

A BASSADOR TO FRANCE IS RECALLED

NEW REVERSES SUFFERED IN BURMA TODAY

British Withdraw After Destroying Oil Wells; Australian Planes Attack New Guinea; Russian Drive Continues; Japs Land on Panay

(By The Associated Press) Cutting off China's main source of oil supplies, British engineers applying the "scorched earth" policy have been forced to destroy 6,000 oil wells in the Yenangyang fields in western Burma as outnumbered British troops retreated anew under the fiercest Japanese assault of the campaign.

In Washington, Secretary Stimson declared that Gen. Douglas MacArthur was in complete "over-all strategic command" of the Allied war effort in the southwest Pacific and in charge of "practical coordination" in that area to defeat the Japanese invaders.

The war secretary described confusion over Gen. MacArthur's exact status as "a tangle in a teapot" and said he had the same type of command as formerly was held by the British General, Sir Archibald P. Wavell.

In the Philippine theater, a War Department bulletin announced that more than 65,000 American-Filipino troops and civilians, including 16 generals, had been unreported for more than a week on Bataan peninsula and were "presumably in the hands of the enemy."

The figure included 35,000 combat troops, 5,500 sick and wounded, supply and other non-combatant troops, and 25 civilians.

All 68 army nurses on Bataan were evacuated to Corregidor island on April 9, the communique said.

In Burma, latest reports indicated that the situation was critical in the extreme.

Simultaneously, British Minister Richard G. Casey warned that the Allies must assume Japan can strike in major offensives against Australia and India at the same time.

British headquarters acknowledged that battle-worn British troops, fighting a desperate holding action against Japan's invasion armies in the Irawaddy river valley, had withdrawn at least 15 miles to a line north of Maow.

Maow is the gateway to the Yenangyang oil fields, China's chief source of oil supplies.

The British communique said heavy Japanese pressure on the British right flank had forced the withdrawal, but said other British troops in the Taunggying sector were still "successfully protecting the right flank of the Chinese expeditionary force."

The main Chinese army, commanded by the American Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, is under heavy attack by Japanese columns striking from the south and threatened with being cut off by other invaders driving down from the northeast out of Thailand.

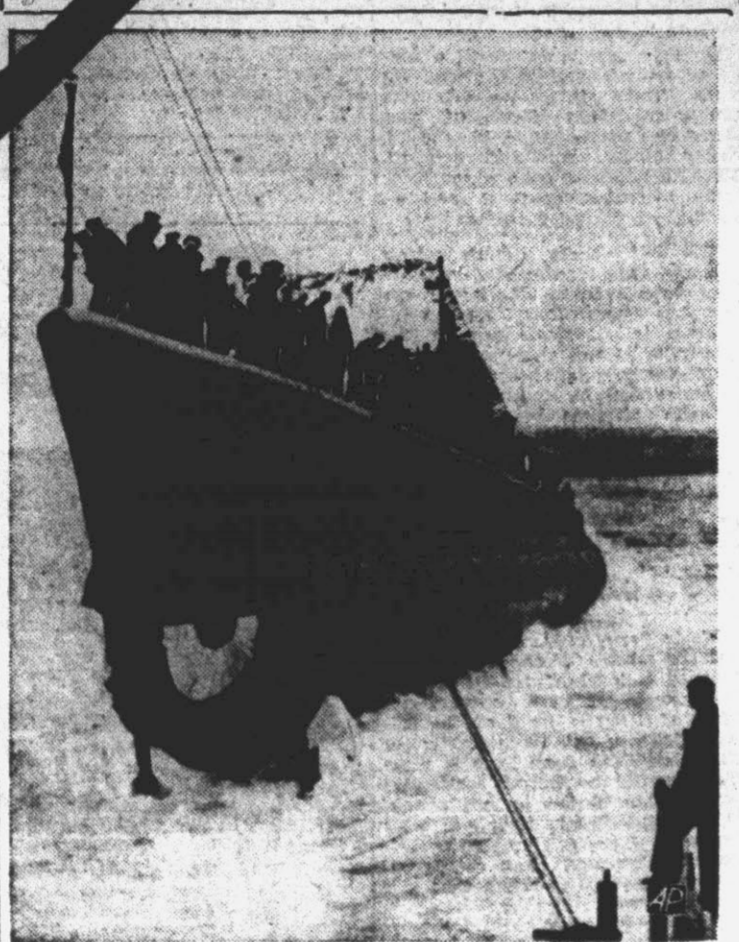
The warning by British cabinet minister Casey that Japan was strong enough to invade India and Australia at the same time was not elaborated, but on a more cheering note he declared that United States production was moving at "a great pace" and would soon "make itself felt in more than one theater of the war."

In the battle for the approaches to Australia, Japanese warplanes again raided Port Moresby, New Guinea, 300 miles across the Torres Strait from Australia, and dropped 50 bombs.

In the Philippines, a Tokyo broadcast asserted that 50,000 Filipino and United States soldiers, including 9,000 Americans, had been captured on Bataan peninsula up to yesterday—10,000 more than Tokyo

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There'll Be Plenty More Like It



The big new American submarine, "shad," churns into the waters of the Piscataqua river as she was launched at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. She's the third to be launched at Portsmouth this year and a few hours later the U. S. House in Washington unanimously passed a \$200,000,000 bill for more like her.

Stimson Says America Is Ready For Offensive

DECLINES TO DELAY ACTION

Committee Refuses to Postpone Profits, Labor Bill

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—The House Naval Committee refused by a nine to nine vote today to suspend action for a month on legislation to limit war profits and regulate labor in war industries.

Rep. Flaherty (D-Mass.) indicating he thought the committee would reject the legislation offered by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) offered the motion, saying:

"We're all aware of the possibility of executive action on all phases of this legislation.

"Negotiations to that end now are going on and rejection of this bill might have a bad effect on those deliberations."

Rep. Shannon (D-Mo.) protesting that only 30 printed copies of the Vinson bill were available, said it seemed an attempt was being made to "sneak it through" and argued that copies should be widely circulated over the nation before the committee took any action.

"When you've got issues to meet, meet them," demanded Vinson. "Let's not dodge them, let's make a showdown."

In the meantime the House Judiciary committee opened hearings on a new proposal to subject labor unions to prosecution under the anti-trust law and to prevent them from forcing employers to hire "unnecessary" workers.

The measure to bring labor unions under jurisdiction of the anti-trust law was offered by Rep. Monroney (D-Okla.)

On the Senate side, a sub-committee drafted legislation giving the government veto power over wage and salary increases and restricting the extension of closed shop agreements.

Z. N. Tripp Found Not Guilty by Jury

Z. N. Tripp of the Bethel section of the county, was found not guilty on a charge of murder growing out of the shooting of Ammonds Nobles, colored, by Tripp in March. The case was heard in Pitt County Superior Court yesterday and the verdict was returned late yesterday afternoon. Other cases disposed of today in the final session of the first week of criminal court were A. B. Hill, driving drunk, fined \$50 and costs and licenses revoked for 12 months; I. P. Horton, driving drunk, fined \$50 and costs, licenses revoked for 12 months; Hoyt Windell Toler and James Patterson Wilcox, drew two years each, for holding up and robbing Boyd's filling station near this city.

WAR DEPT SAYS BATAAN ARMY FATE UNKNOWN

American-Filipino Defenders Battle Japs On Panay Island

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—The War Department announced today that more than 65,000 troops and civilians, including 16 generals, had been unreported for more than a week on Bataan peninsula and were "presumably in the hands of the enemy."

This figure included approximately 35,000 combat troops, about 5,500 sick and wounded, a number of supply and other non-combatant troops and some 25,000 civilians, a communique reported.

No reports of casualties in the last few days of fighting have been received, the communique said, but it was believed likely that losses were heavy on both sides.

There were 68 army nurses on Bataan, and all of them were evacuated to Corregidor island on April 9 along with a relatively small number of troops, the communique said.

American-Filipino troops were reported today to be fighting off an attack on Iloilo, Panay island city and last important Philippine port still in American hands.

A War Department communique late yesterday said Japanese troops landing from eight transports were engaged by American-Filipino forces defending Iloilo and Capiz, the main Panay cities. The Japanese were estimated to number about 8,000. They came ashore under the cover of naval gunfire and air bombardment.

It was considered likely that the Japanese were depending on destroyers for naval support in the landing. The Iloilo river is too shallow for vessels drawing more than 15 feet.

The War Department communique gave no details of the fighting. It was not disclosed whether Panay was the site of the air base used by the American bombing force which attacked Japanese Manila installations in a flight from Australia.

The War Department reported that Japanese air attacks on Corregidor were continuing. American guns shelled Japanese batteries on Bataan and Cavite, "resulting in a noticeable decrease in enemy artillery fire during the past thirty hours," the communique said.

Says Hospital Bills Going Up

Richmond, Va., April 17.—(AP)—Charles H. Dabbs, administrator of the Toumeh hospital, Sumter, S. C., told the Carolina-Virginia Hospital Conference today that "a constant and upward trend" in hospital expense must be met by increasing the charge to patients.

"That we must increase our income to meet rising costs is obvious," he declared.

Ten Killed When Life Boat Shelled

New Orleans, April 17.—(AP)—A life boat pushing off from a torpedoed South African ship in the Atlantic March 7 was blown to pieces by one of two torpedoes exploded and its ten occupants were killed, six survivors of the sunken ship declared on arrival here from the West Indies.

