

Soviets Advance 45 Miles Against Nazis In 4 Days

Report Gains On All Fronts; Russian Experts Declare Nazis Fast Losing Air Superiority That Enabled Them to Make Early Gains; 900 Planes Lost In Three Weeks

By EDDY GILMORE Kuibyshev, April 29.—(AP)—An important Russian advance of 45 miles in four days was reported today in front line dispatches which said the Red army successfully crossed a big river in the face of fierce defensive action by the Nazi air force.

In this and other key sectors of the front the Germans were said to have intensified their aerial operations greatly in a desperate attempt to prevent bridge repairs with the hope that rising spring flood waters would hamper the Soviet advance.

The 45-mile gain, in which German troops were reported hurled back to the southwest, was the most sweeping advance described in Soviet dispatches for some time.

The exact location was not disclosed. Observers here said the river crossed could be any one of several streams which the Germans have been defending stubbornly as strong points from which they could launch a spring offensive.

(Such a description might apply to German positions along the Volkhov river in the Noygorod region south of Leningrad, the upper Volga in the Rzeve area, the Oka river near Orel, or the Dnepr in the Kharkov area.)

The river described as bridged at a point where its waters rise very high in the spring, was said to have been crossed in a swift thrust which carried the Russians forward 15 miles in a day.

Three days later, the dispatches reported, the Germans were hurled back 30 miles more.

The reports credited guerilla forces with having contributed considerably to the success of the attack by preventing the Nazis from blowing up an important bridge, seizing a railroad junction and driving the Germans from dozens of little communities—all in operations behind the German lines.

Colonel Zhuravskiy, Russian military expert, wrote in the Moscow News that the Red army would prove able to continue its advances despite the soggy countryside and virtually impassable roads, and said the battles of the early spring would have a lasting effect in the rest of the campaign.

He declared that as a result of tremendous losses, the German air force now lacked the overwhelming superiority which contributed greatly to Germany's first swift gains on the Russian front.

In three weeks recently, he said, the Germans lost 900 planes on the Russian front. That means the loss of 2,000 to 2,500 fliers, he pointed out.

Red Star reported that Russian cavalry had hurled the Germans back on the flanks of their Bryansk (Continued on page six)

Movie On Hobbies At Art Festival Tonight

A moving picture in technicolor of the National Hobby and Antique Show held last November in Chicago will be shown at the Woman's Club at 8 o'clock tonight as a feature of the eighth annual Community Art Festival.

The picture shows close-up views of various hobbies and collections of dolls, old glass, china, buttons, Indian relics and other articles displayed at this biggest of all shows. Tonight's program at the Woman's Club will also include special music by the high school chorus. The public is cordially invited to attend.

One Delivery

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—Deliveries of newspapers to newshands will be restricted sharply after May 15, an Office of Defense Transportation official said yesterday in explanation of the April 29 order to eliminate special trips and reduce local mileage.

It was stated that after May 15 any type of local delivery carrier may make only one trip to one point each day. That is, groceries may receive milk only once a day, newshands may receive but one edition of a paper, and groceries may send but one order daily to any one home.

Under Hatch Act

Statesville, April 29.—(AP)—Lieut. Col. Paul R. Younts, former Charlotte postmaster, was fined \$1,500 by Federal Judge E. Yates Webb today when he and three co-defendants entered pleas of nolo contendere to charges of violations of laws relating to political activity.

SEEK AID FOR SERVICE MEN DEPENDENTS

Action Would Release Greater Numbers For Military Duty

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—Spokesmen for the War Department and Selective Service System recommended today that the government make financial provision for dependents of men in the armed services, thereby making possible the induction of some men who otherwise would be deferred for reasons of dependency.

The witnesses were Major William S. Richards, War Department general staff representative, and Major Francis V. Keesling of the Selective Service System, who testified before the Senate Military subcommittee hearings on legislation to set up a system of government allowances and mandatory pay allotments for dependents of service men.

Major Keesling, however, urged that provision be made to assure the Selective Service System authority to distinguish between types of dependency so that the proposed legislation would not have the effect of eliminating the present dependency class III altogether.

Keesling said that approximately 65 per cent of all registrants were now in class III by reason of dependency.

"In our planning for the future," he told the sub-committee, "we have contemplated the advisability of further distinguishing between the registrants now in class III by creating additional sub-divisions within such class.

"In planning, it should be decided whether a registrant who is supporting a dependent father, mother, sister, brother or grandmother, and who has a larger order number in his local board than another registrant of the same board who is supporting a wife and children, should be inducted before such other registrants.

"In other words, decision must be (Continued on Page Four)

Employees Sign-Up To Purchase Bonds

The local drive for pledges of those who will purchase War Bonds and Stamps regularly each pay day has already resulted in the employment of several local firms signing up 100 per cent. Reports already in the hands of the committee show the following 100 per cent firms: McCall's Stores, Greenville Full Fashioned Hosiery Mill, Pitt Theatre, State Theatre, Greenville Spinners, Inc., Smith Electric Co., and Radio Station WGTC.

Roosevelt Tells Nation It Must Gird For War Effort

By EDWIN STOUT Washington, April 29.—(AP)—The guns of American warships confronted Hitler and Mussolini in the Mediterranean today and President Roosevelt warned that the United States would fight any Axis attempt anywhere to use Vichy French territory for military bases. In a detailed war report to the nation by radio last night the President disclosed that American warships "are now in combat" in the Mediterranean and that American troops have taken stations in the Near East and Middle East—a fact which British commentators declared had been "one of the best kept naval secrets of the war."

Mr. Roosevelt took cognizance of Collaboratorist Pierre Laval's rise to power in Vichy and declared that the United Nations would not hesitate to act anywhere to prevent assistance to the armies or navies or air forces of Germany, Italy and Japan. At home he called all America to war—every man, woman and child. The price of victory, he said, is hard work, sorrow and blood. He pledged the exercise of "all the executive power" at his command to

Tornado Leaves A Trail Of Ruins In Oklahoma Town



This scene of devastation was left in the main street of Pryor, Okla., by a tornado that ripped into the town without warning. The state highway patrol estimated that 100 persons were killed in that area. Sixty-eight bodies had been found the day after the storm struck. More than 250 were injured and property damage was placed at \$2,000,000. These ruins, in which relief workers are searching for the dead and injured, were main street stores in the war boom town a few hours before.

RESCUED CREW SINKS NAZI SUB

Young Seamen Avenge Loss Of Their Ship

New York, April 29.—(AP)—Five young American seamen disclosed with navy sanction that they avenged the loss of their medium-sized U. S. merchant vessel three days later by scoring a probable hit—possibly a fatal one—on an Axis submarine with the deck gun of their rescuer, a United Nations ship.

The American ship, whose torpedoes were announced today, was sunk April 21 off the Atlantic coast. Twenty-three members of the crew, including the captain, were rescued the following day but 24 other members of the crew in two lifeboats were still missing.

The action was described by Ensign Frank M. Keathley, 22, of Corsicana, Tex., who was interviewed at the third naval district headquarters. (Continued on Page Four)

Airmen Exchange Blows With Japs

Allied Headquarters, Australia, April 29.—(AP)—Blows and counter-blows by Allied and Japanese airmen against points in New Guinea were reported today by the regular Allied command.

Allied fliers attacked the airdrome at Lae yesterday, the communique said, and destroyed an ammunition dump.

In a raid on the Port Moresby area yesterday, the Japanese used eight bombers and 14 Zero fighters. Allied fighters intervened and, the communique reported, damage was slight.

United States anti-aircraft gunners on beleaguered Corregidor were disclosed to have shot down two Japanese bombers when the enemy carried out a high altitude raid on the island fortress in Manila bay.

Strong Reinforcements Have Reached Australia

Additional Men and Equipment Strengthens Position Of United Nations In Pacific

Canberra, Australia, April 29.—(AP)—Strong additional United States reinforcements have arrived in Australia. Prime Minister John Curtin announced today in a statement to the House of Representatives.

He said the American troops were well equipped and included "important technical units."

The Prime Minister also announced that he had created "the prime minister's war conference" consisting of himself, General Douglas MacArthur and such ministers and officers as he might summon to discuss highest strategic questions.

In his statement on the American reinforcements, he said: "Strong additional United States reinforcements which are well equipped and include important technical units have arrived."

"The equipment position has materially improved. "In addition to acceleration of local production of munitions, supplies of tanks and guns are arriving from overseas in increasing numbers and quantities of vital war equipment have been received from ships originally destined for the Dutch East Indies.

"Supplies of modern United States aircraft have made possible reinforcement of our northern air bases, resulting in constant raiding of Japanese bases in New Guinea, New Britain and Timor.

Curtin asserted that Australia was preparing to take the offensive against the Japanese even in the face of an invasion threat which he regards as constant and undiminished. "Notwithstanding Japanese losses in aircraft and shipping at New Guinea and elsewhere, the commonwealth government regards an outright attack on Australia as a constant and undiminished danger," he said.

"Japanese aircraft losses in allied operations at Darwin and in New Guinea and elsewhere exceed 150 bombers and fighters, with 100 damaged.

"But Japan is still able almost at will to reinforce Timor and New Guinea areas with men and aircraft. "Nor have we hitherto been able substantially to weaken the enemy's position in the regions occupied by him in the advance southward."

The prime minister spoke twice.

SEVEN DIE IN TEX. TORNADO

Not A Single Building In The Town Left Undamaged

Vernon, Texas, April 29.—(AP)—A tornado followed by a devastating fire destroyed or damaged every building in the West Texas county seat town of Crowell last night, killing at least seven persons and injuring hundreds.

Rescue workers and equipment were rushed from Vernon and other nearby towns. Hospitals were filled with injured. All communications in the vicinity were down.

George Self, Red Cross chairman at Crowell, said 1,000 persons needed emergency aid and housing. Two emergency Red Cross stations treated more than 90 injured each. About 85 injured were brought to Vernon, 35 of them in a serious condition. Others were taken to (Continued on Page Six)

Arthur School Finals Are Tomorrow Night

Dr. A. D. Frank of East Carolina Teachers College, will deliver the commencement address at Arthur high school next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The finals will get under way tomorrow night with Senior Class Day exercises, followed Sunday afternoon by the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Cecil Jarman, and will conclude with graduating exercises Monday morning.

The complete program follows: Thursday, April 30—Senior Class Day program—8:30 p. m. Sunday, May 3—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Cecil A. Jarman of Atlantic Christian College—3 p. m. Monday, May 4—Graduating Exercises. Address by Dr. A. D. Frank of East Carolina Teachers College—11 a. m.

All exercises will be held in the Arthur high school auditorium.

Henderson Clamps Lid On Nation's Rising Prices

By WILLIAM NEDHAM Washington, April 29.—(AP)—A government padlock forced in March will be placed May 18 on the price of virtually every article that appears on America's daily shopping list and rents in all war-boom towns will be battered down for the duration.

In a sweeping order coincident with President Roosevelt's share-the-war economy program, Price Administrator Leon Henderson last night announced that prices would be held to their highest March levels and directed that rents in areas housing more than half the nation's population be restored to their pre-boom levels.

Henderson estimated the universal price ceiling would knock retail costs about 3 per cent below today's levels. That is the amount of increase shown by April indices. They still will be about 13 per cent above August, 1939, however.

