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Reds Smash Second Hole In Axis Line

Advance Six Miles Against Finns In A Night Thrust; Original Breach Further Widened; Nazi Air Losses Tremendous Past Three Weeks; Nazis Claim Counter Attack Gain

By EDDIE GILMORE Kuibyshev, April 22. (AP)—Warfront dispatches reported today that the Red army had wedged open a second hole through Finnish front lines in Karelia, north-east of Leningrad, thrusting by night six miles deep into positions manned by reserves.

The Red army was declared, moreover, to have widened further the original gap driven in the Finnish defense line, pushing doggedly ahead in small but steady advances despite repeated Finnish counter attacks.

The Russian dispatches did not disclose the exact location of either penetration, but said both were in neighboring sectors. Fighting was described as violent, with the Finns massing troops in an attempt to check the Soviet surge.

The Red army was said to have hurled its main units into the night battle in which the second wedge was hammered into the Finnish lines.

(Axis sources said in Stockholm yesterday that Russian troops had been moved up from Siberia for the offensive on the Ananus isthmus between Lakes Ladoga and Onega. The Red army attack against Finnish lines was described as one of the heaviest of the war. The Finns said the Russian onslaught was 10 days old yesterday.)

The German air force lost 891 planes from March 22 through April 18 on the Russian front, the Soviet information bureau said today. In the same period, it said, Russian losses were 239 planes. A communiqué of the day before put German plane losses at 1,500 in the period from March 1 to April 14.

The new figures gave this chronological account of the pace of destruction of enemy air power: March 22-26—161 planes destroyed.

March 29-April 4—296, April 4-11—322, April 11-18—112.

Red army units were declared to have killed 250 Germans and occupied an important stronghold on the central front and repulsed Nazi counterattacks on the Kalinin front, to the north, in fighting during which 465 invaders were slain and prisoners were taken.

Two enemy transport planes were shot down by rifle and machinegun fire, the information bureau said.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts). April 22.—(AP)—German and Rumanian troops in the Dnests basin area have taken a strongly reinforced Soviet stronghold, the high command said today. The communiqué reported the capture of a number of prisoners, and said "local" Russian attacks were beaten off in the center and the north.

Elite Guard and regular army units were credited with the capture of 13 Russian guns and a "large number" of prisoners in an attack that "penetrated tenaciously defended positions."

The Nazi high command said bombers and dive-bombers cut a number of railway lines, blew up three ammunition trains and wrecked considerable rolling stock in attacks on Russian communication lines.

Announces Program Winterville High

Commencement exercises of Winterville High School will get under way Friday night of this week and will continue throughout next week concluding with the graduating exercises on Friday night May 1.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered next Sunday by Rev. C. Arthur Francis, of the Winterville Baptist church, and the graduation address Friday night of next week will be by Dr. Herbert ReBarker, of East Carolina Teachers College.

The complete program announced today is as follows: Friday night, April 24, 8:30, elementary auditorium, High School play, "Clover Time"; Sunday morning, April 26, 11 o'clock, A. G. Cox High School, baccalaureate sermon, Rev. C. Arthur Francis, Winterville Baptist church; Tuesday night, April 28, 8:30, A. G. Cox High School music recital, Miss Braxton's piano music; Friday morning, May 1, 9:30, elementary auditorium, class play exercises; Friday night, May 1, 8:30, A. G. Cox High School graduation exercises, address by Dr. Herbert ReBarker, East Carolina Teachers



Pressing hard against the German lines on the central front, Russian forces are reported to have advanced to within 15 miles of Smolensk from the northeast for months. Smolensk has served the German high command as a field headquarters for its eastern army. The shaded area on this map denotes Russian territory still in German hands. Between that and the line of the farthest German advance in December, 1941, is the area reclaimed by the hard-fighting Russians.

Sugar Rationing Plans For County Announced

Board Gives Information As To Registrations

Plans for carrying out the registrations of dealers and consumers and the distribution of sugar purchase permits have been made by the County Rationing Board.

The county has been divided into twenty convenient districts around the local schools to which the public will go on the designated dates to register and receive rationing permits.

A local board, school site administration and registrars have been appointed to carry out the details of registration and transmit the necessary information to the county board.

Users of sugar in wholesale or large lots such as merchants, restaurants, hotels, boarding houses, beverage bottlers, lunch rooms, etc. will register on special forms on April 28 and 29.

Ordinary consumers families and individuals will register on May 4, 5, 6 and 7. Any member of a household over 18 years of age may register for all members of the family, but one person may make application only for members of his own immediate family.

Registration places will be open 9 to 12 A.M. and 1 to 5 P.M. on the registration days.

A declaration of the amount of sugar on hand must be made when making application for purchase certificates.

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ALLIED AIRMEN BLAST AT JAPS

Destroy Planes And Supplies In New Guinea Raids

Allied Headquarters in Australia, April 22.—(AP)—Allied headquarters announced today that fighter planes defended Port Moresby, New Guinea, shot down four Japanese "Zero" fighters in a raid on that strategic port by enemy planes yesterday.

Allied planes, in an attack on Rabaul, New Britain, yesterday caused tremendous fires among the wharves and buildings of the Japanese-held island base, it said.

The communiqué described the defense of Port Moresby as brilliant and said the defenders suffered no losses.

After reporting from the Philippines yesterday that Artillery fire against Corregidor was abating, the communiqué today said enemy air attacks on the island fortress in Manila Bay also were diminishing.

Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, commander of Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific, said units based in north Australia were "doing a hell of a fine job raiding Rabaul and Salamaua." He had just returned from an extended tour.

"They're all the more confident now that they have got protection and are getting things done," said General Brett.

"Everything is on the up and up in developing Australia as a base for long-range operations."

The air leader said he knew nothing about raids on Japan, but the recent bombing expedition against Japanese bases in the Philippines was "a great success."

Work of Allied forces in northern Australia was said to be "coming along beautifully," now that an initial shortage of materials and equipment has been overcome.

Save Tires

Rev. M. M. Johnson and Rev. J. G. Phillips, Bethel Baptist and Methodist ministers, made a business trip to Greenville today on bicycles. The ministers stated that the 14-mile trip to Greenville required about two hours but they indicated they would be in no hurry on their return trip. While preachers are entitled to certificates for the purchase of automobile tires, the ministers indicated they did not wish an advantage over their fellowmen and therefore had taken to bicycling.

JAPS RENEW BURMA DRIVE

British And Chinese Defenders Forced Back

New Delhi, India, April 22 (AP)—The British command announced today that British forces, bolstered by Chinese, had completed a fighting withdrawal across the Pinchaung River in Burma in the Yensayung region "but not without some losses of personnel and equipment."

Fighting continues in the Eastern zone of the Irrawaddy river front "in and around Yensayung," the communiqué said. It reported the Japanese had counterattacked against Chinese forces which covered the Pinchaung withdrawal.

(London military commentators said the heaviest combat was now centered around Pymmana, in the middle Sittang river sector, and in the Kerren mountains. Allied operations at Yensayung were said to have relieved pressure on the British right flank.)

Of the Chinese expeditionary force defending the eastern Burmese positions, the British communiqué said "no report has been received."

London, April 22 (AP)—Severely checked by the Chinese-British counterattack at Yensayung in the northwest, the Japanese forces in Burma were reported today to be throwing tanks and heavy guns into a fierce thrust against the Chinese positions at Pymmana.

The long-range objective of this assault was Mandalay, but information from London sources pointed out that the more immediate enemy goal probably was to break through the Chinese lines into the plain below Meiktila. Meiktila itself lies on the railway 75 miles north and slightly west of Pymmana, and the same distance south and slightly west of Mandalay.

Success in this drive not only would insure the Japanese railway communications with Rangoon, their chief reinforcement and supply port, but would flank the British position at Taundwinying, northwest of Pymmana along a line running to Yensayung. It also would split the Allied forces now committed to defense of the triangular area based on Yensayung, Pymmana and Mandalay.

MacLeish, speaking at the annual meeting of the Associated Press in New York Monday, declared this was "as much a Nazi weapon as a Nazi mechanized division," and urged that this type of Axis propaganda be combated.

"Any peace campaign by the Axis powers now is filled with peril for the allies, since it is motivated by a desire to be free to consolidate their ill-gotten conquests and get set for further brigandage. The

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PEACE OFFER BY ITALIANS NOW RUMORED

Mussolini's Loss Of Prestige May Make Peace Move Possible

London, April 22.—(AP)—Roundabout dispatches quoting sources in contact with Italy disclosed what may prove a new phase of an Axis peace offensive today.

The News Chronicle's Ankara correspondent said that according to a "Rome diplomatic message" secret negotiations were being undertaken in Italy for a separate peace.

The Lisbon correspondent of the same paper quoted a South African diplomat just arrived from Rome as saying "if the country (Italy) were not occupied by the Germans a separate peace with the Allies would be the easiest thing that could happen."

Yesterday, the Tokyo radio quoted Toshiro Egawa, most famous of Japanese Christian leaders, as saying Japan's Christians were praying "for an early conclusion of the war."

(Archibald MacLeish, director of the Office of Facts and Figures, warned in a speech to the annual meeting of the Associated Press that the Axis was preparing a "peace offensive" this summer. Describing such political warfare as more deadly than dive-bombers and as aimed at the defeat of the victims, he said it was important for the American people to realize that a negotiated peace is not possible in this war as in other wars. The victor in this war, he added, will see to it that the "defeated will not fight a war for many years to come.")

The Ankara dispatch said the exchange of British and Italian prisoners recently, and the transfer of Italian residents to Italy from British-conquered East Africa "have encouraged the Italians to believe that Britain still does not hate the Italians in the manner in which the Nazis are loathed and despised."

"Italians feel that the coming of the summer months, when the Germans will be fully occupied on the Russian front, may be the moment when Italians may safely launch their peace plans because the Germans will not be in a position to check the Italians by force."

"It's a fact that most Italians want peace at any price and Mussolini's prestige now is so low that if the royal family decided upon a peace offer neither the weakened Fascist party, nor the Germans could prevent the offer from being made."

