

NEW JAP TACTICS AS PEACE FEELER

LITTLE CHANGE IN POSITIONS RUSSIAN FRONT

Mud And Slush Slow Drives; Captured German Major Says Hope Not Bright Among German Officers; Reds Down 15 Nazi Planes in Assault On Murmansk

By EDDY GILMORE Kuibyshev, April 21. (AP)—With the front a morass of mud and slush, the big armies on Russia's western front continued their occasionally fierce but essentially local operations today without any material change of positions.

Most significant factor in the general situation was the Russian-reported statement of a German captive, a Major Bittner of the 900th Transport group, who pointed out that an American-British threat is hanging over the German high command in the west and the hopes are not bright among German officers for a big spring offensive.

This captive was said to have borne out Hitler's projected spring drive is now a projected summer offensive. Thousands of encircled German troops have not been allowed to have a day of rest, he declared.

Eugene Varga, director of the International Institute of Economics and Statistics, declared in Pravda that the main force of the German army no longer is youth but reservists over 30 with families, an assertion that is borne out by the prisoners which foreign correspondents have seen.

In the Crimea, the Germans were reported to have resorted to electrified barbed wire to guard their mountain positions near Sevastopol. The Russian government announced gains on the Central and Leningrad fronts today and said 1,500 German planes were destroyed by Red army fliers and anti-aircraft batteries from March 1 to April 14. (Soviet parachute troops, husbanded by the Russian command in the early stages of the war, were reported landing in force now at the Nazi rear. A BBB broadcast from Kuibyshev, recorded by CBS, said the air-borne detachments were large enough to free German-occupied villages and "hold them against all counterattacks.")

Front-line dispatches said Russian units on the Leningrad front captured 17 strongholds in forcing back the 217th German division. The Soviet Information Bureau's midnight communique, broadcast by the Moscow radio, reported the capture of an important point of resistance on the Central front with 1,300 Germans killed in 48 hours of fighting in that area.

One unit alone was said to have accounted for 400. "A group of our tanks broke through into a strongly fortified enemy village," the Information Bureau said. "The tankmen destroyed 20 anti-tank guns, 11 machine-guns and nine earthworks with the infantry in them."

(Dispatches to London yesterday said Russian forces were within heavy artillery range of Smolensk, a Nazi stronghold on the Dnieper river 230 miles west of Moscow.) Guerillas were credited with slaying of 783 Germans in night raids on the northwestern (Kalinin) front.

Other accounts from the front said Red air squadrons had shot down 15 raiders to smash a German assault on Murmansk, Arctic port of entry for Allied war supplies, and had destroyed eight aircraft of a force of 18 attacking in the Crimea, southernmost of the combat zones. The Moscow radio said the Germans had launched heavy air attacks against northern Red fleet units and, in addition to the 15 shot down, many other raiders were damaged, while the Russian fighters suffered no losses.

There are about 100 United States post offices and six sub-stations in Puerto Rico.

Cripps Back

London, April 21—(AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps arrived back in England by plane today from his unsuccessful special mission to seek an agreement between Great Britain and Indian leaders on India's political status during and after the war.

Navy Hero And Wife In Capital



Lieut. Edward H. O'Hare, the Navy air hero, accompanied by his wife, sets out for undisclosed duties after his arrival in Washington. He was credited with shooting down six Japanese planes in one afternoon during fighting in the southwest Pacific.

F.D.R. CONFERS HIGH'ST HONOR ON NAVY FLIER

O'Hare Receives Congressional Medal And Double Promotion

Washington, April 21—(AP)—Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, the intrepid naval aviator who destroyed five Japanese bombers and damaged a sixth in five eventful minutes, received from his commander in chief, President Roosevelt, today the congressional medal of honor and a promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander.

Standing at attention, with his eyes blinking rapidly, O'Hare heard the chief executive read a citation which called his feat "one of the most daring, if not the most daring single action in the history of combat aviation."

Then, while the President clasped his hand, O'Hare watched his bride place the medal around his neck.

Calling attention to the stripes of a lieutenant junior grade on the sleeve of the young officer, the President remarked that O'Hare had not yet time to let the flier's name of lieutenant commander and then handed O'Hare the promotion papers boosting him two grades.

Almost inaudibly, O'Hare acknowledged his promotion, "this is very nice, thank you very much." Then the chief executive read the citation, which he said was more important than awarding the promotion. It said:

"The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the congressional medal of honor to Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, United States Navy, for services as set forth in the following paragraph citation.

"For gallantry and intrepidity in the area of combat, at grave risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty, as section leader and pilot of fighting squadron 3, when on February 20, 1942, having lost the assistance of team mates, he intrepidly advanced his ship nine attacking twin-engine heavy bombers. Without hesitation, alone and unaided, he repeatedly attacked this enemy formation at close range in the face of their intense combined machine gun and cannon fire and despite this concentrated opposition, he, by his gallant and courageous action, his extremely marksmanship making the most of his limited amount of ammunition, shot down five enemy bombers and severely damaged a sixth before they reached the bomb release point.

"As a result of his gallant action, one of the most daring, if not the most daring single action in the history of combat aviation, he undoubtedly saved his carrier from serious damage."

Engineer Company Stationed In City

Company A, 30th Engineers, arrived in Greenville yesterday and are making their headquarters at the local armory. The company, which is engaged in geodetic survey work is under command of Lt. Earl W. Ek. While sometime ago some sailors were in training at the local N.Y.A. center in Greenville, they were the first time that soldiers have been stationed in this city.

James Announces For County Judge

Judge Dink James today formally announced his candidacy for reelection as Judge of the County Court. Judge James is a native of Pitt county and received his education in the local city schools and at the State University. He is the son of Mrs. Georgia James, who makes her home with him, and the late W. B. James. He is married and has two children.

Judge James has been active for many years in civic and public affairs. He is a former president and lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis club and former president of both Pitt County and First Congressional District Young Peoples Democratic club.

Funeral Today For Woodrow Sanderson

Funeral services for Woodrow W. Sanderson, 28, employe of the Greenville Utilities Commission, were conducted at three o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Sanderson died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home 103 West Thirteenth street. Survivors include his mother Mrs. Sanderson of this city, two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Conger, of this city, and Mrs. J. J. Peeler, of Goldsboro, and four brothers, Archie Sanderson, Greenville, K. C. Sanderson, Los Angeles, Cal., R. A. Sanderson, and H. M. Sanderson, of Kinston.

Army Chiefs Review A.E.F. In Northern Ireland



Gen. George C. Marshall (right facing camera), U. S. army chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle (left), field commander of the American Expeditionary Force in Britain, inspect troops of the AEF somewhere in Northern Ireland. The commander officer (center) of the troops under inspection was not identified. This picture was radioed from London.

GOP GIVES UP ISOLATIONISM

Committee Demands Relentless Prosecution Of War

Chicago, April 21—(AP)—The Republican National Committee feels the United States is obliged to help bring about "an understanding, comity and cooperation" among nations of the post-war world, a stand Wendell L. Wilkie characterized as an "abandonment of isolationism."

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio however, said he thought it "a great mistake" for the committee to have expressed any policy on post-war action as it did last night at its first meeting since the nation went to war.

Other leaders, including Joseph W. Martin, Jr., committee chairman, and Clarence Budington Kelland, committee executive director expressed approval of the committee's work which included a demand for relentless prosecution of an offensive war for peace with victory.

Wilkie, 1940 presidential nominee, said Republicans should see to it that in the forthcoming primaries. (Continued On Page Two)

Rankin Reports On Tobacco Crop

In his second seasonal crop condition report on the outlook for tobacco production in this area, issued today by R. C. Rankin, supervisor of Greenville tobacco market, plants were reported to be progressing satisfactorily despite the cooler weather for the past few days with indications that transplanting this season would be about ten days ahead of last year's crop.

Mr. Rankin's complete report follows: Despite weather slightly on the cool side, the plants are healthy, thriving and they have shown a normal, or satisfactory growth. The present forecast is for a crop in the field a week to ten days earlier than the 1941 crop. Of course, blue mold is a danger, but there is very little probability of this happening. Blue mold, which has already made its appearance throughout the East Belt, came in a very mild form this year and in many instances it has already run its course without material damage.

Land is well-worked and in good condition, ready for transplanting, which started in a small way last week in Greene, Pitt, Martin, Beaufort and counties south. Planting will become more general this week and Saturday night will see tobacco in the field as far north as Beaufort. (Continued On Page Two)

Japanese Attacks On Corregidor Slackened

Only Slight Damage Is Done By Heavy Attack

Washington, April 21 (AP) Heavy enemy attacks have forced the American-Philippine defenders to withdraw from two positions in the province of Antique on the west coast of the island of Panay, the War Department reported today.

The heavy bombardment of the island forts in Manila Bay by 240 millimeter guns on both shores of the bay lessened late yesterday, the communique said, and the damage inflicted "was not great."