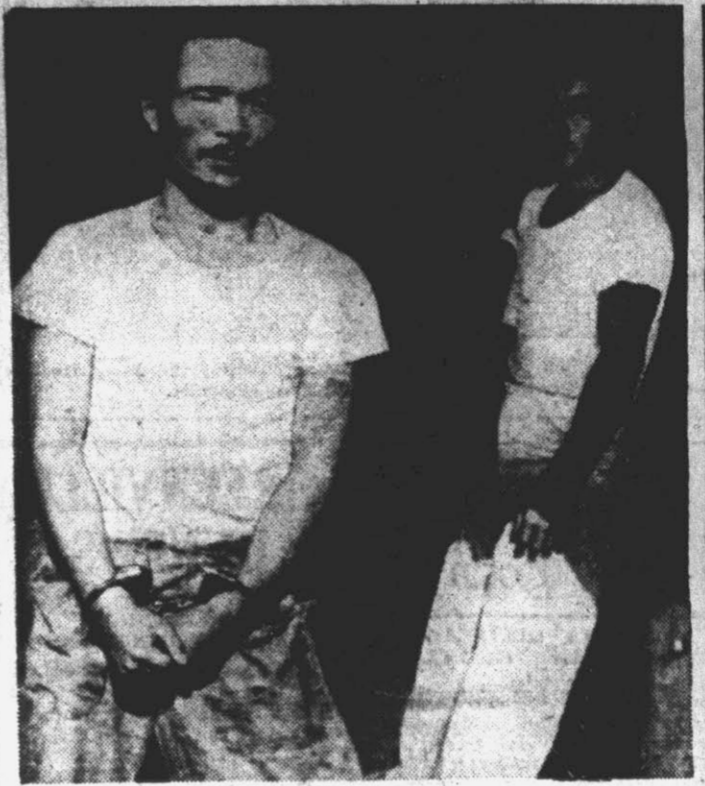
Another boatload of survivors which rowed for 28 hours before reaching shore at St. Vincent's, British West Indies, was trailed by two enemy submarines but escaped after an American patrol boat appeared.

The remainder of the 51 crew members, with the exception of two who died from burns, rowed ashore in three lifeboats, the second mate said.

The elf owl, about six inches long, is the smallest owl in North America.

The WAR TODAY By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

Jap Prisoners On U.S. Aircraft Carrier



Two sullen and handcuffed Jap prisoners, captured from a Japanese navy patrol boat during the recent task force attack on Wake island, glower at their captors. In releasing the picture today the navy said they were aboard a U. S. aircraft carrier which the Japs previously claimed they had sunk. Men in background of photo at left are unidentified.

One After Another

London, April 17.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight that in spite of fierce German resistance the Russians were taking "great fortress after another" in the region of Demidovo, 18 miles northeast of Smolensk.

Heavy fighting was reported also along the vital front between lakes Ilmen and Ladoga, below Leningrad, with the Russians trying desperately to break the siege of Leningrad before the thaw turns roads into bogs and floods the rivers.

BRITISH WANT GENERAL STAFF

Would Combine Services Into Fighting Units

London, April 17.—(AP)—Agitation for a combined general staff which would integrate Britain's three fighting services as one gigantic combat team is growing in influential London circles considering reverses in the Pacific war and successes in European coastal raids.

Observers said Britain was near the end of fresh manpower resources and the obvious answer was to employ more efficiently those already in the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force.

Commando thrusts against German continental bases are cited by informed sources as a model in their use of the three arms.

The London visit of Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army chief of staff, and the appointment of Lord Louis Mountbatten, adventurous cousin of King George VI, to lead the invasion-trained Commandos focus attention on the British-American role in battles of 1942.

British naval losses in the Bay of Bengal following the fall of Singapore have aroused uneasiness in Commons over an alleged lack of coordination of operations.

This is echoed by the powerful London Times. It pleaded editorially for a combined general staff to outline British strategy as simple logic which might reassure the nation that risks assumed in the Indian ocean were "not taken haphazardly, but were organically part of an articulated plan for the conduct of the whole campaign in Asiatic lands and oceans."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's father called her "Little Nell." He died when she was nine years old.

British Bombers Attack In France And Holland

Wave After Wave of Planes Fly Over Continent

London, April 17.—(AP)—Clearing weather unleashed wave upon wave of RAF bombers today for their virtually ceaseless offensive against the German-dominated continent, and Nazi bombers struck back savagely at a south coast town which they said was Southampton.

Spitfires blanketed a great area as they continued the shuttles of destruction across the waters at 20,000 feet. The first wave was followed inland over France by a second force.

The German high command said 11 British planes were destroyed over the channel and English south coast yesterday in violent combats. The Germans said supply installations were attacked "with good results" at Southampton with high explosive and incendiary bombs.

The two big waves of RAF bombers were followed in the afternoon by a strong mixed force of bombers and fighters who headed southeast over the sea from Deal in the afternoon. Scores of aircraft were visible to watchers who soon heard German anti-aircraft fire greeting the invaders.

The night attack kept alive virtual non-stop aerial assault which had been going on for more than 70 hours when the day raiders hammered northern France this morning.

The Nazi submarine base at Lorient and the docks at Le Havre were targets of the night bombers, and enemy airfields in Holland and northern France of the night fighters, the Air Ministry said.

Two bombers were lost, it said, but the Germans also lost a bomber which was intercepted in the attack on one of their airfields.

The numbers in the morning raids indicated that the sweeps were as large as yesterday's assault by more than 400 British planes and the drone of high-flying squadrons included the deep roar of heavy bombers.

Although the planes swept out too high to be identified, they could be heard overhead for almost 15 minutes and then, very soon, explosions began rolling back from across the channel. Some of the reverberations were strong enough to rattle doors and windows on this side.

"Within 10 minutes after the main force had crossed to the French side in the direction of Boulogne, some of the RAF fighters were roaring back at less than 1,000 feet.

Hundreds Dying In Concentration Camps

Melbourne, April 17.—(AP)—Aneta, Netherlands news service, reported today that two Dutch women who reached here from the East Indies said 300 Europeans were dying amid appalling conditions of dysentery and fever in a concentration camp on the Japanese-captured island of Ambon, site of a destroyed Dutch naval base.

Transplanting antelopes as a means of restoring this animal to former abundance is now being carried on in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado.

LEAHY CALLED BACK HOME FOR CONSULTATION

Illness Of Mrs. Leahy Will Delay Departure; America Is Ready For Swift Action Regarding The French Possessions

By WADE WARNER Washington, April 17.—(AP)—Ambassador William D. Leahy has been recalled from Vichy for consultation, Acting Secretary of State Welles said today, because of information that the new Vichy French government would be dominated by Axis Collaborationist Pierre Laval.

President Roosevelt ordered Leahy to return immediately. Welles told his press conference, because of events of the last few days, and Laval's emergence.

However, Mrs. Leahy is convalescing from an operation and their actual trip home will be deferred until she can travel, Welles said.

The counselor of the United States embassy in Vichy will be left in charge there.

In answer to questions, Welles said yesterday's communication from Vichy because it was a communication which had been submitted to and received the approval of German authorities in France before it was sent.

This communication was the Vichy government's angry rejection of an American note explaining establishment of a United Consulate General in Free French-controlled equatorial Africa, and restating in broad terms the policy of the United States toward France and the French people.

It was made clear by an authoritative source yesterday that no attempt would be made to maintain normal diplomatic relations with the collaborationist Laval government. The only question remaining was whether Ambassador William D. Leahy merely would be recalled from his Vichy post, leaving relations with that government, the same as they were with Germany before the United States entered the war, or whether there would be a complete rupture.

Hinging on the outcome, was the possibility of a shooting war between the French and allied navies.

Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles yesterday rejected the latest communication from Vichy—a verbal note transmitted by French Ambassador Gaston Henry-Hays refusing to accept an American note condemning "that small handful of Frenchmen" who would play Hitler's game.

Meanwhile it became known that the United States was watching Laval's first move in the sphere of German collaboration. A highly competent source said there was evidence that the swarthy man in the white tie who came back to power last Tuesday was planning to throw the French fleet into a campaign to recapture French possessions now in the hands of Free French forces hostile to Vichy.

He would not turn the fleet over to Germany, but employ it as an independent French force in campaigns dove-tailing with Hitler's wishes. It was expected he might attempt to drive the Free French and British out of Syria, or send warships and troop transports to the African west coast to try to

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Anniversary Sunday At Immanuel Church

Immanuel Baptist church celebrates its 27th birthday on the morning of April 22, 1942. In celebration of this anniversary, a special Sunday service will be held at Immanuel church as his second pastorate in Greenville, will be present for the worship on this Sunday. Another guest for the service will be Mrs. Lottie E. Campbell, President of Campbell College and father of the Reverend A. Hart-Campbell of the Immanuel church.

In use for the first time in many years, will be the pulpit which was used by the charter members of the church. This pulpit was used by hand by the late Prof. Claude East-Carolina Teachers College and a charter member of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell preaches a special message on the Church of Jesus Christ, "May Thy Foot Never Slip." The friends of the church and all visitors are invited to attend this special service of worship and thanksgiving.

Filing Period Ends Tomorrow

Raleigh, April 17.—(AP)—Hundreds of aspirants for legislative and county positions will file their candidacies with county boards of elections today and tomorrow.

The deadline for filing for these posts is 6 p. m. tomorrow.

Among county positions to be filled are sheriff, clerk of court, register of deeds, treasurer, auditor, commissioners, board of education, coroner and tax collector.

The deadline for filing for congressional and state positions was March 21.

Grifton To Hear Singing Class

The Singing Class of the Oxford Masonic Chapter will appear in a concert at Grifton on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. The concert will be held in the Grifton community building and everyone is urged to attend.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Nannie Rowlett will arrive this afternoon to spend Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Moyer.

Mrs. Harvey Dail and Jack Moyer, Jr. are spending a few days in Durham.

Mrs. Frank Herbert of Dismal, Va., will arrive tonight to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Moyer, and Mr. Moyer.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Perry, of Raleigh, Tittsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Brown and Mrs. Wiley Brown attended the Methodist District Conference at Smith Chapel, near Mount Olive, yesterday.

Frank Wooten has returned from a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Charles Cobb has returned home from Columbia, S. C.

Miss Mary D. Horne attended an executive committee meeting of the South Organizations of Y. P. S. L. of the Episcopal Church in Wilmington Tuesday.

