

Continued warm, scattered showers over east portion this afternoon and in the mountains tonight.



JAP INVADERS HURLED BACK BY DEFENSE

British And Chinese Stage Successful Counter Attacks

New Delhi, May 12.—(AP)—A British column withdrawing along the Chindwin river in western Burma has turned with fury upon the Japanese to drive a column of more than 300 enemy troops south from Shwegyin, a small river town about 140 miles northwest of Mandalay, a communique said today.

The Japanese had been pushing north apparently in motorboats. (This Shwegyin is about five miles south of Kalewa and is not to be confused with the larger town of the same name in southern Burma.)

RAP Planes have successfully machine gunned Japanese motor transports and trucks containing troops during offensive reconnaissance over Japanese lines of communication in northern Burma, it was announced.

The British forces are in west Burma guarding the approaches to India. They last were reported on the Ohndwin river, a tributary of the Irrawaddy.

The British success was "in the vicinity of the ferry" (possibly across the Chindwin).

The Japanese attacked with light machineguns and mortars and their original force of 300 were reinforced. The British absorbed the first shock and counterattacked driving the enemy to the south, the communique said.

"On other parts of the front, operations are proceeding according to plan, it concluded.

Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, British commander in India, returned to his headquarters from a tour of portions of Burma still held by the allies.

Chungking, May 12.—(AP)—The main force of a Japanese invasion column struck deep into China's Yunnan province has been driven back to the Burma frontier at Wanting, but heavy fighting continues with remnants of the shattered enemy in the Chetang-Shengshih area, a military spokesman said today.

Chetang is 25 miles inside China on the Burma road. (Mongshih apparently is nearby although it is not shown on available maps.)

Other Chinese forces which had been bypassed in central Burma, continued their advance in which they captured Maymyo and drove to the outskirts of Laining Mandala, moving northward in an effort to block the Japanese retreat.

Still another Chinese force in central Burma continued an advance northwest from Mandalay and reached Malawa, the spokesman said.

On the Salween river front in the Shan states of eastern Burma, another force of Chinese which drove out from near Lohm was facing the Japanese across the river. All these central Burma forces are commanded by Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, U. S. A.

The government spokesman said he applauded Prime Minister Churchill's warning to Germany against the use of poison gas and warned to Japan China has previously charged that the Japanese have employed both poison gas and bacterial warfare against their armies.

He said the deenest Japanese penetration into Yunnan province was to a point 13 miles northwest of Lungling but that the invaders were beaten back 30 miles in the Chinese counter-offensive.

At present Chinese forces from the north and south are trying to encircle the Japanese and the Japanese are trying to do the same thing to the Chinese, and "who will succeed remains to be seen," the spokesman commented.

RAF Bomber Sinks Nazi Merchantman

London, May 12.—(AP)—A United States-built Hudson bomber of the RAF left a 10,000-ton merchant ship stopped and on fire after an attack on a German convoy within 200 yards of the Norwegian coast early today, the British command mentioned an attack by three Hudson bombers on a German convoy and said all were shot down by the warship escort before they could score a hit.

The U. S. issued 39,448 naturalization certificates in 1941; 235,260 in 1940.

Executed

London, May 12 (AP)—The German occupation forces in the Netherlands executed today 22 more alleged leaders of a secret anti-Nazi organization, bringing to 96 the number of Hollanders shot for alleged complicity in a plot to pave the way for an allied invasion, the Netherlands radio announced.

The 24 were charged with espionage and possession of arms.

British Smash Oil Field Machinery In Burma



A British soldier welds a sledge hammer on vital electrical machinery in a plant at Lenseyauur Burma, which furnished power to run 5 per cent of the oil fields of Burma. Smoke from burning oil rises in the background as the British carried out their "scorched earth" policy to prevent the oil fields from falling into the hands of the Japs. This picture was flown from Burma to Cairo, then radioed to London and cabled from London to the United States.

Petain And Laval Will Meet Goering Tomorrow

BRITISH LOSE 3 DESTROYERS Sent To The Bottom By German Bombers

London, May 12 (AP)—The British Admiralty announced today that three British destroyers had been sunk by German bombs in the Mediterranean.

The destroyers were the Lively, Jackal and Kipling.

More than 500 officers and men from the three ships were saved. Complements of the three ships were believed to total about 600 officers and men.

All three were new, the Lively, 1,920 tons, having been completed in 1940, and the other two, each of 1695 tons a year earlier. Normal complements of the smaller ships were 183 men, the Lively's probably somewhat larger.

"Yesterday afternoon a force consisting of four of our destroyers was heavily attacked by German aircraft in the eastern Mediterranean," said the communique.

The Lively was first hit and sunk, and when the remaining three destroyers were subjected to further heavy attack the Kipling was sunk.

The Jackal, also badly hit, was taken in tow, but had to be sunk by the British this morning, the Admiralty said.

During the attacks British fighters destroyed one of the Heinkel bombers and damaged at least seven, the communique said.

The loss of the three ships brought to 77 the number of British destroyers sunk in 32 months of war.

Malta Defenders Down Raiders

Cairo, May 12.—(AP)—The defenders of Malta shot down 14 more Axis raiders in the 24 hours ended at noon Monday, the RAF said today in a communique.

Previously, the British had said that fighters and ground artillery on the tiny Mediterranean bastion had downed 22 planes on Sunday. Numerous other Axis planes were damaged and the British communique listed only one casualty. Many of the raiders were reported crippled so severely that they were "unable to have reached their bases."