Ryan Gives Facts On Bible Course For City Schools

Rev. W. A. Ryan today issued a statement on activities regarding the proposed plan of providing religious instruction in the city schools and urged the public to acquaint themselves with the movement by careful reading of a series of articles on the subject to be published.

Rev. Mr. Ryan's statement follows: Last fall a meeting was held in the High School library to consider the matter of providing religious instruction in the Public Schools of Greenville as is being done in increasing numbers of the Public Schools of North Carolina, as well as in many other states throughout the country. This meeting was attended by representatives of the school board, the Superintendent of schools, the principal of the high school, members of the Greenville Ministerial Association and interested laymen. A general committee representing these various groups was appointed to investigate the matter in detail. This committee has held several meetings and, in addition to these, there have been held meetings of the Ministerial Association and lay-representatives of the churches. The results of these studies have been that it is the opinion of all who participated that such a course should be offered and that such steps should be taken as would make such course available at the opening of the schools in the Fall of this year. That the public may be informed concerning the proposed plans, there will appear in the daily press each day during the following week an article designed to present such information and to

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Princess Elizabeth Sweet 16



Celebrating her 16th birthday anniversary April 21, Princess Elizabeth of Great Britain shakes the hand of an officer of the famed Grenadier Guards in London as she reviewed the regiment of which she is honorary colonel-in-chief. This picture was radioed from London.

Japs Increase Attack On Philippine Islands

Torpedo Boats Sink Another Japanese Cruiser

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that increasingly heavy Japanese attacks on the island of Panay had forced the American-Philippine troops to withdraw from Lambunao, a town in the interior where the enemy drive had been held up for a time by fierce resistance.

In Antique, the west coast province of Panay, enemy troops from San Jose are attacking defense positions near San Remigio and Valderama, a communiqué said. Indications that the enemy intends to extend its attacks on the central group of Philippine islands were seen in a report that the Japanese were making an air reconnaissance of Negros, which lies between Panay and Cebu.

Enemy attacks on the Manila Bay harbor fort yesterday were limited by the communiqué said, to a few dive bomber raids on Fort Hughes and Fort Drum. There was no report on casualties or damage.

The text of the communiqué, No. 204, based on reports received here up to 10 a. m., eastern war time: "1. Philippine theater: "Enemy attacks on our island forts during April 21 were limited to a few dive bomber raids on Forts Hughes and Drum. "In Panay, enemy troops from San Jose are attacking our positions near San Remigio and Valderama in Antique province. Repeated enemy attacks in overwhelming numbers forced our troops to withdraw

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GAS LIMIT IS 5 GALLONS WEEK

Rationing To Become Effective During May

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Informed government officials said today a plan for rationing gasoline on the eastern seaboard would be announced soon, to become effective some time in May and allowing each motorist "around five gallons a week."

Details of the plan were withheld, but an Opa spokesman predicted the cut in gasoline supplies would be "drastic."

The permitted amount for each motorist would be purchasable on presentation of some type of ration card but the ration books to be issued under the sugar distribution plan would not be used, it was understood.

A reduction of one-third in deliveries of gasoline to service stations was ordered only last week because of increasing shortage of tankers.

Affected by the rationing plan will be the 17 eastern seaboard states and the District of Columbia included in the gasoline "curtailment" area extending from Maine to Florida.

Three separate rationing plans have been developed by the OPA after weeks of study, officials said, with the ultimate choice depending upon the supply picture.

Into Mediterranean. London, April 22.—(AP)—Reuters said today the Vichy radio report from Morocco that a British naval force of two battleships and six destroyers passed Gibraltar and steamed into the Mediterranean early yesterday afternoon.

Move Offices To Five Points

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce and Tobacco Board of Trade offices have been moved from the second floor of the municipal building to the Munford Building at Five Points.

For some time it has been felt that the organizations might best serve the public from a ground floor office and it was this feeling that prompted the recent decision to move. In the new offices there is more room to carry on the work of the two organizations and Chamber of Commerce Secretary W. T. Kyzer and Board of Trade Secretary R. C. Rankin each extend an invitation to the public to visit them in their new quarters.

The khamsin is a sandstorm which usually sweeps North Africa in early summer.

Commandos Raid French Coast Today

Drive Back German Defenders Near Boulogne And Collect Military Information; One Nazi Trawler Damaged And Another Set On Fire; British Casualties Light

By DREW MIDDLETON London, April 22.—(AP) British Commandos (knifed through the Nazi coastal defenses near heavily fortified Boulogne this morning and drove German troops back before them in a brilliant scouting raid which struck once more at the foundations of the enemy's defense system in western Europe.

The British combined operations headquarters announced that the raiding force withdrew after two hours in which, for the third time since February 27, they shook German confidence that the western door to the continent had been nailed shut so that Adolf Hitler's army could hurl its force against Russia without fear of a possible second front.

The attack was delivered soon after Field Marshal General Gerd von Rundstedt took command of all German troops in northern France, and on the heels of reports that Nazi coastal garrisons from North Cape to the Bay of Biscay had been reinforced heavily.

Observers said the official announcement that the raiders were ashore for two hours indicated that they had time for a valuable survey of the fortifications the Germans have been strengthening.

In the first combined operations raid since the attack on St. Nazaire the Commandos ranged throughout the French coastal region testing the German defenses and collecting military information, the announcement said.

A naval force accompanying the Commandos was said to have damaged a German trawler which attempted to intercept the striking force. A second trawler was reported set afire.

Combined operations headquarters said British casualties were "very light."

The thunder of a heavy distant cannonade which rumbled through the thick mist over the strait of Dover before daybreak was the first intimation of the new blow against the German forces guarding the captured coast.

Lookouts along the Kent coast of England said the firing seemed to come from the direction of Boulogne, but nothing could be seen.

The last Commando raid, at St. Nazaire, was made March 28.

The combined headquarters communiqué follows: "In the early hours of April 22 a small reconnaissance raid was carried out on the French coast near Boulogne.

German troops holding this part of the coast were driven back before the advance of our troops.

"A British patrol penetrated the coastal defenses and withdrew after two hours. Casualties were very light.

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Cancer Lecture Well Attended

A very good crowd attended a meeting of the American Society For the Control of Cancer, which took place at the Weman's Club building last night at eight o'clock.

B. B. Sugg, mayor of Greenville, welcomed the noted surgeon, Dr. Donnell B. Cobb of Goldsboro.

Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer presided over the meeting and asked Dr. W. I. Woolen to introduce the speaker.

Dr. Woolen said he had first known Dr. Cobb in college and knew he was well prepared to handle his subject.

Dr. Cobb spoke around twenty minutes on the subject of cancer, and immediately after his talk the meeting was turned into a round table discussion.

He said cancer was on the increase in this country with about half a million people suffering from it today. One out of every ten of these will die unless treated he said. He declared that cancer can be cured if treated early. The best forms of treatment are surgery, X-ray, and radium. Many people with sores in the mouth and on the face, he said, usually wait six months before seeing a doctor which cuts their chances exactly in half for getting cured. Dr. Cobb stressed the great importance of a yearly examination by every person.

Mrs. Helene Higgs Knaptrick announced that on Wednesday and Thursday of next week a drive to raise money for the control of cancer would be put on in this city.

The WAR TODAY By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

Word that Japanese Christian are praying for peace has been broadcast to the world by the official Tokyo news agency, Domei, thereby ending us indeed probably inviting us to draw the conclusion that the government has started a peace movement. This extraordinary bit of propaganda by Domei follows the warning given by Archibald MacLeish, director of the Office of Facts and Figures, that the Axis would launch a peace offensive this summer.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coston of Asheville, are the guests of Dr. N. E. Ward.

Mrs. J. D. Mann of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. E. E. Throckmold of Raleigh, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. J. Nat Harrison.

Mrs. W. E. Warren and Miss Elizabeth Warren spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mrs. S. J. Everett has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Charlotte.

Mr. W. S. Dall is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Mr. C. A. Plyler and son, Claude, left today for Charlotte to be with Mrs. Plyler who will undergo a serious operation tomorrow in a Charlotte hospital.

Mrs. Mamie L. Norman of Winterville, has returned to her work at Bell-Tyler Co. after a week's vacation.

Rhyme-Corbett. Mr. and Mrs. James LeRoy Corbett of Greenville, Route Five, announce the marriage of their daughter, Claudia Lee to Mr. James Claude Rhyme of Thomasville and Charlotte, N. C. on Tuesday, February tenth, nineteen hundred and forty-two, in York South Carolina. Mr. Rhyme is in the United States Air Corps, Elgin Field, Florida.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McLawhon announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, April 22, 1942, in Pitt General Hospital.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of stockholders of Home Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday night, May 8th, at eight o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library. Secretary-Treasurer. Apr. 22-24-28-May 1.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gaskins announce the birth of a daughter, Nancye Faye, on Friday, April 10, 1942, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

In Private Employment. Recently I was checking over the youth who have been working on NYA. I find since September there are 14 girls in clerical projects who have private employment. Several have gone to Washington, D. C., others are in Elizabethville and other towns.

I also find there are 17 employed at Greenville Full Fashioned Hosiery Mill. These girls have been working on the sewing production project. There are others employed as waitresses, also in pressing clubs. Each one of these youths are doing good work, as has been reported to me.

Mabel Randolph, NYA Supervisor. To Speak in Tarboro. Mr. R. C. Deal will be speaker of the evening at a meeting of the Edgecombe County Home Demonstration Club Thursday evening. At this meeting the club members will present their husbands at a supper to be served at the Tarboro Baptist Church.

Winterville High School Play. The Winterville high school will present its annual high school play Friday night, April 24, at 8:30 o'clock. "Clover Time," a comedy in three acts, will be played by: Simmons Hill as "Stumpy Smith," Grady Cox, "Peter West," Elizabeth Worthington, "Sally West," Josephine Vincent, "Fanny Flint," Blaine Moye "John Flint," Edwards Davenport "Harry Flint," Lila Worthington "Katherine Flint," Elaine Forrest, "Emmaline," Blanche Jackson "Caroline," Tiema Jones "Margoline." The scene is at Marysvalle in Virginia and the plot centers around a checker game. The public is invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On May 1st we shall close our Studios of Interior Design in the State Bank Building for the duration. We regret the necessity for taking this step caused by the increasing difficulty of securing the high grade of furnishings it has been our habit to assemble for our clientele. Changes in business conditions due to the war effort have limited production and importation of many of the finer things in our line.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all our clients, both in Greenville and in the neighboring towns for the confidence they have expressed in us and appreciation of our work. They have justified our belief that no other profession could be more mutually interesting and satisfying.