Dr. F. P. Brooks will arrive from Chapel Hill today to spend the week-end at his home in Greenville.

Announcement.
Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Jones of Farmville, North Carolina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vernice Lang, to Captain Charles Hansden Duke, Corps of Engineers, United States Army.

Captain Duke, who is stationed in Wilson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Duke of Jacksonville, Texas.
The wedding will be solemnized the latter part of June.

Stroud-Rowlett.

Mrs. Lucy Johnston Moyer announces the engagement of her daughter, Nannie Johnston Rowlett, to Lieutenant Joseph James Stroud.

Lieutenant Stroud is the son of Mrs. J. J. Stroud and the late Mr. Stroud of Southern Pines, North Carolina. He is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Meeting Postponed.

The Greenville Nurses' Council, scheduled to meet tonight, has been postponed until next Friday night, April 25, at which time it will meet with Mrs. Charles Flye.

A. D. S. Welner Roast.

The outdoor fireplace on back campus of the college was the scene Wednesday evening of a welner roast for the members of the A. D. S. Alumni Daughters and Sons. Approximately twenty-five attended.

At this time plans were made for the election of officers at the next meeting. Serving as president of the organization is Arlene Mercer of Black Creek and as adviser, Miss Mamie Jenkins of the English faculty.

B. S. U. Elects Officers.

To head the Baptist Student Union on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College, Evelyn Stewart of Windsor was selected recently to serve as president for the coming year.

Among the others, chosen in the election were Dorothy Whitley of Smithfield, first vice-president; Clarine Johnson of Stedman, second vice-president; Miriam Sexton of Rocky Mount, third vice-president; Laura Page Wood of Four Oaks, secretary; Florence Robertson of Colerain; treasurer; Eloise Barefoot of Benson, music chairman; Ruth McHan of Almond, Immanuel Sunday school representative; Mary Cox of Goldsboro, Memorial B. T. U. director; Elizabeth Batson of Burgaw, Immanuel B. T. U. director; Maybelle Batchelor of Jonesboro, Y. W. A. president; Caroline Miles of Henderson, extension director; Dorothy Sasser of Wilmington, editor of the "Key"; Annie Kate Evans of Clinton, reporter; Naomi Williams of Wade, poster chairman; Dora Bell Avery of Clayton, "Baptist Student" representative; and Betsy Hobgood of Greenville, day student representative.

Miss Mary Lee Ernest is student secretary and adviser to the group.

Senior Play.

For the senior play at East Carolina Teachers College, the stage version of the RKO motion picture success, "Vivacious Lady," selection of the cast is just being completed. Try-outs this week have given two new actors leading parts, Mildred Liverman of Columbia, having been selected to play the title role, and Walter Mallard of Trenton, to play opposite her as Peter Morgan, Jr.

The play is an entertaining comedy of college life. It will be given on May 16 and 17.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Singing class of Oxford Orphanage at the high school.

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.

SUNDAY

6:30 p. m.—Dr. John Spencer, former diplomatic adviser to Haiti, speaks on world affairs in the Austin building of the college. Everyone is invited by the A. A. U. W.

Williamsburg.
We carry all colors in Colonial Williamsburg interior paints. If you are planning on doing any painting this spring, see these colors before you do. Baker & Davis Hdwe. Co. (Adv.) 16-3t

Student Association Meets.

Lizzie Smith, chairman of the recreation committee, was leader of the program for the Methodist Student Association Thursday night at the college. She led the group in a number of outdoor games, in the Arboretum.

Announcement was made of the Leadership Training Conference for the Methodists to be held at Lake Junaluska June 8-13.

Singing Class Here Tonight.

Don't forget the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class tonight at eight o'clock at the high school auditorium. No tickets.

Select A. C. E. Officers.

At a recent meeting of the East Carolina Teachers College branch of the Association for Childhood Education, Caroline Miles of Henderson, was chosen president for next year.

Other officers selected were Carol L. Humphries of Wooddale, first vice-president; Dorothy Whitley of Smithfield, second vice-president; Elizabeth Dawson of Kinston, third vice-president; Helen Massey of Pleasant Hill, corresponding secretary; Dorothine Massey of Pleasant Hill, recording secretary and treasurer; Margaret Boone of Rich Square, publicity chairman; Bala Carowan of Pantego, publication chairman; and Sara Potter of Beaufort, reporter.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Misses Geneva Moore, Esther Koonce and Mildred Tomlinson spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Singletary in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Verna Crawford visited her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hunsucker, in Winterville Friday.

Russell Jefferson, who has been ill with mumps for about ten days, is very much improved.

Bruce Strickland spent the day near Colerain Thursday.

Mack G. Smith was a Greenville visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dail Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mayo of Laccama, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Fleischmann of Raleigh and Greenville, was here Sunday.

Misses Sara King, Ann Mabry and Rosalyn Harris of E. C. T. C., spent last week-end with Misses Lena and Marjorie Carraway.

Stuart McArthur left Wednesday to work in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. H. Mayo of Falkland, Mrs. Quattlebaum and Mrs. Mamie Pierce visited Mrs. Mack Smith Sunday.

Misses Thelma and Seba Flanagan spent several days recently with their sister, Mrs. E. M. Tyson.

Mrs. D. M. Clark and Mrs. Maude Summerell of Greenville, attended Parents' day at the school Wednesday.

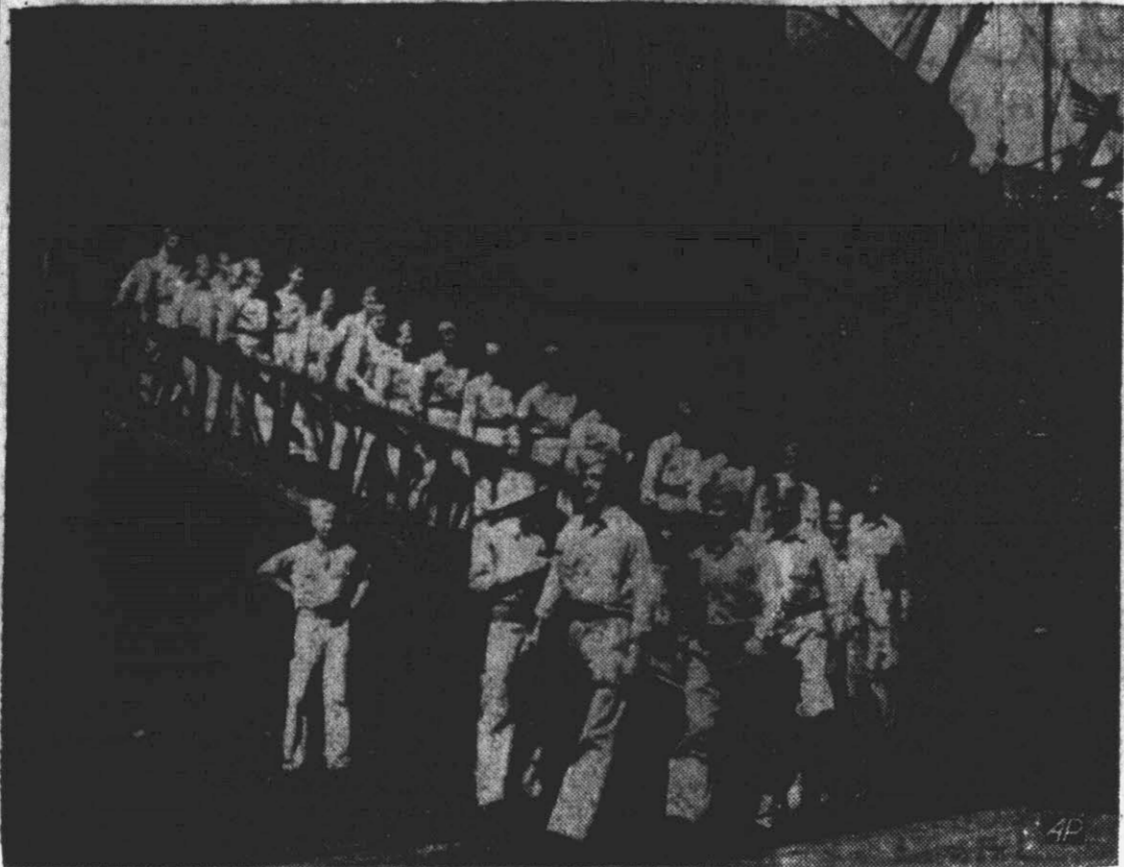
Mrs. Clark was on the program of the morning session.

Miss Koonce's home economics students presented a fashion show Thursday night at the last P. T. A. meeting of the year.

Prayer services will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Nichols Sunday night.

Arthur Junior-Senior Banquet.
The Arthur Junior class enter-

American Troops Disembark In Australia



Ready to join United Nations forces battling the Japs, American troops disembark from their transport at an unidentified port upon a rival in Australia.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Friday, April 17, 1902

Such streets as we now have. Little Sadie Exum gave a party this afternoon. The Greenville amateurs went to Washington on the steamer today to present "Hazel Kirk" there tonight. We meet many women shoppers in the buy ways of life.

tained the Seniors at the annual banquet given Thursday night, April 9, at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club in Greenville. The banquet was given in semi-formal style.

The dining room was decorated with the senior class colors and flowers. Red, white and blue were the colors used and red carnations were the flowers. A patriotic symbol was also used on the menus.

The program was very entertaining and was thoroughly enjoyed. First was a toast to the seniors by Gilbert Davis and response by Janie Henry. We were also favored with a special song by William Kittrell.

The toast to the faculty was made by Nellie Ruth Crawford and response by Mr. Godwin. Helen Willoughby gave the toast to Mr. Jefferson and due to his absence, Miss Koonce made the response. We were also favored with a special dance by Katherine Youngblood, accompanied at the piano by Carl Whitehurst. To close the program the juniors sang a song to the seniors.