The heavy German attack in the Crimea probably represents an effort to drive an entering wedge to enable Herr Hitler to embark on his delayed spring offensive through the gateway to the Caucasus where he the seas of oil on which he yearns to float to glory.

The four-day-old battle is still under way, but the businesslike manner in which the Reds reportedly have flogged the enemy back in the early stages is a further demonstration that the Muscovites are swing-

ing into this critical year with great striking power. This is the third time within recent days that the Bolshevists have displayed their readiness to deal with emergencies, projected German attacks in the Ukraine sectors having been upset at least temporarily by lightning Russian thrusts.

This is the third spring for which the Nazi chief has prepared offensives, and always before this he has got into action with the first flowers

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U.S.-Vichy Relations Likely to Be Chief Topic

Bern, Switzerland, May 12.—(AP)—With French-German negotiations reaching a state of urgency, Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering may meet tomorrow with Chief of State Petain and Chief of Government Laval to reach final decisions, it was reported today in foreign diplomatic quarters.

These quarters predicted that the French would refuse to accept the Martinique negotiations as one of the great decisions, with a resultant break of relations with the United States.

It was reported that Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's representative in Paris, and Laval met yesterday at Montalim, on the French demarcation line, and laid the groundwork for the expected meeting with Goering.

Laval was said to have brought France to the brink of three big decisions—rejection of the American proposals for clarifying the status of Martinique, the degree of military collaboration with the Axis, and at least a preliminary settlement of disputed points with Italy.

These were reported to have been the matters of "imperious concern" which Vichy announced last week to cut short his rest on the Riviera and rush back by special

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U.S.O. Drive Will Be Staged In June

Pitt county's organization to stage the drive for funds of the United Service Organization, June 1-8, was partially completed at a supper meeting at the Proctor hotel last night and additional township chairmen and committees will be announced just as soon as they are named and accept the appointments.

Dr. W. I. Wooten, for the second time, is head of the drive in this county. At last night's meeting J. H. Waldrop was named treasurer, W. T. Kizer, campaign director, and R. C. Rankin, publicity chairman. Township chairmen so far named are as follows: J. A. Staton, Bethel; Coy-L. Forbes, Pactolis; Mrs. Curtis Spencer, Black Jack Section of Chocotow township; Dr. C. H. Spiggle, Grimesland section Chocotow township; W. F. Stokes, Carolina township; and Ray Olesby, Winterville township.

Pitt county's total quota for the drive has been set at \$4,500, but the quotas of the various townships have not yet been assigned.

QUESTION OF MARTINIQUE IN SUSPENSE

No Official Statement Made Yet Regarding Negotiations

By WADE WERNER

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull indicated today that the United States was not particularly interested in whether a French government headed by Pierre Laval recognizes or does not recognize any agreement which may be reached with the French high commissioner of Martinique.

Hull was asked at his press conference whether it was true that the collaborationist chief of government in Vichy had notified the United States he would not recognize any arrangement for the safeguarding of Martinique unless it was submitted to Vichy for approval.

The secretary replied he had nothing on that subject except to say that this government was not undertaking to follow any phase of the Martinique situation except the negotiations under way on Martinique itself.

Suspense and uncertainty were injected into the question of Martinique and other French overseas possessions today by the sudden decision of Chief of State Marshal Petain to cut short a Riviera vacation and hasten back to Vichy.

State department officials said they had no information which would shed light on Petain's move, but in other quarters it was suggested the Axis powers might be exerting pressure on the Vichy government to undertake some desperate action in retaliation for the Madagascar occupation and what they called the American "threat" to French Western Hemisphere possessions.

In this connection it was noted that Laval yesterday conferred again with Takonobu Mitani, Japan's ambassador to Vichy. It was to forestall Japanese seizure of Madagascar bases, after the manner of the Japanese occupation of French Indo-China, that Britain launched her occupation of the big island domain.

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Defense Movies At High School

Tonight, Tuesday, May 12, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium on Fifth Street there will be shown four reels of motion pictures, all dealing with phases of Civilian Defense. They are as follows:

Britain on Guard, Citizens Army, War and Order, Mr. Poundfoot Shows A Light.

There is no admission charge and all men and women who are going to work in Civilian Defense are urged to come down and see these pictures.

These pictures portray vividly things that Civilian Defense workers should do in times of crisis. Civilian Defense workers please remember that tonight is the time for these pictures to be shown. The hour is eight o'clock.

ALLIED TOLL OF JAP SHIPS IS INCREASED

Coral Sea Losses Now Listed Twenty-Three or Twenty-Four

Allied Headquarters, Australia, May 12.—(AP)—Japan apparently still was paying a disastrous price today for her defeat in the Coral Sea as General MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied fliers tracking down the scattered, hiding remnants of the great enemy invasion armada and other units had damaged two, and probably three, more ships.

This raised the count of Japanese losses in the six-day battle in the sea gateway northwest of Australia and in its sequel, a ceaseless search for island hideaways, to 23 or 24 ships in the eight days from the start of the Coral Sea battle through yesterday.

Nevertheless, Japan's plans have only been delayed and the threat still hangs over Australia that she will try again to smash southward, Air Minister Arthur S. Drakeford warned.

Two more enemy transports—casualties numbers 22 and 23—were hit

Melbourne, Australia, May 12.—(AP)—Observers here expressed belief tonight that Japanese invasion forces, fairly well intact despite the battering they took in the battle of the Coral Sea, were hiding in the islands directly to the north and that the bulk of the Japanese grand fleet was in the Japanese-occupied islands a little farther north.