We are looking forward to re-opening our business as soon as the war has been brought to a successful close, when we shall be happy to resume our pleasant relationships with our clients and to be of service to new patrons also.

LELIA HIGGS
INTERIOR DESIGNER

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Wednesday, April 22, 1942

Thriving Business. Greenville has such a quiet way of moving along that the outside world does not realize the magnitude of business done here. The Reflector has found that what it believes to be the largest wholesale grocery business in Eastern North Carolina is done right here in Greenville by the Greenville Supply Co.

While making our usual trip to the depot this morning we noticed such a hustle of business in their place that we dropped in to see what was going on and to ask questions. Mr. E. B. Higgs showed us through and cheerfully answered all questions. Besides supplying home merchants and those of the county, they ship large quantities to other towns. Taking their business all together we do not believe any wholesale grocers in Eastern North Carolina can surpass them. Such a business is worth a great deal to Greenville.

guests at an informal tea given jointly by the sponsor's board of the art gallery and the Woman's Club.

Woman's Auxiliary Meets. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon with a large number present. This was the first meeting of the new church year and each of the six circles reported fine progress in their new organization. Circle No. 2, with Mrs. C. M. Womack as chairman, was the banner circle, having more of its members present than any other circle.

Mrs. N. T. Ennett, secretary of Foreign Missions, asked that special prayer for Chinese Christians be held during this month. Mrs. Hinton Best, secretary of Christian Social Service reported that flowers or cards had been sent to all sick members. Mrs. J. A. Watson, local delegate to Presbyterial, gave an inspiring report on the various speakers of this meeting, which was held in our church Thursday and Friday of last week.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Ennett. She chose as her theme "God is All-powerful." She said that this theme ran through the whole Bible like a mighty anthem, and cited many passages of scripture to prove this fact. Mrs. H. G. Clayton was in charge of the program, which proved to be of much interest since it gave statistics and bits of information about the church schools and colleges. Six members of the Auxiliary represented these. Mrs. Clayton said that the call of Christian education to our nation's armed forces.

The Auxiliary meetings are always inspirational and all members who were absent are urged to be present at the next meeting.

North Carolina Garden Club. Mrs. Paul Borden of Goldsboro, general chairman for the 17th annual meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina, has announced the program for the two-day session. The meeting will be held in Goldsboro May 5 and 6, with the Hotel Goldsboro as headquarters. The theme of the meeting will be "Gardening for Victory." Tuesday May 5, a meeting of the board of

directors will be held with Mrs. D. J. Lybrook of Advance, state president, presiding.

The executive committee will meet on Monday evening before the convention opens and will be entertained at dinner following the meeting.

The first business session will open Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lybrook again presiding. Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, Jr., will make the welcome address and Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, will respond.

Some of the most beautiful gardens of Goldsboro will be open to delegates and visitors from 4 to 8 o'clock with a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weil.

A banquet will be held at 7:30 Tuesday night in the main dining room of the hotel. Mrs. Borden will preside. Mrs. Charles Cannon of Concord will speak on the subject "Restoration and Preservation in Wartime," and Miss Cora Harris of Mebane will discuss "The Growing of Herbs."

Wednesday morning a general session will be held with Mrs. C. F. Strozier of Goldsboro, presiding. Speakers will be G. F. Seymour, Miss Isabel B. Busbee, L. P. Watson and Mrs. Lybrook.

Officers and district directors will be installed. A luncheon will follow, honoring Mrs. H. R. Totten of Chapel Hill, South Atlantic regional vice-president of the National Council.

The meeting will close with a demonstration of naming and pruning shrubs by L. R. Casey.

Orchestra Concert Tonight. The East Carolina Teachers College orchestra will be heard in an interesting program of orchestra masterpieces when they appear in their annual concert under the sponsorship of the Music department at 8:30 tonight in the Austin auditorium.

This organization, made up of both students and faculty members, has appeared on various occasions for which they will be remembered by Greenville music lovers.

Tonight's program includes Hayden's "Clock Symphony" and Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." A special feature will be the playing of the "Seitz Violin Concerto" by Merle Slater, accompanied by his sister, Jewel.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert. No admission will be charged.

Student Officers Take Over Duties. In a program focused on interpretation of the real meaning of "student government," the retiring officers of the Women's Student Government Association at East Carolina Teachers College yesterday officially turned over their duties and responsibilities to those who will hold office in the organization next year, with Miss Harriet Marshburn, retiring president, speaking of the outgoing group, and Miss Estelle Davis of Seaboard, new president, for the incoming one.

One of the important features of the program, which was introduced by the Alma Mater and unison prayer for guidance, was the taking of the pledge by the new officers to carry out to the best of their ability the responsibility laid on them to serve their fellow students, and the acceptance of these officers by the student body in a union pledge to cooperate with them and to assume their own share of responsibility for good government.

Student government is not just one group of 20 girls, said Miss Marshburn in her talk; it is not just the Council; it is every one of you. Then enumerating a number of activities which the student body had initiated in mass meeting this year and later had failed to support

Labor Priorities



Seated at his desk in Washington, Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, announced to the press that he plans creation of a system of labor priorities. He said he did not contemplate a work-or-fight method of forcing men into war production.

and carry, through, she declared that one of the greatest things in self-government is taking responsibility and urged every student listen, to build up within himself attitudes worthy of a democracy.

Miss Davis, responding, repeated the assertion that the Women's Student Government Association does not consist of the student body representatives who sit on the Council. The United States government does not consist of our officers in Washington, she said, but of all the people. "We members of the Council are not the student government, but are your representatives." Asserting that all know what is right and what is not, she asked the members of the student body to exercise judgment for themselves and to keep the spirit as well as the letter of the law, the unwritten as well as the written law. She urged each one to take the responsibility for making his own actions what they should be, to show respect for the rights of others, and to try in every way to contribute to the realization of the chief purposes of the college

to foster learning and develop strong Christian character. The major officers in the retiring group besides Miss Marshburn and Miss Davis, who had served as vice-president, were Bessie Fay Hunt of Wilmington, secretary, and Dorothy Shearin of Jittleton, treasurer. The new secretary is Joyce Watson of Morganton; the new treasurer Camille Jernigan of Aulander. Other members of the retiring group were Frances Sutherland, Virginia Whitley, Marjorie Davis, Verns Bradley, Helen Peacock, Doris Hockaday, Sarah Stanton, Grace Ross, Margaret Russell, Dorothy Pearsall Evelyn Satterfield, Dorothy Ballentine, Mary Harvey Ruffin, Frances Boyd and Nell McCullen.

Those taking their places are Katherine Kyzer, Zella Carowan, Maribelle Robertson, Christine Helen, Helen Peacock, Dorothy Pearsall, Augusta Banck, Katherine Morton, Dorothy Sasser, Sue Parker,

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Doris Hockaday, Arline Merer, Lorraine Horne, Dorothy Shearin, Helen Flynn and Virgil Ward.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Furney Tripp, deceased, of Pitt County, notice is hereby given that all persons with claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, on or before April 14, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate settlement with the undersigned at Greenville, N. C.

This the 22nd day of April, 1942. E. D. GRIFFIN, Administrator Estate of Furney Tripp, Dec'd. Apr. 22-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of H. A. Rollins, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit same to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 21st 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 21st day of April, 1942. S. B. UNDERWOOD, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of H. A. Rollins. Apr. 22-1tw-6wk.

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THIS COUNTRY TURNS SOUTH FOR MINERALS

War Orders Bring Mining Booms To Latin-American Countries

Rio De Janeiro, April 22.—(Wide World)—Diamond mining is booming in Brazil with the United States holding the right in a soaring market to buy all that can be produced of the little bright stones that cut the hard steels used in armament.

In 1941 Japan was the second largest buyer of Brazilian diamonds, followed by Italy and Switzerland. It is probable that many of the little precious packets bought by Tokyo found their way eventually into German's war mills.

Last year the United States signed an agreement with Brazil to take all exportable production of specified strategic materials for two years and the entry of the United States into the war has had the effect of cutting off even the contraband diamond shipments which occasionally slipped through on boats or the Italian Lati airline to the Axis.

Brazil produced \$1,500,000 of diamonds in 1939 and \$5,000,000 in 1940.

The state of Bahia is reported to have the world's greatest reserve of black diamonds, of especial industrial value because of their hardness. Prices for these have quadrupled, and exports risen from \$3,000 in 1936 to more than \$700,000 in 1941.

Although Brazil's diamond production is only five per cent of the world total, it is of high importance war time, with Brazil and British Guiana the only producers in the Western Hemisphere.

All over South America mining is being encouraged to expand production of mercury, tungsten, nickel, mica, chrome, bauxite, tin and copper.

Projects are under way to develop new resources of fibres which no longer can be obtained in the Far East. Many of these formerly went to Europe or the Axis. Now they go to the United States in the assembly of its vast war machine.

One of the most important of all reserves is bauxite for aluminum. Brazil's are estimated at 150,000,000 tons, largest in the Western Hemisphere and enough to supply a maximum plane building program for years.

Rubbing rubber as a strategic material since the fall of the Dutch East India and Malaya is tin. Landlocked, mineral-rich Bolivia is the biggest producer in the hemisphere.

Spurred by an agreement with the United States creating a \$25,000,000 Bolivian development corporation the country is expanding production and urging workers to put forth every effort. There has been a tremendous development of roads and railroads to get the tin to points of shipment.

Before the war Bolivia shipped all its tin to Great Britain where it was smelted. Now the United States gets part of the output and plans to smelt it in a new plant in Texas. The United States will also get all of Argentina's available tin through a purchase agreement, and is investigating tin deposits in Brazil with a view to gaining an additional supply.