A delicious turkey dinner was served following which a dance was enjoyed.

The first president of Harvard University was Henry Dunster, a Cambridge graduate, who was appointed in August, 1640.

The rabbit industry is booming since the demand for pelts used by hatiers and furriers has increased.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Dramatists

Seven dramatics students are working on the play "An Outsider." The play will be given to the dramatists group in the little theatre next Friday.

Players are Joyce Corbett, Myrtle Gray Pollard, Edna Ippock, Adelaide Warren, Margaret J. Clark and Elizabeth Tripp. Mary Ann Duncan is director.

Junior-Senior

Yesterday and today juniors were able to get their bids for the Junior-Senior dance May 15, in Miss Robinson's room. Seniors will receive their bids after school Monday.

Oxford Orphanage

The Oxford Orphanage singing class will give a program tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The program is sponsored by the Masonic Lodge.

Assembly

The entire student body attended a chapel program this afternoon in the auditorium. The program was to invite new Beta Club members.

Green Lights

Green Lights will be late for the first time in seven years. The cuts are "somewhere" between Norfolk and Greenville. The paper will be out Monday.

TO THE VOTERS OF WINTERVILLE TOWNSHIP

I do hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the Constableness of Winterville Township, subject to the Democratic primary on May 30. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

A. L. "Sug" COREY

Health Dept. Makes Report

The local health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, made his regular monthly report for the month of March to the Pitt County Medical Society a few days ago.

Here is a summary of his report: Mr. Frank E. Brooks, Greenville, has been employed as a full time venereal disease follow-up worker.

Scarlet fever increased from one to four cases as compared with February, while diphtheria dropped from 10 to 3 and measles from 84 to 45. Tuberculosis cases were stationary, seven cases in February and seven in March.

The health officer made 512 regular school examinations and the nurses made 804 inspections. Dr. A. D. Underwood, school dentist, examined 378 pupils, treated 231, and referred 146 to their own dentists.

The monthly orthopedic clinic, in the health department offices, conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson of Raleigh, had an attendance of 26 patients.

The Maternal and Infant Welfare clinics of the county showed

a decided increase; February the attendance was 161, while in March it was 223.

The attendances at the Venereal Disease clinics dropped from 1556 in February to 1194 in March. We believe that Mr. Brooks' work will change this situation.

Conditions at the jail and county home were reported about normal.

The sanitary officers made a total of 75 inspections of food handling establishments, dairies, etc.

The health officer reported that the nurses of his department were teaching a number of home nursing classes under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

The federal government and the state board of health have secured the services of Dr. P. S. Pelouse, famous authority on gonorrhea, to give a two day course on gonorrhea control.

These courses are open to all private physicians, health officers, public health nurses, and follow-up workers, without cost.

Dr. Pelouse will lecture at a dozen or more points throughout the state. The points nearest Pitt county are Rocky Mount and New Bern. New Bern, April 16 and 17, Rocky Mount, April 23 and 24. Morning hours at each place 10 to 11:30, afternoon hours 2 to 4 o'clock.

The Pitt county health officer and his entire nursing staff will attend these lectures. The health officer has extended by letter an invitation to all physicians of the county to attend this post graduate course on gonorrhea control and he stated that he understood many of the physicians would avail themselves of this unusual opportunity.

Schools Collect 78 Tons Of Paper

Waste paper collections throughout the schools of the county had reached a total of 156,391 pounds today according to a report issued by R. C. Rankin, head of the salvage drive in this county. For the first time Sara Jean Ellis is missing from the meritorious service list but Rankin stated he understood the young lady was trying to bring her total collections up to the 2,000 pound mark and that she would probably be able to reach that goal by next week.

Reports by schools to date and the names of those mentioned for meritorious service during the week follow:

Arthur, 1,593; Ayden, 23,412;

Bethel, 7,890; Belvoir, 2,940; Chocod, 5,130; Max Lewis, Jesse McGowan, Betty Jo Carroll, Margie Dean Adams, Carl Venters; Falkland, O. J. Stanchi, Robert Bright, Amelia Knight, Dorothy Tripp, Donald Matson, Margaret Stokes, Joseph Little, Frances Taylor; Farmville, 12,926; Allie Watson, Vivian Scott, Raymond Cannon, Ann Moore, Lorraine Butts, Elsie May, Ruth Moore, Helen Thomas, Carol Butts; Fountain, 8,420; Turnage Trevaughan, John Fountain, Jr., Kirby Bell; Grifton, 17,595; Gummesland, 9,685; Pictious, 2,933; Stokes, 5,785; Winterville, 11,316; Jane Tyson, Annie House, Clyde Hines, Connie Hines, Barbara Dail, Conley Forrest.

Greenville—Fifth Street School, 6,635; Lindsay Miller, Billy Cherry, Harold Lilly, Oscar Mann; Fleming Street School, 5,086; Wm. Hunt, Wm. Hyman, Irvin Langley, Mamie E. Taylor; Third Street School, 3,919; West Greenville, 6,470; Bynum Whitehurst III, Jean Harris, Herman Harris, Peggy Joyce Barrow; Training School, 1,000; Greenville High, 22,252; Neil Posy, Bobby Clark, Billy Harrington, Charles Dudley, Henry Peters, Jerry Taylor. Total 156,391.

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American Airplane Engines Far Superior to Germany's

PRODUCTION IS IMPORTANT AGAINST NAZIS

More Power With Less Weight Is Important Factor in US Motors

By DEVON FRANCIS (Wide World Aviation Editor) Indianapolis, April 17.—(AP)—American engineers tore down a standard German aircraft engine the other day to see what was on the inside.

And what they found out augurs well for the United States in the battle of production of war machines.

It would be self-delusion to assume that American factory methods, of themselves, will constitute a ticket to victory over the Axis, but what Detroit calls the "know how" of making things in quantity apparently is bearing fruit in the drive for air superiority.

The German engine was of the inline, liquid cooled type which Marshal Goering uses exclusively to power his pursuit planes and such tactical weapons as the Stuka bomber.

Its design was more complicated than the comparable American-made engine now in wide use on five continents. Its parts did not appear to be as interchangeable as American parts, and it did not produce as much horsepower for the weight engineered into it.

These things are important at this particular stage of the war against the Axis because they supply an index to the kind of job the United States has ahead in producing mechanical devices for land, sea and air warfare.

From the time Hitler came to power in 1933 German industry was geared for the conflict to come. German engineers threw everything they had into designs, and particularly into aircraft engine designs—for the Nazis give them credit, had a clearer perception of future air warfare than anyone else save, perhaps, the Russians.

When the war began in 1939 with the march on Poland the Germans had a type of airplane engine on which they had worked intensively for years.

Yet, today, less than two years after the first production model of the same kind of engine began rolling off the assembly line of the Allison factory here in Indianapolis, the United States is producing a more efficient power plant for its defending interceptor planes.

This country had worked to design a powerful, dependable engine, too, but not with a tithe of the money and energy poured into the German engine.

If that indicates a practical application of American know-how, better aircraft engines are to come under the pressure of the war effort.

The Allison engine, named for one of the founders of the Indianapolis speedway, is being put into four different makes of pursuits—the Aircobra, the Curtiss P-40, the Lockheed P-38 and a North American plane known in the United States as the Apache and in England as the Mustang.

The Aircobra is the only fighter in the world in which the engine, for purposes of pilot vision and maneuverability, is fastened into the fuselage behind the pilot. A 10-foot drive shaft, in itself a major engineering achievement, transmits the power from motor to the propeller out in front.

Little by little, British-designed Rolls Royce liquid-cooled engines, very similar to the Allison, are being substituted in certain pursuits for the engine designed here. Manufactured by the Packard Motor Company, the Rolls Royces are regarded by some aircraft makers as superior at present to the Allison.

But engineering research continues, and the Allison people hint lightly of developments to come. They already have produced an experimental engine, of far more than 2,000 horsepower, or more than twice the power output of the standard in-line employed by the Axis, by gearing together two of the regular Allison.

This engine was not put into production because it lost priority to the one vitally needed for the small interceptor pursuit planes.

But, as the air war makes demands for higher speeds and greater fighting altitudes, more power-

Secret Orders BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter Eight Kurt was waiting for them at the entrance to the Officers' Club. "Hello, everybody, aren't you nice to come?" he said and Stephanie imagined for a moment that he was saying it directly to her.

But then Vicky spoke up. "Aren't you nice to ask us to come?" and linked her arm through his possessively.

Stephanie just went on smiling while she prayed her own thrilled excitement didn't show.

Kurt took them first into the huge lounge where officers and their guests hovered around the big fire burning briskly in the great stone fireplace.

"Want you to meet some of my pals," Kurt said and introduced several young officers and their pretty wives.

Stephanie acknowledged introductions automatically while her mind was busy with details of Kurt's easy charm, the very obvious devotion some of the men had for him.

And, Stephanie noticed, she wasn't doing a bad job either. Vicky knew all the angles. She could maintain a sparkling stream of light chatter apparently indefinitely and keep everyone laughing, watching her pretty gestures.

She sat next to Kurt at dinner. But with Vicky on his right, Kurt might as well have been in the next county. Stephanie forced an animated conversation with Henri about bass fishing on the upper Bay about which she knew little and cared less.

Stephanie heard the smile in his voice but she didn't dare look up lest he see the wanton hunger in her eyes. So she buttered a bit of roll deliberately.

"Better to talk about bait than to swallow it," she flipped and then could have bitten her tongue out. It sounded so sarcastic.

He looked at her quickly—a little flicker of scorn from the corner of his eye. "Some bait's pretty tempting," he said coolly and then smiling as a tide of color surged into Stephanie's cheeks and the bite of roll caught in her throat.

Choking, she gulped water frantically. But it burst forth noisily, attracting everyone's attention and bathing Stephanie's flushed cheeks in a stream of helpless tears.