In dive bomber attacks on Fort Hughes, near Corregidor, and Fort Drum, close to the Cavite shore, most of the bombs dropped harmlessly in the water, and no damage or casualties were reported on either island.

The text of the communique, No. 202, of the war, based on reports received here up to 9:30 A.M., Eastern War Time:

"1. Philippine theatre: The heavy artillery fire on our forts lessened somewhat late yesterday. The damage inflicted was not great."

"Dive bomber attacks were made by the enemy on Forts Hughes and Drum. Most of the bombs dropped harmlessly in the water. No damage or casualties were reported at either fort."

"On the island of Panay heavy Japanese attacks forced our troops to withdraw from two positions in Antique. Our outnumbered forces are continuing their resistance and are exacting a heavy toll of enemy casualties."

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

"Terse War Department communique yesterday told of a thunderous day-long bombardment of nine-inch shells following the first waves of heavy bomber attacks attempted since the fall of Bataan. Big 240-millimeter guns went into action on opposite sides of the beleaguered fortress as the aerial attacks spent themselves. The artillery cross fire, coming from Bataan and Cavite, caused (Continued on page two)

Twenty-Nine Classes Are Taking First Aid

Residents of Pitt county will be interested in the splendid response to the First Aid Classes sponsored by the local chapter of the Red Cross. The organization of these classes is directed by Mr. C. W. Willard.

At the present time there are 29 classes taking the instruction in Red Cross First Aid training. Four of these classes are being conducted for Civilian Defense Workers for Pitt county Civilian Defense Volunteers. This group includes Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary Policemen and Firemen. The total enrollment for the twenty-nine classes numbers close to one thousand interested students, who attend class twice a week. Below are listed the classes now working for Red Cross First Aid certificates:

Winterville school, one class; Pacolet, two classes; Bethel school, one class; Farmville, three classes; Crimmins, one class; Ayden, one class; Greenville, Third St. School, two classes; High School, five classes; faculty, one class; training school, three classes; scouts, three classes; housewives, one class; Civilian Defense, four classes; Meadowbrook, one class.

Day To Day

Washington, April 21—(AP)—United States policy toward the new Axis collaborationist regime in Vichy remains on a day to day basis, Secretary of State Hull told his press conference today.

He recalled that he had said on a previous occasion, when collaborationist tendencies were in the ascendancy in Vichy, that it remained to be seen whether the French people would accept the preposterous role assigned to them by such men as Pierre Laval.

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Russia Next

Chungking, China, April 21—(AP)—Chinese reports today asserted the Japanese were making further preparations for possible war against Soviet Russia, including heavy reinforcement of Japanese garrisons in Inner Mongolia.

They said the Japanese were building defense works in Inner Mongolia, had transferred all departments of the Chahar provincial government from the capital to south of the great wall and were holding air raid precautions tests throughout North China.

Japan Hears Raid Alarms Again Today

No Reports Of Planes Sighted Nor Bombs Dropped; Tokyo Radio Says Prayers for Early Peace Daily; Allied Observers See "Peace Offensive"

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor)

Japan launched an apparent "peace offensive" today as new air-raid alarms were reported to have sounded in central and western Japan and the Japanese cabinet received details on the damage inflicted by American bombers in Saturday's historic assaults on Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe.

While warning of the propaganda danger, American officials have already discounted such an Axis peace drive with the declaration that the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo bloc could not be trusted in a negotiated peace.

The new air raid alarms in Japan were the second since planes with the U. S. insignia spread flaming destruction and terror across a 1,000-mile trail on Saturday.

The Japanese themselves said nothing of the alarms, stating instead that the cabinet received reports from its ministers that Japanese life had been seriously affected to a small degree by the Saturday raids and that postal service was quickly resumed.

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The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

The world-wide mystery which has developed out of the bombing of Japan by warplanes which the Japanese identify as American, but which the foggiest notion where the machines came from, is the best possible illustration of why military information frequently has to be withheld from the general public. You wouldn't believe it possible that a fleet of warplanes could bomb several of the principal cities of Japan in broad daylight without it becoming known almost immediately what bases the machines came from. Yet on this fourth day since the historic assault, the little men of Nippon still were squinting at the skies in all directions, and beating their foreheads before the images of the great Buddha, in an effort to solve this nerve-torturing puzzle which has kept them sounding air-raid warnings right up to today.

Even our own people have been dependent on Japan for such news as we have had on this sensational event. The Japs say the planes came from aircraft carriers, but they have contradicted themselves so (Continued On Page Four)

Social and Personal

Mrs. Roland Mayo has gone to Norfolk to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curley of Norfolk spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayo.

Mrs. F. A. Jacobs of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Burnett.

Urges Attendance At Lecture. Mrs. Helene Riggs Kirkpatrick, city chairman of the N. C. Division Women's Field Army of American Society for the Control of Cancer, requests that everyone attending Dr. Cobb's lecture tonight at the Woman's Club, be there promptly at 8 o'clock.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Boyd announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Kathryn, on Monday, April 20, 1942.

Celebrates Birthday. Last week—little Ann Hamric, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Hamric, entertained a number of friends in celebration of her fourth birthday.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing games and hunting for Easter eggs. Ann Norris was presented a box of candy for finding the largest number of eggs. Late in the afternoon the children were invited into the sun parlor where ice cream and cake were served and a souvenir of the party presented each child.

The four candles on the birthday cake were blown out by the little hostess while the cake was held by her grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Hamric. Children present were: Alice Edwards, Sarah Adams, Helen Hawes, Janet Atkinson, Dolly Best, Ann Norris, Patsy Baker, Susan Pope, Susanne Kramer and Alice Gooda.

In Local Hospital. Friends of Mrs. C. J. Harris of 1414 Chestnut street, will regret to learn that she is very ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Returns From Atlanta. Judge Dink James has returned from Atlanta where he represented the Greenville First Federal Savings and Loan Association at a meeting of the Southeastern group of the United States Savings and Loan League.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dall announce the birth of a son, Louis Wilmer, on Sunday, April 19, 1942. Mrs. Dall was formerly Miss Minnie Jones.

Bridge Tournament. A bridge tournament sponsored by the Service League, will be held at the Country Club on Wednesday afternoon, April 29, for the benefit of the Laughinghouse Memorial Hospital Bed. For reservations call Mrs. Walter Harrington or Mrs. Ty Wagner.

Junior Philathea Class. The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday school will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. A. Whitehurst.

Large Number Service Men Here Last Week-End. A new high was reached in registration records at the local service men's social center Saturday when 250 men registered during the afternoon and evening, according to reports made at the meeting of the executive council of the Greenville Organization for Service Men on Sunday.

The last of these registrations came after 11 p. m., when a number of men who had found all rooms at hotels and boarding houses taken, came to the club in quest of rooms for the night. Following a radio announcement that more rooms were needed, many local people called in to offer rooms, with the result that there were at the last enough rooms provided, and even several extras.

The council of the organization wishes to express its very sincere gratitude for this excellent response on the part of citizens of the community as well as genuine appreciation of the fine support given the organization by the local radio station WGTC. Such help is indispensable in such an undertaking, and the council is very grateful to those who supply it.

There is one request that this council has to make of all hostesses who have service men as guests in their homes, namely, that if at any time any of these guests cause any unpleasantness or undue inconvenience in the homes to which they are invited, the hostesses in these homes report such incidents directly to the home placement committee of the Service Men's Organization. Such information would have a distinct value to the committee in its work of assigning men to local homes.

It is the hope of members of the council that this home entertainment feature of the local service men's center work may come to be a valuable link between the men and their families back home. To this end, "A Message Home" cards have been printed and will be sent each week to the home hostesses by the men who are to be guests there. These cards will simply inform the boy's family that he has been in a Greenville home, and that his "Greenville Family" was glad to have him as a guest.

As a special feature for the men who visited the club on Sunday afternoon this last week-end, Mrs. Ivey Cook sang a group of songs, accompanied by Miss May from Wilson.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—The American Legion meets at Red Oak Community house.

8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

8:00 p. m.—The Fidelis class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carlton Cozart on Lewis street, with Mrs. J. C. Youngblood co-hostess.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. Donald Cobb, surgeon of Goldsboro, will speak at the Woman's Club on "Cancer Control."

8:00 p. m.—The Girl Scout Council meets in Girl Scout headquarters.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

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

8:30 p. m.—For its fifth musical concert of this season, the music department of East Carolina Teachers College presents the College Orchestra in an evening of symphonic music, in the Austin Auditorium.

THURSDAY
7:00 p. m.—The B. and P. Woman's Club will meet at the Woman's Club for a dinner meeting.

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

7:45 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 meets in the Molly Brown room of the Methodist Church.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea class of the Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs. S. A. Whitehurst.

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

7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

At Home.
Mrs. N. A. Roebuck is confined to her home, 311 West Second street, with an attack of influenza.