Labeled frankly as a framework for other anti-inflation measures yet to come, including higher income and excess profits taxes, vastly expanded rationing, wage stabilization and income limitations, the

RAF Planes Blast Nazi Naval Bases Trondheim, Kiel

85 Killed

Cairo, April 29.—(AP)—Fifty-eight persons were killed and 111 injured in an Axis air raid on the Alexandria area last night, the Egyptian Interior Ministry announced today on the basis of reports received up to noon.

SITUATION IN BURMA VIEWED AS DESPERATE

Despite Efforts Of Defenders Japanese Hordes Push Forward

Chungking, China, April 29.—(AP)—A Japanese spearhead thrusting northward was reported today to have reached within 50 miles of Lashio, Burma, in an attack led by tanks and supported by planes. ... Another Japanese column was reported striking westward.

Yesterday the Japanese, racing the Monsoon rains into north Burma, were reported 100 miles from Lashio, with the Chinese already moving essential supplies out of that threatened city.

Chungking, April 29.—(AP)—Japanese advance units have reached the suburbs of Lashio, railroad of the famed Burma road, to estimate the damage done to the Chinese eastern flank and are trying to capture Hsipaw, thereby cutting the railway between Lashio and Mandalay," the communique said.

Today's reports placed the Japanese at Mansam, 60 miles due south of Lashio.

The latest Japanese thrust was believed directed presently at Mongyai, about 35 miles below Lashio, and whence the invaders will find two routes leading to the Burma road between Lashio and Mandalay.

The Chinese were reported forming a front just south of an east-west line from Mongyai to Hsipaw on the Mandalay-Lashio railway link of the Burma road.

London, April 29.—(AP)—Chinese troops were reported today hastily forming a front in northern Burma in a desperate effort to head off Japanese divisions driving north from Monghai Ping toward the Burma road east from Mandalay to the Burma road.

British sources made no effort to conceal the gravity of the situation as a result of the Japanese breakthrough from Monghai Ping, 50 miles below Lashio, the railroad at the junction with the Burma road.

One source put the Japanese strength at about 100,000 men, including 7,000 in armored fighting vehicles on all the fronts in Burma.

Lacking manpower, planes and guns to withstand the crushing power of their foe, the Allies were resorting to every device to harass the invaders' spread-out columns, block their roads, snipe, counterattack and raise every possible time-consuming obstacle.

The sole hope of those tired fighters against the fresh, increasing (Continued on Page Six)

Ships, Oil Tanks And Airdromes Also Are Damaged; Raid over Trondheim Lasted 3 Hours; Refugees Report Rostock Is In Ruins; Nazis Stage Reprisal Raids

London, April 29.—(AP) The RAF set fire to the great Nazi naval base of Kiel in a heavy attack last night, while another force attacked the German warship haven at Trondheim, Norway, for the second successive night.

In announcing these assaults which rounded out a full week of big-scale bombings of German continental positions, the British Air Ministry said other overnight raids were directed against airdromes in the occupied low countries and a power station at Ghent, Belgium.

The total cost to Britain was nine bombers, while the Air Ministry said a German night fighter was shot down over Kiel and a bomber was destroyed off North Cornwall yesterday evening.

It disclosed also that the first big raid on Trondheim the night of April 27-28 was aided by diversionary attacks of the coastal air command which hit two ships off Alesund, Norway, and struck oil tanks and airdromes.

The German battleship Tirpitz and other important naval units are based at Trondheim, but the naval base itself was the primary objective.

The raids were in continuation of the effort to neutralize the maritime to the Murmansk supply route, but informed British sources declined to estimate the damage done to Trondheim, remarking, "we did too much speculating on the damage we thought our bombers did at Brest."

The German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and cruiser Prinz Eugen were bombed at Brest for months after month, but February they dashed through the Straits of Dover to safer havens.

Norwegian reports have said the Kriensnaun now is at Trondheim, but other sources said the ship was believed to be at Gdynia, Poland, for reconditioning.

Swedish newspaper reports described Monday night's raid on Trondheim as extremely heavy, saying bombers came over for three hours, their flares and engine exhausts being visible at the Swedish frontier. They said one British plane landed 25 miles from the border and its crew still was being hunted by the Nazis.

York, a city of \$5,000 in the industrial Midlands, was the target for Nazi retaliation. Although activity there was "on a reduced scale" from the previous night's raids on Bath and Norwich, a number of casualties resulted though the full toll was not known at mid-day today.

One block of shops was burned out and the residential quarters of a convent were destroyed, killing two nuns.

"York was bombed by about 30 (Continued on Page Six)

Minute Men Speak Interest War Bonds

Known as Minute Men a group of Pitt county citizens this week are presenting a series of talks over the local radio station in the interest of the War Bond and Stamp Pledge campaign now under way in this county and to be completed next week. There will be radio talks on the subject each day at noon and each evening at 6:40 and residents of the county are urged to listen in on these programs.

Already three talks have been delivered by L. E. Wadston of Farmville, M. L. Starkey and J. H. Waldrop of this city. The speakers for this evening and tomorrow are as follows:

6:40 p. m. today—Mrs. N. O. Van-Nortwick, Sr., of Greenville.

12 noon, Thursday—Mayor W. I. Bisette of Grifton.

6:40 p. m. Thursday—Wyatt Brown of Greenville.

At 7:30 p. m. Thursday, W. H. Woolard, Pitt county chairman of the drive, will also speak.

Burned To Death

Haltom, Georgia State, Mexico, April 29.—(AP)—Twenty-five persons were killed and 53 were injured today when a fire broke out in the village of Haltom, Mexico.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

Allied airpower may be about to put an entirely new complexion on the prospects of the crucial clash with Hitler in Europe this summer. Back at the time when the Nazi chief first unleashed his terrific strength against the British island after crushing France and driving the Britons into the sea off the bloody sands of Dunkerque, many observers thought we might be about to see a demonstration of the theory that a nation could be defeated almost overnight by plowing it under with a ceaseless rain of bombs.

Reichsmarschal Goering, himself a World War ace and successor to the famous Baron Richtofen as leader of the flying circus, was one of those who believed the German air force which he commanded could achieve this awful goal.

But the ever self-confident Goering failed to make good his promise to his master, despite the horrors that the Nazis poured over an England which was too weak in the air to ward off the blows.

An important reason for this failure was that the Nazis, ever the ex- (Continued on Page Four)

# Social and Personal

M. O. Minges is a patient in Watts Hospital in Durham.

Mr. M. H. Douglas and Mrs. E. S. Kidder of Newton Highland, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Brown, returned to their homes on Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Stroud, Mrs. T. E. Hooker, Mrs. W. H. Bredsher and Mrs. Norman Winslow spent today in Durham.

Mrs. J. C. Calhoun has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Annie Williams, in Farmington, N. C.

Pfc. James E. Manning, Co. B, 101st P. A., will return to Fort Bragg tonight after a visit at his home in Grimesland.

Mr. August Schallert of New York City, who has been visiting Wyatt Brown, left yesterday for Miami, Fla.

Mrs. D. C. Wilson left yesterday to spend a few days in Portsmouth and Norfolk with her sons, D. L. and M. E. Wilson.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days in Greenville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with relatives in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Linck arrived yesterday from Daytona Beach, Fla., to visit Mrs. Linck's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Crandall, and her sister, Mrs. Bryan Gibbs.

Greensboro College Alumnae. The Greenville chapter of Greensboro College Alumnae will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Joe Parkerson.

College Assembly Hour. At the regular college assembly hour, yesterday, pupils of Miss Lois Correll of the music faculty, played several piano selections.

The program included "The Two Larks" by Edna Earle Lang of Gatesville, the First Movement from Beethoven's Sonata by Ingram Walters of Henderson, "The Faun" by Alice Lee of Angier, and Mozart's Minuet in E Major and Beethoven's "Anger Over a Lost Penny" by Edna Mitchell of Hobbville.

At the beginning and end of the program duets Grieg's "Norwegian Dance" were played by Dorothea Massey of Pleasant Hill and Lorraine Pritchard of Seaboard.

Music and Poetry Night. Thursday night is Music and Poetry night at the Pine Arts Festival at the Woman's Club. Among the Greenville artists who will appear on the program at 8 o'clock are: Miss Louise Kilgo, soprano, and Mr. A. L. Dittmer, violinist. Those who will read some of their own poetry are Mrs. W. L. Hill, Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, Mrs. Eva Berry Harris and Mr. Dick Walsler.

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the program will consist of a review of "A Family Portrait," by E. Coffin Miller, given by Ruth Bray of E. C. T. C., pupil of Mrs. J. H. Rose.

Mrs. J. H. Waldrop will render a musical program. The public is invited to attend these programs and to come any time during the day to see the interesting display of hobbies.

Improving. Phil Goodson, Jr., of Greenville, and Billy Williams of Winterville, who were seriously injured in an automobile accident on Sunday afternoon, are both improving.

In Local Hospital. Mrs. Lottie Satterthwaite is in Pitt General Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

Birth and Death Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Bilbro announce the birth and death of twin girls on Wednesday, April 29, in Memorial General Hospital, Kinston.

Ligon-Hooks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fortune of Asheville have announced the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Virginia Fortune Hooks of Raleigh, to Newton Ligon of Kinston, in a ceremony Saturday in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Ligon, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fortune of Asheville, is former Asheville resident. She was active in musical, religious and civic circles here. She is an honorary member of Optimist International, was soloist in various church choirs of the city and was a supervisor of adult education here. She was appointed assistant director of resident centers of NYA for North Carolina two years ago and at present is making her home in Greenville, N. C.

Mr. Ligon, who is the son of L. N. Ligon of Appomattox county, Virginia, is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. For the past ten years he has been foreign representative of the Richmond Tobacco Trading Corporation. He is vice-president of the Dixie Leaf Tobacco Company, Kinston.

Mr. Ligon will be connected with the intelligence division of the United States Army for the duration of the war. Following the war, the couple will reside in South America and Kinston. (Asheville Times).

The first electrically cooked meal was prepared in England in 1865.

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:00 a. m.—9:00 p. m.—Exhibits for Community Art Festival open to public.

3:00 p. m.—Bridge tournament at Country Club, sponsored by the Service League.

8:00 p. m.—Technicolor movie of National Hobby and Antique show at the Woman's Club.

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

**THURSDAY**  
9:00 a. m.—9:00 p. m.—Exhibits for the eighth annual Art Festival open to the public.

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

8:00 p. m.—Poetry and Music program at the Woman's Club.

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3:30 p. m.—Greenville chapter of Greensboro College Alumnae will meet with Mrs. Joe Parkerson.

3:30 p. m.—Program at the Woman's Club.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the T. E. L. class of Memorial Baptist Church, scheduled to meet tonight at the home of Mrs. George Woodward, has been postponed.

Undergoes Operation. Little Lou Cheatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Jr., is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital.

Methodist Prayer Service. Mid-week prayer services will be held at the Methodist Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Daniels Wins Scholarship. Miss Willie Mae Daniels of Oxford, freshman at East Carolina Teachers College, is the recipient of a scholarship covering a two weeks' leadership camp of the American Youth Foundation, to be held at Shelby, Mich., this summer, according to announcement recently received by Miss Louise Williams, chairman of the college committee which recommended Miss Daniels. The scholarship was awarded by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo., which had offered East Carolina Teachers College the opportunity to nominate a student for consideration for one of the scholarships the Foundation was giving through a few institutions in each state.