Kurt, patting her back gently, finally drew her to her feet, led her out of the dining room into an open court beyond.

"Sounds as if you'd been trying to swallow something that wasn't good for you, yourself?" he teased a moment later when her coughing had subsided a little.

"I'm sorry," she gasped, dragging at her breath. "Embarrassed to have made—such a scene."

He laughed. "Forget that." And pulling her hand through his arm, full engines would appear to be inevitable.

The experimental work includes projects for turbo-supercharging Allison engines to permit flight in the general area of 30,000 feet. The two engines being fitted to the Lockheed P-38's are so supercharged.

Only the added weight of equipment, which would reduce the amount of fuel and ammunition the Curtiss, Bell and North American pursuits could carry, has withheld the addition of supercharging to the Allison's use.

The American automotive industry, which always has sought a straight line as the shortest distance between two points, has developed some new tricks to simplify the protection of their products in shipment.

Salt air, for instance, has a bad effect on an engine Allison wraps its engines in an Akron-made, pliable and transparent substance which is completely moisture-proof before it loads them in individual boxes for shipboard transport abroad.

For added protection it hangs a little bag of chemicals behind a window in the box for inspection in transit. When the humidity in a box gets too high, the chemicals change color.

Tammy Hall Chief



Rep. Michael Joseph Kennedy smiles happily after his election as leader of Tammany Hall, New York city's Democratic organization. He succeeds Christopher D. Sullivan who was ousted February 6 after a series of disastrous campaigns for Tammany.

"If you don't stop talking about that accident, I'll—"

"You'll what?" he prompted, watching her from behind a wide grin.

Stephanie faced him, chin up. "I think up some horrible tortures for you—like—"

His grasping her elbows, he suddenly drew her toward him. "You needn't do that."

"Why not?" "Because you're almost unbearable torment for me right now."

Started at the sudden fierceness of his grasp, Stephanie watched a stern gravity replace his smile, saw his blue eyes go black with a strange new passion.

"You knew that, didn't you, Stephanie?" he said after a moment of silence that pulled down old barricades between them.

Stephanie, not trusting her tongue, shook her head. Then felt her heart stop as she saw in his eyes what he was going to say.

"You're everything a man could want in a girl, Stephanie Merrill. You're sweet, you're pretty, you're—"

—real. It would be the easiest thing in the world to fall in love with you."

Not daring to breathe, Stephanie waited, her pride shackling arms that wanted to creep around his neck. Because somewhere deep inside a warning fear persisted.

Kurt's next words justified that warning. "You're the one girl in the world I'd hoped I would never meet."

"But—why?" Stephanie gasped. For a long moment, his eyes searched her face in the silvery light. "In a flyer's life there is no place for a woman."

Lady Eagle Stephanie reached for lightness to cover the terrible hurt that stabbed deep. "Not even the 'one girl in the world'?"

She tried hard to send a little laugh after that but the sound broke in her throat like a sob.

"Not even the one girl, Stephanie?" He released her slowly. "Women naturally want to put down roots. A flyer can't."

She shrugged, a little masterpiece of carelessness. "After all, even eagles have nests."

He laughed then, the seriousness gone, the banter returned to his voice. "Right you are. But somehow I don't think I could become deeply attached to a lady eagle!"

Stephanie laughed too and it helped her over the next few moments. "A flyer is always a little balmy, you know," he went on, as, drawing her hand through his arm, he strolled back toward the Club.

structured today to return to Washington for consultation as the present Vichy government moved aside for the assumption of power by Pierre Laval.

Vice Premier Admiral Darlan and other ministers submitted their resignations en masse to Chief of State Marshal Petain but at the old Marshal's request Darlan, his political heir-designate, became commander in chief of land, sea and air forces.

Coinciding with these developments in the grave situation was a German announcement that 35 more hostages had been shot in occupied France in reprisal for attacks on the forces of occupation.

The emergence of Darlan as both heir to Petain's supreme leadership of the state, in even of the old Marshal's death, and commander of the combined military, naval and air forces still loyal to Vichy was interpreted in some neutral quarters as a brake on Laval.

Leahy and his wife, who is recovering from a serious operation, are expected to leave Vichy as soon as Mrs. Leahy is able to travel, in two or three weeks.

She is making steady recovery but it was considered likely that they would return by boat since sleeping accommodations no longer are available for the trans-Atlantic clippers.

The recall of the envoy, associated with the re-emergence of Laval, the leading Axis collaborator, in a key position, emphasized a crisis in French-American relations. In official French circles there was no immediate reaction to the Leahy move.

The mass resignation of the old cabinet left France without a formally established government pending announcement, expected hourly, of the composition of the Laval-

Vichy, April 17.—(AP)—The United States Ambassador to Vichy, Admiral William D. Leahy, was in-

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(An authoritative indication of the make-up of the important military section of the new Vichy cabinet was contained in a German Broadcast of dispatches from that capital.

This broadcast said it was regarded as certain that Rear Admiral Rene Platon, resigned secretary for colonies, would become secretary of state for air; Vice Admiral G. A. J. P. Auphan, naval chief of staff, secretary of navy; and Gen. Henri Dentz, who fought the British in Syria and Lebanon where he was French commandant and high commissioner, secretary of war.

Mining is one of the oldest industries in Latin America, having been carried on by the Indians before the arrival of Europeans.

Fewer Traffic Deaths In State Raleigh, April 17.—(AP)—Automobile traffic fatalities declined in North Carolina last month. There were only 61 fatal accidents, the highway safety division reported, compared with 96 in March, 1941.

Italian Transport British Sub Victim London, April 17.—(AP)—A British submarine has torpedoed and sunk a large Italian transport from a convoy in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

A large Italian transport has been sunk by one of His Majesty's submarines in the Mediterranean. The ship, which was one of two transports protected by escort vessels, was hit by two torpedoes and sank in seven minutes.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS
THE TRUE MEANING OF SERVICE

The Greek word for ministry means "through the dust." This derivation indicates that if we are ever going to help a person we have to be willing to walk many a dusty road, stand humbly and hold the bridle of someone else's steed, get down beside the wounded and stricken on a dusty road. To serve means to go through the dust for people.

Many a person keeps looking forward to the day when some opportunity for conspicuous service will present itself. The clerk in the office dreams of the day when he can go to war and become a great hero, exchanging, as Lord Clive did, the desk for an heroic military destiny. Women very often feel that the lot of a housewife is a drab existence indeed. How much more fortunate, they reason, are those women out in the business world, the social leaders, the stage folk who are greatly in the public eye. How greatly they seem to outshine the woman who works about the house.

But the greatest services in life are being done by the myriad host who every day go through the dust for others. MacArthur is a great man and deserves the acclaim he receives, but his success will depend upon the willingness of common soldiers and industrial workers to go through the dust in following his leadership.

We often speak of going to the mat for somebody. Going to the mat for them is more to the point. That means real service.

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ONLY A-START

The 61 automobile traffic fatalities in this state last month showed a reduction of a third as compared with the 96 in March, 1941, and while the reduction is gratifying there is still room for a lot of improvement. Last month's fatalities were just 61 too many. There should be no let-up in safety efforts in this state until our traffic fatalities have been cut to a minimum.

TOMORROW LAST DAY

While we are not inviting you to enter any of the political races in this county, we are calling to your attention that six o'clock, war time, tomorrow evening is the last minute you can file your candidacy to run for office in the May 30 Democratic primary. In times past some of the candidates have been so busy politicking that they forgot to file and were automatically eliminated from the race. If you expect to be a candidate this year don't fail to file before closing time tomorrow.

WHO WOULD TRUST HIM?

Now comes word from France that Pierre Laval, the new head of the Vichy government would like to hold the friendship of the United States and would like to bring about peace between this country and Germany. Based on his past record, wherein he "sold his country down the river," who'd believe in anything that Laval had a hand in? With Laval

Stumbling Stones



at the helm in France the Allies might as well get ready for the worst for that is what they can expect from this newly elevated Hitler stooge.

Washington Daybook

Washington — Back around 1800, with much creaking and groaning, something got under way that sociologists call the industrial revolution. Some scholars view it as a mixed blessing. Their theory is that there are too many machines, that this makes unemployment and misery.

The government has hired nearly 40,000 stenographers and typists since Pearl Harbor. Although that is not a net increase, since some of them were replacements, there are enough new girls to put quite a strain on the typewriter supply. Especially is this true since the War Production Board ordered typewriter production slashed. Last year about 730,000 standard and 530,000 portable machines were built. The government purchased 220,000 of them. The WPB order permits 325,000 standards and 75,000 portables this year. The Army and Navy are to get 68 per cent of the standards and 68 per cent of the portables, but both have indicated that isn't enough and that

they may appeal to WPB for more. To meet the shortage, WPB has authorized the Treasury's Procurement Division to ration typewriters to all agencies. In addition to the War and Navy Departments, the Maritime Commission, and Lend-Lease Administration are exempt.

Procurement has abolished its rule that government typewriters can be traded in after three years and has enlarged its repair shop. Meanwhile, Procurement, Budget Bureau and WPB are taking a census of the machines and considering how to get more use out of them. They are at least three possibilities:

1. Typewriters (and other office machinery) may be put on a two or three-shift basis. This would also help solve the office space problem.
2. Typewriters may be taken away from secretaries who use them only an hour or so a day. Some of these machines would be placed in a room where several one- or two-hour secretaries could use them.
3. Machines may be taken away from non-war effort offices (although few will admit to not having a part in the war) and assigned to war agencies.

Procurement and WPB's Division of Civilian Supply, which drafted the typewriter cut order, are setting a good example. Procurement has put machine operation on a two-shift basis, and civilian supply keeps a record of each machine's working time. Those that are idle several hours a day are switched.

The physical property of 1,434 colleges and universities in the United States is valued at \$2,556,974,571.