New Exhibit At Gallery.
In the local WPA Art Gallery, second floor Sheppard Memorial Library, there is an exhibit this week of a group of 12 paintings of unique interest. Selected from a large exhibit which is to be on display next week during the annual Art Festival sponsored by the Woman's Club, this group of a dozen paintings includes two designs for murals, five most interesting artist's paintings of old samplers and coverlets of special interest in American history, and four distinctive lithographs of Central Park, Brooklyn Bridge, a New Orleans waterfront scene, and a country winter landscape from New York State.

The large exhibit, of which this small group is a part, represents the numerous types of work in various arts and crafts forms which have been done in WPA art centers throughout America during the last three years. This exhibit was brought to North Carolina at the special request of the Latin American students at Chapel Hill, and shown first there, in order that those students might see something of the results of government support of art in North America.

The local WPA art center was fortunate to be able to have this exhibit to display here, after its showing at Chapel Hill. The particular section from the total exhibit now in display in the gallery may be seen there throughout this week.

Winterville News
Mr. and Mrs. Kyrus Crawford of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oglesby.

Miss Louise Rountree of Greenville, is visiting Miss Faye Gaskins.

Mrs. L. A. Barnes, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting Mrs. L. A. Barnes, Sr.

Mrs. L. L. McLawhorn and Miss Nan Loy Tucker left this morning for Newport News, Va., to visit Mrs. McLawhorn's daughter, Mrs. Maylon Bullock.

Mrs. Jack Tripp of Moyock, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. O. Beppard. While here she was taken to Pitt General Hospital for an appendix operation.

Ola Hardy Forrest of Norfolk, was here for the week-end.

Mr. B. D. Forrest and daughter, Lois of Craddock, Va., attended the funeral of Mr. Forrest's brother, Mr. Wade Forrest, Thursday.

Mrs. Clinton Bowling of Greenville, was a Winterville visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskins and small daughter of Fayetteville, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Bettie Ellis McLawhorn of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nina McLawhorn.

Mrs. Woodrow Worthington and Mrs. Linwood Worthington spent Monday afternoon in Greenville.

J. L. Rollins, Jr., Jake Smith and Gene Manning of Newport News, Va., spent Sunday at their homes here.

Vick Forrest of Greenville, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Worthington.

J. E. Cox has returned from Pitt General Hospital after undergoing

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, April 21, 1902

Editor Reflector:
Permit me as a citizen of Pitt county to offer some suggestions relative to our approaching political campaign. In the first place I wish to bring to the minds of the voters of the county the unfairness in the nomination of candidates for the several offices in the county, as practiced in our county conventions in former years. These conventions assemble, and certain delegates possibly selected by the different townships, are allowed to vote in selecting candidates, and by this plan 90 per cent of the voting population have no voice in these nominations as the delegates have their preferences, and without consulting the wishes of the people, nominate certain favorites.

To obviate this unfairness there should be a primary election. This would give entire satisfaction to all and no one would have cause to complain. —A CITIZEN.

an appendectomy.
Mrs. Leon Evans and Mrs. Mary Oglesby spent Monday afternoon in Ayden.

Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Rollins attended the funeral of Mrs. Bryan in Greenville Monday.

Miss Janice Hutchinson of Spencer, spent the week-end at the teachers' as guest of Miss Sallie Lee Brewer.

Miss Ethel McLawhorn who teaches at Wallace, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Savage of Rocky Mount, were in town Sunday.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS
—By—
CORA REDDITT
EVELYN SCHELLER

Brief Assembly
A brief assembly was called this morning by Mr. V. M. Mulholland. The assembly was to urge students to cooperate in preventing unnecessary untidiness at the cafeteria at recess.

Mr. Mulholland also put before the students the growing problem of thefts at the high school.

The student council remained a few minutes after the meeting to receive tickets to sell for the Coronation Ball.

Make-up Study
Jack Edwards and Bill Turner, co-editors of Green Lights, made up a dummy Green Lights on the blackboard today to show the journalism class how it is done. Jack and Bill explained what they were doing and then the class offered suggestions as to story placements. Articles and cuts from old papers were placed on a blank sheet with "scotch" tape so the different types of make-up could be seen.

Coronation Ball
Admission to the Coronation Ball will be 25 cents per person and 35 cents per couple. The dance will be given Friday night in the high school auditorium. A King and Queen of Senior and Junior High will be crowned at the ball. Voting for the kings and queens will continue until Friday afternoon.

Says Greed Cause of Present Conditions
"If conditions were anything different in the world today, the Gospel would not be true," declared Reverend George W. Perry, pastor in his sermon Sunday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

"If greed did not achieve a world like we have today, the Gospel would not be true," he said.

In opening his sermon Mr. Perry said that one function of a Christian is to be the voice of God but that it is necessary that the life of the messenger correspond to the message. He spoke of how the printed sermon loses life without the speaker for the face and voice indicate the Christ-like life. At this point Mr. Perry made mention of the life of J. L. Little the influence of which was such as to carry on.

Next the congregation was exhorted to listen to God. That the present conditions should be expected if the scriptures are true.

"If men all over the world had listened and heeded believe conditions would be so different today. When men listen to what God says, they are concerned with brotherhood and not greed and its accompaniments."

"One is prone to do all the talk when communing with God. God already knows what you are going to say. We might better sit down and listen to God. If we do listen, we will go out and speak for Him and men who hear us will be moved. God gives His message to those who listen," he said.

The man who lives what he preaches is happy and effective, the other kind are discouraged and broken hearted, commented Mr. Perry leading up to the idea that a Christianity that deals with winning souls must be founded in Christ.

"Sometimes people need to be led out of confusion. It is difficult to stand up four square in the face of all criticism even for those who speak for Jesus Christ. But let the church sponsor this something. As the preacher is besieged on every hand, let the people get courage. A religion that does not minister to the weary is not a religion for the world. What is the test of your religion? These are testing days. Will your religion do. Will it stand the test? Do you recall a single person you have led to Christ? When we

Queen of Spring Festival



Miss Peggy Lou Estelle (left) from Emporia, Va., is the newly-elected queen of the Spring Festival at the University of North Carolina. She and one of her maids-of-honor, Miss Diddy Kelley of New Church, Va., smile at their delight at the dogwoods now in full blossom on the campus.

PRODUCT'N UP SAYS WPB HEAD

Nelson Declares That We Are "Over The Bump"

Washington, April 21—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, the war production chief, testified today that the United States was "over the hump" on military production and in a few months would offset the equipment reserves built up by Axis Nations.

"America," England and Russia are producing in much greater quantities essential war materiel than our Axis enemies," Nelson told the Senate defense investigating committee in summarizing accomplishments of the War Production Board since its organization last January 16.

"I believe we are over the hump on production," he continued. "Everything we have in production today is getting increased quantities. We still have a reserve, built up by the Axis nations, to overcome but in a few months I think we will overcome that."

Nelson complained, however, that congressional criticism of dollar-a-year men was handicapping the services of trained business executives.

"We are having increasing difficulty in getting good men to come down here to do this job. They have to face continued criticism of the honesty of their intentions," he said.

"It's a pity they couldn't serve a term in the Senate and get used to criticism," said Chairman Truman (D-Mo.).

"But they are not used to it," Nelson replied.

Truman said the committee would like to have a list of those who had refused to serve but Nelson said that would not be fair.

He said that questionnaires sent to business firms about the executives they had released for government service had been an added hindrance in obtaining men.

"There is a lot of criticism just because they are business men," the WPB chief complained. "It is getting to the point where if you know something about business you are suspected."

Japanese Attacks . . .

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"some casualties and some damage," the War Department said in a late afternoon report. A forenoon report said that American guns returned the fire, "silencing at least three enemy batteries and breaking up three truck and troop concentrations in Bataan."

American anti-aircraft batteries on the tadpole-shaped island hit a Japanese bomber during the aerial assaults.

Army officers said the artillery pounding undoubtedly was the most severe thus far aimed at the fortress, which controls the entrance to Manila Bay. The communists said Corregidor was "severely" shelled, while nearby forts Huges and Drum also drew considerable fire.

Sharp fighting was reported to the south on the island of Panay, where counter-attacks by American-Filipino troops halted invading Japanese near Lambanao. Further landings by enemy forces were reported in the vicinity of San Jose, however.

Argentine Ship Suffers Damage

Buenos Aires, April 21—(AP)—The foreign ministry announced today that the new 500-ton Argentine steamer Victoria was continuing her voyage to New York under difficult conditions owing to serious damage.

The official announcement was made after the Argentine embassy in Washington had replied to inquiries which were sent after reports circulated here that the Victoria had been sunk in the Caribbean sea. The embassy said it was presumed the vessel either had been torpedoed or had struck a mine.

(Argentina and Chile are the only American nations still maintaining relations with the Axis. One Chilean freighter, the Tolten, was sunk outside New York.)