These observers expressed belief that the Japanese had been forced to postpone an intended invasion and had returned to the island hideouts such as the Bismarcks and the Solomons, pending reinforcement by sea-borne planes.

They said the invasion fleet, though well dispersed, probably could reassemble quickly.

Yesterday in the Solomon islands, which enclose the Coral Sea on the north, a communique from General MacArthur's headquarters announced.

The possible 24th Japanese casualty was a large tanker on which, the communique said, air raiders registered two hits or near misses in the Deboyne islands of the Louisiade group, a cluster of tiny islets in the Coral Sea off the southeast tip of New Guinea.

An army spokesman said the Louisiades definitely were not occupied by the Japanese, explaining the enemy had landed a few stores and supplies from boats and planes but apparently no ground forces.

He said that the transports attacked yesterday in the Solomon islands, at Kessa, apparently were in a separate unit and not a part of the fleet involved in the Coral Sea battle.

The presence of a large Japanese tanker in the treacherous waters of the Deboyne, the largest of which, Pannatti, is only about four miles long, would indicate that the Japanese invasion forces were seeking shelter from the Allies' sea-scouring air patrols wherever they could find it.

In the Coral Sea battle itself, Japan lost 17 ships.

Most of these were war vessels, presumably the screen for heavy invasion forces, and the conviction has grown among Australians that when the whole story of the battle and its aftermath is known it will be found that shiploads of Japanese troops and weapons went to the bottom of the Pacific.

Mothers Enjoy Theatre Party

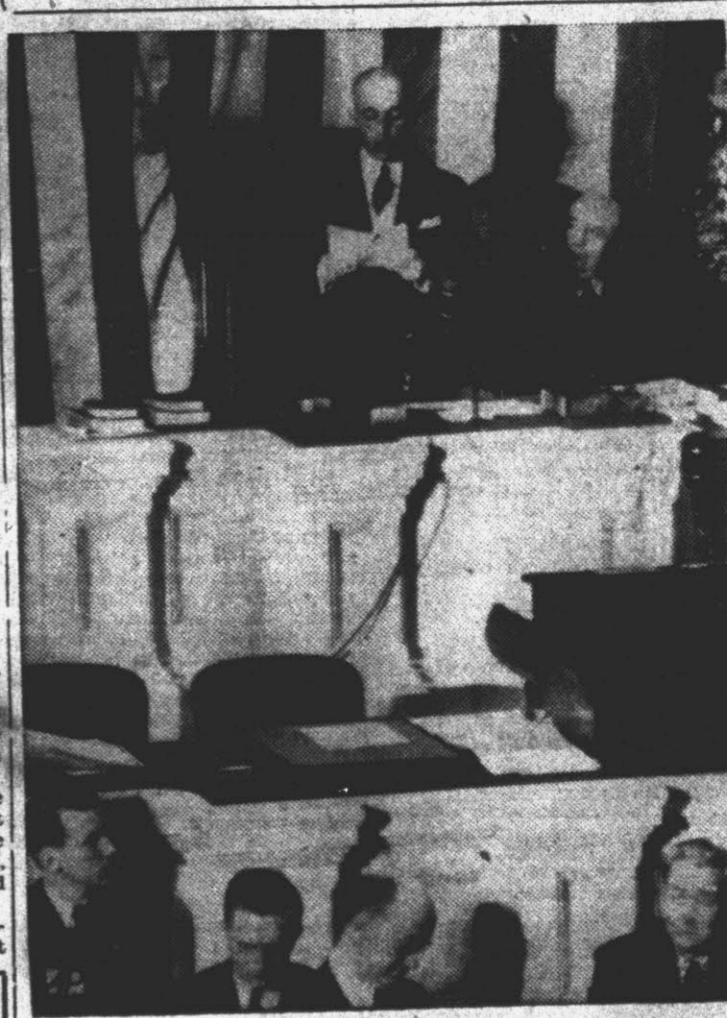
A large number of Pitt County mothers yesterday enjoyed the Pitt Theatre - Daily Reflector annual Mother's Day party for all mothers 35 years of age or over. One hundred and eighty-five mothers were guests yesterday afternoon. In addition to witnessing the show the mothers were presented corsages by Greenville Floral Company and were given ice cream by Carolina Dairy. The mothers in attendance yesterday came from practically every section of the county.

Say Naval Planes Sank Axis U-Boat

Rio De Janeiro, May 12 (AP)—The newspaper A Noite quoted official circles as saying today that the submarine which torpedoed the 6,692-ton Brazilian steamer Parahyba near Trinidad last month had been sunk by United States Naval planes.

"There is no doubt that the waters which have been a theatre of sinkings are being transformed into sea of German Pirates," A Noite added.

Peru President Grets Congress



Speaking from the Rastrum of the House of Representatives in Washington, Manuel Prado, president of Peru, greets the assembled United States congressmen. Earlier, President Prado told the Senate Peru's co-operation will be important in solution of common problems of defense.

Consider Use Of Inland Waterway Haul Gasoline

Nation Begins Registering For Ration Cards

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—As resident motorists from Maine to Florida started registration today for gasoline ration cards the Senate Interstate Commerce committee recommended an investigation into possible use of inland waterways for transportation of petroleum products.

The estimated 8,500,000 automobile owners in the 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia will complete registration Thursday and starting on Friday may obtain gasoline for privately-owned cars only by presentation of ration cards.

With the program ready to start, government sources indicated that Canadian motorists soon would find their ration of gasoline cut to conform to that in the eastern states. Canada depends on this country for most of its gasoline.