Trincomalee, Ceylon, is little more than a village, but it contains one of the six greatest natural harbors in the world.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

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

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—THE INDOMITABLE

After four hundred years the most graceful compliment yet paid to the land that today is the domain of the Dominican Republic remains the tribute of its discoverer and that of the New World, Christopher Columbus. He called it "Hispaniola," or Little Spain, and man has not yet invented a sobriquet more flattering than favorable comparison to the mother that sent him forth.

Four voyages Columbus made to the New Lands of his day, but it was to the realm of Dominica that he sent his beloved brother, and it was to that earth, too, the Dominicans stoutly claim, and they are to have a memorial to prove it, that the immortal Columbus himself came for his final peace.

The island is beneficent. To the part that is Haiti came Simon Bolivar for haven and inspiration when the cause of freedom fared poorly on the mainland of South America, and among the Dominicans, Jose Marti, Cuban patriot, found refuge to plot the entanglement of mighty nations that was to deprive Spain of Cuba and her last New World colony.

Independence came more hardy to the Dominicans than to any other land. Three nations they fought, and three nations they defeated. Spain, France and Haiti, before they emerged untrammelled and free, an island kingdom of the people.

Lying below Florida and stretching to the east and south in a leisurely, broken curve are the Antilles, first outposts of unknown lands to greet the eyes of Columbus. Midway among them, second in size, is the island of Hispaniola, called "Haiti" by its aborigines because of its broken and mountainous surface. The western one-third of Hispaniola is the republic which retained for itself the ancient name of the island. The eastern two-thirds is the Dominican Republic in its modern and busy port and capital city, Ciudad Trujillo, still stand ruins of the old Spanish colony of Santo Domingo, the name given by Columbus to the first European city in the New World.

About a third the size of neighboring Florida, the Dominican Republic is three times as densely populated. Four mountain ranges, thickly wooded, cross the country. The Central Cordillera, dividing the republic into almost equal parts, is the chief watershed. In this range is Monte Trujillo, 10,417 feet, the highest peak in the West Indies. The valleys and lowlands are uniformly fertile. With this natural endowment, and with other known sources of wealth insignificant in comparison, the nation has made agriculture a sure and solid base for its economy.

In early colonial times sugar was the principal product of the great plantations, source of the wealth which made Santo Domingo one of the most prized of the Spanish dependencies in the New World. So today, though it is by no means the only contributor to it, sugar holds first place in the republic's growing prosperity. Sugar makes up close to three-quarters of the value of Dominican industries, but a progressive and alert Dominican government, alive to past lessons in the

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Humid
5. Young salmon
9. Merry
12. Century plant
13. City in Pennsylvania
14. Salutation
15. Unite closely
16. Hard hearing
17. Range of knowledge
18. Require
19. Right of using another's property
21. Group of pupils
22. Hires
24. Most loyal
26. Ocean
27. Fish
28. Claimant to a throne
33. Genus of ducks
35. Anger
36. Covering of a wheel
37. Pleased
40. Force; Latin
41. Even; contr.
42. Powerful
44. Thin metal plate
47. Take oath
48. Sharp-pointed
50. Egyptian goddess
53. Chafe
54. Father
55. Italian cologne
56. Adherent of; suffix
57. Any plant of the iris family
58. Country in Nebraska
59. East Indian weight
60. Kind of lizard
61. Support for an upper millstone

DOWN
1. Daybreak
2. Opposite of a weather
3. Pertaining to a minute particle of matter
4. Sell from door to door
5. One who walks
6. Regions
7. Long narrow inlet
8. Official in certain games
9. Rouse from sleep
10. Occurrence
11. Marks of blows
12. Intended
13. Viper
14. Company of players
15. City in Nevada
16. Bog herbs
17. Unit of work
18. Variegation
19. Ireland
20. Remainder
21. Metal
22. Beginning
23. Female deer
24. Maker of clothes
25. French city
26. Sharp
27. Underground stem
28. Long narrow piece
29. English river
31. Metal
32. Ovoid

Ration Board Issues Permits

Certificates for the purchase of tires and tubes and to obtain recapping and retreading service have been issued recently by the local rationing board to the following:
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The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)
As today the Dominican citizen can look back with pride over four and a half centuries of struggle for independence, often seemingly hopeless, as he can look forward with confidence as his country takes increasingly important part in the life and affairs of a united American family of nations.

Meadows Speaks Grainger School

Dr. Leon R. Meadows was commencement speaker last night at Grainger High School, Kingston. Tonight Dr. H. J. McGinnis will speak at the closing exercises of Chingquapin High School. Many officers of C. T. C. faculty members also are speaking at commencements for high schools throughout the section.

The first railway locomotive crossed the summit of the now famous Raton Pass on November 30, 1878.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in that Special Proceeding entitled J. Linwood Evans, Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of James Otis Evans vs. Mrs. Bessie Evans, the same being number 3990 upon the Special Proceeding docket of said County, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 4th day of May, 1942 at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. W. Whitehurst and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Being in Greenville Township, adjoining the lands of W. W. Whitehurst, John Allen, J. F. Evans and others, and known as the John Evans lands. Being the said James Otis Evans child's part in the real property belonging to his father, John Evans.
This 3rd day of April, 1942.
F. M. WOOTEN, Jr.,
Commissioner.

NEW REVERSES . . .

(Continued from Page One)
claimed on Tuesday.
With Bataan fallen and Corregidor island fortress under fiery siege in Manila Bay, Japan's invasion armies were apparently bent on capturing the central Philippines as their next objective.
American-Filipino troops were reported fighting off an attack on Iloilo, on Panay Island.
Panay lies midway between Luzon Island in the north and Mindanao island in the south.
Other major developments:
Russian campaign—Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged that the Red armies had launched a powerful attack on the central Moscow front, while a Berlin broadcast complained that "German troops have to fight in a sea of mire—wading up to their belts in mud."
The Germans have now ceased to speak of the long-heralded Nazi "spring offensive" and London commentators said the bigger man push would probably not come until mid-

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE

of Winterville in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on April 4, 1942.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 58,256.23
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,000.00
Obligation of States and political subdivisions	96,187.74
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	13,132.50
Corporate stocks	10,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	168,992.43
Bank premises owned, \$2,978.25; furniture and fixtures, \$247.00	3,225.24
Other assets	183.92
TOTAL ASSETS	\$294,978.16

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$128,406.33
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	92,147.29
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	13,134.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,442.94
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$236,151.17
Other liabilities	3,071.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$239,222.25

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$33,500.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits	2,255.91
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$65,755.91

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$294,978.16

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NEW PITCHERS HAVE BAD DAY

Freddie Caligiuri Didn't Look Good Either

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
Fantastic things happen during the first few days of every baseball season when the major league clubs are trying to shake out their spring kinks.

Take yesterday. The Boston Red Sox scored 19 runs for what may stand all season as the largest score by one club. The victims were the Philadelphia Athletics, who scored four runs.

The Red Soxers, who had ripped out 24 hits in their first two games with the A's made 21 yesterday and tallied in every turn at bat except the second inning. Ted Williams hit his second home run of the season and Dominic Dimaggio posted one.

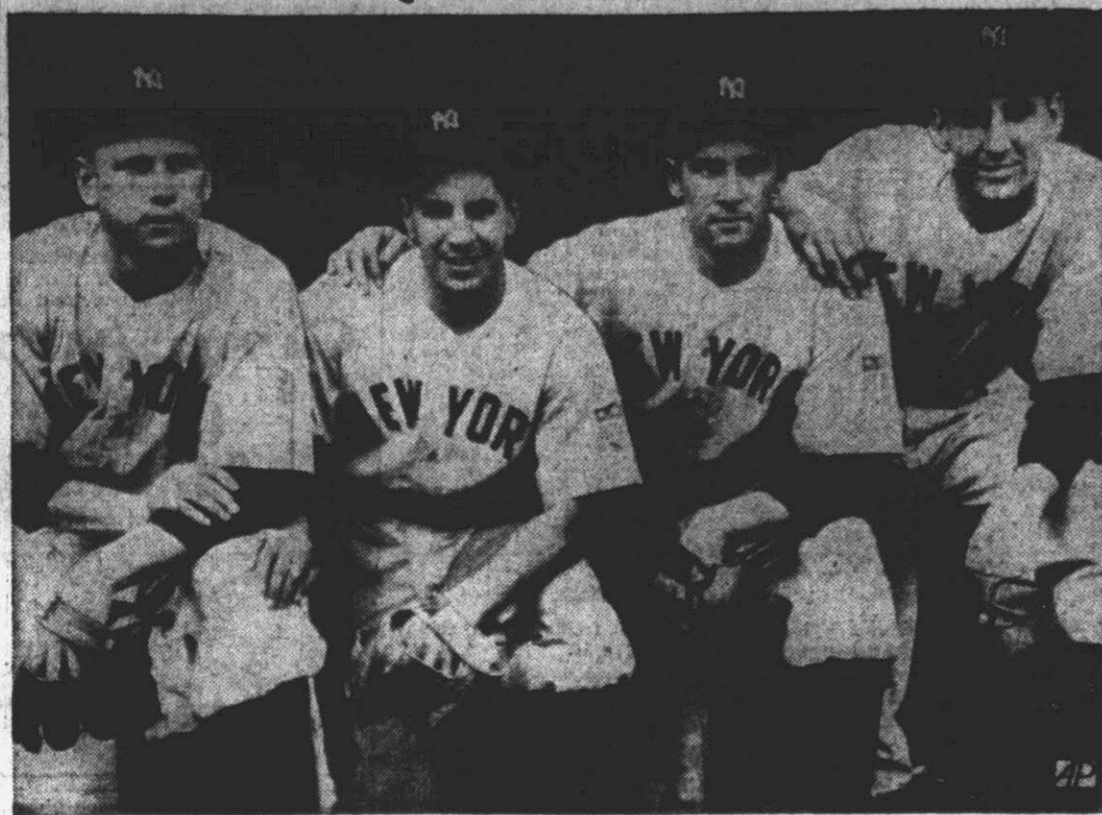
It would be easy to compose an essay on the bright future promised Boston by this slugging except for the fact that it was accomplished against nondescript pitching. Old Connie Mack started a young fellow named Fred Caligiuri, who pitched in a class "C" league last year. After the Red Sox scored five runs in four innings, Mack sent out Lester McCrabb and when he couldn't stop the raid, the old gentleman simply refused to keep any more pitchers trying to keep down the score.