Form New Party In This State

Salisbury, April 21—(AP)—A new political party—the American Party—was formed yesterday and selected Stoner W. Klutz, Salisbury lawyer and Republican candidate for the senatorial seat of Josiah W. Bailey, as its chairman.

Klutz said the group would inaugurate a campaign to sign up 10,000 names on a petition designed to put the American party nominees on the official election ballot by the state. The new party, he added, would offer Democrats opportunity to vote for other than Democratic candidates in counties where there is no Republican slate. If there are properly filed GOP candidates, the party will not offer candidates.

More Revenue Dept. Shortage Revealed

Raleigh, April 21—(AP)—A new allied shortage of more than \$3,500 in the accounts of the North Carolina Department of Revenue was described in Wake County Superior Court here today by Paul Burgess, field auditor employed by the department.

Burgess testified that the accounts of Clarence W. Sneed, former deputy collector, were short by \$9,532.89. Previously, Sneed had been charged with—and had pleaded guilty to embezzling only approximately \$6,000.

Solicitor William Y. Bickett said that the difference between the figures represented shortages which had been discovered after Sneed's bill of indictment had been drawn. Sneed has turned state's evidence, and continued on the stand today in connection with the trial of Harry Howard, a state cashier, who is charged with embezzling \$1,650 and

Torpedoed Ship Towed Into Port

Wilmington, April 21—(AP)—A Panamanian registered merchant ship was torpedoed off the Atlantic coast with the loss of three lives on April 12 after it crossed a nest of three enemy submarines.

Forty-eight officers and men were saved and the ship, with a huge hole in its port side, was towed into a port. The crew was composed mainly of Filipinos.

Survivors said a thud was felt shortly after midnight Saturday, April 11 but an inspection of the ship failed to show any damage or anything out of order. About 40 minutes later there was a terrific explosion and Captain A. T. Lagan (of 52 Laurel street) Woodberry, N. J., immediately issued an order to abandon ship.

One man jumped from the deck into the ocean and was not seen again. Two others died from exhaustion after clinging to an overboarded lifeboat for almost two hours. They were buried at sea with Second Mate Warren N. Tobey (of 2710 Amboy Road) Staten Island, N. Y., reciting the service.

The captain and two crewmen remained aboard the ship. A salvage vessel arrived 18 hours later and put the ship in condition for the tow. Thirteen hours after the attack, the survivors were picked up by patrol boats.

Four Indicted For Tire Thefts

Concord, April 21—(AP)—George L. Stansbury, his wife, Cora, her brother, George J. King, and a Negro, Luther Brice, were named yesterday in a true bill of indictment returned in connection with the alleged theft and sale of eight automobile tires in March.

At a preliminary hearing last month Brice testified he took the tires from a warehouse at King's instigation and that they were delivered to the Stansbury home at Greensboro. Stansbury is chairman of the Guilford County Board of Commissioners.

Solicitor Charles Coggin said the case was docketed for trial Thursday.

Nazis Claim Big Toll of Shipping

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) April 21—(AP)—The German radio said today that more than two million tons of shipping had been sunk by Axis submarines operating off the east and west American coasts in the last three months.

Between January 15 and April 14, Axis submarines sank 1,772,900 tons of British and American shipping off the American Atlantic coast, the radio said.

In the same period, the Japanese sank 22 ships off the American Pacific coast, it added. Their tonnage was not given.

Ninety-two tankers were included in the sunken ships, it was said.

Rankin Reports . . .

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tie and Hertford counties. Next week April 21-May 2, will see planting heavy all over the belt.

Some localities have experienced more than a normal amount of trouble from weeds or insects, but general conditions are good, prospects are bright, and tobacco growers need only two things—warmer weather and rain. The cool windy weather, coming at intervals during the past two weeks, has taken moisture out of the land.

For comparison—from last year's report, Greenville, May 1, 1941: A negligible amount of tobacco was set out in several counties during the week ending April 26, but during the present week, which ends May 3, practically every county in Eastern Carolina has seen some tobacco planted, even in northern most Hertford, Bertie, Halifax, and Martin.

Planting in general will begin in all counties during the coming week which ends May 10, however, it will be on a small scale in the four northern counties just mentioned.

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Scout Leader



Miss Jane McConnell, of Clarksville, Ga., has arrived in Greenville to assume her duties as Girl Scout Executive.

Miss McConnell is a graduate of Georgia State College for Women. Her training and experience as recreational director for girls and a teacher of biology and physical education fit her for her new position as Scout Executive and director of the established Girl Scout camp to be erected within the near future and opened for operation this summer.

with aiding and abetting Sneed. Other former officials of the Revenue Department will be tried later this week.

To War Production

Washington, April 21—(AP)—The government ordered the cotton textile industry today to devote approximately half of its facilities to war production within the next 90 days.

Effect of the action will be to double the production of material required for sand bags, camouflage cloth and food and agricultural

Service of Notice by Publication

North Carolina—Pitt County Superior Court.

Allen D. Jones and wife, Margaret Jones, et al.; William M. Jones and wife, Sophie Jones; Novella Jones Shattuck and husband, Paul Shattuck, et al.

vs. Elsie P. Allen, et al.

The Petitioners, Allen D. Jones and wife, Margaret Jones, William M. Jones and wife, Sophie Jones, and Novella Jones Shattuck and husband, Paul Shattuck, will take notice that J. D. Paul and L. E. Mercer, Attorneys, doing business as Paul & Mercer, will move before the Judge Presiding over the May Term, 1942, of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 25th day of May, 1942, at ten o'clock A. M., such motion to be heard at the court house in Greenville, N. C., for an Order confirming an Order heretofore entered in said proceeding which order awarded Paul & Mercer a fee of \$150.00 for services rendered, the same to be paid from funds belonging to Petitioners in the above entitled proceeding and in the custody of the Court.

The said Allen D. Jones, Margaret Jones, William M. Jones, Sophie Jones, Novella Jones Shattuck, and Paul Shattuck will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Court at the time and place above specified and show cause, if any they have, why said motion should not be allowed.

This the 6th day of April, 1942.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County Superior Court.

Carroll Joseph Buchanan vs. The defendant, Carol Joseph Buchanan, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., within thirty days after the 4th day of May, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 4th day of April, 1942.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.

Dink James, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Apr. 6-17w-47w.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

WHO HOLDS BACK THE CHURCH

Every church roll is cluttered up with dead wood. If all the people on the rolls of the church were suddenly to get up and appear on any given Sunday morning, churches would be crowded beyond capacity, and ministers by the score would die of heart failure.

Two ministers met one day and one said to his friend, "We have had a great revival in our church." "I am glad to hear it," replied the other; "how many did you take in?" "We didn't take in any," was the reply. "We let two hundred out."

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IS BONNER A GHOST EDITORIALIST?

On Saturday we took occasion to reply to certain phase of an editorial that appeared the day before in the Washington Daily News which under the title "Bonner, The Man Of The Hour,"

You can easily imagine our surprise when a copy of the Dare County Times, published more than a hundred miles from Washington and bearing the same date line, April 17, reached our desk and we found therein the same editorial. It can be no stretch of the imagination to be a coincidence that two editors at such a distance apart, one operating his own paper and the other operating one owned outside the state, could write and print, word for word, the same editorial simultaneously.

We say again it could be no stretch of the imagination have been a coincidence and therefore must

The Last Lap For Vichy



have been a planned attack to be made simultaneously at both ends of the district.

We are sure that our people will be interested in the nature of the editorials to which we refer so we are printing them in their entirety believing that the right-thinking people of our district will condemn not only what they have to say, but that this type of campaigning will prove so obnoxious to decent people that, in turn, they will vote against the candidate for (or by whom) they were written and cast their ballots for Marvin Blount in the coming primary.

Here are BOTH (one and the same) editorials as they appeared under date of April 17th in The Washington Daily News, and the Dare County Times, two newspapers that are located in towns more than 100 miles apart and have nothing in common and no connection whatever except that apparently they both have identical reasons (Bonner's reasons) to want to re-elect Herbert Bonner to Congress.

BONNER, THE MAN OF THE HOUR

Fortunate indeed is the First Congressional District of North Carolina in being represented in the nation's capital by Herbert C. Bonner whose 18 years of contact with the various Governmental agencies stand him and ourselves in good stead in this solemn hour. No part of this nation has a greater need for contact with Governmental departments than the counties of the North Carolina Coastland. Born with an intimate knowledge of these waters, thousands of our men are serving the Navy and Coast Guard, more of them than any other state has furnished, according to population. Hundreds more are being inducted in the Army, from month to month. Agriculture is now intimately tied up with Government, and never before have business men, large or small, required so much service at the Capital in dealing with official administration and in untangling government red-tape.