In Canada where gasoline rationing is effective throughout the country, non-essential cars now are allowed from 300 to 380 gallons a year, depending on the supply. Under the meal-card ration system for the east, non-essential motorists will get only three gallons a week.

Senator White (R-Me) complained yesterday about the situation, saying Maine residents would be limited to 21 gallons for non-essential cars during the May 15-July 1 ration period while across the border in Canada a tourist could get 120 gallons for use in a six-week period. Last night it was announced in Ottawa that the allowance for tourists staying in Canada more than 48 hours would be reduced from 100 imperial gallons to 20 imperial gallons. An imperial gallon is about one-fifth larger than the American gallon.

The Senate committee approved a resolution offered by Senator Maybank (D-SC) directing an inquiry at a cost of \$5,000 into the question of increasing use of inland waterways for the transportation of petroleum products and other articles and commodities.

Recently, along similar lines, the Senate approved a proposal to direct the Maritime Commission to provide not less than \$200,000 to be used to build towboats and barges for movement of oil, gasoline, petroleum and other commodities on inland waterways.

Despite these indications that (Continued on Page Six)

Essential

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—Private cars of congressmen won designation as essential today, cutting the lawmakers in the House and Senate to an unlimited supply of gasoline under the government's rationing plan.

And Dr. Henry Olson, in charge of information at a registration station set up in the capitol rotunda, said a majority of the congressmen were taking the "X" cards, the unlimited type, after reporting they used their automobiles for official business.

There were exceptions, however. One senator said he didn't need much, and a representative said he was "trying to reduce his waistline and get into the marines."

HOUSE RAISES SOLDIERS' PAY

Increases The Senate Figure To \$50 Minimum

By W. F. ARBOGAST

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—The House voted tentatively today to raise the pay of army enlisted men to a minimum of \$30 monthly, upping the figure from the Senate-approved rate of \$42.

It took this action by a vote of 102 to 40, acting as the committee of the whole. The vote is subject to a roll call later.

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, declared today the adequate financial care of dependents of men in the armed services was "a federal responsibility" as the House devoted undivided attention to the financial plight of the nation's fighting men.

McNutt told the House Military Committee the care of dependents of soldiers and navy men was "a vital factor" for maintaining the morale of both the armed services

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Writer Describes Defeat Of The British In Burma

Editor's Note: Daniel De Luce has covered the Burma campaign for the Associated Press from the first when the American volunteer group of fliers began fighting there, until the recent allied reverses. Here is his dramatic story of the defeat and his escape to India.

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Calcutta, India, May 11.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Across cactus plains seared by desert heat, through steaming jungle swamps, hidden deep in black leech-infested mud the survivors of the little British Imperial army in Burma are fighting on

in the toughest evacuation of World War II. Harassed by enemy fighters and bombers which for nearly seven weeks have been overwhelmingly supreme, stabbed at from ambush by blood-crazed bands of native traitors, the haggard and weary remnants of half a dozen one-time crack battalions of British armored force crews and wiry sappers from Indian units are approaching within a few scores of miles the mountainous Assam frontier of India—a frontier where the Japanese invaders can and must be held at bay.

What happened in Burma continental (Continued on Page Four)

REDS REPULSE GERMAN DRIVE IN THE CRIMEA

Drive Toward Caucasus Oil Field Has Died Down

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, May 12.—(AP)—A German offensive against Soviet positions blocking invasion of the Caucasus died down overnight as quickly as it had flared up on the Kerch peninsula of the Crimea, the Russians disclosed today.

The mid-day communique said nothing important occurred last night, indicating the Nazi push had ceased at least temporarily.

Whether Red army resistance halted the attack or the Germans reverted to their old tactics of fighting by day and resting by night could not be determined immediately.

This was in sharp contrast with the Soviet midnight communique which told of stubborn battles against a German offensive on the Kerch peninsula.

While it is too soon for military dispatches to report development of the offensive, advices reaching here said it was preceded by night mass air raids.

(The German high command declared: "On the Kerch peninsula German and Rumanian troops opened an attack May 8 supported by strong formations of the German air force. The battle since then has been in full swing.")

(A Berlin military spokesman declared: "Hell has been let loose over the Bolshevik positions in the Kerch peninsula.")

(Squadron after squadron of German planes is racing over the Bolshevik front, where Junker 87s are carrying out dive-bombing attacks.)

(A British commentator in London said the Russians had driven the Germans back after four days of fierce fighting which may have been intended as the forerunner of a major offensive by the Nazis.)

(The British radio quoted a Berlin broadcaster as speaking of offensive and defensive actions fought east of the Kerch-Khar'kov line, which would cover a mainland area of more than 200 miles in the lower Donets basin as well as the Crimea.)

(The lethal clash of men, machines and planes across eastern reaches of the Crimea, which were lost and then regained by the Russians in 1941, was disclosed in a restrained midnight report of the Soviet Information Bureau.)

"During May 11 in the Kerch peninsula," it said, "our troops waged stubborn battles against German Fascist troops who had taken the offensive. On other sectors of the front, nothing of importance occurred."

The trend of the fighting was not announced. German goals include seizure of oil and timber of the Caucasus, turning of the Allied flank in Iran and possibly a junction with Japan at the Indian ocean.

The midday communique said there were no important changes overnight.

"In battles for point 'M' on the southern front our tank crews annihilated over 300 enemy soldiers and destroyed one German tank, three guns, four mortars and five machine guns and blew up a warehouse full of mines," it said.

