thought the matter of changing the 40-hour week was only a question of wages and would mean a 10 per cent cut in the income of workers.

He urged for both industry and labor a "psychological appeal" to stimulate production through patriotism, rather than having Congress enact legislation, and expressed belief that the force of the profit motive was diminishing and "would further diminish as the war continued."

Called to testify on the Smith-Vinson bill which would put a six per cent limit on war profits and suspend the 40-hour week law and freeze the closed shop status, Knox said he thought the profits question could best be dealt with through the Treasury's plan for sharply increased excess profits taxes.

He suggested a vigorous campaign to "arouse and acquaint the workers in war plants," that their own personal security rests upon the production of the tools of war.

He said that "the nation needed the type of spirit engendered immediately after Pearl Harbor," adding that a "considerable part" of that wave of enthusiasm still remains.

Knox emphasized that the loss of production since Pearl Harbor was "practically negligible."

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the committee submitted his new version of the Smith-Vinson bill.

It would limit profits on large war contracts to \$6,000 plus eight per cent of the cost of the contract.

To Cut Production of Phonograph Records

Washington, April 14—(AP)—The War Production Board issued orders today forcing an immediate 70 per cent reduction in the manufacture of phonograph records and radio transcriptions.

The curtailment was accomplished by reducing the amount of shellac available to producers to 30 per cent of the amount used last year.

Shellac is a necessity in record manufacture, and the record industry normally uses about 1-3 of the nation's annual shellac consumption.

Experiments are being pushed. It was said, to find a suitable substitute and reclaiming of all records probably will be attempted.

The board also directed industries using shellac, except record manufacturers, to reduce their consumption 25 per cent below last year's levels between now and June 30, and curtail 35 per cent thereafter.

Army Recruiters Were Here Today

Lieut. Wade H. Ferguson and Sgt. J. M. Pate of the Raleigh army recruiting station were in Greenville today in the interest of the service. The officers stated that there were openings for immediate service in the army and urged all persons interested to contact the Raleigh office.

The officers said there was now an aviation cadet board in connection with the Raleigh station and that applicants could receive both physical and mental examinations there. Age requirements for such service is 18 to 28 inclusive. All applicants who pass the examinations are immediately appointed aviation cadets and given their training.

There are openings for both white and colored men between the ages of 18-44 in the engineer corps. This branch of the service wants men skilled in engineering of all kinds including construction, concrete mixing, tool making or other kinds of engineering. Men accepted for this branch of the service will receive ratings according to their ability and experience.

Men of the same ages but who cannot qualify for the engineering corps are wanted for the regular service.

In all cases applicants must obtain releases from their local selective boards before applying at the Raleigh station.

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North Carolina Bonds	60,000.00
Town of Greenville Bonds	42,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	11,000.00
Total Cash & Marketable Securities	1,221,879.30
Loans and Discounts	526,051.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
	\$1,807,930.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	42,374.38
Unearned Discount	24,311.16
Reserve for Depreciation	28,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Expenses	3,000.00
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