Bonner and we ought to make it unanimous. We cannot believe that those who appreciate the distinguished and useful Lindsay Warren rendered this district for 18 years can be so lacking in appreciation as to let down the man who was his chief ally. During those 18 years he was at Lindsay Warren's right hand. He did many things for his district and like a good soldier kept in the background; he never tried to take credit, he never asked appreciation for the things he had done. He worked in unity and harmony with his chief and with his people. Today we can show our appreciation for Bonner's good work.

In the last World War, Bonner entered in the Army and went overseas in defense of his country. To the contrary, his most vigorous opponent, through political help, landed a safe job at home with a Government bureau for the duration of the war. This opponent today, a man of great wealth, seeks an office he could not hope to creditably so fill. We do not think a man's wealth is any bar to his availability for public service unless it was gained dishonorably. But we do think in this dark hour a man with patriotism should be putting his wealth to more important use than the possible squandering of a vast sum in a political campaign which forces a poor man to spend money and divides his mind from important tasks, that he may maintain his own self respect, and safeguard his political future.

With our district now so ably served, we do not believe it fair or useful to our people for any man, poor or rich, to attempt to supplant a tried and proven servant by one whom we know cannot serve as well under present circumstances. In our opinion, it is a blow at the Democratic party, a blow at our District, our state and nation, a blow at you and us, for the one purpose

of a selfish man's personal desires and ambitions. Men run for office sometimes because of lust of power and prestige. Sometimes for hope of financial gain, sometimes to win a place of social recognition for ambitious wives, sometimes the laudable desire for public service.

No matter the reasons in this case and in these times, there is nothing the District can hope for in making a change. Herbert Bonner is a man of the people. Not only does he love his people, but he proves it. For 20 years he has mingled with them. He fishes and hunts with them. He spends his summer vacations on the coast of his own District in North Carolina, where he may meet the people and know their problems, and keep in touch with their needs. And yet we are asked to replace him with a man known to but few people outside his own county. A man whom they tell us is too high-toned to take his family to our North Carolina beaches! a man who never visited us or took part in our public meetings nor raised his voice in our behalf all these years we have struggled for justice and public improvements due us, until he entered this campaign for Congress; a man whom they say hurries through the District to his smart beach cottage at Virginia Beach more swanky than anything we can offer at home, when he could, in a third of the time drive to a seashore close at home.

No, this isn't the type of man whom we need to represent us in Washington.

We cannot swap 18 years of proven, faithful, efficient public service for anything like that.

We want a man who had the faith and courage to shoulder a gun for his country before he ever dreamed of being in Congress. Not one who found an easy way to enjoy life.

We want a man who knew us and loved us and served us before he

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

came to ask something of us for himself. We want a man who knew us yesterday as today and whom we believe will know us tomorrow. Not one who has been too busy to visit us; not one whose home people aren't good enough for him the year round. We want a man who cares nothing for the froth and foppery of social life in the nation's Capital, who has no wealth to protect, save a wealth of friendships among the common people it is sincere desire to serve.

We are confident Herbert Bonner is going to be re-elected, but for our own self-respect, as well as our own best interests, let's try to make his election an overwhelming one.

Now that you have read it we don't blame you one bit for being disgusted with it. We didn't like it, either.

Washington Daybook

Washington—The capital in wartime:

Opening day of the American league baseball season was a sad occasion for Washington fans (Yankees 7, Senators govt. eggs), but there was one slight that was well worth the price of admission. It was Vice-President Wallace throwing out the first ball. Mr. Wallace was a last-minute substitute for President Roosevelt, who explained that "war and work" would keep him away from the diamond for the first opening day since he has been in Washington.

"Get back," Mr. Wallace shouted to the players gathered eagerly around the Presidential box, like bridesmaids waiting starry-eyed to catch the bouquet. None did. None, that is, except Buddy Hassett, a Yankee utility infielder. Hassett stood far out towards second base, absent-mindedly shook his weight first on one foot and then the other.

The Vice President let fly. Far out over the mass of hopping players the ball arched—out towards second base. And Hassett snagged it.

The face of Alex Carrasquel, Clark Griffith's Venezuelan importation, fell an inch, possibly two inches. His last feverish cry of "Peet arrested in Mobile, Ala." With the rest of the players, he trotted back to the field. What he and the rest had forgotten was that Mr. Wallace throws a boomerang in his spare time and has developed quite a wing.

Hassett wasn't hep to the boomerang angle either. "I figured either I'd get it or I wouldn't get it," he explained simply. "I didn't see any sense in getting caught in the middle of that mob."

Here are a couple of items I picked up over at the Treasury Department press room the other day—not big enough to get on the wires but they give you an idea of the kind of little things that go on.

Item No. 1 was about a counterfeit arrested in Mobile, Ala. The Secret Service discovered some ink stains on his trousers and found it was the same kind of ink as was used on the counterfeit bill the man was accused of making.

Confronted with this evidence the man confessed that he had engraved the phony plates on sheets of lead with an ice pick!

Item No. 2 was about the Virginia woman who apparently had forgotten we've had two wars since the late difficulty between the North and South.

She wrote in to the Treasury Department to complain because some war bond literature contained a quotation from Abraham Lincoln.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

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

PARAGUAY—LAND OF RIVERS American nations in various ways have recognized the culture of the native race, but the Paraguayan has adopted and taken for his own the language and literature of the Guarani Indian whom the Spanish settler found in occupation of the inland plains that mark the confines of the republic today.

Other lands the dialect of the aborigine has faded largely into the misty past, and scientists labor long to decipher ancient hieroglyphics on tomb, or stela, or native paper. But the Guarani was a live rich language, with verbs and sentence structure adapted to the mentality of the conquering people. Its use was fostered by the Jesuits, who translated the precepts of the church, translated into the native tongue, for the devotion and worship of the native, and felt satisfied with the bargain.

Guarani today is the second language of Paraguay. Spanish is the official speech, but Guarani is heard alike in social discourse and legislative chambers. There is no similar instance of its kind in America.

Frank Noel Back From War Zone



Frank Noel (right), the Associated Press photographer whom chance made a front line war correspondent, returned to San Francisco after a 15,000-mile journey as an ordinary seaman from Calcutta, India. One of the first things he did was purchase a suit—all the clothing he had was what he was wearing. Before taking his war assignment, Noel was a photographer in the AP Atlanta bureau.

her neighbors, but an early scribe more accurately spoke of Paraguay when he said of it that "each town has its river and each home its brook."

Boundary line between the country and Argentina, the river Paraguay bathes the shores of Asuncion, Paraguayan capital, and stretches more than 1,800 miles into the heart of the continent. It is navigable most of that length. Numerous tributaries, and those of the Alto Parana and the great Piconayo, water more than well all but the northwestern quarter of the country.

The native Guarani was selective in material things. "Caai!" was his word for a drink that brought a gustatory glint to the eyes of the initiated the world over. The Spaniard called it "yerba" and the method of drinking it "mate," and the two words now are used to describe both the drink and the process preferred by many millions of Americans to China tea or American coffee. The drink is not distinctly Paraguayan, although perhaps more universally used there than elsewhere. They have issued a postage stamp to commemorate its virtues. Citizens of Brazil, Argentina, and other countries are devotees.

The fragrant "yerba-mate" is by no means Paraguay's only material blif for distinction. There is the wood of the quebracho, or "axe-breaker" tree, one of the hardest known, used increasingly by makers of furniture. Paraguayans use it for ties for their rapidly expanding railways. An industry has grown around a process for extracting tannin from it. Paraguay's quebracho forests are a storehouse of wealth, as yet hardly touched.

With a healthful, sub-tropical climate, an abundance of good soil and a wealth of waterways Paraguay's agricultural development is in pace with the steady advance in government, industry and education. More than sixty colonies of foreign peoples are busy with stock-raising and farming. Prominent among them is a colony of Hennotes, from Canada and our own West.

For export, beside its tea, wood and quebracho extract, Paraguay offers hides, tobacco, oranges, beef products, cotton lace and vegetable oils. But it must look to neighbors and the outside world, as yet, for foodstuffs, hardware, machinery, medicines, automobiles, ready-made clothing.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One) many times that it's patent they've been lying like troopers in an effort to get Washington to talk and give away the show.

London newspapers have thought the planes might have come from the Aleutian Islands, laid their eggs over the Mikado's preserves, and then flown to China. An Italian paper guessed the machines came from bases in Soviet Russia, secretly led to the United States. So it has gone, but nobody has known just what has happened—except the people responsible for the raid. And it doesn't take great perspicacity to see how valuable all this mystery is to the raiders. It gave them a chance to reach their bases safely, and if those bases happened to be aircraft carriers, as the Japs seem to think, it has given the ships an opportunity to get out of danger.