"On another sector a group of our tanks attacked a strongly fortified enemy position and destroyed 11 blockhouses with German infantry (Continued on Page Four)

Fourteen Trapped In Torpedoed Ship

Miami, Fla., May 12.—(AP)—Fourteen seamen including a gun crew, were trapped in their quarters when a medium sized Dutch merchantman was torpedoed off the Atlantic coast, and they apparently went down with their ship.

The Dutch gunners had no opportunity to reach their guns on deck.

These trapped below decks had no chance to escape as the ship, covered with flames, sank rapidly. It went down so quickly the lifeboats were caught in the davits and could not be launched.

The navy revealed that 30 survivors of the Dutch ship, including Capt. Johannes Peter Gilly of Amsterdam, got aboard life rafts and were saved by other craft.

The skipper leaped overboard just before his ship sank and swam to a raft. It already was occupied by seven crewmen and he could not get aboard until the others assured him the raft could hold all of them.

Survivors from the Dutch vessel said there was no warning before the torpedo struck in dead of night. Engines were crippled and immediately flames leaped as high as the mast.

Late yesterday the navy announced that two American merchant ships were lost in enemy action off the coast. In one of these cases, naval vessels fired on two attacking submarines but apparently both escaped because another ship was in the line of fire.

Social and Personal

Mr. Heber Tripp of El Paso, Texas, arrived today to spend some time in Greenville.

Miss Novella Bullock of Winston and Greenville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Allen, Sgt. and Mrs. Travis Crawford, Miss Allen and Nellie Ruth Crawford visited their brother, Pvt. Dewey Crawford, at Fort Bragg Sunday, en route to Durham, where Sergeant Crawford left for Gunter Field, Ala.

Tetterton-Warren.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren, Sr., of Bethel, N. C. announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Joyce, to Mr. Horace G. Tetterton, in South Mills, N. C. on Friday, April 3, 1942. Mr. Tetterton is engaged in the defense work in Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tetterton of Bethel.

Third Street P. T. A.
The P. T. A. of Third Street School will meet Wednesday, May 13, at 3:15 o'clock. Dr. D. Frank will speak on present conditions of war. The children of the second grade will give a short program. The business of the year will be completed. All parents and friends are urged to be at this final meeting.

Garden Club To Meet.
At 3:30 o'clock on Friday the Greenville Garden Club will hold its regular meeting at the Woman's Club.

This meeting will be largely of a business nature and a full attendance is requested. The newly elected officers will be presented at this time and the retiring chairman, Mrs. E. M. Garrett, will give a report of the annual meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina held in Goldsboro the first week in May.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA EDDIE EVELYN SCHMIDT

Ab Bad Drill
Ring-ring-ring. The bell signaled the first air raid drill for G. H. S. The students walked home, looked at the clock, rested and returned to school to tell their teacher how long it took them to reach their homes.

The drill today was almost 100 per cent. It showed excellent cooperation, stated Mr. V. M. Mulholland, principal of the high school.

Typing Test
Typing students interested in a job for the duration will go to E. C. T. C. Thursday morning to take a test. If they pass they will be offered a job in Goldsboro or Washington, D. C.

Noting
A new class in first aid for civilian defense workers will start Wednesday night, May 13, at 7:30. The class will be held in the high school building. This will be a 10-hour course, and boys and girls who are acting as messengers in the civilian defense program will be expected to take this course. At the end of 10 hours the course will continue for those who wish to take the 20-hour standard course. At the same time another class will start in advanced first aid for all those who have already completed 20 hours.

Sofball
The boys' softball teams are as follows: Bumbines, Gene Johnson, captain; Cecil Crawford, James Hudson, James Register, Charles Whitford, Louis Dupree, Herbert Whitrop, William Craft and Ray Nickles. Red Terrors: George Garrett, captain; G. A. Taylor, Charles Mays, C. W. Hoopes, Clinton Joyner, Harvey Clayton, Ledyard Ross, Edward Vick, Earle Morgan and Charles West. Cadets: Larry Brown, captain; Connor Merritt, Billy Sugg, Joe Lupton, Tom Rowlette, Milton Bland, Jim Turner, Julian White and Jimmie Sutton. Hoppers: Hubert Muselwhite, captain; Theodore Lupton, Pat Corey, Gene Gurganus, Carl Allgood, Ben Harrison, Howard Williams, Dennis Fleming, Billy Blinshaw and Lee Sauced. Red Sox: Jack Tew, captain; Henry Andrews, John Salsed, Billy Cox, Jimmy Futrell, Jack Scott, Bob Kirtrel, Max Bachelor, Charles Stokes and Jimmy Glenn. Tar Heels: H. R. Goodall, captain; Sidney Dunn, Billy Harrington, Dick Fleming, Leonard Ernest, Will Garrett, Ed Williams, Billy White, Rodney Roberts and Dave Perkins.

Democrats Hold Precinct Meeting
At a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the City Hall Democrats of Greenville precinct Number Four re-elected E. L. Henderson, precinct chairman, named other officers and members of the precinct executive committee and delegates to the county convention to be held next Saturday.

Officers named were: E. L. Henderson, chairman; Mrs. H. W. Martin, vice-chairman; and C. W. Williams, Alton Barrett and J. F. Arthur, members of the executive committee. Delegates to the convention included in addition to the officers and committee members, the following: E. O. Westinghouse, E. T. Cox, Dick James, Walter Cherry, Lloyd Tucker, Berry Boye, A. E. Hobgood, Harry Ward, J. C. Lanier, M. K. Mount, Jack Nobles, H. C. Van Norwood and James L. Evans.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughter will meet with Mrs. Hortense Mays.