One of the greatest mineral storehouses of the hemisphere is Mexico where water transportation presents less of a problem.

Following President Avila Camacho's appeal to workers to increase production, thousands of tons of mercury, tungsten, copper, graphite, molybdenum, lead, cobalt, gypsum, zinc, vanadium and antimony, as well as manganese and some tin, have been mined and sent in a steady stream over the border.

Tiny Ecuador is finding her strategic importance suddenly magnified by the resources of her rough Andean mountains which in many items match those of the fallen Dutch colonies.

Here is being produced in growing volume cinchona bark for quinine, necessary for tropical life, coffee, cocoa, coconut products, rice, mangrove extract, copper, as well as rubber.

Balsa wood, used in airplane construction, ivory nuts, frequently called vegetable ivory, and kapok, used in lifebelts, are other products giving Ecuadorian economy a lift.

Argentina, which has not gone along completely on hemisphere anti-Axis policies, nevertheless is supplying the United States with the bulk of her exportable surpluses of vital materials.

Under a purchase agreement she has promised to produce 9,000 tons of tungsten in three years, and the United States will get practically all her exported zinc, mica, wool, linseed, skins and hides.

Guatemala is producing chrome as part of her war effort, and Nicaragua has requested that experts be sent to the country to supervise an expansion program.

The population of India is about the same as Europe, not including Russia.

The Panama railroad, built in 1855, was the first transcontinental railroad in the western hemisphere.



A review of what the well-dressed man in the United States army is wearing these days is provided at the War College in Washington during an inspection by Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, quartermaster general, of various types of uniforms in different branches of the service. Left to right: Aviation cadet, combat outfit, summer garrison, mechanic and shoe trooper (partly obscured), tropical bases, ski trooper, armored force, fireman, cold climate garrison, work detail, parachute trooper, cook, summer mounted, and cold climate mechanic.

Secret Orders

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 12
Planes in the Night

Down at Headquarters that morning, excitement raged like a prairie fire. Stephanie answered telephones, enrolled volunteers, recorded subscriptions, ran errands, grateful for the intense preoccupation that kept her thoughts away from the details of the carnage at Pearl Harbor that were gradually sinking back to the mainland. And Kurt, where was he?

But she wouldn't let herself go. Instead, she drove her mind ruthlessly to the work piled high before her. Work in terms of mountains of sliced bread to be made into sandwiches for the boys posted on the bridges, guarding the docks, the power stations, the nerve centers of the great, busy city.

Stacks and stacks of sandwiches, gallons of coffee, hundreds of trips to the string of cars and station wagons. Red Cross workers would drive bearing food to boys patrolling cold, lonely beats. Stephanie herself would have taken her place at the wheel of one of the cars but for Henri.

"My dear girl," he protested meeting her at the doorway as she staggered under the burden of a huge carton of food. "You look so fatigued. You must get some rest."

"Can't, Henri," she muttered. "Too much to do."

"But you will not be able to help if you wear yourself out, Stephanie," he argued reasonably. "You cannot do everything in one day."

"He's right, Miss Merrill," one of the older women agreed. "You've done your part for today, certainly." And to Henri, "Take her home young man."

Stephanie smiled wearily. "Okay, Henri." And let him lead her to his car. "How did you happen to be down here anyway, interfering with the work of the Red Cross?" she asked as they drove across busy Market Street, headed for the busy residential district.

He smiled. "I had an idea you would be there, working too hard. You must not do so much."

"But—there is so much to be done and so few—"

"She stopped as the siren wailed from an ominous whine to a heart-chilling scream. "What's that?"

Street lights winked off giving her the answer before Henri's cool, "Air-raid signal, Stephanie. This is a blackout."

They had reached the crest of the Sonoma Street hill. Henri pulled the car to the curb, snapped off the engine. Instantly, Stephanie climbed out, stood watching the lights in the city below disappearing in whole blocks at one stroke. Lights on the bridge below, on the shores across the throat of the harbor, all blotted up now by darkness.

"A blackout!" Stephanie whispered, appalled. "San Francisco—blacked out for an air raid! It can't be happening!"

"But it can be," Henri said quietly at her shoulder. "It is happening."

Her fists curled deep in the pockets of her warm coat. "They wouldn't dare!"

She felt rather than saw him shrug. "But they are daring!"

"Come on. Let's walk the rest of the way to the house. We can watch the Bay better from our porch." Stephanie suggested and started off without waiting for his answer.

For a while as she stood leaning against a porch pillar, looking out over the so-familiar scene that darkness was gradually covering with its pall, Stephanie forgot about Henri. And suddenly, tears were streaming down her cheeks. Bitter, angry tears of furious defiance.

"What can they do to us?" she heard her own voice blurt, angrily. "Not much," Henri soothed calmly. "This coast is well-fortified. Besides, no invading army could get close enough to do any serious damage. Not with all the big guns planted around this harbor, for example. And down there, he pointed to the narrow opening of the Gate there are submarine nets under the surface, secret guns hidden on the banks. Out there," he pointed toward the vast black chasm of the ocean, "are hundreds of scouting planes, destroyers, cutters all patrolling these waters."

"Let's hope so."

"You have nothing to worry

about. A country as wealthy, as strong, as great as this, one could not be seriously damaged."

"I wonder—" Stephanie shook her head. "Maybe we have been too sure." Then—"Listen!"

Only a murmur at first, so faint that it could be something one's imagination dreamed up. Then stronger, steadily stronger. A roar of planes flying high. And flying nearer every moment.

"Planes!"

Henri laughed. "Probably American planes."

Fingers of searchlights played now against the black curtain of the night. Slim, stabbing shafts of light dwarfed by the overwhelming darkness.

"What if they are foreign planes?" she demanded. "What if—"

Henri's hand touched her arm reassuringly. "Don't torture yourself by fancied dangers. If they were enemy planes, don't you suppose American Army or Navy planes would be shooting them down? This is only a precautionary measure, Stephanie."

Still unconvinced, Stephanie's chin notched higher. Peering up at the overcast skies, she knew Henri was only trying to be helpful. This was no mock raid. This was war!

"Let's walk down to the end of the garden. We can see the foot of the bridge from there," she suggested, starting down the steps.

"Take care. You might stumble. Perhaps it would be better—"

The Light

But Stephanie didn't wait for his protestance. A moment later, she heard him following her down the gravelled path. Then, even as she shuddered with the eerie sense of being in a strange world, she was aware of a light. Leaping like a beacon ray, it stabbed the darkness from behind her.

"Where is that light coming from?" she called to Henri.

"What light?"

"There!" She ran back up the path. "It looks like one of our own beacons. Maybe Tsong forgot to—"

"Probably. Anyway, one light won't matter."

"Of course it matters!" She brushed past him. "It stands out like a lighthouse."

But it wasn't Tsong's forgetfulness. At the top of the slope, she stopped, staring. That light came from the taller house! A skylight window from the attic blazed with a white light.

"Look," she called over her shoulder to Henri. "It's at Millers'. I'm going to tell them."

Again, Henri tried to detain her. "One of the servants will discover it in a moment."

"Certainly, if it matters that much to you," Henri smiled disarmingly. "Only I think you are making a great deal of trouble over an insignificance."

"Maybe! And again, maybe one of those Jap servants over there didn't leave that light on by mistake!"

Henri chuckled. Stephanie darling, you've been seeing too many movies. Those things don't happen in these United States!"

Air Raid Test In Raleigh Area

Raleigh, April 22.—(AP)—The most extensive air raid test attempted in the state will occur between 9 and 11 p. m., Friday when all or part of 23 North Carolina counties in this district will be blacked out.

The counties in this district are: Wake, Franklin, Lee, Chatham, Durham, Orange, Alamance, Person, Guilford, Randolph, Forsyth, Yadkin, Surry, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, and parts of Davidson, Davie, Harnett, Granville, Caswell, Rockingham and Stokes.

Three Year—

Wilmington, April 22.—(AP)—Federal Judge I. M. Meekins yesterday sentenced Mihal Rikarok, Slovak alien, to three years in prison for failure to register for Selective Service. Rikarok told the court that he did not register because "nobody asked me."

British Battle To Block Jap Thrust At India



The presence of a Japanese fleet (A) in the Bay of Bengal is regarded by some military observers as indicating the Japs are planning a major attempt to invade India. The RAF struck back with a smashing attack on Japan's new bases in the Andaman islands in the Bay of Bengal and destroyed or damaged 13 Jap flying boats. Meanwhile, the Japs in Burma (B) launched a new drive toward the Burma oil fields and sought to break allied resistance for a thrust (broken arrow) into the Ganges basin before the Monsoon season begins in May.

REVEAL INCREASE IN USE OF LIBRARY BOOKS

The Sheppard Memorial Library reports a total of 13,649 books circulated during the month of March from the main headquarters in Greenville and its branches in Pitt county. This reveals an increase of 1,360 books read over the previous month with an average of one out of every five persons in the county reading books while last year only one out of every ten withdrew books from the county library.

The recently established county library system continues to function effectively with branch libraries located in Farmville, Bethel, Winterville, Ayden and Fountain along with the Carver Library in Greenville. Deposit stations are now being maintained at Grimesland, Falkland, Stokes, Pactolus and Ballard's Crossroads under the supervision of the county librarian.

The Sheppard Memorial Library is making every effort to meet the new demands from its patrons by providing more books and better facilities at this particular time. It has become a War Information Center in which are currently available the latest facts, reports, directories, regulations and instructions for public use. Technical information is supplied to industrial defense workers and students and authentic facts in the fields of economics, history, government and international information are being made available. Finally, emphasis is laid upon recreational reading for everyone to help relieve the strain of war.

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GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Radio Programs
Mr. H. H. Cunningham's fifth period American History class is presenting a series of radio programs. The programs are on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8:30 over WGTC. The program last night was "Important Political Elections."

Annual Pictures
"As a member of the Green Lights staff I am one of the few who knows of the excellent photography work being done by Beverly Whitely and Sidney Dunn, two journalists who do our photography work at the local NYA center. They are doing a fine job and are due much credit for their work," comments Leon Smith, associate editor of this year's annual.

Class Trips
Many classes in the high school are taking trips around town of educational value.