The objective of the camp program is "to teach excellence in living based on Christian concepts and to give instruction and training in constructive leadership." These student leadership camps have been carried on for over 25 years, and more than 15,000 young people have attended them. Last summer 46 states of the union were represented, and in addition, Hawaii, Canada, England, and China.

The Y. W. C. A. of the college, of which Miss Daniels will be secretary next year, is defraying part of the expenses of transportation to and from the camp.

Miss Louise Williams, member of the college mathematics faculty, is scheduled to attend a similar camp for members of college faculties later in the summer.

The student nominated was to be chosen from the freshman class, and to be of superior intelligence and vigorous health. Miss Daniels was selected because of her outstanding work as a student during this year, her activity in freshman Y. W. C. A. work, and in the Baptist Student Union, her leadership in organizing 4-H club work at the college, and the favorable impression she has made on faculty and student body alike as a good citizen of the college community. She is a self-help student at the college.

One of Miss Daniels' chief interests on the campus has been a college 4-H club, which she helped organize and which she has served as president. It is one of three in the state. For several years before entering college she had been active in 4-H work, having served her community and county groups in many capacities, and having been vice-president of the State Council in 1940. One year she was chosen for the trip to the national meeting in Chicago as the outstanding 4-H club girl of the state.

She had come to East Carolina Teachers College with an excellent high school record and a most favorable recommendation from her high school principal.

**I. C. Club.** There was a short meeting of the I. C. Club this afternoon at 3:15.

**Withdraws.** Charlotte, April 29.—(AP)—Joseph Fraylon, a Negro who recently announced his candidacy for the State House of Representatives, said today that "after hearing the President's speech I feel that I can serve my country better by attending to my business and aiding in the war effort rather than by spending my time running for a political office."

**Children in Grand Rapids, Mich., primary schools direct their own study periods.**

**U. S. Destroyer Sunk Off Florida Coast**

The navy has announced in Washington that the United States destroyer (above) has been sunk off the coast of Florida "by an under water explosion within the past 24 hours." Loss of life was small and most of the crew of the old World War vessel reached port safely, the communicate said.

**Forty Years Ago Today**

**GREENVILLE HI-NEWS**  
—By—  
CORA REDDITT  
EVELYN SCHELLER

**Student Council Nominees**  
The list of nominees for next year's student council was posted this morning on the bulletin board. Nominated for president were Charles Pace and Shirley Warner. Pastace Conway, Peggy Rose Smith, Billy Wayne Tucker and Pat Waldrop were nominated for the office of vice-president. For secretary, Joyce Corbett, Margaret Nesbit and Peggy Rose Smith were nominated. Henry Andrews Harvey Clayton, Eustace Conway and Ed Rawl were nominated for the office of treasurer.

**Art Classes**  
Since this is the week of the Art Festival, Miss Ruth Henry's high school art classes have an exhibit now at the Woman's Club.

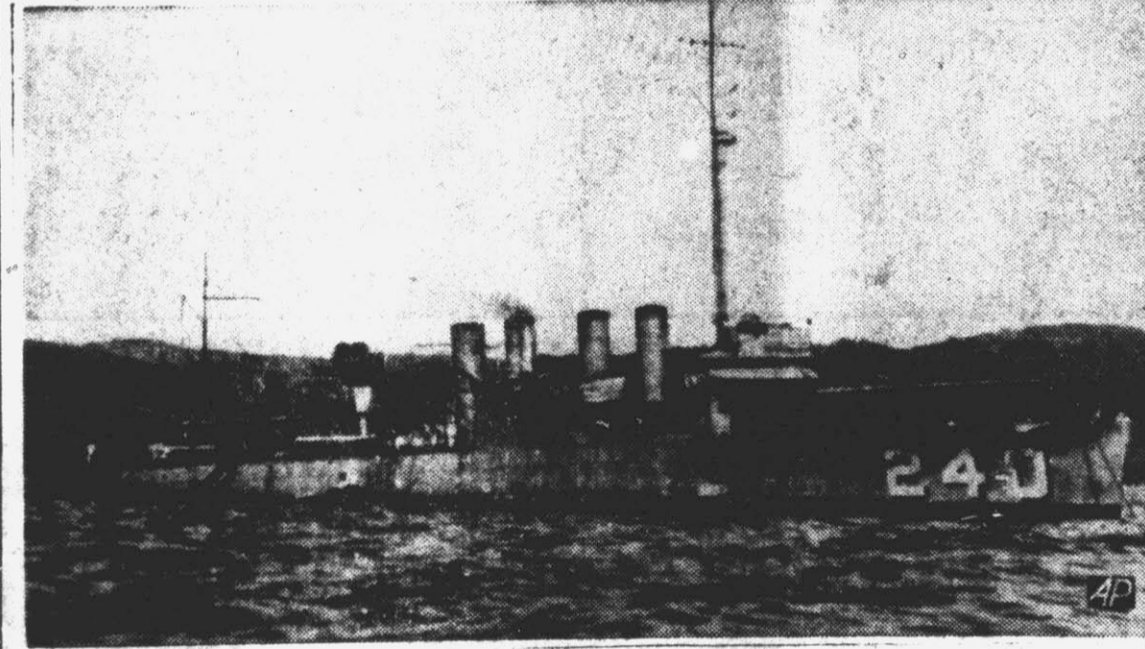
The art classes have been drawing pictures of outdoor life the past few days. These drawings have been put up around the art room.

## Sergeant York Registers For Another Draft



Sergeant Alvin C. York (left), the Tennessee mountaineer of the first World War, came to Wolf River, Tenn., April 27 and enrolled in the nation's fourth Selective Service registration. He is seated at the same table on which he signed up for the draft in 1917. Beside him is the Rev. R. C. Pile (right) who also witnessed his registration 25 years ago.

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## Warns Italians Of Food Shortage

London, April 29.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini was reported today to have told his Fascist chiefs that an acute food shortage is confronting Italy with her most serious internal problem.

The Rome radio said last night that Il Duce disclosed the food shortage and warned of the danger of inflation in a war situation review at a meeting of prefects and important Fascist leaders.

## Delay Showdown On Profits Bill

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—A showdown in the House Naval Committee on legislation to limit war profits and restrict union activity for the duration was blocked temporarily today by a technicality, but the members agreed to vote on the measure tomorrow.

Amid a chorus of cries "Let's vote now," Rep. Bates (R-Mass.) raised a point of order that the committee was not legally sitting because the House itself was in session. Under parliamentary rules, the committees cannot meet at such time unless first obtaining specific permission to do so.

## President Signs Appropriation Bill

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed into law a \$19,151,597,010 war appropriation bill which carries a rider directing the re-negotiation of any war contracts deemed to permit excessive profits.

The measure carried funds for 31,000 new army planes and for a large group of miscellaneous agencies.

Also approved by the President was another appropriation of \$343,938,929 for civil functions of the War Department, including river and harbor development.

## Claim Occupation Of Mindanaon Port

Tokyo, (From Japanese Broadcasts), April 29.—(AP)—Japanese forces landed early today at Cotabato, port on the western coast of Mindanaon in the Philippine Islands, and completed occupation of the place in four and a half hours, according to an announcement by headquarters of the Japanese expedition in the Philippines.

The earth's axis continually points in the same direction.

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"I ask all my friends to vote for somebody else," he said.

## JAP SHIP SUNK IN MANILA BAY

### Island Fortresses Undergo More Air Raids

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that artillery fire from the harbor forts of Manila Bay sank an armed Japanese vessel in the bay and broke up troop concentrations on the Cavite and Bataan shores.

Reports received from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Australia, a department communique said, indicated that enemy air attacks on Corregidor and the other forts were decreasing in intensity, with most of the raids in the last two days carried out by dive bombers.

Japanese artillery in Cavite and Bataan, however, shelled the forts heavily. The return fire silenced some of the Japanese batteries in addition to breaking up troop concentrations and sinking the "medium-sized" vessel in the bay.

On the island of Panay defending troops are continuing their resistance to the Japanese near Alibunan in the central section and San Remigio near San Jose on the west coast.

The communique reported that enemy naval strength has been increased near Panay and the other islands of the central Philippines.

In northern Luzon, enemy detachments were reported advancing against patrols sent out by small units of the American-Philippine forces near the southern end of the Cagayan valley.

## 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 Jamco, Atty.  
Mar. 5-11w-6wk.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1937, as amended by the Session 1941, require that an election for the selection of four members of the Board of Aldermen, one from the second ward, one from the third ward, one from the fourth ward and one from the fifth ward of the City of Greenville, shall be held on the first Monday, the 4th of May, 1942; that the books for registration of voters who are not already registered for Municipal Elections or who have transferred from one ward to another since last election, shall be kept open for 10 days, exclusive of Sundays, preceding the first Monday in May and that all candidates for Aldermen shall register their candidacy and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$1.00; that there shall be two voting places, to-wit: The County Court House and the new City Hall; that all qualified voters residing in ward two shall vote at the County Court House and that all qualified voters residing in wards three, four and five shall vote at the new City Hall; that all persons registering to vote shall be registered according to wards in which they reside and that all tickets to be voted shall contain the names of properly registered candidates which shall be supplied by the Clerk of the City of Greenville; that all qualified voters within wards Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be allowed to register and vote if eligible under the State Laws governing County Primaries said qualifications being one year's residence within the State and two months' residence within the Ward.

By order of the Board of Aldermen at meeting March 5, 1942.  
J. O. DUVAL, Clerk.

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# War's Largest American Convoy Reaches Port Safely

## WRITER SAYS NAZIS AFRAID TO TACKLE IT

### Tells Experiences On Accompanying Destroyer

With the Atlantic Fleet, April 18. (Delayed)—(Wide World)—Message to Axis submarine commander: You boys must have been asleep recently.

Or, maybe it's like the skipper said—you are too cowardly to attack anything you think you can't drop with a sneak punch.

Maybe he was right when he said you liked to lay in wait for a lonely, defenseless tanker or a battered old 9-knot sugar boat.

You certainly didn't try to molest the biggest bag of American and Allied ships to leave the United States in this war.

We knew you were out there because we spotted you now and then, and our destroyers attacked you with vigor but you always tried to flee.

I can tell you a little about this now because it is too late for you to do anything about it.

A mighty convoy of men and material dashed through your hunting grounds to safety.

Bristling ships and keen-eyed men took up your dare and won.

Your folks back home are going to wonder where they came from when these lads suddenly make their debut on far-flung battle lines.

We aren't going to tell your people what we did to some of you because authorities in Washington want to keep them worried.

(Signed) John A. Moroso, 3rd.

By JOHN A. MOROSO, 3rd

With the Atlantic Fleet on Convoy Duty, April 17.—(Delayed)—(Wide World)—The American Navy, guided by its own theories and specialized equipment, is establishing an enviable record in convoying men and supplies to far-flung battle fronts along the seven seas.

Challenged by the Yankee record of not losing a troop transport in the last war, these men of the "survival way" are starting mightily to uphold naval tradition and honor.

I joined this armada to see how they did things, how they lived, what they thought about. To learn the state of their morale.

My observations have convinced me that they are good—as good as any fighting force could be when it suddenly has to fight a seven-ocean war with a one-ocean navy.

We are doing a good job with what we have, and the production of more ships and more of the secret devices invented through Yankee ingenuity will some day bring victory.

I wish I could write about some of the secret gadgets we are using about their effectiveness.

Most of our fighting men dislike convoy work because it is slow and tedious, because one can't run too far after the enemy. The troops and supplies are the first thought.