8:00 p. m.—Withia Council degree of Pochontas meets.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Red Cross sewing rooms open.

3:15 p. m.—P. T. A. of Third street school meets.

3:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of the Training school meets.

3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

8:00 p. m.—The Ada Cherry class of the Methodist Sunday school meets at the home of Mrs. N. G. Raynor, with Mrs. Raynor, Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Robert May hostesses.

8:15 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church meets for practice.

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

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

FRIDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Red Cross sewing rooms open.

12:30 p. m.—Regular monthly luncheon of the Pitt County Association of Life Underwriters at the Olive Towne Inn.

3:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Garden Club.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men.

Rotarians Enjoy Musical Program

Under the direction of Judson Blount, chairman of the music committee, an excellent musical program was presented at last night's weekly meeting of the Greenville Rotary Club. The guest artists were: A. L. Dittmer and Miss Mitchell of the college, and Mrs. Lewis Sidney Bullock.

Mr. Dittmer presented several selections on the violin, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mitchell, which were very much appreciated. Mrs. Bullock, of the Victory Choir, which will give a concert here the night of May 22, sang several patriotic solos. In each case encores were presented.

President Lyman Ormond presided and urged all Rotarians to attend the district meeting in Raleigh next week if possible. Visiting Rotarians were John T. Thorne, Irvin Morgan, and J. E. Morgan, all of Passaic, and Rev. James Turner of Griffin, Georgia. Other guests were Rev. Hartwell Campbell and Jack Spain.

Urge Curtailment Useless Spending

Pinehurst, N. C., May 12 (AP)—Opposition to a congressional bill to take over dormant bank accounts was expressed in a resolution by the North Carolina Bankers Association yesterday, after the body on the grounds that it would result in confiscation of property without due process of law.

The bankers, holding an abbreviated war time streamlined session, also reaffirmed their support of the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, and entreated Congress to spend its energies in the war effort and in cutting down non-essential spending.

R. P. Holding was elected president, Philip Woolcott of Asheville, of Whiteville, second vice president, and G. C. Hunter of Roxboro, third vice president.

Rep. John Polger spoke on citizenship; Gilbert Stephenson, director of the trust research department of the American School of Banking, on "the well-rounded banker"; and Walter French of New York, deputy manager of the American Bankers Association, who spoke on the part North Carolina bankers should play in financing the war.

Calvin C. Haddock Died Last Night

Calvin C. Haddock, age 62, died during the night in his room in Winterville. He had not been ill and attended to his duties at the Winterville Cotton and Oil Co. yesterday. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later pending the arrival of his children.

Mr. Haddock was born and reared in Beaufort county but had spent most of his life in Pitt county. He is survived by three daughters, Mabel Ruth Haddock of Burlington, Via Mae Haddock of Hamilton, and Lucille Haddock, at the Baptist orphanage, Thomasville, one son, Calvin C. Haddock, Jr., one brother, R. H. Haddock of Greenville and one sister, Mrs. Ann Josie of near Stokesboro.

In Concert



Linwood Gurganus, baritone, who will be presented in a concert in the Astoria Auditorium tonight at 8:15. Linwood Gurganus is the son of J. L. Gurganus of Bethel. Tonight's program will offer a Greenville audience the first opportunity of hearing young Mr. Gurganus, who has a robust baritone voice of wide range and exceptional power.

Greenville's own soprano, Jean Aboynous will appear on the program with Mr. Gurganus. There will also be opportunity to hear accomplished Claribel Jernigan in a group of piano solos and to hear Donald Perry, tenor from Washington. Miss Aboynous will sing two groups of songs as well as selection from the opera "Faust" and from Jerome Kern's "Show Boat."

Mr. Gurganus will be featured in that outstanding modern composition "Ballad for Americans" by Earl Robinson. He will also be heard in the "Faust" and "Show Boat" selections.

The program is sponsored by the music department of East Carolina Teachers College and is complimentary.

Forty Years Ago Today

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The Sunshine Society was entertained charmingly at the home of our secretary and sister on Thursday evening.

After the business was disposed of these came the usual quotations, also the guessing contest, which were enjoyed by all.

At 10:30 o'clock we were served with dainty refreshments by our hostesses, who in their easy and gracious manner know so well how to make it pleasant for everyone. We then bade each other a reluctant goodnight to meet with Mrs. Schultz the first Monday evening in June.

—Reported.

Joseph S. Staton Died On Monday

Joseph S. Staton, 46, of near Bethel died suddenly at his home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home by Rev. J. M. Perry, Christian minister of Robertsonville and burial will follow in the Greenwood cemetery with the Withlacoochee tribe No. 35, in charge of services at the grave.

Mr. Staton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Floye Whitchard Staton; five sons, Robert Joseph Staton of Port St. Charles, Forrest Hassell Staton of Port Nead, Md., William Thomas, Wilbur Carleton, and Roscoe Staton all of the home; three daughters, Verna Lee, Ruby Faye and Margaret Staton all of the home; three brothers, Ernest Staton of near Greenville, Ivey Staton of the home and Kenneth Staton of Greenville; and three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Murphy of near Greenville, Mrs. R. W. Dunn and Miss Helena Staton both of Greenville.

Mr. Staton was born, reared and spent his entire life in the community in which he died. He was a farmer and a member of the Imperial Order of Red Men, the Withlacoochee tribe No. 35, and a member of the Mount Pleasant Christian church.