Miss Mary Shaw Robeson and Mr. H. H. Cunningham's history classes visited the court house yesterday and another class visited the dairy this morning.

Knock-Knock
"Is that you, Willie?" asks V. M. Muiholland as noise sounds through the door, as he tells the students not to get panicky but the outsiders could not get into the journalism class nor could the journalists get out.

Charles Pace suddenly decided he was thirsty while a classmate wonders if it would open should a nickel be put in.

Finally Willie, the janitor, opened the jammed door and in walked Dennis Bailey. So another day in room 24 continues.

Coronation Ball
With only two days left to vote for King and Queen of Junior and Senior High the candidates are as follows: King of Senior High—Troy Riddle 1,990; Leon Smith, 1,120; Billy Williams, 320; Frank Rankin 80 and Gene Skinner 70. Queen of Senior High—Evelyn Scheller, 4,808; Ann Hardee 1,880; Betty Turnage, 700; Queenie McGowan 480; Rachel Fleming 110; Shirley Warner 50.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

MEETING OUR WORST ENEMY
There is a description in the Arthurian legends of the mighty hero Merlin built for King Arthur. Four great zones of sculpture girded it about. In the first, beasts were depicted slaying men; in the second, men slaying beasts; in the third were warriors subduing their fellows; and in the fourth there were men growing wings. Above them all was the statue of the king, so bright against the sky that the people in far-away fields, which had often been wasted by the invader, could look up to it and say "We still have a king."

The sculpture described in this legend pictures the different ages of man. The first enemy man overcomes is the beast. Then he subdues evil among his fellows and becomes a ruler. But always he is aspiring to something higher, namely, mastery of himself. The fourth row of figures showed men growing wings. Man rises from the beast and aspires to the angelic. In his own nature he must first put down the evil tendencies which rise within him because he is born a man. Then he must face evil as he encounters it in the world, and overcome it. But his last and worst enemy is himself.

And over all stands the figure of the king. No matter how highly we aspire, we are still constricted and held back by the limitations of our nature. But we can look up from our daily work and above the highest aspirations of men can see the statue of that One in Whom we put our trust.

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SIGN YOUR PLEDGE

Uncle Sam, in this war effort, must know from every production plant just how many guns, tanks, planes and ships he can expect to receive within the next few months so that he can lay his battle plans accordingly. By the same token he must know from the people of the nation just how many dollars he can expect to receive voluntarily in the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, so that he can lay his tax plans accordingly, to pay for the war cost. The more dollars voluntarily pledged for the purchase of bonds, the less will be the tax load.

With this in mind, the Treasury Department has announced a nation-wide inventory by states wherein every income earner is being asked to sign a pledge indicating how much he will lend from that income to buy Savings Bonds.

Every person who is financially able should support this pledge campaign to his or her utmost financial ability. The pledge is entirely voluntary on your part, but upon the success of this campaign will depend the freedom of America, for without the tanks and guns and supplies to be purchased by your investment, your pledge, we cannot win this war.

So join willingly, cheerfully, in this mobilization of American dollars, so that America will continue to be free. Sign the pledge and do YOUR share.

A Good Trick If He Can Do It



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WHAT DOES FREEDOM MEAN?

The Commercial-Appeal of Memphis, Tennessee, on February 28, published a communication from John C. Sheffield of Helena, Arkansas. He raised some points on which the public is becoming more critical each day. In part, he said:

"My son was born while I was in France during the first World War. Today he is a member of the United States Marine Corps. . . . We know he is somewhere in the Pacific. We are anxious about him. Thousands of other parents are like us.

"One of my friends who is a good mechanic with a family to support, went to get a job in a munitions plant. Every day we hear on the radio and read in the newspapers that such men are needed to turn out munitions for the soldiers, sailors and marines. But this man was refused a job until he could get a union card. He could not get a union card because he did not have money enough to buy one.

"Why can't a free-born

American citizen get a job in a plant where the government needs workers, without having to pay tribute to a high-powered labor leader?"

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington — The other day I ran across a statement from the National Fire Protection Association that during the first three months of this year there were 20 fires in the United States that did more than \$125,000 damage. There were only eight during the same period last year and 42 during the whole year 1941.

The same day I found a statement by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI. He said: "There have been several acts of willful damage, but during the first three months of America's participation in the war there have been no indications of any foreign-directed sabotage."

This seemed to me to bespeak a dangerous situation, so I called on Dr. David J. Price of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering. Dr. Price is a vice president of the Fire Protection Association and has been called on to investigate several disastrous fires and explosions among them the New London Tex. school explosion in 1937. A cheerful, brown-eyed man with thick grey hair and dressed in a natty blue double-breasted suit, Dr. Price grew serious when I explained why I had called.

"If what Mr. Hoover says is true," he said, "we have a new kind

of sabotage—not sabotage by the enemy, but sabotage for the enemy. Lack of adequate protection. Unfortunately, the results are the same—loss of war production.

"Recently a fire in a middle west grain elevator destroyed enough wheat to make bread for 700,000 soldiers for a year. A fire in a rubber factory destroyed enough rubber to make 2,000,000 tires. An explosion destroyed a factory that was accounting for one-third of our national magnesium powder capacity.

"These fires are largely due to expanded production and to the introduction of new processes. Of course we must expand production and use new processes, but what is the use of doubling the production of a war materials plant if we are going to lose the entire production in a fire?"

"Expansion of fire protection must progress step by step with expansion of production."

Dr. Price emphasized that neither the FBI nor any other agency was to blame for not preventing these fires, for after all there was no criminal intent.

What he does say is this: "We have the technical knowledge on how to prevent fires, and we must bring it into play."

There is nothing mysterious about fires or explosions, Dr. Price maintains—"There must be something to burn in every case. The job is to find out what is present that might burn or explode, and take steps to prevent that happening."

THE WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)
Hitlerian brotherhood has made its ambitions too clear for there to be any misunderstanding on our part. Japan, in particular, within recent days has been screaming to high heaven that it was going to crush America and Britain.

This is no time for the allies to join in prayers for peace, that is a negotiated peace. The war for survival in which we are engaged must be fought to a definite conclusion—until the powers of evil have been uprooted and utterly destroyed. No half-way business this time.

Now I hope readers won't start writing in and charging me with having an un-Christian spirit. I believe in prayer, but not to ask that the Devil be unleashed to stalk the world. There's nothing in Christianity that tells us to compromise with the Devil.

By all means let's pray for strength to smash the enemy quickly. Let's pray for power to enforce our kind of peace on the Axis. But let's not pray for any old peace just to end an unwelcome war which most certainly would rekindle itself from its own hot ashes.

DRIVE AGAINST SLOWDOWNS IN WAR EFFORTS

Government Agencies Pool Efforts To Speed War Production

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—The army and navy were disclosed today to be pooling efforts with five other government agencies in an attempt to combat industrial slowdowms in war production work.

Describing such slowdowms as "reprehensible," Senator Byrd (D-Va) made public a letter from Daniel S. Ring, director of maritime personnel, reporting that efforts were underway to develop a "centralized method of treatment of this problem." Ring did not outline the method.

Byrd told reporters he was convinced that in many instances deliberate attempts had been made to retard production, or else inefficiency of management or "Washington bureaucracy" had produced the same results. He said he would ask the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to make a thorough investigation if immediate remedial steps were not taken.

"We can't tolerate this kind of thing," he declared. "It makes no difference who is to blame, it's got to stop."

Byrd previously had created a stir by publicizing a report by Rear Admiral C. W. Fisher, director of navy shore establishments, asserting that work slowdowms had cut production in eight plants making vital war equipment for the navy.

The Virginia Senator subsequently asked the Maritime Commission for a report on any similar situations it might have encountered. Ring, replying that the commission had no direct evidence of slowdowms said tactics of this nature were "very difficult to detect with definite and tangible proof."

He added, however, that representatives of the army, navy, maritime commission, war production board, war labor board, labor department conciliation service and the bureau of labor standards were developing a uniform program which they hoped would solve the problem.

"Slowdowms fall into two classes," Ring wrote Byrd, "the first being the intentional slowdown, engineered by labor as a means of securing concessions or improved conditions. The second originates independently of labor disputes or bargaining and is not necessarily of an organizing nature. This second type may be caused by lack of competent supervision, apathy of the individual worker or a general low morale in the plant."

Call Referendum On Wheat Quotas

Mr. J. V. Taylor, chairman of Pitt County Agricultural Conservation Association, revealed today that Saturday, May 2, 1942, is the date set for the 1942 Referendum on "Wheat Marketing Quotas."

"The wheat growers of the nation will decide on that date whether wheat quotas will be in effect for 1942."

The present supply of wheat in this country is more than 700 million bushels. When this year's crop is harvested (estimated at nearly 800 million bushels) more than two years' supply will be on hand.

"Wheat quotas are necessary to maintain our price," said Mr. Taylor. "They will help prevent over-ertaking transportation and storage facilities, encourage the conservation of soil resources, and aid in efficiently planning the war effort."

Since there are very few wheat producers in Pitt County who are eligible to vote in this referendum, only one voting place has been designated for the entire county. The voting will be done at the County Agent's office. The polls will open at 9:00 A. M. Saturday, May 2, 1942 and close at 5:00 P. M.

The following are eligible to vote: Any producer who shares in the wheat grown on a farm on which more than 15 acres of wheat is planted and the normal yield times the acreage produced is more than 200 bushels. The farmer is not eligible to vote unless the farm he is interested in meets both of the above qualifications.

Construction Is Off During Last Month

Raleigh, April 22.—(AP)—Commissioner of Labor Forrest Shuford reported today that in the 21 largest North Carolina cities the estimated value of building construction in March was 72.5 per cent below the same month last year.

However, he said, the number of building permits was only 3.6 per cent off, and the construction investment was 19.4 above that of last February.

The Pledge to Democracy - Have You Signed Yours?

The Pledge to Democracy... Have You Signed Yours?

PLEDGE FOR REGULAR INVESTMENT IN DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS

NOTE—This is not an order form. The Signer will buy Defense Savings Bonds by one of the methods listed below.