More to the point, so long as the enemy doesn't learn how this coup was executed, the same plan can be used again. Then there is a further advantage of silence: It's a great breeder of war-nerves among the enemy. Indications are that a wide section of the Nipponese population is suffering from a new malady which we hope will become famous as Japanese jitters. From the military standpoint this raid is likely to have the effect of tying up warplanes and warships for home protection at a crucial moment when the Japs need this equipment for their various off-

this reason, as president of the County Medical and Dental Society. I urge the public to hear Donnell B. Cobb, noted surgeon, lectures tonight at 8 o'clock at Greenville Woman's Club under auspices of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. D. B. ARMISTEAD, M.D., President Pitt County Medical and Dental Society

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County in J. F. Harrington, Clerk, on 30th day of March, 1942, in certain Special Proceeding entitled Mrs. Sallie Bett Little, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Vesta Roberson, Va. Alice Rose Little and B. Pearle Ross, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the

4th day of May, 1942 at 12 o'clock, noon expose to public sale before Court House door in Pitt County the highest bidder for cash, following described real property with: That certain house and lot situated on the South side of W. Street in the Town of Wintery North Carolina, adjoining the lot of Luther Smith, and being same house and lot occupied Mrs. Vesta Roberson at the time of her death.

This sale will be made for purpose of making assets which to pay the indebtedness of the estate of Mrs. Vesta Roberson and for the purpose of making payment of the remaining assets remaining in common. This the 31st day of March, 1942. R. B. LER, Commissioner Harding & Lee, Attys. Mar. 31-17-4wk.

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, Mrs. Bessie Evans, the same by number 3990 upon the Special proceeding docket of said County, undersigned Commissioner will the

4th day of May, 1942 at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for to the highest bidder for cash certain tract of land lying and being in Greenville Township, County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. W. Whitehurst others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being in Greenville Township, joining the lands of W. W. Whitehurst, John Allen, J. F. Evans others, and known as the J. Otis Evans child's part in the property belonging to his father, John Evans.

This 3rd day of April, 1942. P. M. WOOTEN, Jr., Commissioner April 10-17-24-May 1.

NOTICE Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Edward L. Harris, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the late of said deceased, to file them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the day of March, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to estate will please make immediate payment. This the 26th day of March, 1942. S. B. UNDERWOOD, Administrator of the Estate of Edward L. Harris. Mar. 26-17-4wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of Jesse Boyd, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify persons having claims against estate of the said deceased, to file them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of April, 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 13th day of April, 1942. MARY F. BOYD, Administratrix of the Estate of Jesse J. Boyd. Apr. 13-17-4wk.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION Editor Daily Reflector Dear Sir: One of the hopeful signs of the times is the interest that the people are now taking in health education. The fact that we are now at war has served to accelerate this interest for we know if we are to have a strong national defense, in other words put up a winning fight, it must be based on our individual strength of mind and body. For

Announcement

I wish to use this means of announcing that I will be a candidate for re-nomination as Judge of the County Court of Pitt County in the Democratic Primary to be held May 30, 1942.

I filed with the local Board of Elections March 24, 1942. I have made no previous public announcement because I had heard of no opposition. In fact, the gentleman opposing me had solicited my support of his candidacy for State Senate.

I appreciate the honor and privilege of serving as Judge and if re-nominated, I promise the continuation of my best thought and effort towards conducting the affairs of the court fairly and efficiently.

I will greatly appreciate your vote and support.

Respectfully, DINK JAMES

Brooklyn Dodgers And Boston Red Sox In Top Places

WEATHER MAN PLAYS A PART

Homers Give Phillies Win Over Pittsburgh Pirates

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Red Sox were all alone at the head of the major league pennant parade today, having earned their positions with the help of the Chicago Cubs, the Cleveland Indians, and some of that stuff the weather bureau says is not to be mentioned.

The Dodgers bounced the Boston Braves out of a three-way partnership in the National league with a 9-2 assault, while the Cubs took care of the Pittsburgh Pirates, third member of the triumvirate that shared first place before the start of yesterday's games, 8-2.

In the American league, the Red Sox dropped a 10-4 decision to the Washington Senators but clung to the lead by half a game over the New York Yankees and St. Louis Browns.

The Yanks missed their chance to pull even with the Red Sox when their scheduled tussle with the Athletics at Philadelphia was postponed by conditions which must remain a military secret. Similar conditions possibly saved the Red Sox from further embarrassment, since a second game with the Nats had to be called off.

On top of that, the Cleveland Indians ruined the St. Louis Browns' chances of gaining the top spot by tripping the Browns, 4-3.

At Brooklyn, the Dodgers got a seven-hit pitching performance out of Kirby Higbe, who chalked up his first triumph of the year, and slammed three Boston pitchers for 11 blows.

Dolph Camilli opened the assault with a two-run homer in the first inning.

At Pittsburgh, Max Butcher of the Braves and Jake Mooty of the Cubs hooked up in a tight pitching duel for seven innings, but the Chicagoans exploded for half a dozen runs in the eighth, putting both Butcher and the game away.

The Philadelphia Phils depended entirely on home runs to generate all their scoring for the second time in three days and lambasted the New York Giants on their own field, 6-3.

Al Glossop's homer with bases loaded in the fourth followed a two-run four-master by Danny Litwhiler in the third and proved to be the game's winning blow at the Giants tallied three times in their half of the fourth.

The Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals had an open date and rested for their series opener today.

At Boston, Jack Wilson returned to haunt his former Red Sox mates, and pitched the Senators to victory with a five-hit job.

The Red Sox gave Joe Dobson a 1-1 lead through the fourth inning, but he weakened in the fifth and departed at the end of the following frame after dishing out ten hits and six runs.

Ken Keltner and Oris Hockett led Cleveland's ten-hit attack on Denny Galehouse, but it was Jeff Heath who drove in the winning run with a single, giving the nod to Al Smith for a six-hitter against the Browns.

Johnny Rigney shaded Dizzy Trout as the Chicago White Sox lapped the Detroit Tigers, 3-1, at Chicago. Each team collected six hits, but rookie Harry Skelchey put the Sox ahead to stay in the first inning when he doubled behind singles by Wally Moses and Joe Kuhel to drive in two runs.

This Rookie Is Good



Vernon Stephens (above), the St. Louis Browns' candidate for "rookie of the year," was just responsible for three runs in a 7 to 6 victory over the Detroit Tigers. He made two hits and a long fly and was the author of one double play. He's shown in his home dugout in St. Louis.

WILSON WINS OVER HARTF'D

Take Exhibition Tilt Here By Score Of 3-2

Wilson Tobaccoists of the Bi-State League defeated the Hartford Bee in exhibition tilt here yesterday afternoon 3-2. Wilson tallied two runs in the first frame on 3 hits, one error and two walks, and then put across their winning run in the eighth frame when Amalfitano, Wilson hurler, singled deep into right field to score Brown from the second sack, who reached first on a single and moved to second on a walk.

Kelby Kee, Greenville hurler during past season, started on the mound for Wilson and pitched five innings, allowing five hits, while Amalfitano, pitched one hit ball for the remaining four frames. Alurik, Wilson shortstop, with a double and single, led the winners, while Metkovich, with double and single led the Bees.

Score by innings:
 R. H. E.
 Wilson 200 000 010-3 6 4
 Hartford 010 000 010-2 6 4
 Batteries: Kee Amalfitano and Murphy, Sullivan; George, Lavanche, Norris and Brady, Bates.

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	4	2	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Detroit	4	4	.500
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Washington	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	5	2	.714
Boston	4	3	.571
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	2	.500
New York	3	4	.429
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

Odom Knocks Out U. S. Navy Fighter

Willis Odom, of Bethel, knocked out Lewis Schvosket, U. S. Navy, in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout at Morehead City yesterday. Schvosket has been in the navy for five years and has recently returned from Australia. Odom is an employee of J. J. Perkins Company, of this city. A total attendance of 856 witnessed the fight.

David Sarnoff, of the Radio Corporation of America, was once a messenger on the old New York Herald at \$5 a week.

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TAR HEELS BOW TO BURLINGT'N

Two Big Five Clubs Win Over Outsiders

Raleigh, April 21—(AP)—Two members of the Big Five N. C. State and Davidson, were victorious over outside foes yesterday while North Carolina's Tar Heels—who apparently prefer to save their sting for State and conference opposition—were defeated.

N. C. State defeated the Morris Field Air Base nine 14-5. Davidson downed Wofford 12-6, and the Tar Heels bowed to the Burlington team of the Bi-State league 11-7.

The Tar Heels are undefeated in conference play with seven victories, but they are not breaking even so far in contests with non-conference foes, having lost two games and won one.

In a game played here, N. C. State hammered three Morris Field hurlers for 13 hits, mixed them well with 11 errors by the soldiers and ran up a 14-5 score. Charley Fetter, sophomore righthander, looked good as he yielded only one hit and struck out eight opponents in the six innings he pitched for State.

In the Davidson-Wofford game at Davidson, Wofford held a 5-1 lead through the first half of the sixth frame, but the Wildcats blasted in eight scores in their half of the sixth to take a healthy lead. Jack Clark tripled with three on and Dave Maloney homered with two on during the Davidson surge.