Convoys are purely a defensive maneuver, and our men and boys prefer the offensive.

The sailors spend most of their time working.

One recent battle problem stated that an enemy cruiser had been sighted. While the gunners simulated an attack, our ship was struck by a "torpedo" on the starboard sides and enemy planes began raining imaginary bombs on us.

Sham action, fast and furious, followed as we conducted offensive and defensive work.

These problems embrace every conceivable thing that can happen to a fighting ship.

Our guns are manned 24 hours a day by alert crews who also sid in the watch for submarines—for the telltale feather of a torpedo and the sight of a questing periscope.

Our fiery, nimble little skipper has deserted his sumptuous quarters on the main deck to live on the navigation bridge for the duration of the voyage. He rarely sleeps and then only in short naps. His meals are hurried and mostly unfinished.

Reports of submarine activity flow in continuously. Each is checked and proper action taken. Our own devices and gadgets on the destroyers bring in such reports and we go after the undersea raiders hammer and tongs.

In the midst of this furious activity one can look to port and starboard and see a mighty array of transports and supply vessels on their way to war posts.

They offer an inspiring sight as they pitch and roll onward.

In spare time our crewmen enjoy movies with that old American spirit of "damn the torpedoes." They read books and magazines and the ambitious boys study for promotion.

The ship's complement is as varied as any melting pot could be.

We have aboard an assistant engineer who left a job as superintendent of a California school to rejoin the navy he served for two years after graduation from Annapolis.

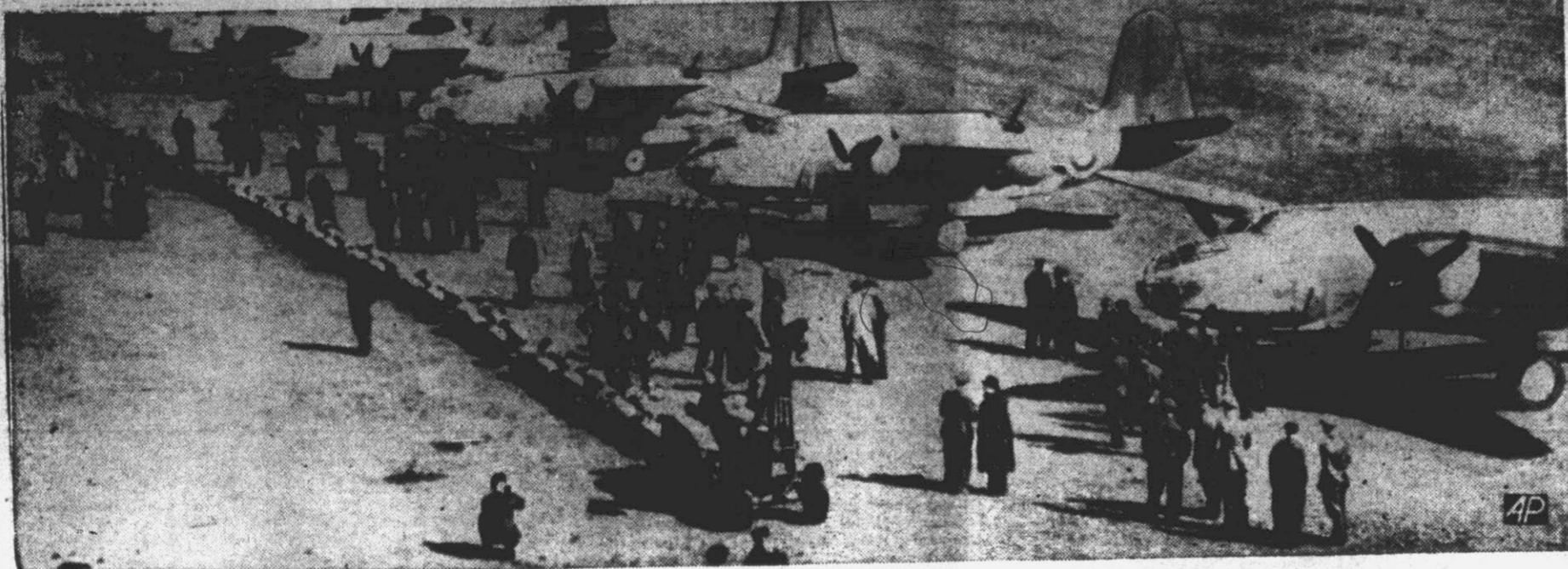
Another officer worked in the business department of a newspaper before taking the V-7 course.

Still another gave up a promising medical career.

There are Stub Toes from Montana, Tar Heels from North Carolina, Wolverines from Michigan, Texas boys with thick draws, farm and city boys, even boys from dear old Brooklyn.

These kids—many of them are barely 17—grouse continually just to pass away the time—it's an old navy

## American Planes Line Up For Cross-Channel Attack



Crews await at a British airbase for distribution of bomb loads to these Boston III's, which are American Douglas bi-motored bombers with the firing power of fighter planes. A pilot, a navigator bomb-aimer, and a wireless operator-air gunner comprise the crew of each ship. The Bostons have distinguished themselves, along with the Stirlings and Halifaxes, on the R. A. F. bombing attacks on France and Germany.

## Secret Orders BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

### Chapter 18 New Plan

For a long time, Stephanie lay staring at the darkness. Dad of course would be the best person to decide just what should be done about Liu's missing friend. But Dad was still in Triton wrestling with problems that already absorbed all the time and energy he had. Vicky and Aunt Allison would, if they heard the story, be too frightened to be of any help. Ever since Pearl Harbor, Aunt Allison had been mournfully sure that they would all be murdered in their beds.

It left only Henri de la Pagerie. At first, Stephanie dismissed that idea as impossible. But a moment later, brought it back for a second consideration. Henri had some strange secret. Of that she was sure. That it concerned fifth column activity she only guessed. But if he were doing intelligence work, it would naturally be for the Belgian government. Hadn't he been attached to the consulate here? Of course he would be valuable as a secret agent. Perhaps even the Millers, too, were doing some special job of spying. Using their hordes of Japanese servants as a blind—or a decoy.

Stephanie sat bolt upright. Why hadn't she figured that one out before? Of course. And Henri's strange interest in things concerning Pacific Coast defense was only natural.

She called him the next morning at the expensive club where he lived.

"Henri, I must see you just as soon as possible," she said as soon as she recognized his voice. "It's something important."

"But of course," Stephanie. Suppose we have luncheon together. Would the Palace Hotel be a convenient spot?"

"All right. At twelve sharp. I'll meet you there."

But the morning was jam-packed with absorbing details of locating relatives of refugees, finding clothing for mothers who had been obliged to leave the Islands on half an hour's notice and with nothing more than the clothes they wore, moving little broken families to comfortable quarters.

It was a few minutes after 12 when Stephanie finally threaded her way through the crowded lobby of the famous old hotel. Henri, tall, darkly distinguished-looking even in this crowd of smart San Franciscans, was waiting for her.

He smiled as she moved toward him. "But this is a very pleasant surprise," he said.

"Thanks. A surprise, perhaps, but," she smiled a little wryly, "my news isn't too pleasant."

Over a delicious crab salad, she told him Liu's story briefly.

Henri will help. "Liu, of course, is heart-broken," she finished. "Naturally I realize that is the least important part of it. Locating, apprehending that agent and the net of spies he is spreading to strangle defense is the job ahead."

Henri listened gravely, his face betraying no definite trace of his thought. "Yes, of course."

"I would have taken it directly to the F. B. I. but Liu was terrified at the prospect of becoming involved with police and I felt, too, that she might be better able to help if she weren't frightened and she didn't feel that she was incurring the wrath of her ancestors."

Henri nodded. "You're quite right. Time enough to notify the Federal agents when we have some real evidence." He smiled slowly. "For all we know, the boy may have been trying to break off his friendship with your little Liu. It is not so unusual, is it, for a young man to 'disappear' for a few days?"

Stephanie shrugged. "I'm quite sure this is no ordinary holiday for Hajami! Unfortunately, Liu never saw the 'gentleman' who accosted Hajami on the campus. It would be simpler, I suppose if she could actually be a witness. But the agent was careful always to see Hajami when he was alone."

"Of course."

"However, Liu has a fairly good description of the man from Hajami."

Henri's eyebrows lifted slightly. "So? That should be a help."

"Then you will—you can help us."

custom. But woe betide a civilian on the beach who criticizes the navy. I saw the treatment accorded one such individual. He's a wiser man now.

Henri? Stephanie asked finally. He smiled, patting her hand. "I am not sure there is much I can do. You realize it is a very difficult matter—this trying to locate your young Hajami. I shall certainly do my best."

Henri beckoned to the waiter. "I am honored by your confidence, Stephanie. And now please put the whole concern out of your mind. I will advise you as soon as I discover anything."

As they moved out of the big, crowded dining room, Stephanie tucked her hand under his arm. "Thanks a lot, Henri. It's certainly a load off my mind."

"Can I drive you somewhere?" he asked when they reached the big revolving doors to the street.

"No, thank you. I have the station wagon and—" she felt a little flush of excitement creep into her cheeks. "and an important errand. See you soon." And slipped out into the swift-flowing stream of traffic.

Rebuff. An important errand, all right, she told herself as she turned into Mission street, and minutes later, rolled between the iron gates of a hospital.

"Miss Merrill to see Captain Knudsen," she said crisply to the nurse on duty at the desk, and hoped her own uniform might give unspoken excuse for her call.

The nurse turned to a switchboard, plugged a number, repeated Stephanie's message. In a moment, she turned to her, shaking her head.

"I'm sorry, Captain Knudsen is not allowed visitors."

"Why?" Stephanie asked without thinking. "Is he so very ill?"

The nurse smiled quietly. "He is doing as well as could be expected."

"But what is the matter? Where was he injured? Will he recover? Is it—" Stephanie's questions tumbled out before she could stop them.

"I'm sorry. We are not allowed to discuss the patients."

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would tell her? Who would even suppose she wanted to know—much less had any right to know?

She crawled back into the wagon, buried her face in her hands a moment until she could check the hot tears that pressed suddenly at the corners of her eyes. Tears of disappointment, tears of sudden painful knowledge that she had no right to demand to see Kurt. Kurt himself would be the last to think so. Hadn't his "goodbye" been intended to close a door, lock it, throw away the key?

She jerked her head erect, blinked hard. But you couldn't shut doors on things and pretend they didn't exist. She loved Kurt Knudsen.

To Be Continued

Philadelphia public schools are establishing model airplane clubs in junior and senior units.

The Donbass produced 61 per cent of Soviet coal in 1938 and nearly half of its steel.

## Complete Testimony In Revenue Trials

Raleigh, April 28.—(AP)—Testimony in the trial of Fred Brown Drake, last of the Revenue Department officials charged with helping themselves to public funds, ended this morning, and attorneys began their pleas to the jury.

Drake, former head of the sales tax division, is accused of embezzling \$100 and with aiding and abetting Clarence W. Sneed, former

collector, who has admitted stealing at least \$5,999.30.

Of the eight former employees indicted, besides Sneed, one is dead, two have pleaded guilty, one has pleaded not a contender, two have been found guilty by juries, and Drake's case is still to be settled.

Judge Don Phillips, presiding over the special session, has reserved judgment on Sneed and the others until all of the cases have been settled.