To aid the National Defense, I pledge that:

I will invest the sum of \$_____ in Defense Savings Bonds (or Stamps) each _____ week/month.

I will buy these Bonds:

From a post office, bank, or other sales agency.

By mail from the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Under a Pay-Roll Savings Plan (or other similar arrangement for regular purchasing) in effect at my place of employment.

(Employer's name) _____ (Employer's business address) _____

(Name of organization) _____ (Address) _____

I will faithfully fulfill this pledge for the duration of the War or so long as I am financially able to do so.

(Print) _____ (Given name) _____ (Middle initial) _____ (Last name) _____

(Street and number) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (County) _____

(Name of Organization and Agent Sponsoring Pledge) _____ D. S. S. 276

Here is a facsimile of the pledge cards with which every income earner of the State will be given an opportunity to make systematic but voluntary purchases of defense bonds and stamps and thereby make a sound and safe investment for the future. These cards will be distributed throughout the State between now and the week of May 4-8 which Governor J. M. Broughton has designated as War Bond Week. The country must have billions of dollars to carry on the war. When you are approached by sure to sign one of these pledge cards for as much as you can. If you find later that you cannot meet the pledge regularly you may reduce your purchases. The pledge is not compulsory.

Identify Men On Trial For Inciting Riot

Rosboro, April 22.—(AP)—Lieutenant A. T. Moore of the state highway patrol identified A. P. Friggs, W. C. Bradsher, Coy Harris, and Johnnie Holt—although Holt was not positively identified—as the second day of the trial of nine men on charges of unlawful assembly and inciting to riot got underway today.

The charges grew out of an alleged attempt to storm the jail here last August while a Negro was being held there on a rape charge.

Lieutenant Moore was the first witness of the day.

Further identifications were made by James Bradshaw of the SBI who testified that he arrived here early on the morning of August 16 just when the Negro was being taken to Raleigh and that he saw Evon James, another of the defendants, at the back of the courthouse.

Bradshaw told the jury that James pushed at a patrolman as they went down the steps with the Negro, that James said a few words to the patrolman, and that Thomas Slaughter, a defendant, was present. The witness then told of subsequent conversations he had later that day with P. I. Holt, Johnnie Holt, Leb Dixon, Bradsher and Harris, all defendants.

Harris was quoted as having said in front of the courthouse, "Come on, boys, let's go!"

A brief recess was ordered at this point. About an hour after court opened.

Jailed For Aiding Escaped Nazi Flier

Detroit, April 22 (AP)—Chubby Max Stephan, who allegedly succeeded an enemy of America in the war, worried in a county jail cell today over the calamity suddenly brought upon him.

Once a hearty, smiling fellow who cracked jokes, with patrons of his riverfront beer stub, the 49-year-old German inmate was depressed and plainly fearful.

The State had taken away his liquor license. His cafe was threatened with being closed. The government was considering whether to try him for treason, for which death is the extreme penalty.

So Max, his cigar of apparent small comfort, wept in front of interviewers. He stumbled over his words.

"If I get in prison," he said, "I hope when the war is settled, they will let me out quick."

The FBI has accused Stephan, naturalized citizen, of having helped Lieutenant Peter Krug, 21-year-old German Army combat flier, in his flight from a Canadian concentration camp. U. S. district attorney John C. Lehr said he would recommend a charge of treason.

Meanwhile the FBI here announced that a man held in San Antonio, Tex., on suspicion of being Krug was not the fugitive flier. City police had arrested the man in San Antonio railroad yard yesterday.

John S. Bugas, FBI chief here, said after communications with San Antonio authorities that it had been established that the suspect was not Krug. The man held, he said, was identified as an itinerant. The search for Krug continued.

Household consumers, who will register at grade schools throughout the country May 4-7, inclusive, will be entitled to purchase one pound of sugar with each of the first four stamps in war ration book No. 1.

The first stamp is valid May 5-16, the second May 17-30, the third May 31-June 13, and the fourth, June 14-27.

Retail and wholesale establishments handling sugar will register at high schools April 28 and 29, as will industrial and institutional users.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix on the estate of Charlie James, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of March, 1942. NANNIE L. JAMES, Executrix of the Estate of Charlie James. J. B. James, Atty. Mar. 4-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Mrs. Mary Dunn, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of April, 1942. J. A. MERCER, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Dunn, Fountain, N. C. J. B. James, Atty. Apr. 9-11w-6wk.

EXECUTORS NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Willis D. Johnston, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the undersigned Executors at Greenville, N. C. within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of March, 1942. J. RUSSELL STANCLIFF, Sr., ROBERT D. STANCLIFF, Executors of Willis D. Johnston, Deceased. Harding & Lee, Attys Mar. 9-11w-6wk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court. Home Building & Loan Association -Vs- Mabel C. Butler, Appearing by her Guardian Ad Litem, Frank E. Brooks.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in an order entered by the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 17th day of

April, 1942, in that certain civil action entitled, "Home Building & Loan Association vs. Mabel C. Butler," the undersigned Commissioner appointed therein will again offer for sale for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Monday, May 4, 1942 the following described real estate, to-wit:

Those certain lots of land known and designated as Lots Nos. 35 and 36 in Block "L" of the Lang Property. Reference being made to map recorded in Map Book 1, page 207, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. BEGINNING at the northwest intersection of Summit and First Streets, and running thence northwardly with the western line of Summit Street fifty (50) feet to a stake; thence westwardly and parallel with First Street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a stake; thence southwardly and parallel with Summit Street fifty (50) feet to the northern line of First Street; thence eastwardly with First Street to the BEGINNING, and being the same property conveyed by Jesse Speight and others to Mabel C. Butler by deed recorded in Book K-15, page 476, and being the same property upon which the said Mabel C. Butler did reside.

A 10 per cent deposit will be required of the purchaser at said sale. This the 17th day of April, 1942. J. B. JAMES, Commissioner. April 18-11w-2wk.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Julia Ann Arnold and L. A. Arnold, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or their Attorney named below on or before March 5, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of March, 1942. MRS. LETHA SUMRELL, L. H. ARNOLD, Executors of Estate of Julia Ann Arnold and L. A. Arnold. Dink Jamc, Atty. Mar. 5-11w-6wk.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Large boat
 2. Polynesian chestnut
 3. Stuff with a soft substance
 4. Ancient Irish capital
 5. Fusa
 6. Soon
 7. Concerned with punishment
 8. Artificial language
 9. Goddess of discord
 10. In fond of sheep-killing
 11. Single thing
 12. Mourned
 13. Foun
- DOWN**
14. Foreign name
 15. Exits
 16. Meteor appearing to come from 61 Down
 17. Succession of zoological zones
 18. Black
 19. Abolt
 20. Lined
 21. Apple juice
 22. Lawless crowd
 23. Pertaining to the back of the hip
 24. Woolly surface of cloth
 25. Turkish title of dignity
 26. Affirmative
 27. Book of maps
 28. Eyes
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 30. Small fiber

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle:

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43. Pertaining to a sepulchral mound
44. Discoverer of the Pacific
45. Long abusive speech
46. Equality
47. Anxious
48. Shop
49. At a distance
50. River mud
51. Exhibition
52. Constellation
53. Puppy fruit

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For Judge Of County Court

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for election as Judge of the County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary May 30, 1942. Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated.

Arthur B. Corey

Bucky Walters Has Second Disastrous Day Of Season

REDS BLANKED BY CARDINALS

Boston And Brooklyn Still In The Top Places

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

The Cincinnati Reds are staggering at the doorway to the National League cellar and finally learning what their best friends wouldn't tell them during spring training.

Yesterday the St. Louis Cardinals shut out the Redlegs, 8-0. The fact that Cincinnati did not score would never cause a ripple of concern anywhere, because the club never has been able to hit, but that Bucky Walters gave up 11 hits in 6 1-3 innings was a matter of moment.

In their six games so far the Reds have had to use 11 hurlers. Elmer Riddle, the league's leading twirler last year, was belted off the rubber in the first inning he pitched this season. Gene Thompson lasted only three frames in his first start. John Vander Meer pitched a five-hitter but spoiled it with the "one bad inning" he seems to have in same after game.

Walters was beaten in the opening game of the season, too. He pitched seven-hit ball, yielded four runs up the first four innings. Altogether the Reds have given 53 hits in 60 innings.

Other clubs might win with this sort of pitching, but the Reds cannot. Cincinnati has scored only 18 runs on 46 hits and the once-faultless defense now resembles a sieve. Rookie Bert Haas made four errors in four games at third base and Manager Bill McKethlen in desperation shifted him to the outfield to preserve the youngster's power in the batting order. Then the Reds made eight errors in one game.

To show what the Reds are up against, St. Louis pitchers have allowed 48 hits in seven games and the Cardinals themselves have made 67 hits for 32 runs. And against the weaker opposition of the eastern division, Brooklyn pitchers have permitted 56 hits in eight games while their teammates have amassed 51 runs on 81 safeties. Prior to yesterday, the Cardinals had come up with two four-hit games. Mort Cooper looked masterful in holding the Reds to three singles in his first outing and the offensive big team was waged on Walters was nothing short of vicious.

The Dodgers administered an even more heartless thrashing to the Boston Braves in a 13-2 decision. They knocked Al Javery out of the box with six hits and six runs in the first inning. They chased Dick Erickson with five hits and three runs in the second. And they collected eight hits and four runs off Johnny Hutchins while coasting with second stringers the rest of the way. Meanwhile, rookie Ed Head pitched eight-hit ball for his second success.

In the only other National League game Truett (Rip) Sewell held the Chicago Cubs to six hits while the Pittsburgh Pirates patterned a 5-2 triumph around home runs by Bob Elliott and Stu Martin.

The New York Yankees crushed the Philadelphia Athletics, 10-4, by way of celebrating manager Joe McCarthy's 55th birthday. Charley Keller hit a grand slam homer in the first inning, and the Yanks raided the A's for five runs in the fourth. Charley (Red) Ruffing breezed to his second victory.