The Burlington-North Carolina game was played at Elon College last night. Track Hart tripled with three on in the fourth and singled in two runs in the fifth to contribute materially to the Tar Heels' discomfort.

The Tar Heels will play the Morris Field outfit at Chapel Hill today and State and Davidson will meet at Lumberton.

Although the fans shivered in 40-degree weather, the Appalachian and Western Carolina Teachers teams were hot as fire in a game at Boone yesterday. Each team collected 15 hits, but Appalachian came out on top of a 14-11 score.

The total population of the 21 American republics is 225,000,000.

Many species of sponge are found in fresh water although they have no commercial value.



ALL THE FIGHT'S GONE OUT OF THEM—Two of the Navy's staunchest fighters, David Maynard (left) and Tommy Berry, landed on the canvas in the Navy junior boxing championships at Annapolis, Md. David's tumble brought tears, as his head hit the floor.

STAGE SET FOR TRACK MEET

Eight High School Teams to Compete Here Friday

By PERCY WELLS

On Friday afternoon the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Greenville will sponsor one of the most spectacular sports events ever to be staged in Greenville. The Eastern Carolina track meet, which includes eight of the principal cities of eastern North Carolina, will hear the opening gun at three o'clock in the Guy Smith stadium.

Greenville, Durham, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro, Fayetteville will be represented at this annual meet this year. A meet packed with thrills and excitement is expected as each team has been preparing for their top-notch performance before entering the state track meet, May 1, in Chapel Hill.

Three local boys, who are vets on the Green Phantom cinder team, will doubtless show up exceptionally well and capture some of the honors in this event. They are John Spearman, Leonard Briley and James Briley. This year's Phantom team has been functioning remarkably well without a coach under the guidance of the experienced tracksters.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
 Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, April 21—Latest fuel for the baseball fires comes from Jersey city's opening day ticket sale. . . . Jimmy Powers of the New York news nominates Mayor Frank Hague to succeed Judge Landis as baseball czar, claiming that anyone who can sell 55,000 tickets in Jersey city should be recognized as baseball's greatest promoter. . . . Byron Hollingsworth of the Tampa (Fla.) Times forwards an editorial from his paper suggesting that Landis should investigate the methods of selling those tickets. . . .

Set 'Em Up Exercise
 When Frank Clifford, who operates a Kansas city bowling emporium, discovered the other night that he was short a pin boy, he telephoned another establishment about two miles away. . . . A short time later a breathless 17-year-old totted in and said: "I'm your man." "You made good time," Clifford commented, "you must have caught the first street car." "What do you mean, street car?" the boy interrupted. "I ran down here."

Sportsmention
 When Coach Lem Herting left

Worthington (Minn.) junior college squad out the other day to give them a few pointers. Coming to a short hole, Andy explained it called for a No. 8 iron. He proved it by making a hole in one.

Today's Guest Star
 Jimmie Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "Now that the major league all-star games have been arranged, why not arrange to play the 1943 game in Tokyo?"

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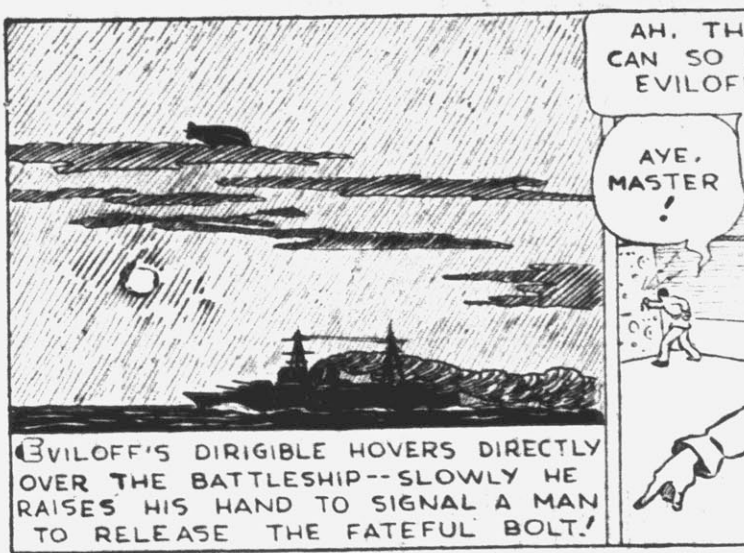
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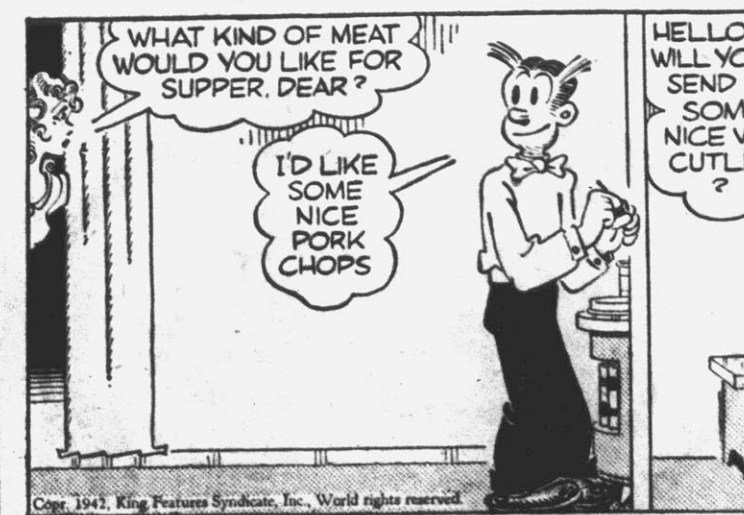
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Hog Market

Raleigh, April 21—(AP)—Hog prices 25 cents higher at Richmond and Rocky Mount. Tops at \$13 at Richmond and \$12.75 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, April 21—(AP)—Egg market steady in Raleigh, about steady in Washington.
Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) eggs 27 to 28. Colored hens 18 to 20.
Washington—U. S. extras large (U. S. graded) eggs 32 to 33, mostly 32. Colored hens 22 to 23.

Grain Market

Chicago, April 21—(AP)—The beet buying power in several sessions lifted wheat prices a cent, a bushel or more at one stage today as the market rallied further from five-months lows touched early yesterday.
Wheat closed 1 1/2-1 1/4 cents higher than yesterday. May 1 1/2-1 1/4 up, July 1 1/2-1 1/4 up, corn 1/4-1/2 up, May 8 1/2-1/4, July 8 1/2-1/4 up, soybeans 1/4-1/2 higher, rye 1/4-1/2 up.

New York Cotton

New York, April 21—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 25 cents a bale lower.
Noon prices were 25 to 40 cents a bale lower. May 1938: July 19.54; December 19.79.
Futures closed 25 to 40 cents a bale lower.

May	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
May	19.41	19.40	19.46
July	19.58	19.55	19.60
Oct.	19.74	19.70	19.77
Dec.	19.80	19.77	19.84
Jan.	19.84	19.79	19.86
Mar.	19.92	19.88	19.96

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 21—(AP)—The stock market today leaned towards improvement for the third successive session but top gains of fractions to around a point in the leaders were shaded by late profit selling.
Heaviness in American telephone tended to slow the recovery near the final hour. Transactions amounted to about 300,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	31 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	124
Allis Chal Mig	23 1/2
Am Can	59
Am Rad and St S	4 1/4
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and RRef	38 1/2
Am Sug Ref	17 1/2
A T and T	133 1/2
Am Tob B	36 1/2
Anaconda	24 1/2

Arm III	3 1/2
A O L	17 1/2
Atl Ref	3 1/2
Aviat Corp	11 1/2
Baldwin	34 1/2
Benlix Aviat	56 1/2
Beth Stl	16 1/2
Boeing Alrpl	22 1/2
Borg Wamer	18 1/2
Briggs Mig	30 1/2
Cannon Mills	57 1/2
Case J I	31 1/2
Caterpil Trac	28 1/2
Ches and O	54
Chrysler	64
Coca Cola	17
Coml Credit	8 1/2
Coml Solv	11 1/2
Consol Edis	9 1/2
Con Oil	22 1/2
Cont Can	43 1/2
Corn Prod	7 1/2
Curtiss Wright	56 1/2
Dowg Alre	1 1/2
Dupont	112 1/2
Eastman Kod	24 1/2
Fac Auto Lit	14 1/2
Firestone	22 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2
Gen Foods	25 1/2
Gen Mot	13 1/2
Goodrich	42 1/2
Goodyear	42 1/2
Int Harvest	2 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	5 1/2
Johns Man	24 1/2
Kennecott	30
Kroger Groc	21 1/2
Luboy O F G I	51 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	38 1/2
Loew's	35 1/2
Lothard	68 1/2
Louis and N	11 1/2
Mont Ward	25 1/2
Nash Kely	5 1/2
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/2
Nat Dist	18 1/2
NY Cent	7 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	11 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pix	12 1/2
Penny J C	61 1/2
Penn R R	20 1/2
Pepsi Cola	18 1/2
Phillips Pet	31 1/2
Pullman	22 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	15 1/2
Rep Stl	15 1/2
Keynolds Tob B	20 1/2
Sears	47 1/2
Sou Ry	14 1/2
Sperry	25 1/2
Std Brands	2 1/2
Std Oil N J	32 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	31 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	11 1/2
Un Carb	60
Unit Air	29 1/2
Unit Corp	9-32
Unit Drug	4 1/2
US Rub	15 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	38
US Steel	47 1/2
Vanadium	36 1/2
Vick Cham	30 1/2
Warner Pk	4 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	66
Woolworth	23 1/2
Total Sales	270,250

Here Tonight



D. B. COBB

Dr. Donald B. Cobb, Goldsboro, N. C., speaks tonight at 8 o'clock at the Greenville Womens club. He is here at the invitation of the Medical profession and the local Cancer committee and speaks under the auspices of the American Society for the control of cancer.