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## Pitt County Is All-Out For Marvin Blount For Congress

Mr. J. E. Winslow, outstanding citizen of Pitt County and President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, Says:

"I have known Marvin K. Blount from the time he was in school and have been fairly well in touch with his activities from that time until now.

"He has appeared for and against me in different matters in the practice of his legal profession, and at all times I have found him fair and square in his dealings.

"I was appointed Chairman of Pitt County Agricultural Commission about twenty years ago and in my effort to increase the income of farmers and to improve their living conditions I have called upon MARVIN BLOUNT many times for aid and help. Back during the time Hyde was the Secretary of Agriculture and Simmons was Senator from North Carolina, Blount would go with us to Washington to help in every way he could at a time when farmers did not get the consideration in Washington by the law-makers and the Department of Agriculture that they now receive.

"When he was North Carolina State Senator he gave careful attention to interests of farmers and was anxious to help in their problems.

"When he was Mayor of Greenville he also was interested in welfare, not only of the town people, but of the county people of Pitt and adjoining counties. In 1936, after the Supreme Court had declared the AAA unconstitutional and the farmers were trying to get new State legislation to help them in their dilemma, BLOUNT, as Mayor of Greenville, declared a public holiday in Greenville so the town people could go with we farmers to try to prevail on our Governor to give us new farm legislation.

"He has been interested in our farm program and has been willing to work in its development . . .

"I have found MARVIN BLOUNT at all times to be four square, capable, honest, trust worthy and aggressive.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### THE NECESSITY OF FREE WILL

People often ask why a perfect God permits sin to exist in the world He has created.

God could undoubtedly have made men who would have had no choice but to serve him, mere automatons whose worship would have been demanded and received by an all-powerful deity. But who would prize a love which has its origin in compulsion? If man is not satisfied with such loyalty, how can we imagine God would be satisfied with it? Love that is real love must be voluntary and spontaneous. Men must be free to give or to withhold it. It is contrary to the nature of God to bring about forcibly the reconciliation of two absolutely antagonistic things. Even God cannot let man have free will and yet not to have it; allow him to be free and yet hold him in the bonds of servitude.

The development of moral character requires that men have the opportunity to choose between right and wrong. And if God gives man that freedom, then we can be sure that those so endowed will often pit their will against the omnipotent will of God, exercise the gift which God has given them, and do it in such a way that they will be dragged down to impurity and evil.

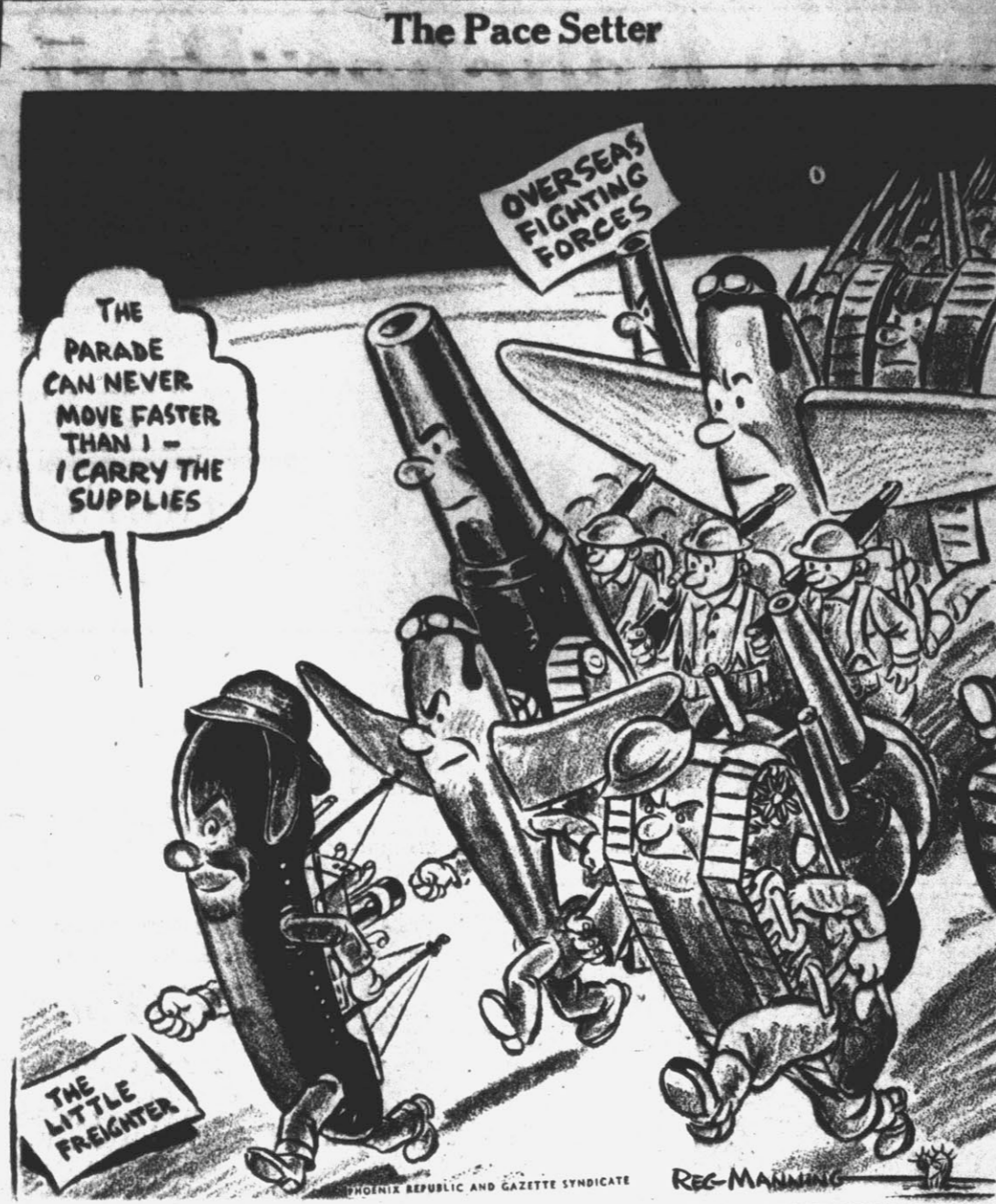
Free will which is necessary for the development of the inner life carries within it the possibility of moral ruin.

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### PEDESTRIAN FARED BETTER IN '41

(Scottish Rite News)  
Data recently released regarding traffic conditions and accidents for the year 1941 show that the pedestrian came off better than in the preceding year. This does not mean that he has at last reached the desired goal of complete safety. Unfortunately, that is too hopeful a view to be taken on the basis of the statistics so laboriously compiled by the National Safety Council of Chicago and some of the large insurance companies. However, these figures do show that in a year when traffic accidents as a whole increased almost 16 per cent, those involving pedestrians decreased a trifle more than 13 per cent. In actual figures, the fatalities from accidents grossed some 40,000 and, of this number, 10,800 were pedestrians.

Contrary to what most persons would probably guess, the overwhelming preponderance of accidents occurred not on days of fog, rain and snow, but when the weather was clear and when the road conditions were dry. The times when the peak of accidents occurred was from 1 a. m. to 6 a. m., 4 p. m., to 6 p. m., and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. — in other words, during post midnight driving, afternoon rush hours and theater time. On an average, a person violates a safety practice more than 300 times before he is injured as a consequence thereof.



## Washington Daybook

By Jack Sitton

Washington—"Yum, yum, tapioca pudding!"  
But did you know that only a very small part of the tapioca we used to import from the Dutch East Indies went into tapioca pudding? Neither did I until a press release came from the Department of Agriculture the other day. It told about a waxy corn with which the department was experimenting as a substitute for tapioca, and it referred to the industrial uses of tapioca.

That sent me on a tour of several smelly laboratories over at Agriculture. Tapioca turned out to be a pretty interesting story.  
To begin with, tapioca is a starchy substance extracted from the root stock of the cassava plant.  
The U. S. used to import 350,000,000 pounds of it, but statistics for the years 1933-37, the latest available, show that only from 25 to 41 million pounds were used for food products, which include thickening substances for soups, pie fillings and the like as well as tapioca pudding. Other uses were:  
"Sizing" for textiles—18 to 46 million pounds.  
Adhesives such as on stamps and envelopes—56 to 92 million pounds.  
Laundry starch—1,000,000 pounds at the most.  
Paper manufacture—29 to 102 million pounds.  
Wood products, veneer and plywood—36 to 51 million pounds.  
Miscellaneous (in gunpowder and primers, ink, etc.)—24 to 46 million pounds.  
Agriculture Department men have been working on sweet potato and

## The WAR TODAY

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ponents of terroristic methods, banked on shattering British morale by the slaughter of civilians and by indiscriminate destruction. In pursuing this strategy the Fuehrer overlooked two points: (1) The unbreakable spirit of Britain and (2) the fact that he was leaving his enemy free to get ahead with industrial production and create the defense which stood the Germans off. Had he devoted his energies exclusively to military objectives, the story might have had another ending.

Today, however, western Europe is seeing an entirely different application of air might by an allied force which probably equals and may exceed, the striking power of the Nazi air navy of 1940. Current reports of the destruction of vital German industrial and military bases speak for themselves.  
The ceaseless offensive which is being waged by the royal air force, now assisted by our own grand airmen, is having a devastating effect which is bound to have a far-reaching influence on Hitler's plans for his great summer onslaught and his ability to carry out his grandiose plans for crushing Russia and then finishing off the Anglo-American brotherhood.  
It is not suggested that the allies are going to smash the Germans solely with air power, after the manner of Goering's dream of wiping out England two years ago. Still, their present offensive is one of the most promising developments of the spring. It's going a considerable distance in achieving results which a land invasion of western Europe would hope to gain. This allied drive is wiping out production of war machinery which is absolutely vital to Hitler for use against the Russians. It is destroying bases which he would need for any invasion of Britain. It is bound to force him to withdraw airpower from the Russian front to defend his western interests.

Two Killed in Wreck  
High Point, April 28—An automobile-truck collision near the Guilford county sanatorium late last night resulted in the deaths of P. M. Sharpe, of Greensboro, and William V. Ruth of High Point.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS  
1. Utters  
2. Goddess of the harvest  
3. Stringed instrument  
12. Russian sea  
13. American poet  
14. To an inner point  
15. Elephant's ear  
16. Amaliated  
17. Steamship  
18. Abbreviation  
19. Electric measurement  
21. Concerning  
22. Box  
23. Shelter  
24. Mine distress call  
25. Pieces struck off to making stone implements  
27. Took a seat  
28. Kind of ape

**PES SLOTS RAM**  
ELK CANON EVA  
ASE EYEWASHES  
RELINES PLASH  
EVER SPAS  
MATES SWISHED  
ALICES FLASH LO  
ILL CRUSH CAN  
NA FLESH ERNE  
EVELASH ERODE  
RUSH BLAT  
SMASH BRUSHES  
CASHIERED EVE  
AKE NAIVE RON  
RED GREED SET

- DOWN  
1. Corrodes  
2. Permanent meadowland  
3. Pike-like fish  
4. One of a Slavic people  
5. Gem  
6. Large tank-ards  
7. Britches  
8. Iniquity  
9. Protective secretion of a cuttlefish  
10. County in Colorado  
11. Ore deposits  
12. Eons  
13. Ecclesiastical scarf  
14. Social gathering  
15. Stationary party  
16. Air passage  
17. Laborer's breath  
18. Sunken fence  
19. Compositions for one  
20. Unremembered  
21. Genealogical record  
22. Pronoun  
23. Competitor  
24. Direct  
25. Good  
26. Choices  
27. More comprehensive  
28. A moist  
29. Eagle's nest  
30. Leaf  
31. Playing cards  
32. Receptacle for coal  
33. Exclamation

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**  
1. Girl  
2. Sword handle  
3. Unfastens  
4. Eloquent speaker  
5. Rodent  
6. Language of the Buddhist  
7. Elephant's ear  
8. English letter  
9. Turn off  
10. Existed  
11. Tablet  
12. Concerning  
13. At home  
14. Childish  
15. Size of shot  
16. Sheltered  
17. Shelter for small animals  
18. Ancient Greek island  
19. Compass point  
20. Male descendant  
21. One of a Slavic people  
22. Gem  
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**Seek Aid For . . .**  
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made as to what type of registrant will be drawn upon first when, and if the registrants already classified or who hereafter be classified into 1-A on the basis of present policies are exhausted.  
"If the effect of the allotment and allowance legislation will be to remove dependency, then class III will be abolished entirely and the registrants now in that class will have to be reclassified and would be treated the same as registrants who have no wives or children.  
"Under such circumstances, married men and single men would be inducted in the order of their numbers, and without regard to family ties."