The Detroit Tigers whipped the Chicago White Sox, 4-2, with LYNWOOD (Schoolboy) Rowe and Johnny Gorsica sharing a six-hit pitching stint. Rowe kept the Sox shut out till the ninth, when Gorsica had to come in with the bases loaded. Cleveland bunched its hits to beat

Gehring Tutors Successor



Charley Gehring (left), for years the star second baseman of the Detroit Tigers, still holds a stake in that position as he coaches Jimmy Woodworth (right) whom the Tigers obtained from Washington in a trade. Gehring, who retired from active playing, is now a coach for the Tigers.

May Enter Big Pennant Race

Cleveland, April 22.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns' veteran submarine hurler, 31-year-old Eiden Auker, may drop out of baseball for a year-round war production job to take part in "a bigger pennant race."

"There's nothing definite yet," he said, "but something probably will be decided next week-end."

"The way I feel about it, if we don't win this war, there's not going to be any baseball. We've got a whole of a job on our hands, and it's a bigger pennant race than sports."

Should he leave the Browns, he would be the first major leaguer to drop out during the playing season for a war plant job.

Auker has been working in the off season for Midwest Abrasive Company, Detroit, and traveled all of last winter as a liaison man between the concern and ordinance plants. Now the company wants him on a full time basis, he says, and he is seriously considering it.

"I've been in the majors nine years—going on ten in July—and baseball has been good to me," said the pitcher, "but I'm not kidding myself. The game got alone before I started pitching and it'll get alone after I'm gone. I may be a 'veteran' in baseball, but I'm still a baby in business."

"We'll be playing in Detroit next week-end, and the company boss and I and Mr. Barnes will get together and talk it over." He referred to Donald L. Barnes, president of the Browns.

"If the company needs me right away, that's one thing, and if they'll need me later in the season, that's another. It all depends on how things are going. I want to do right by everybody, and I wouldn't want to cause any trouble. Mr. Barnes is a swell guy."

The St. Louis Browns, 4-2, in the other American League game at Cleveland bunched its hits to beat

first and State went ahead 5-2 by adding one score in the third and two in the fourth. Davidson narrowed the gap with two runs in the fifth and pulled even by pushing over a score in the sixth.

Davidson added one run in the seventh, and so did State. Then the Wildcats engineered two more runs in the eighth, and so did State. The ninth ended all even 8-8.

In the last of the 10th Grade led off for State with a double. Ray Hardee, State hurler, was hit by a pitched ball and Benny Constant was intentionally walked. Mewborn fanned and Earl Stewart was at bat when Lucas turned loose a wild pitch, allowing Graie to score.

State will go to Durham tomorrow for its first game of the season with powerful Duke. Pitching ace of both teams, Hardee for State and Bill McCahan, are expected to start on the mound.

In other games played yesterday, North Carolina defeated Morris World A.P. Base 9-2 in a game at Chapel Hill. Wake Forest lost to Burlington of the Bi-State League 11-8 in a game played last night at Elon College, but Burlington had to stave a four-run rally in the 7th to turn the trick. In a game at Boone, Western Carolina Teachers evened a series with Appalachian by taking a 4-4 verdict from the Mountaineers.

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 10, Philadelphia 4.
Detroit 4, Chicago 2.
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 2.
Washington-Boston, postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 0.
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 0.
Brooklyn 13, Boston 2.
Philadelphia-New York, postponed.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Boston	5	2
New York	5	2
Cleveland	4	3
St. Louis	5	4
Detroit	5	4
Washington	3	5
Chicago	2	5
Philadelphia	2	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Brooklyn	6	3
St. Louis	6	3
Pittsburgh	5	3
Boston	4	4
Chicago	4	4
New York	3	4
Cincinnati	2	4
Philadelphia	2	5

STATE DOWNS DAVIDSON 9-8

Tar Heels Beat Morris Field; Deacons Lose

Raleigh, April 22.—(AP)—Davidson lost to N. C. State 9-8 in a Big Five baseball game at Lumberton yesterday, but the Wildcats bowing in the 10th inning.

Ed Lucas, Wildcat pitcher, proceeded to lose his own game after keeping State fairly well under control for nine innings.

Both teams tallied twice in the

Milkman Wins B.A.A. Marathon



Joe Smith, a milkman from North Medford, Mass., crosses the finish line in Boston to set a new record in the 45th annual running of the Boston Athletic Association's 26-mile marathon. His time was two hours, 26 minutes, 51 1-5 seconds, or a minute and a half faster than the previous mark. More than 200,000 persons witnessed the race.

Track Meet Here Friday Afternoon

Spring time is track time! And the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Greenville is adequately fulfilling this saying by sponsoring for the second year the Eastern Carolina track meet. This year's affair will get under way in the Guy Smith stadium at three o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Eight of the principal cities in eastern North Carolina have schools that have registered for the meet. They are Wilson, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Durham, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Raleigh and Greenville.

Expectations are that Friday's matter with you? Don't you want cinder classic will offer top-notch that light off?

performances from several of North Carolina's high school track stars. This division track meet precedes the annual state track meet, which will be held in Chapel Hill April 30 to May 2.

Rocky Mount copped the eastern Carolina title last year but will enter this season under the pressure of stiff competition. Durham and Fayetteville top the list of favorites and should provide a large amount of excitement for the spectators on hand.

John Spearman, local boy who is the state champion 100 and 220 yard dasher, will more than likely be the star trackster for Greenville in this meet.

Stephanie faced him. "What's the matter with you? Don't you want cinder classic will offer top-notch that light off?"

Ten More Games On ECTC Schedule

Ten more games remain on the schedule of West Carolina Teachers College baseball nine games of which will be played at the athletic field at the college.

Coach Christensen's nine will play the William and Mary (Norfolk Division) in a two-game series on Friday and Saturday of this week to start the ball rolling.

Other games scheduled by the college are as follows:

- April 29—Presbyterian Junior College here.
- May 1—Presbyterian Junior College here.
- May 2—Wm. College here.
- May 7—Naval Hospital here.
- May 11—Naval Air Station, Norfolk.
- May 12—Naval Training Station at Norfolk.
- May 13—Naval Hospital at Norfolk.
- May 19—Naval Training Station, here.

Greenville Defeats Kinston in Baseball

Greenville, April 22.—(AP)—Greenville High lost its first game in the Southeastern Conference when it dropped a 6-5 decision to Kinston in a baseball game played here yesterday.

Brown paced the batting attack for the winners, setting three hits in five trips to the plate.

Owen, with two hits in five tries, paced the losers.

Score
Greenville 9 12 4
Kinston 5 5 11

Batteries: Garrett and Andres; Willett and Potter.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, April 22.—(AP)—As Bushnell says it's 50-50 whether the Poughkeepsie reatta will be held at some other place. . . . As we see it, that means 50-1 it will go to Syracuse and 50-1 that most people won't care. . . . Les MacMillan, who is scheduled to run four races at the Penn relays, may wind up his college career with another duel with Gil Dodds during commencement week at Georgetown U. . . . MacMillan is due to go into the Navy right after his graduation from N. Y. U. . . . Musky McGee,

Mike Jacobs' handyman, goes into the army Friday. . . . Although it's generally agreed that Lieut. Mickey Cochrane will pilot the all-star service team against the major leaguers this summer, folks around Jacksonville, Fla., argue that Lieut. George Earnshaw of the naval air station there should be at least chief coach.

One-Minute Sports Page

Julie Kogon has had to call off his fight with Joe Pirroni at Chicago Friday because his boss in a New Haven (Conn.) defense plant says he can't be spared. . . . When the Yanks school Carl De Rose, California schooled pitching sensation, they planned to send him to a class "C" farm, but the other day he turned up at Norfolk to join the class "A" Piedmont league club. . . . In his last three New York (Mich.) (and we mean last) Lew Jenkins lost to Red Cochrane, Bob Montgomery and Sammy Angott. On each card his stablemate, Allie Stolz, won the semi-indup. Next time out Stolz will be fighting Angott for the lightweight title.

Today's Guest Star

W. N. Cox, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "The same day that rapid Robert Feller showed the Newark Bears so much stuff he was up with the navy training squad at 4:30 o'clock. . . . Of course, a lot of pitchers are up and around at 4:30 in the morning that is they haven't gone to bed yet, but they either can't or don't pitch like Bobby, either."

The Bull Pen

After making his major league debut with the Red Sox last week, Johnny Pesky spent his first day's pay telephoning home to Portland, Ore. to tell mom, now sister Catherine and brothers "Tom and Vince" all about it. . . . Explaining why he became a bench manager, Jimmy Peckes says: "I spent 20 years knowing how to hit a curve. A couple of seasons ago, after I learned to hit, I found I couldn't run any more."

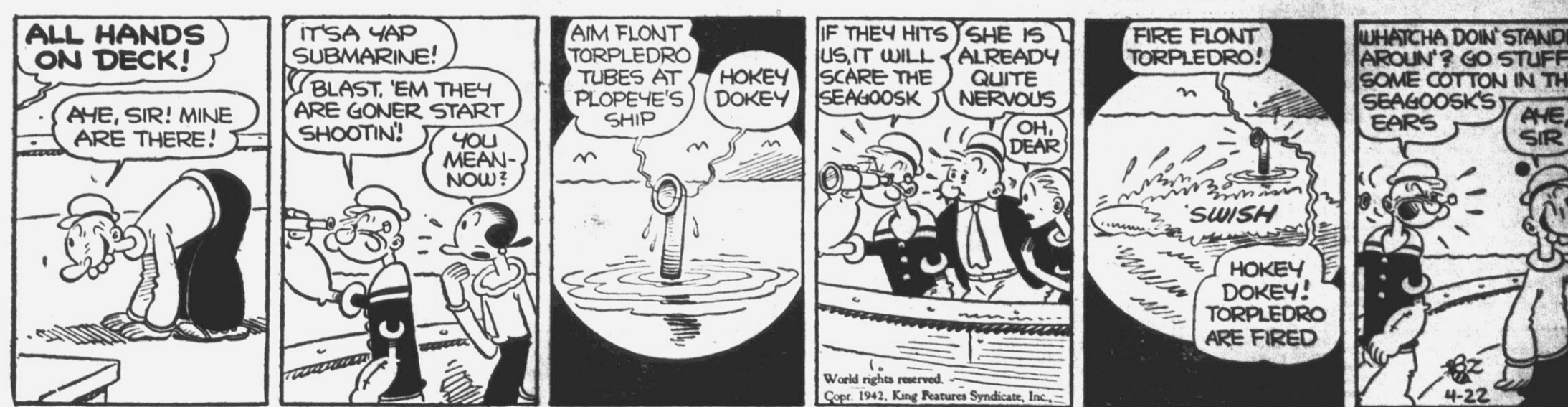
According to Boba Newman, the not manager Del Baker but coach Merv Shea who is the "Moose" A-1 star pitcher. . . . Harry McMillan, the home-run hitting sensation of the U. of Penn. played only one-half until his senior year in college. Then he made only three hits in Penn's first five contacts—all homers. . . . Another record: Jim Whelan, Johnny Hutchinson and their partners of the Braves showed up in Philadelphia without interruption for six hours and 50 minutes en route from Boston to Philadelphia — \$1.50 changed hands.