There were other wild games—in fact five of the day's eight encounters produced from 22 to 28 hits—but some extraordinary recognition ought to go to the 12-inning struggle which Cincinnati captured 8-7 from Pittsburgh to knock the Pirates out of their share of the National league lead.

At the end of the fourth inning the Pirates were leading 7-5. Gerald (Gee Gee) Walker finally tied the score, however, with a home run in the 11th of the ninth and the rivals rambled on into overtime.

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New York Qankees' New Infield Clicks



Here is the New York Yankees' new infield which clicks nicely and has figured in the Yankees winning the first two games of the season at the expense of the Washington Senators. Left to right: Gerald Priddy, third base; Phil Rizzuto, shortstop; Joe Gordon, second base; Ed Levy, first base. Already the experts are asking if they will be able to better the mark of 196 double plays set in 1941 by the combination of Red Rolfe at third, Rizzuto at shortstop, Gordon at second, and Johnny Stumme at first.

with Manager Frank Frisch of the Buccaneers depicting his pitchers with customary abandon. Came the last of the 12th and Aldon Wilkie became the fifth Pirate flinger. He served a single to Frank McCormick and walked two men to load the bases. When he sailed two wide ones at Eddie Joost, Frisch hastily rushed in Big Max Butcher, who had outpitched Bucky Walters with a six-hit stint opening day. Butcher lost no time pitching two more balls and the game was over.

The Brooklyn Dodgers won the rubber game of their series with the New York Giants in the same fashion. Two rookies, Ed Head of the Dodgers and Lefty Dave Koso of the Giants were locked in a 2-2 coming into the ninth—chiefly because Manager Mel Ott had offset Koso's wildness by personally knocking in both New York runs, first with a single and later with a home run. Koso loaded the bases by giving two singles and a walk, then forced across another run with a pass. Ace Adams relieved him and promptly yielded another walk and Brooklyn triumphed 4-2.

The New York Yankees had a strange game—for the world champs. Manager Joe McCarthy gave the starting signal to Lefty Gomez, the veteran who led the American league in percentage last season with the help of Johnny

Murphy. Washington wheeled one run in every one of the first five innings and the Yankee batters had to keep busy themselves to stay abreast the Senators. Marjyn Brewer relieved Gomez and muzzled the Senators and in the ninth the Yanks set off their cannoncrackers—a single, two doubles and a triple—to win 8-5.

Rookie Vernon Stephens hit his second home run in two days as the St. Louis Cardinals humiliated the Chicago White Sox again 13-3. Rudy York hit his second round tripper in two days and Rookie Don Ross connected for one in the eighth inning to provide the margin of a 5-4 victory for Detroit over Cleveland.

The St. Louis Cardinals won a track meet from the Chicago Cubs 11-6. Each team made 14 hits and three errors.

And who do you suppose had the best played contest of the day? The Boston Braves and Philadelphia Phillies. It went ten innings and Boston triumphed 2-1 with old Ernie Lombardi driving in both the Braves' runs with singles.

About 85 per cent of the world's rice grows in Asia; China produces the greatest amount, but not enough for its own needs.

Describes Jockey As "Best Horse"

New York, April 17—(AP)—Out at the Jamaica race track these days the fans regard Jockey Don Bende as the "best horse" on the grounds.

The cocky, square-set little veteran from Plankinton, S. D., rode four winners yesterday boosting his total to 16 for the first seven days of the meeting.

For a fellow who was banished from the track for more than two years as the result of a turf scandal, and apparently was through with the sport, Meade has done pretty well since being restored to good standing.

No sooner had he been reinstated late in 1938 than Don began a comeback drive which saw him leading the nation's jockeys by a wide margin for 1939. He was fourth in 1940, then topped them all again last year.

New York, April 17—After every inning, Ted Williams visits the scoreboard at Fenway park to ask the keeper if anybody around the circuit hit any homers. Looks as if Georgia might be retrenching its Athletic program on the quiet. The Bulldogs have cancelled all dual track meets (incidentally leaving Auburn without a home meet for the first time in 26 years) and plan to enter only two men in the southern conference meet. The turf committee of America, announcing that a goal of \$2,000,000 has been set for racing's contribution to war relief, points out that this is to be "apart from" such gifts as the public may choose to make, channeling through racing organizations.

All Out For Victory We've heard a lot of talk about abandoning intercollegiate sports competition in the interest of wider

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4.
Boston 19, Philadelphia 4.
New York 8, Washington 5.
St. Louis 13, Chicago 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 4, New York 2.
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 7.
St. Louis 11, Chicago 6.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Boston	3	0
Pittsburgh	2	1
Brooklyn	2	1
St. Louis	2	1
New York	2	3
Cincinnati	1	2
Chicago	1	2
Philadelphia	0	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
New York	3	0
Boston	3	0
St. Louis	3	0
Detroit	2	1
Cleveland	1	2
Philadelphia	0	3
Washington	0	3
Chicago	0	3

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLETON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

YOUR COOPERATION ON DELIVERY SERVICE IS URGED

Our Government has requested all of us to conserve in every way possible the use of delivery vehicles involving the use of tires and other war necessities.

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participation in physical fitness programs. In that connection it might be interesting to note how it worked out in the army. Lt.-Col. John J. Donovan of the army special services division reported there was very little interest in boxing at New England camps. "We were about ready to abandon thoughts about boxing," he said, "until the Portland harbor defense team claimed the New England army championship. The claim was promptly disputed by Fort Devens, Camp Edwards and Portsmouth."

Today's Guest Star
Bill Shirley, Little Rock, Arkansas Democrat: "Prospects at Memphis are so gloomy that Doc Prothro Probacoh thinks he's still plotting the Phillies. The ex-doctor of dentistry will have to 'fill' plenty of weak spots and 'pull' a few surprises if he expects his chicks to crash the southern loop's first division."

Odds—And Some Ends
Robert Trent (Not Bobby) Jones, the noted golf course architect, has turned his talents to designing airports. Although the national A. A. U. boxing championships at Boston had the smallest entry list in years, the first night's gate was \$3,338.25, a few hundred dollars more than in 1941. Al Sabath reports that Alab has put on 50 pounds "in the right places" since he ran in Florida and acts more like the eager-to-run colt of last summer.

Shear Nonsense
Reflecting Marylanders' ideas about horse races, Jesse Lintin of the Baltimore Sun writes: "On May 2 the crack 3-year-olds will race in the final trial for the Preakness. Down in Kentucky this trial race is more familiarly known as the Derby." Reflecting on the fact that ball parks in east-coast cities may be darkened this summer, Sam Butz of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times Union comments: "It's hardly likely that our lights could be of aid to an enemy sea-raider. They haven't even coppered the waters for years."

The Dutch worked copper mines in New Jersey in 1660.



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WON'T THEY BELONG TO MOTHER CAREY? IT'S HER SEAGOOSE THINGS HATCHED ABOARD ME SHIP ARE MINE

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Hog Market

Raleigh, April 17—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog prices steady. Tops of \$12.75 at Richmond and \$12.50 at Rocky Mount.

New York Cotton

New York, April 17—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 65 cents to \$1.10 a bale lower.

Mid-day prices were steady but off 35 to 50 cents a bale with May at 19.45 July 19.58; October 19.76.

Futures closed 30 to 50 cents a bale lower.

May	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
July	19.33	19.45	19.53
Oct.	19.48	19.59	19.69
Dec.	19.69	19.75	19.83
Jan.	19.75	19.83	19.89
Mar.	19.78	19.85	19.91
May	19.88	19.94	20.03

Middling spot 21.10, off 10.

Mrs. Bruce Cotton Dies In Baltimore

Baltimore, Mr., April 13.—Mrs. Bruce Cotton, outstanding as a social leader here for many years and famed nationally as a great beauty, died yesterday morning at her home, Cyburn, on Green Spring Avenue.

For a quarter of a century she was the general chairman and chairman of the executive committee of the Assembly, this city's outstanding annual social event. She resigned in 1936.

She was a descendant of a family noted for its beautiful women. Records exist to indicate that her great-great-grandmother, Ann, wife of Kelsey Johns, Chancellor of Delaware, and daughter of Royal Governor Van Dyke, was one of the most beautiful women of the 13 colonies.

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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 17—(AP)—The stock market today continued its downward slide to low ground for the last nine years on a thin stream of selling in the industrial leaders. The decline seemed generated by fears growing out of the selection of Pierre Laval as the chief of the Vichy government.