Active pallbearers will be Rufus Mayo, Lonnie Staton, Van Johnson, Jr., Earl Johnson, Joe Mayo, Leonard Allen, Johnnie Page and Howard Freedland.

Nine Cases Heard In County Court

County court docket for this week's sitting was cleared this morning with the disposition of nine cases: Cases heard were Ellis Hill, charged with illegal setting of a fire, fined \$20 and costs; Leroy Tyson and Cullen Thigpen, both colored, and Smith Willoughby were found guilty of illegal possession of whiskey and were fined jointly \$25, the cost to be deducted; Wilbur Burnett paid the costs and had his driver's license suspended for 10 days for speeding; Solomon May and Linwood May, both colored, were jointly fined \$50, costs to be deducted; David Newton, Jr., colored, paid the costs in a case charging driving without license and driving with improper lights; Johnnie C. McLawhorn was found not guilty on a drunken driving charge; George Martin Lockamy, charged with drunken driving, was fined \$50 and costs, had his license revoked for 12 months and was given a 90-day sentence, suspended upon condition that he not drive a car while under the influence of liquor for a period of two years; William Earl Spray paid the costs and had his license suspended for 10 days for speeding.

Delay Restrictions On All Deliveries

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation today postponed from May 15 to June 1 the effective date of part of its recent orders sharply restricting local delivery services.

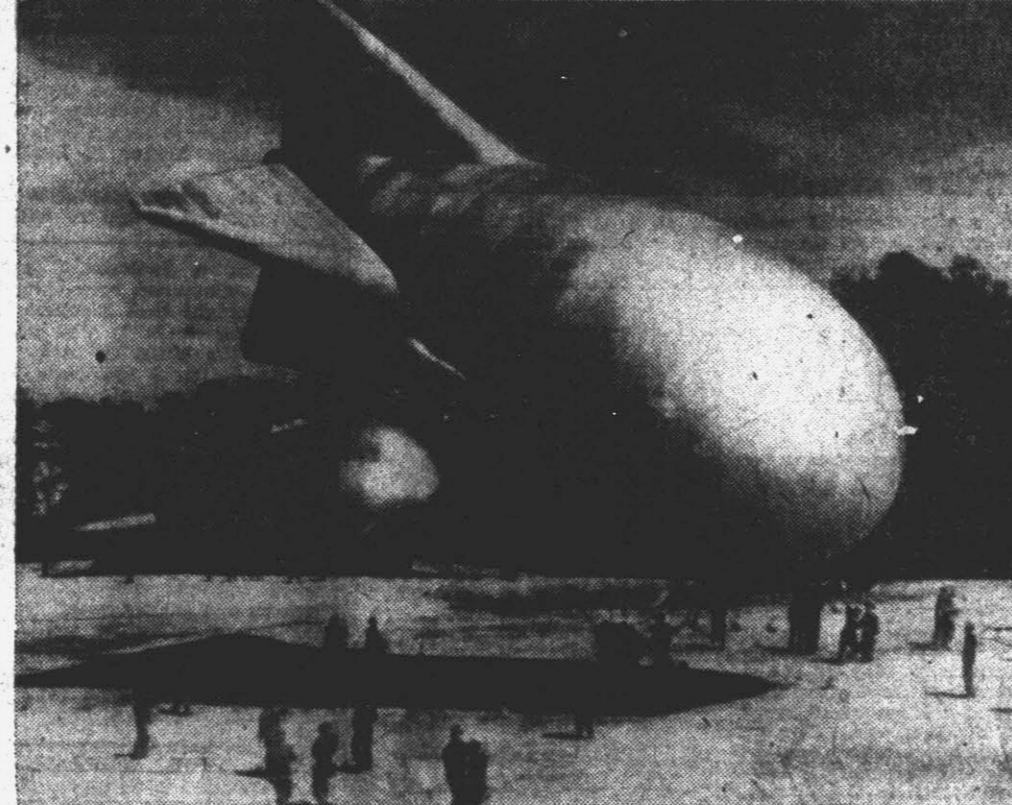
The postponement applies to the sections requiring elimination of special deliveries, call backs, and more than one delivery a day to the same person. Newspapers, dairies, drug stores, laundries and various other usual services were affected by the provisions.

Mold That Made Tires Now Shapes Gas Tanks



This huge mold, largest vulcanizing unit in the world, once made giant tires for earth-moving machinery in an American plant. Now it's been converted to making self-sealing gasoline tanks for American planes. The cover is about to drop so that heat might be applied to vulcanizing the tank in the center.

Barrage Balloon Lowered At Camp Tyson School



A barrage balloon is lowered to its "bed" at the Army's barrage balloon school at Camp Tyson, Tenn., while another balloon still floats in the air and is partly visible beyond the trees at right. The balloon at left has been lowered and tied down.

NEW TAX BILL IS PRESENTED

Suggests Income Exemptions Of \$500 And \$1,000

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—A new individual income tax program based on drastically reduced personal exemptions for normal tax purposes but retention of the present levels in computing surtaxes, was presented to the House Ways and Means Committee today by its technical experts.

Colin F. Stam, head of the joint committee on internal revenue taxation, was reported to have suggested that exemptions for single persons be dropped from \$750 to \$500 and for married couples from \$1,500 to \$1,000, with the present \$400 dependent exemption retained.

Then a normal tax of 6 per cent—it is now 4 per cent—would be applied. Surtax rates—probably slightly higher than the present ones—would apply on a base computed with present individual exemptions.