In view of the rising death rate from cancer, it behooves all citizens to become informed as to its early symptoms, its preventions and its cure.

Private physicians and Health officers alike consider cancer control as one of the most important health problems before the public today.
The speaker tonight is a noted surgeon and is president of the North Carolina Medical Society. It is seldom that the public has the opportunity of securing cancer information from so authoritative source. The lecture is open to the public. There is no admission fee.

URGES BLOUNT FOR CONGRESS

Judge Dunn Speaks In Behalf of Blount Candidacy

Judge Albion Dunn, former Superior Court Judge, and able lawyer, spoke here today urging the voters of the First District to support the candidacy of Marvin K. Blount as their representative in Congress. He stated that "without animosity toward the other candidates, who are my personal friends, I fully, freely and without qualification endorse Marvin Blount to represent the people of the First District in Congress."

He emphasized that no particular county has any priority to this office, but that Pitt with approximately one-third of the voters and with one-fourth the taxable wealth of the District, was entitled to be heard and to send a Pitt county man to Congress. "Not alone because during the 56 years of the existence of the First Congressional District our good county of Beaufort has had one of its citizens represent the district for 48 years, which would be reason enough in itself, but because in Marvin Blount the people of Pitt county are presenting to the District a man who has been tried in public office, and has truly and faithfully performed his trust."

Judge Dunn outlined the legislative record of Mr. Blount as Senator in the United States during the sessions of 1927, 1929 and 1931, stating that "in that office he served on the most important committees of that body... and he was regarded as a leader of astuteness, ability and force having advocated and caused to be enacted into law measures of state-wide importance."

The speaker then cited the majority report of the committee on the 1935 to 1939 asserting that "he so well executed its affairs that Greenville experienced a growth unparalleled in its history... and all these constructive things were done and plans executed at no increase in the city tax rate, all of which is but concrete evidence of the ability of the man; facts that cannot be controverted, indisputable proof that Marvin Blount is progressive, that he knows and understands the needs of his people, and that he has labored and will labor with untiring effort to accomplish those ends which will produce effective results."

The speaker continued, "As a farmer he is vitally concerned in all that promotes the welfare of the farmer. In Congress he will speak not only for the farmer and for the farmer's interest, but as a farmer."

Judge Dunn further referred to the candidate's brilliant law practice and his experience as a mercantile executive, and also indicated the active part that he is taking in his church.

In Australia there is an earthworm that attains a length of nearly 12 feet.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Declares County Institutions are Well Kept

In its report to Judge J. J. Burney, who is presiding over the present term of Superior court here, the grand jury complimented county officials upon the fine condition in which the various institutions were being kept and the efficient manner in which the county's affairs were being conducted.

The report in full follows: "We, the Grand Jury, have passed on all bills coming before us and made returns thereon in accordance with the evidence before us."

"We have visited and inspected the State Convict Camp, the County Jail and the County Home."

"We again, as in our previous report, commend those in charge of these institutions for the excellent work they are doing. We were particularly impressed with the cleanliness of the buildings and premises as it indicates that those in charge recognize the obligation of providing clean and sanitary surroundings for the inmates of these institutions. A number of the inmates of the County Home are invalids, and the Superintendent and the Matron are especially to be commended for their effort to make them comfortable and satisfied. We also find these institutions economically managed and that the food is ample and well balanced."

"Several of the County officials were interviewed by the Grand Jury. Their reports indicate that the County's affairs are in good shape and that there is an attitude of cooperation and loyal support on the part of officials and employees generally, which is most commendable."

"In this our last report, we desire to commend those officials who are taking part in the Defense program for the fine job they are doing. The Sheriff and all peace officers have been called upon to do much work in this connection to which they have responded cheerfully and efficiently."

"We desire to commend all citizens of the County for their excellent support of the War program and urge them to be ever on the alert in seeking means to aid further in the effort to protect our country and our way of life. We commend to them the young men in our midst who are members of our armed forces. Many of them are of tender age and need the comforting atmosphere of a good home to cheer and comfort them in the great task before them. The gratitude of all good citizens is due those who have shared the comforts and fine influence of their homes with these deserving boys. While our faith in great, it is strengthened by such deeds of unselfishness. Such a citizenship will continue to be a bulwark of good government and the American way of life."

"To Hon. John J. Burney, Hon. Luther Hamilton, Solicitor Clark, Clerk Harrington, Sheriff Proctor and other Court officials we extend our thanks for their assistance and cooperation."

The report was signed by K. W. Cobb, foreman of the jury.

Fountain Speaker



Rev. Frank E. Morris, pastor of Ivy Memorial Baptist church, Newport News, Va., will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, April 26, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Fountain High School auditorium.

London, April 21—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill has approved a plan to organize a combined operations staff, an official spokesman said today.

Churchill Approves General Staff Plan

Agitation for such a general staff, which would integrate Britain's army, navy and air force as one huge combat team, developed in influential London circles with continued reverses in the Pacific war. The influential London Times declared only last week: "The conviction that something is fundamentally lacking in coordination of the three fighting services has steadily gained ground in the present war and was never more widely held than now."

It was announced in Today's disclosure that the outline of an organization for joint war planning or a chief of staffs committee would be issued later today or tomorrow.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—BEDTIME STORY—Loretta Young, Frederic March
State—DON'T GET PERSONAL—Jane Frazee, Hugh Herbert

Says War Turned In Favor of Allies

Brisbane, Australia, April 21—(AP)—Army Minister Francis M. Forde declared today that "the war has turned in our favor" and that the approaching allied offensive against the Axis "will be a staggering spectacle."

"We will not rest until we are at full war strength and our forces are fully equipped," he said in a speech at Rockhampton. "When the allied offensive against the Axis is unfolded it will be a staggering spectacle. The day for it to be unleashed is not yet here, but it is not too far off."

Forde renewed his warning that a Japanese attack against Australia may come within four weeks, adding: "To think the Japanese will concentrate on India and not come here would be foolishness. We must be prepared for the worst."

He expressed belief that the war would be long and that there would be further allied setbacks.

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Court Disposes Of Three Cases

The second week of the spring term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases got under way here this morning with Judge J. J. Burney, of Wilmington, presiding. Only three cases were disposed of at this morning's session as follows: Jesse Pilgreen, colored, and Jim Moore, white man, plead guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and were each given six months road sentences suspended upon payment of costs and good behavior. Lonnie Bruy, Jr., pleaded guilty of driving drunk and paid a fine of \$50 and costs and had his license revoked for 12 months. Wallace Jones, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of larceny.

Meekins Asks For Truth About War

Wilmington, April 21 (AP)—Federal Judge I. M. Meekins says the American people are not supporting the war effort with the spirit and enthusiasm necessary for victory because they have not been told the whole truth about the losses of the armed forces or the odds our forces face.
"The people insist that it is better to know the worst in advance," he said in court here, "and prepare for it, than to be lulled into a sense of security and learn the worst when it is too late to meet it."
"Give the people the whole truth and they will travel the last mile if necessary—travel it sacrificially, courageously, nobly, heroically even unto victory or the grave."

Navy Takes Over Airplane Plants

New York, April 21—(AP)—The United States Navy today took over the plants of the Brewster Aeronautical company because "no finished planes were being produced," said Captain George C. Westervelt, U. S. Navy, retired, as he assumed active command over production.
The plants located in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have been running at only 40 per cent of capacity in parts, with no finished product coming off the assembly lines.
"The plants have been taken over," said Westervelt, "because the President of the United States said the production was not satisfactory and he wanted steps taken to increase that production."

Man And Wife Fatally Burned

Newland, N. C., April 21—(AP)—An early morning fire fatally burned Raleigh McCloud, 19, and his wife, Mrs. Lucy Bailey McCloud, 17, near Spear in Avery county yesterday.
The young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCloud and a younger son, who were sleeping downstairs, escaped.

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