**Rescued Crew . . .**  
(Continued from Page One)  
ters. He said it was the first battle for all the gun crew members, whose ages ranged from 17 to 22 and most of whom had never been to sea before.  
The rescue ship was warned of a submarine nearby April 24, Keathley said, and since it crew had little training in gunnery the captain asked the engine man and I went

## ORR SPEAKS AT ART FESTIVAL

### Eighth Annual Art Week Opened Here Last Night

"Houses in the United States have simple, square, hard lines but that is the way it was. I love it. So, I must be able to interpret it; I want to be known as an American artist," declared Louis Orr in commenting on his series of etchings using North Carolina historical items as subjects. He was making an address at Sheppard Memorial Library last night on the occasion of the opening of the eighth annual art festival week in Greenville jointly sponsored by the Woman's Club and the WPA Art gallery this year. Mr. Orr was introduced by Dr. Robert L. Humber who presented him as a "distinguished artist and personal friend" who Dr. Humber said he had known both in France and here in America.

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore opened the program as chairman of Art Festival week. She welcomed the audience. Briefly she outlined the program for the rest of the week. Then she presented Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, supervisor of the Greenville WPA Art Gallery, who presided over last night's program.  
Miss Crisp told how her gallery and the Woman's Club were cooperating to bring Art Festival Week about. She told of the plan to bring some distinguished artist from time to time to give the people something more than the artists work—the artist's own valuable self. Then she presented Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale, chairman of the Sponsoring Board of the gallery. She next presented Dr. Humber.  
Mr. Orr plunged quickly and modestly into his talk. First he very obligingly told how an etching is made. He explained that the Greek word from which "etching" is taken means "to bite sharply."

He started right from the beginning using the North Carolina scene as his model. He first wanted to get acclimated. He was somewhat familiar with North Carolina since he did the Duke Centennial etchings. But he went by bus from coast to mountains. Then he covered the area again. By this time he had narrowed to one hundred and fifty possible etching items to be used. On the third trip around in the car he had time to make sketches from which the etchings are made.

The next step involved the making of the copper plate. Preparing the plate was fully explained—the covering with a film into which the lines of the etching are first incised. Into the incised lines an inert material is put which would protect the etching from the acid of the following acid baths. The basis proceed with skill to get the effect sought by the artist.  
With the plate prepared the impressions on paper have to be done with equal skill to get the effect the artist wants. The ink has to be prepared, the ink put into the incised lines, the specific device for making impressions operated. Just finally pulled that suits the artist, the finished etchings are pulled.

"Etching is the highest form of art. Few appreciate it. Nature is not in lines of black and white. Etchings must interpret color in black and white," Mr. Orr said.  
Then Mr. Orr related a few of his experiences in the course of his work. Following which questions were put from the audience.  
In speaking of his present North Carolina series Mr. Orr said that an old house he is doing in Beaufort would make a charming composition which would have appeal in London, Paris or New York. He mentioned that no one does the houses in New Bern but that they should.

Following and preceding the address a collection of Mr. Orr's etchings were on exhibit in the gallery. These will be open to the public the rest of the week.  
There are 600,000 acres of virgin timber in the Gila Wilderness area in New Mexico.

During most of world history the climate has been milder and less varied than at present.

astern and got the gun ready," he said at 3:10 a. m. A lookout reported seeing the submarine on the starboard side, but he made a mistake in direction and suddenly the conning tower of the sub appeared a few yards away on the port side.  
"The submarine had to crash dive to avoid ramming us. We next saw her 200 yards off on the port side but she submerged before we could fire. A few minutes later, or about 40 minutes after she was first sighted, her periscope appeared again and we opened fire.  
"Our first shot was long. Our second appeared a direct hit and a column of black smoke 50 feet high arose after the explosion. We sent a third shot at the same spot but the submarine was not seen after our second shell. We think that the submarine was probably damaged and may have been sunk."  
The ship's crew cheered wildly when they saw the effect of the shell, Keathley said.  
Frank E. Davis, 23, fourth engineer of Rocky Mount, N. C., who told of the torpedoing of the United States merchant ship, said that it went down about five minutes after the crew launched the lifeboats and the submarine, "undoubtedly German," then surfaced.  
Eight men who appeared on the submarine deck were young, bearded and grimy and wore what appeared to be slacks and polo shirts. The submarine crewmen asked if anyone was hurt and if all got off the ship. The captain was questioned for 10 minutes, Davis said.

## The Commander-In-Chief Signs Up



President Roosevelt, commander-in-chief of the United States armed forces, was among some 13,000-600 Americans in the 45 to 65 age group registering April 27 in the Selective Service manpower inventory. James D. Hayes, chairman of the local draft board, watches the President sign in the White House executive office at Washington.

## ADD 2 NAMES LIST OF HEROES

### President Pays Tribute To Fighting Men

Washington, April 29. (AP)—President Roosevelt has added two more names to the roll of American heroes in the southwestern Pacific—a. army bomber pilot who battled 18 Japanese fighters to attack an enemy transport fleet and a naval physician who brought 12 wounded sailors from a Java inferno to safety in Australia.

Singled out for personal mention by the President in his address last night were Capt. Hewitt T. Wheelers of Menard, Texas, and Lieut. Com. Corydon McAlmont Wassell of Little Rock, Ark.

On his way with four other bombers to attack the Japanese transport fleet, Wheelers' craft developed engine trouble and arrived over the target after the others had stirred up the Jap pursuit planes.  
Despite the mass attack by 18 fighters, the bomber dropped all of its projectiles on six enemy transports.

Then a running fight developed. It lasted for 75 miles.  
"Four pursuit ships attacked simultaneously at each side, and were shot down with the side guns," the President said.

"During this fight, the bomber's radio operator was killed, the engineers' right hand was shot off, and one gunner was crippled, leaving only one man available to operate both side guns. Although wounded in one hand, this gunner alternately manned both side guns, bringing down three more Japanese Zero planes.  
"While this was going on, one engine on the bomber was shot out. One gas tank was hit, the radio was shot off, and the oxygen system was entirely destroyed. Out of eleven control cables, all but four were shot away. The rear landing wheel was blown off, and the two front wheels were both shot flat."

With two engines gone and the plane practically out of control, Wheelers finally reached base after dark and made an emergency landing.  
Dr. Wassell, a 57-year-old former missionary in China, was caring for wounded from the cruisers Houston and Marblehead in Java. When the Japanese came, Dr. Wassell remained with 12 badly wounded men despite danger of capture. He improvised stretchers and got the men to the sea coast—a 50-mile journey.  
"The men were suffering severely," Mr. Roosevelt said, "but Mr. Wassell kept them alive by his skill, and inspired them by his own courage."

"As the official report said, Dr. Wassell was 'almost like a Christ-like shepherd devoted to his flock.'"  
"On the sea coast, he embarked the men on a little Dutch ship. They were bombed and machine-gunned by waves of Japanese planes. Dr. Wassell took virtual command of the ship, and by great skill avoided destruction, hiding in small bays and inlets."  
"A few days later, Dr. Wassell and his little flock of wounded men reached Australia safely."

Wheelers has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and Dr. Wassell the Navy Cross.

**Falls To Death.**  
Payetteville, April 29. (AP)—Clarence Way Harris, 19, of 3449 E. Bessemer St., Greensboro, was fatally injured today in a five-story plunge from the Prince Charles hotel, in the business district, while engaged in cleaning the exterior of the building.  
He was sitting in a chair suspended by a rope from the top of the building. The rope broke, and Harris died in a hospital shortly after the fall.

## Lewis Speaks In Behalf of Blount

The Blount for Congress committee yesterday sponsored an address by Hon. John B. Lewis, former mayor of Farmville, and prominent lawyer and citizen of Pitt county. Mr. Lewis was introduced by J. W. H. Roberts. The address was highlighted by three main points: the first one being that Marvin Blount was the people's candidate, reference being made to Mr. Blount's legislative, mayoralty, business, legal and agricultural experience. Mr. Lewis stated that he had helped elect Mr. Blount as vice-president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, and was impressed with this candidate's service to the state. The second point the speaker dwelt on was in connection with Pitt county's position of importance in the First Congressional District and yet its neighboring county furnished the Congressman for the district for the party forty-three years. The final point was that this candidate is "direct from the people" and is not obligated to any clique or political machine. In closing Mr. Lewis said: "From my personal knowledge of the people's candidate I can tell you that Marvin K. Blount is an able lawyer, a good business man, a true friend of the farmer and laborer, and that he will serve you as your Congressman with dignity, ability and honor, so that you will be proud of your District and Congressman."

## 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 is the 7th day of March, 1942.  
J. RUSSELL STANCILL, Sr.  
ROBERT D. STANCILL,  
Executors of Willis D. Johnston, Deceased.  
Harding & Lott, Attys  
Mar. 9-17w-ewk.

## Complete Hearings In Recorder's Court

Defendants in both cases heard by county court yesterday afternoon completing the day's session, were adjudged not guilty by Judge Dink James.  
W. C. Latham, principal of Stokes school, was adjudged not guilty of assault, the charge growing out of the whipping of one of the school children as punishment.  
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thanks to Supt. J. H. Rose and to the entire student body of the high school for the use of the bus to transport the company to Raleigh yesterday.

Twenty-five Hanged.  
London, April 29.—(AP)—Czechoslovak sources in London said today 25 persons were hanged in the main square at Tetschen and six others were executed at Bohumin after riots which followed when the Germans summoned additional Czechs to the colors.  
They said 70,000 Czechs who nominally became Germans under the Munich settlement had been forced into the German army.

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# National League Champions Continue On A Rampage

## DODGERS WIN TWELVE OUT OF FIFTEEN

### Cleveland Cops Lead In The American League

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press Sports Writer) The Brooklyn Dodgers are mauling through the National League like a herd of steers in a cornfield—and are proving just as hard to corral.

They have trampled their foes in 12 out of 15 games and seem to have rattled their opponents by the commotion of nine different starting lineups in two weeks and scoring first in all but one of their contests.

Yesterday they opened their first Western invasion with the Cincinnati Reds, Whitlow Wyatt and Ed Riddle were groomed for the struggle.