But Stephanie didn't seem looser to argue. She raced down the drive, ducked through the hedge, across the darkened carport.

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Hog Market Raleigh, April 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—hog markets up 25 cents today; tops, \$10.25 at Richmond and \$13 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs Raleigh, April 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg market steady here, U. S. extras large (clean white) 27 to 29; live poultry market steady, colored hens 18 to 20. At Washington—Egg market about steady, U. S. extras large (federal-state graded) 31 to 33 mostly 33; live poultry market steady, colored fowls 22 and 23, mostly 22.

Most prolific publisher in the U. S. the government sells 18 millions books a year. The Suez Canal, opened in 1869, was thirteen years in construction.

Grain Market Chicago, April 22—(AP)—Some buying for mills and commission houses gave wheat and corn futures a steady to firm tone most of the session today. The trend at the start was higher, but the volume dried up as the session wore on and trade turned dull and featureless. When finished, wheat was 1/2 cent higher than Tuesday, at the day's best levels. May closed at \$1.21 1/4-1/2 and July at \$1.23 1/4-1/2. Corn was unchanged to 1/4 cent, May 86 1/2-1/4, July 80 1/4; oats 1/4 cent up; rye unchanged to 1/4 cent; soybeans 1/4 cent up and lard unchanged at the ceiling levels.

New York Cotton New York, April 22—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 40 cents a bale higher. Late morning prices were unchanged, 15 cents a bale higher, May 19.40; July 19.56; December 19.80. Futures closed 25 to 55 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, April 22—(AP)—Mixed prices slightly favored the lower side in today's stock market, but dealings were slow even by recent leisurely standards. On the retreat, most of the time were such key shares as U. S. Steel, Sears Roebuck, General Motors, Lougias, Pennsylvania, and Standard Oil (N. J.) giving ground more generously and consistently were Du Pont and Allied. Turnover ranged around 250,000 shares.

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ORDER SEIZURE AXIS PATENTS President Acts In Interest Of War Production Washington, April 22—(AP)—America's war production effort burst through into new channels today under the impetus of a presidential order seizing all enemy-owned or controlled patents—including German patents on the manufacture of synthetic rubber and fuels. President Roosevelt announced the seizure order yesterday at a press conference sandwiched in between a series of war councils with representatives of the United Nations.

The announcement, coming in the midst of a congressional investigation of international patent pools, was hailed on Capitol Hill by members of the investigating committee who said they might broaden proposed legislation to give the government greater control over patents. "A very salutary and necessary step," said Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), a member of the committee. Mr. Roosevelt, invoking his wartime emergency powers, said legal and technical obstacles would be brushed aside and the several thousand patents controlled by Axis nations would be explored and developed for whatever use they may be to America at war.

The first consideration, he declared, was to win. And when the war is over, he went on, the patents will not be permitted to revert to alien hands, as they did after the first world war. Leo Crowley, alien property custodian, disclosed that the President's orders already were being carried out—that researchers even were studying once-forbidden processes for making artificial rubber, fuels, foods and fabrics as well as all kinds of drugs, biologicals, electrical equipment and Diesel engines.

Among these, he said, were rubber and gasoline patents held by I. G. Farbenindustrie, the notorious German Dye trust. The seized patents, including those technically held in pools by Americans, will be made available to all the United Nations, Mr. Roosevelt said. It was his idea, the President said, that we should take everything needed to win the war. Harry L. Hopkins, the President's war supply adviser, gave the chief executive what one informant described as an "interesting and encouraging" report on his recent visit to Great Britain.

Other White House callers included Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister who told reporters as he left that "we are progressing," and Leighton McCarthy, Canadian minister, who said "I think we all agree we are getting places." To Help Bond Sales, Hickory, N. C., April 22 (AP)—U. S. Senator Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) has been invited to speak at a war bond sales mass meeting here May 1.

73rd Anniversary Sparta, N. C., April 22 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Willey of Alleghany county both 72 years old, celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary.

GENERAL SALES TAX IS LIKELY Committee Starts To Work on New Tax Measure By DONALD A. YOUNG Washington, April 22—(AP)—With an anxious eye on the White House, the Ways and Means Committee started work today on a new tax bill which many House members said likely would contain some form of general sales tax.

President Roosevelt plans to send a message to congress next week discussing means of retarding the rise in living costs and, informed sources said, the necessity of controlling unusual excess profits in war industries. Members said that until the message is received, they would not know definitely whether they would be expected to use as a base for the bill the \$7,610,000,000 tax recommendations of Secretary Morgenthau on which seven weeks of hearings were concluded last week.

Nevertheless, the committee decided to adhere to its plan of starting work today, taking up first the treasury department's request for \$3,000,000,000 in new revenue from corporations, chiefly by adding a 31 per cent war surtax to the present 24 per cent normal tax, then increase excess profits rates 15 per cent on points above the present scale of 35 to 60 per cent.

Congress moved a step closer to writing a profit limitation formula of its own yesterday when the House passed and sent to the Senate a \$19,000,000,000 war appropriation bill carrying a rider giving the war and navy departments and the maritime commission authority to renegotiate war contracts in which profits were found to be excessive.

Morgenthau also recommended that individuals be required to pay \$3,000,000,000 more in taxes, a burden that would fall most heavily on the middle-income brackets, and that excise levies be increased by \$1,340,000,000.

Several members predicted privately that the committee would find that it could not equitably follow those proposals 100 per cent although the same general tax sources might continue to be tapped.

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French Embassy Officials Resign Washington, April 22—(AP)—Four members of the French embassy and consular staff here have resigned, it was disclosed today, in protest against the collaborationist regime set up in Vichy by Pierre Laval.

A fifth is expected to hand in his resignation this afternoon. Yesterday, counsel of embassy Jean Marchal and Baron James Baefens, first secretary, informed Ambassador Gaston Henry-Haye they could not serve under a government headed by Laval. Last night Vice Consul Andre Plot and Charles Benoit, of the code section, resigned, and responsible sources said another member of Henry-Haye's staff would make known later his decision to quit.

The resignations were regarded in diplomatic quarters as significant in view of Secretary of State Hull's remark yesterday that it remained to be seen whether the French people would accept the "preposterous status" Laval had found for them in Hitler's new Europe.

Unoccupied France Faces Six Breadless Weeks Washington, April 22—(AP)—The Agriculture Department, in a summary of recent cables on European food developments, told today of increasing difficulties confronting Germany and Nazi-occupied countries in producing and supplying their people with food and fiber crops.

Unoccupied France was said to be facing six breadless weeks before the new wheat harvest because of diversion of grain by the black market, illegal use of wheat for feeding livestock and poultry, counterfeited ration cards, and failure of farmers to deliver the quantities expected.

The department said reports coming out of Germany indicated that stringent measures were being taken against violators of food rationing regulations. Recent restrictions upon the milling of wheat and rye indicate, the department said, that German grain stocks have declined to a level where economies must be effected in order to insure against a poor crop at home this year and the possibility of supplies from southeastern Europe falling below expectations.

Agricultural production in Denmark, which in 1941 was less than half of normal, was said to be seriously threatened this year by the 1 1/2 spring, shortages of fertilizers, seed and labor. The department said Germany hoped to secure the production of sufficient food in occupied Ukrainian Russia to meet the needs of Nazi occupation forces and for the bare maintenance of the local population.

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PLAYED TAG WITH U-BOAT Ship Sunk After Unsuccessful Effort To Ram Sub New Orleans, April 22—(AP)—Survivors of a United States merchant vessel torpedoed and sunk today in the Caribbean told here today how their ship played tag for 12 hours with a submarine, trying unsuccessfully to ram it, before the U-boat won.

The only person missing among the 63 passengers and crew members was the ship's physician, Dr. Benjamin A. Price, 64, former county health officer of Jefferson county, Idaho. Price was seen aboard the ship as it plunged to the bottom after taking three torpedoes into its hull during the submarine's midnight attack.

Thirty-nine survivors, in lifeboats and on rafts, were picked up by a United Nations warship and landed at Jamaica, coming here later on a transport. The other survivors were landed at Haiti. Loss of the merchantman was announced today by the eighth naval district.

Naval officers pieced together this story from survivors' accounts: Steaming through the Caribbean, April 11, the ship was warned by a high-flying plane, believed to be a passenger plane, that the submarine was trailing her. The vessel picked up speed and zigzagged to elude the U-boat until twilight when the sub was sighted.

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Rome, (From Italian Broadcasts) April 22—(AP)—Axis artillery fire has repulsed a tank-supported attack by British advance forces in Libya, the Italian high command reported today. The communique listed nine British planes as shot down, three in Libya and six by German fighters during a heavy new raid on Malta.

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He Saved Bomber Lieut. Barrie Burnside (above), army flier from Janesville, Wis., brought a big U. S. bomber safely to its base in Australia after it had been riddled with bullets and every other member of the crew wounded in a fight with a Japanese squadron over New Guinea. Burnside received his wings at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., last July 11.



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Colored Registration. Dis. 18: Fleming Street Colored school. Dis. 19: C. M. Eppes Colored school on Fifth Street. E.C.T.C. Registration Dis. 20: Staff and students — at Austin Building.

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