Near the finish losses ran from fractions to a point or more. Transactions amounted to around 450,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	30%
Al Chem and Dye	122 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	24 1/2
Am Can	59
Am Car Fdy	25
Am Rad St and S	4 1/4
Am Roll Mill	10 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	38
A T and T	113 1/2
Am Tob B	35 1/4
Anacosta	24 1/4
Arm III	3
ACL	20 1/2
All Ref	17 1/4
Aviat Corp	10 1/4
Baldwin	10 1/4
Bendix Aviat	32 1/2
Beth Stl	54 1/4
Boeing Alrpl	15 1/4
Borden	18 1/4
Briggs Mfg	17 1/4
Budd Mfg	2 1/4
Burl Mills	16 1/4
Bur Add Mach	6 1/4
Cannon Mills	30 1/4
Case J I	55
Caterpil Trac	32
Ches and O	28 1/4
Chrysler	52 1/2
Coca Cola	64
Coml Credit	16 1/4
Coml Solv	8
Consol Edis	11 1/4
Con Oil	10 1/4
Cort Can	22
Corn Prod	42 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/4
Doug Alrc	58
Dow Chem	99 1/4
Dupont	109 1/4
Eastman Kod	111 1/4
Electric Auto Lt	23 1/4
Firestone	14 1/4
General Electric	22 1/4
Gen Foods	24 1/4
Gen Mot	33 1/4
Goodrich	14 1/4
Goodyear	12 1/4
Int Harvest	42 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2
Johns Man	52 1/2
Kennecott	30
Klinney	2 1/4
Kroger Groc	24
Libby O F G I	21
Ligg and Myers B	51 1/4
Loews	37 1/4
Lorillard	11 1/4
Louis and Nash	65 1/4
Mack Ward	14 1/4
Nash Kely	24 1/4
Nat Biscuit	13 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/4
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/4
Nat Dist	18 1/4
NY Cent	7
No Am Aviat	11 1/4
Otis Elev	16 1/4
Pac Mills	24 1/4
Packard	12 1/4
Param Pix	62
Penny J C	30 1/4
Penn RR	17 1/4
Pepsi Cola	33 1/4
Phillips Pet	21 1/4
Pullman	7 1/4
Pure Oil	23 1/4
Radio	15 1/4
Rep Stl	20 1/4
Reynolds B	46
Sears	13
Sou Ry	25 1/4
Sperry	3
Std Brands	32 1/2
Std Oil N J	47
Stewart Warner	29 1/4
Tex Co	29 1/4
Tex Gulf Sul	58 1/4
Un Carb	29 1/4
Unit Air	5-16
Unit orp	4
Unit Drug	14 1/4
US Rub	37 1/4
US Smelt and Ref	47
US Steel	42 1/4
Vanadium	4 1/2
Warner Pic	24
Western Union	64 1/4
Western Elec and Mfg	23 1/4
Woolworth	10 1/4
Yell T and C	418.395
Total Sales	418.395

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, April 17—(AP)—(NCDA) Egg market steady here. U. S. extra large (clean white) eggs 27 to 29.

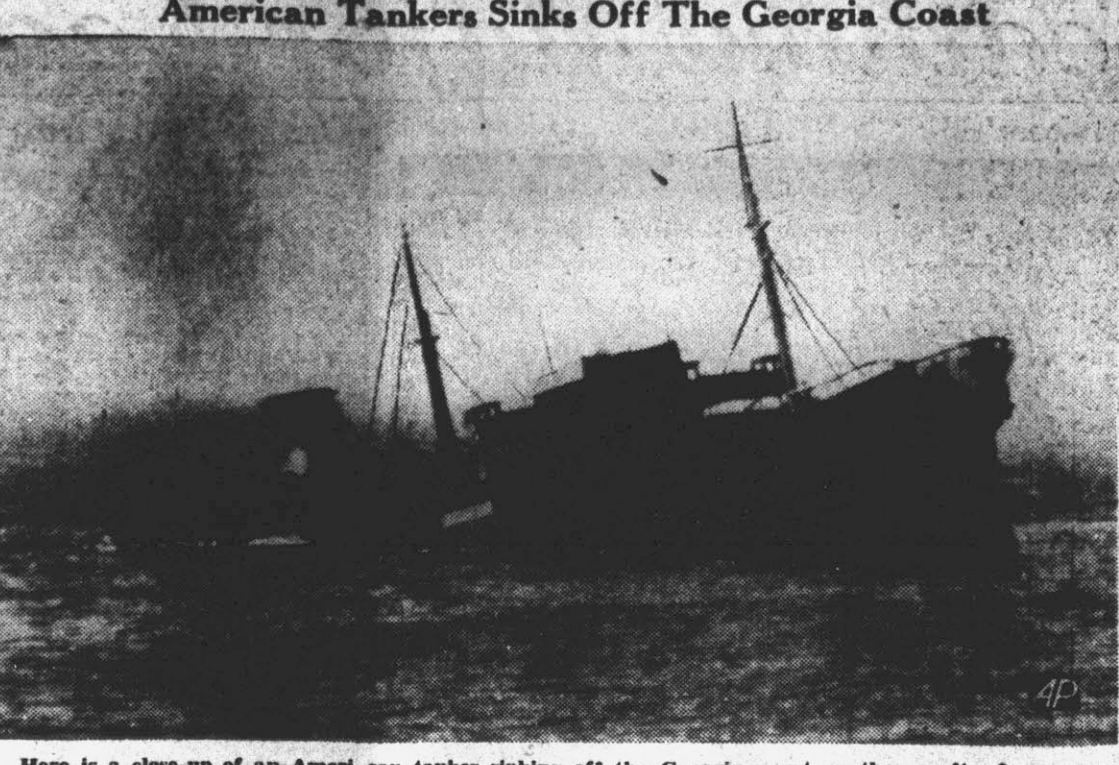
Live poultry market about steady. Colored hens 18 to 20.

Washington—Egg market steady. U. S. extra large (graded white) eggs, 31 to 33, mostly 32. Poultry market stronger. Colored fowls, 23.

Grain Market

Chicago, April 17—(AP)—Wheat prices tumbled as much as 1 1/2 cents a bushel today, reaching lows unequaled here since late last November.

Wheat closed 1 1/4-1 1/2 cents lower than yesterday, May \$1.10-1.10 1/2, July \$1.21 1/2-1 1/2; corn 1/4-3/4 down, May 85 1/2, July 88 1/2-1/2; oats 1/4-1/2 off; soybeans 2 1/2-2 1/2 lower; rye 1 1/4-1 1/2 lower.



Here is a close-up of an American tanker sinking off the Georgia coast as the result of an enemy submarine attack. The vessel went down April 8 and the picture was released April 15.

TO PUSH PROBE BANNED PAPER

Grand Jury To Investigate Coughlin Weekly

Washington, April 17—(AP)—Attorney General Biddle announced today that a federal grand jury in the District of Columbia would investigate every phase of the Social Justice national weekly, founded by Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, and which has been temporarily barred from the mails for allegedly seditious statements.

At the same time, the attorney general said that the government would take all necessary steps to prevent distribution of the magazine outside of the mails, such as by express shipments.

The matter will be taken before a special grand jury next week and will be handled by William Power Maloney, a special assistant to the attorney general, who has been conducting such investigations several months, and by Lieut. Edward J. Hickey, Jr., who is being loaned by the Navy. Hickey worked on such cases for more than a year prior to being called into active service a few weeks ago.

Asked whether he would be inclined to call Father Coughlin, a Detroit priest, before the grand jury if he were conducting the investigation, Biddle said he thought he would.

He said that the entire ownership, supervision of policy, writing publication and distribution of the Social Justice magazine would be before the grand jury for consideration of possible indictments of "all those responsible for it (the magazine)."

Coughlin has said he no longer is connected with the periodical.

Asked whether he would do anything about Coughlin's statement challenging the attorney general to invite him to Washington to "defend" the Social Justice property, Biddle said that the grand jury would be the only forum open to Coughlin.

Biddle disclosed at the same time that the department was considering similar action against other newspapers, including some foreign language publications.

Says Italians Wanted Peace

London, April 17—(AP)—A usually reliable source said today unconfirmed reports had been received that 30 highly placed Italians had been disciplined or rebuked by Premier Mussolini recently for attempting a movement for a separate Italian peace with Britain.

He said he was told through confidential channels that the organizers of that movement included Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, former commander of all Italian forces in North Africa; Marshal Pietro Badoglio, former chief of staff of the Italian army; Gen. Francisco Prisco, former chief of Premier Mussolini's air force; and Gen. Cesare Maria De Vecchi, former governor of the Dodecanese islands.

ASK ROOMS FOR WEEK-END VISIT OF SERVICE MEN

With last week-end a banner occasion in its "Home Placement Bureau" the Greenville Organization for Service Men looks forward to another full house this Saturday and Sunday. Of the 168 service men who registered at the Woman's Club last Saturday, 74 were invited to be overnight guests in local homes. And there were enough rooms to go around for all who requested them to the great joy of hostesses and the home placement committee. It is a very hard thing to have to say "these days" "We are sorry, but the last room on our available list is taken."

There is need that this sort of hospitality be continued. And it undoubtedly will be, now that local citizens know the continuously growing need. The plan for securing

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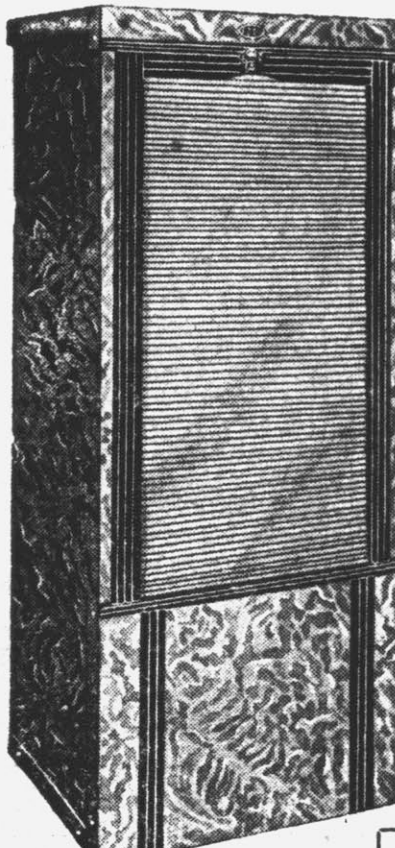
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space in the Army for cots cannot be carried through, as the organization's chairman, Ty Wagner, had hoped. At least, not for the present. So the community's opportunity and responsibility in the matter of overnight provision for visiting service men remains for the present with individual citizens and families.

Anyone who can help with this is invited to call Mrs. F. E. Haar at 3829, or at the Woman's Club on Saturday.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PHI—CORSIKIAN BROTHERS—Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Ruth Warrick

State—ROARING FRONTIERS—Bill Elliott, Tex Ritter

SATURDAY

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