But the Dodgers blasted the Reds off their feet with six runs in the first three innings and won easily, 7-3. Dolph Camilli returned to his station at first base after five days of illness and on his first time at bat smashed a home run over the centerfield fence. In the second inning the Dodgers tallied three more times and routed Riddle and then they kept on pestering Joe Egan.

Wyatt lounded the bases in Cincinnati's half of the first inning and Frank McCormick cleared them with a double. But just when the Reds were deciding they could play the Dodgers' own game, Huge Casey took charge and smothered them with five-hit shutout pitching for the next eight innings.

Wyatt, who had hurled only seven innings in springtraining and nine at Boston last week, said his arm was lame and retired for a pinch-hitter in the top half of the second inning. The pinchhitter was Lew Riggs, who delivered a two-run double.

The Cleveland Indians attacked the Philadelphia Athletics for a 6-4 victory, their ninth straight, and took over exclusive possession of first place in the American League when the St. Louis Browns ended a nine-game losing string by beating the New York Yankees, 3-1.

Cleveland's conquest, during which each side collected 13 hits, went into the books as Jim Bagby's fourth triumph without a defeat.

The Yanks were torpedoed by the submarine slants of Elden Auker, who allowed only six hits including a homer by Herb Henrich.

The Boston Red Sox closed within a half game of third place in the Junior circuit by downing the Detroit Tigers, 6-1. Broadway Charley Wagner gave the Tigers a six-hit diet.

Washington also was held to six hits by Lefty Ed Smith of the Chicago White Sox, but brought Buck Newsom a 4-3 victory when Mickey Vernon homered in the eighth and Bob Repass doubled the deciding run home. Newsom gave nine hits to the Sox.

The St. Louis Cardinals captured a 5-4 decision from the New York Giants on Johnny Hopp's double in the tenth inning and moved into a three-way tie with the Giants and Chicago Cubs for third place in the National League.

The Boston Braves cuffed the Chicago Cubs, 6-3, with a 12-hit attack directed principally at Bill Lee, previously unbeaten, and the Pittsburgh Pirates pounced on the Philadelphia Phils, 7-1, in a 13-hit foray.



SUN AGAIN—Calumet Farm's Kentucky Derby eligible, Sun Again, breezes along in a pre-Derby run. This colt sired by Sun Teddy is one of Calumet's hopes for a repeat, since their Whirlaway captured 1941 three-year-old classic.

fore that it was Bimelech; then Johnston, Fighting Fox, War Admiral and so on back. True, the horse of the hour didn't always win but at least he was rated the horse to beat.

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As if that wasn't enough to start the boys talking, the other half of Mrs. Whitney's double-barrelled entry, shut out, was clocked in 2:09 after being pulled up the last two furlongs.

The only other entry in the race will be Woodward's Valdivia Orphan and Hollywood, although Hollywood finished fourth in yesterday's trial as Orphan nosed out Sun again. A lot of boys are firm in the belief that if one of the Valdivia farm horses wears the garland of roses Saturday it will be Hollywood. They liked the way he ran under George Woolf's Snug Hold.

Sun again, last year's Arlington classic winner, showed he could go the mile but Ben Jones, the trainer who saddled both Whirlaway and Lawrin, says the horse is still a week away from top form after being kept idle all winter.

At the same time it was learned you could just about scratch the name of Cleveland Putnam's man from the possible derby starting list because Trainer Boots Durnell had said he wouldn't send the Colt to the post if he didn't show a creditable effort in the trial and last place in the field of eight is hardly creditable.

Canada's total forested area exceeds 1,220,000 square miles and occupies 35 per cent of the land area of the Dominion.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt says two-thirds of the jobs in defense industries can be done by women.



PHAR RONG—Pacific Coast's juvenile champion last year, Phar Rong meets the best three-year-olds at Churchill Downs May 2. This Derby eligible has Jockey H. Lindberg up. In 1941, Phar Rong started 9 times, won 3, second 2; earnings, \$16,180.

## NORFOLK WINS 4TH STRAIGHT

### Durham Smothers Portsmouth With 17 to 2 Score

Charlotte, April 29 (AP)—Norfolk appears to be the hottest team in the Piedmont league right now.

Roman Pfer pitched the Tars to their fourth straight victory yesterday by limiting Richmond to five hits and leading his team to a 7-1 victory. Errors hindered the Colt cause, while the Norfolk defense was about impenetrable.

Asheville, meanwhile, made up for a previous loss and defeated Greensboro, 7-4, to square their series. A small crowd looked on while Charlotte handed Winston-Salem a

6-5 defeat on Bee territory. Tom Surratt, rookie southpaw, pulled out of several tight spots to keep Charlotte in the ball game. He struck out seven and yielded eight hits.

The worst defeat of the night was suffered by the Durham Bulls, defending champs. Manager Bruno Betzel sent four hurlers to the box in a vain attempt to stop the Portsmouth Cubs, who went on to a 17-2 victory. The winners scored 11 runs in the fifth.

### Yesterday's Results

- AMERICAN LEAGUE
  - Boston 6, Detroit 1.
  - St. Louis 3, New York 1.
  - Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 4.
  - Washington 4, Chicago 3.
- NATIONAL LEAGUE
  - Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 1.
  - Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 3.
  - St. Louis 5, New York 4.
  - Boston 6, Chicago 3.
- PIEDMONT LEAGUE
  - Norfolk 7, Richmond 1.
  - Asheville 7, Greensboro 4.
  - Charlotte 6, Winston-Salem 5.
  - Portsmouth 17, Durham 2.

## What To Do In Case Of Air Raid

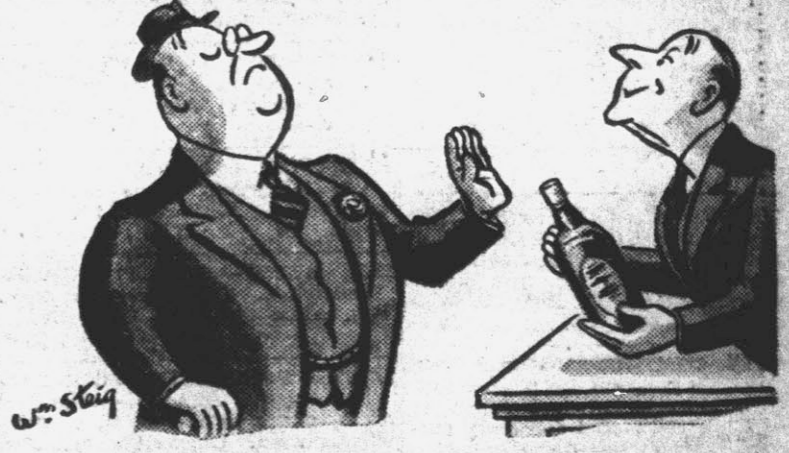
- (Flow Line)
1. As soon as bombs start dropping, run like hell. A. Wear track shoes if possible. B. You have a legitimate excuse to stay out all night.
  2. When air raid sirens start, take full advantage. A. If in a bakery—grab some cake. B. If in a tavern—grab a bottle. C. If in a movie—grab a blonde.
  3. If you find an unexploded bomb, always pick it up. A. Shake like hell if firing pin is stuck.
  4. If incendiary bomb is found burning in building, pour on gasoline. (You can't put it out anyway.) Might as well have a little fun. A. If no gasoline is available, throw a bucket of water on it and lie down—you're dead.
  5. Always get excited and holler, "murder." It will add fun.
  6. Drink heavily—eat onions, garlic, hamburger, etc., before entering crowded air shelter.

### STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	10	3 .769
New York	9	4 .692
Detroit	10	6 .625
Boston	8	5 .615
Washington	6	9 .400
St. Louis	6	10 .375
Philadelphia	5	10 .333
Chicago	3	10 .231

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	12	3 .800
Pittsburgh	8	5 .615
New York	7	7 .500
Chicago	7	7 .500
St. Louis	6	6 .500
Boston	7	8 .467
Cincinnati	5	9 .385
Philadelphia	3	11 .214



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## DERBY FIELD STILL SHORT OF FAVORITES

### Probable Starters Have Shown No Outstanding Performance

By ORLO ROBERTSON

Louisville, April 29 (AP)—This is just about the dumbest derby you ever saw or heard about.

Here it is four days before the pick of the nation's three year olds take off in Col. Matt Winn's \$75,000 mile and a quarter gallop at Churchill Downs and not one of 16 or 17 probable starters stand out enough to warrant anybody going overboard hook, line and sinker.

At this stage a year ago whirlaway had caught the fancy of hard-boots and invader alike. A year be-

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## DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

AS I REMEMBER IT, THE ISLAND IS SURROUNDED BY REEFS-- I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT SLOWLY WHEN I APPROACH--I WOULDN'T WANT A LITTLE ACCIDENT TO SPOIL MY CHANCES OF MAKING THIS A SUCCESS!

AS THE SUN SINKS IN THE WESTERN SKY, A FAINT BLUR WARNS DAN THAT HE IS NEARING EVILOFF'S ISLAND-- WILL HE ESCAPE THE LURKING DANGER?

## THIMBLE THEATRE--STARING POPEYE

AW, DRY UP! YA DON'T KNOW HOW TO TALK TO THE FEMINING SEX

IF THE FIVE RUBBER EGGS GETS CHILLY, THEY WON'T HATCH-- THEN THEY WON'T BE ANY LITTLE QUINGEESKLINGS!

AHOY, MISSUS SEAGOOSK, LET ME ESPLAIN SUMPIN' TO YA-- GARAGES NEEDS SEAGEESK AT KIN LAY RUBBER EGGS

YA SEE, THEY'S A WAR GOIN' ON-- WE ARE FIGHTIN' B'CAUSE WE YAM WHAT WE YAM

—AN' B'CAUSE OUR ENEMIES BE WHAT THEY BE

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## Now Showing: Wimpy Sticks Out His Neck!

GNATS, MY FRIEND, YOU ARE WASTING YOUR TIME

OH, IZZATSO?

OKAY, I SUSPOSE YOU WANNA SET ON THE NEST? WHO, ME?

## BLONDIE - by Chic Young

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DAGWOOD, IF THAT'S THE MAILMAN, TELL HIM TO WAIT-- I WANT TO TALK TO HIM!

## You'll Never Make It, Brother!

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T RING THE BELL SO LOUD-- Y' ALWAYS WAKE THE BABY!!

## AND TO THINK I'VE GOT TWO MORE YEARS OF THIS, BEFORE I GET MY PENSION

## Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, April 29 - Times do change dept: Two games in the Texas league were postponed Monday night, one because the visiting team's uniforms didn't arrive on time and the other because the visiting team didn't arrive... The Dodgers had to go west in two sections because there wasn't room for all of them on one train... The Rochester ball club, traveling from Baltimore to Syracuse, had to take coaches to Philadelphia and then could get only 16 berths for 23 players... Looks as if lack of transportation might cause baseball more trouble than lack of players... The housing problem in Washington is so bad that Stan Spence and Geo. Case of the Senators slept in the clubhouse the other night... And now we even have postponements on account of sugar rationing. Two

## Sportspouri

When Biff Jones booked the Nebraska track team for a meet at West Point this spring, he was looking forward to a visit with his old pals in the east. Instead of it will be Col. Biff Jones welcoming the Cornhuskers Saturday... Babe Ruth claims all he said was "look out for the Pirates" and he really figures the Dodgers will win the National League pennant... When Lully Costantino won that 56th straight fight in Newark the other night, it was the first time he had gone outside of New York City for a scrap except for a couple of visits to Long Beach, Long Island... Betty Jameson, twice National Women's Golf champion, is writing sports for a San Antonio paper.

## Quote, Unquote

Bill Skiff, Seattle baseball manager: "Fining a player does no good. I do not get the money involved in the fine. The player cannot afford to lose it." Lieut. Comdr. Jim Crowley, coach at the north Carolina Naval pre-flight school: "I don't have to worry about getting fired if we lose a couple of games next fall, but they may put me in one of those Philippine fox holes."

## Cleaning The Cuff

Howie O'Dell, who went from Pennsylvania to Wisconsin a couple of months ago, is getting serious consideration as the new Yale grid coach and Harry Stuhldreher, his Badger boss, won't raise any objections if Howie wants to take the chance... Tim Sullivan, who learned to play baseball at Columbia although he never went to college, returns today as first baseman of the Ellis Island Coast Guard team. He also picked up a few pointers on first-basing as the Yankees' batboy... Rogers Horschby is threatening to get into action again with his Forth Worth Texas league club. "I might do all right in the warm sunshine," he says, "but I couldn't make it on these rainy nights."

## New WPA Head

Washington, April 28 (AP)—F. H. Dryden, deputy commissioner of work projects, became acting head of the WPA today to serve until President Roosevelt names a successor to Commissioner Howard O. Hunter, who announced his resignation in New Orleans last night.

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**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, April 29—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog prices steady. Tops of \$13.25 at Richmond, Va., and \$13 at Rocky Mount.

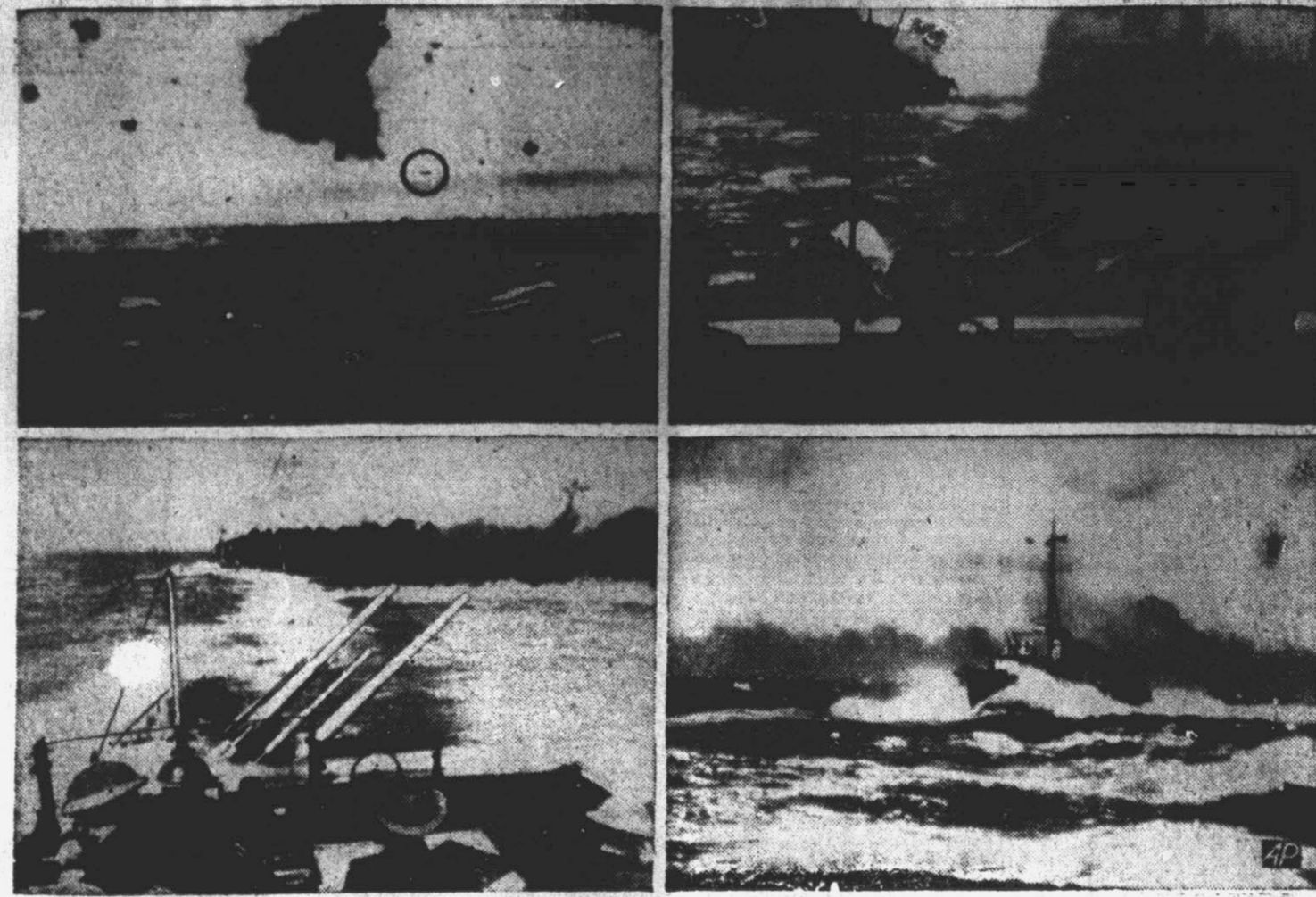
**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, April 29—(AP)—(NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extra large (clean white) eggs 28 to 30. Washington—U. S. extra large (clean white) eggs 32 to 34. Colored fowls, four pounds and up, 22 to 23, mostly 22.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, April 29—(AP)—Rallying from lows of the past five months, wheat prices today registered gains of about a cent a bushel as the grain market absorbed buying from professional and commercial interests.

Wheat closed 1/4 cent higher than yesterday, May \$1.18 1/2, July \$1.23 1/4-1/2, corn 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May 83 1/2-5, July 86 1/2-3/4, oats 1/4 off to 1/2 up; rye unchanged to 1/4 higher; soybeans 1/4-1/2 higher.

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### British And Italian Ships Battle Near Malta



These stirring pictures were made as units of the Italian fleet attacked a British convoy of supply ships bound for Malta in the Mediterranean. Upper left: An Italian torpedo plane (circle) skims close to a British destroyer. A moment later, the plane crashed. Lower left: A British cruiser (background) prepares to fire the forward guns. The forward battery of the British cruiser belches its warships of the convoy maneuver into position just before firing.

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 29—(AP)—Relieved of some of its recent tension by disclosure of the government's comprehensive price-freezing program, the stock market today swung into a broad rally with leaders picking up fractions to around 2 points. Late profit selling shaded best prices here and there but generally the gains were well maintained in the final hour. Dealings, totalled about 400,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Air Reduction	30 1/4
All Chem and Dye	120
Allis Chal Mfg	23
Am Can	58 1/2
Am Car Pdy	25 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4
Am Roll Mill	10 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
Am Sug Ref	16
A T and T	104 1/4
Ana Tob B	36
Amcoanda	24
Arm III	27 1/2
A O L	14 1/2
Alf Ref	14 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	10 1/2
Bendix Aviat	33
Beth Stl	55
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Briggs Mfg	17 1/2
Bud Mfg	28 1/2
Burl Mills	16 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Cannon Mills	30 1/2
Case J I	55 1/2
Caterpil Trac	31
Champ P and F	14 1/2
Ches and O	28 1/2
Chrysler	53 1/2
Coca Cola	63 1/2
Coml Credit	17
Coml Solv	8
Consol Edis	12
Con Oil	4 1/2
Cont Can	22
Corn Prod	42 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Dow Chem	97
Dupont	105
Eastman Kod	111
Elec Auto Lt	23 1/2
Freeport Sul	27
Gen Elec	22 1/2
Freeport Sul	27
Gen Elec	22 1/2
Gen Foods	24 1/2
Gen Mot	33
Goodrich	15 1/2
Goodyear	41 1/2
Int Harvest	21 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	21 1/2
Johns Man	52
Kennecott	28 1/2
Kinney	2
Kroger Groc	22 1/2
Libby O P Gl	21 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	51 1/2
Lows	38
Lorillard	41 1/2
Louis and Nash	64
Mont Ward	24 1/2
Nash Kelv	5
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	14 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	13
Nat Dist	17 1/2
NY Cent	7 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Out	11 1/2
Pac G and E	16 1/2
Packard	2
Param Plx	12 1/2
Penny J C	56 1/2
Penn RR	20 1/2
Pepsi Cola	18 1/2
Phillips Pet	31
Pullman	22 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	15 1/2
Rep Stl	15 1/2
Reynolds B	21 1/2
Seab A L	7-32
Sears	44 1/2
Sou Ry	14 1/2
Sperry	22 1/2
Std Brands	2 1/2
Std Oil N J	31 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Corp	30 1/2
Un Carb	59 1/2
Unit Air	27 1/2
Unit Corp	3 1/2
Unit Drug	4 1/2
US Ind Alco	25 1/2
US Rub	14 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	38
US Steel	15
Vanadium	46 1/2
Warner Plx	4 1/2
Western Union	25
West Elec and Mig	65 1/2
Woolworth	22 1/2
Yell T and C	11
Total Sales	412,385

### New York Cotton

New York, April 29—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 70 cents a bale higher. At the end of the second hour the market was unchanged to 5 cents a bale higher. May 18.96; July 19.25; October 19.45, December 19.55. Futures closed 65 to 80 cents a bale higher.

They have already given us their agonized answer. "This great war effort must be carried through to its victorious conclusion by the indomitable will and determination of the people."

### Henderson Clamps

(Continued from Page One) Henderson's order as "completely unfair" to the retailer, said stores that kept their prices to the public down while selling inventories purchased at earlier lower levels "were now being penalized."

### Roosevelt Tells

(Continued from Page One) drive of the Japanese has been checked. Australia, New Zealand and much other territory will be bases for offensive action—and we are determined that the territory which has been lost will be regained.

### Seven Die In

(Continued from Page One) Deputy Sheriff Jerry Loper of Vernon, returning from the stricken community of 2,100 said: "There's no town left. There's not an undamaged building in the entire place."

### Soviets Advance

(Continued from page one) front, in one sector, north of Bryansk, as much as 60 miles, and in another sector, had recaptured seven villages and killed or captured the entire German advance force.

Danish laborers were working under German armed guards to convert Trondheim into a fortified naval base. Fights between workers and guards are numerous, one said, but "most alarming of all from the German viewpoint is the extraordinary number of fires. Oil tanks, barracks and a depot containing food for Nazi sailors have been destroyed by flames in the past few months."

### Situation In Burma

(Continued from Page One) weight of men and machines against them was that the torrential rains of the mid-May monsoon would bog the Japanese down before they could shut the door to Free China. The first gales and showers of the tropical storms which will drench Burma's valleys and spill the rivers over their banks already have come but even the monsoon will be no help if the invaders beat it to Lashio, where the railroad from Mandalay joins the mountainous Burma road to China.

### RAF Planes

(Continued from Page One) enemy aircraft, of which five were destroyed," an authoritative statement said. A broadcast dispatch of the German DNB news agency said York was singled out as the target of a raid in reprisal for "British air attacks on the civilian population of Cologne."

### Gene Tierney

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