Members said such a scheme would raise \$1,547,000,000 in new individual income taxes, compared with the Treasury Department's revised program of \$4,300,000,000. Stam last week brought forward a plan of retaining present exemptions, raising the normal tax to 6 per cent and starting surtax rates at 11 per cent on the first \$2,000 of net income.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the committee told newspapermen that Stam probably would complete discussion of the individual income tax question during the afternoon and added, "we hope to get down to votes on rates and exemptions tomorrow."

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Urges County To Support Blount

Charles Whedbee, solicitor of the County of Pitt county, spoke today in behalf of the candidacy of Marvin K. Blount for Congress.

He stressed the fact that for more than forty-three years our congressmen has come from Beaufort county. "It seems to me that now, more than at any time in our history, we need more successful business methods and systems in our government.

We've got a war to win and the victory is going to come from all from the businesses, the factories and the shops in our nation. We need more successful and competent business men in Congress." The speaker continued "He can sit on committees with farm leaders from other states and sections and he will know what they mean when they talk about parity, soil improvement and all the other things that affect farming."

The speaker urged the citizens of Pitt county to go to the polls united in the purpose to elect to Congress Marvin K. Blount, a native son of Pitt county.

Mr. Whedbee assailed the method of spreading false rumors and mudslinging which had been employed in this campaign against Mr. Blount, and called upon the voters to vote on the merits of the candidates and on the issues and not to drag the right of the ballot box to the gutter level.

Theatres Join Army Navy Relief Drive

The Pitt, State and Colony theatres will join in with 15,000 of the nation's theatres in observing Army and Navy Relief Week which begins on May 14th. The drive is being sponsored by the War Activities Committee of the motion picture industry.

Every movie goer has a brother, husband, sweetheart or acquaintance in the armed service and this will be their opportunity to contribute to an urgently needed fund. The monies contributed to this fund is used to help the families of men in the service. President Roosevelt recently said "There is nothing sadder than to build up this fund... I urge you to do your utmost and do it now."

To Speak Over WGTC. The sixth broadcast in the Pitt County Health Department series will be by Mrs. Louise Carter Abbott, public health nurse, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Abbott will discuss "Immunities Against Certain Contagious Diseases."

NAZIS DECREE LONGER HOURS

Take Over Control Of French Enterprises

Vichy, unoccupied France, May 12 (AP)—The German military command in France issued today a sweeping decree taking to itself powers to increase working hours in French enterprises and ordering employers to report immediately the number and categories of workmen who may be available for other work as a result of longer hours.

(However, there was a possibility that the return and the series of talks involved Martinique and France's east Indian possession since the United States last week requested guarantees from the local government of Martinique that that island and other French possessions in the area would not be used by the Axis or in any other way become menaces to the United States.)

Simultaneously, Chief of State Petain returned to Vichy today on a special train from his suddenly interrupted holiday on the Riviera and immediately began a series of conferences with the chief of government, Pierre Laval, and various cabinet members.

It was said the Marshal's vacation was cut short "because of circumstances," the nature of which still was not revealed at noon.

London, May 12.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today that "air-borne invasion becomes more and more a possibility" but that any attempt of the Germans to land in

CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY GAS WARFARE

Senators Urge That War Workers Be Provided Gas Masks

Washington, May 12 (AP)—A possibility of imminent poison gas warfare in Europe prompted members of Congress today to urge speedy action toward supplying American war workers and other civilians with masks to protect them against any sneak gas raids that might be attempted on this country.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill made it plain in a speech Sunday that aerial gas warfare was considered entirely practicable when he warned that the British were prepared to launch gas bombing raids against Germany if the Nazis employed noxious chemicals against the Russians.

Congress appropriated \$2,000,000 last February for the purchase of gas masks for civilians, the Democratic whip, said he thought industrial workers ought to be equipped with them as quickly as possible.

"I don't anticipate any gas raids on this country," Hill told reporters, "but we can't afford to leave any stone unturned to protect our vital war industries, particularly in the coastal areas."

There has been speculation in Congress that Atlantic coast cities might become targets for token raids by Axis planes launched from submarines, carriers or even dirigibles with the coming of summer months.

The United States is ready to use gas if the enemy breaks the Geneva Protocol of 1925 but Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, said he hoped that time would never come.

"If they start it though," he declared, "we certainly shall have to Britain would be a descent 'into a hornet's nest.'"

Taking heed of his own Sunday warning against German gas attack, the Prime Minister wore a gas mask over his shoulder as he spoke informally at an inspection of a home guard unit at Westminster Palace. The unit is composed largely of peers, newspapermen and members of Parliament.

The Prime Minister said that under the home guard program "now we have the best part of 1,750,000 men trained to use arms."

"If in 1940 the enemy had descended suddenly in large numbers from the sky in different parts of the country he would have found little clusters of men, mostly armed with shotguns gathered around our searchlight positions."

"But now if ever he comes, he will find wherever he should place his foot, that he will immediately be attacked by resolute, determined men with a perfectly clear intention and resolve; namely, to put him to death or compel his immediate surrender."

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Wasington Edwards and wife, Hannah Edwards, to the Greenville Supply Company, Inc. under date of January 28, 1921, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby the undersigned will on the

29th day of May, 1942 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the courthouse door in the City of Greenville, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder that certain piece or parcel of land located in Greenville Township adjacent to the City of Greenville, and being more particularly described as follows:

All that certain parcel and home in which Washington Edwards and wife, Hannah Edwards, formerly lived, which lot was purchased from James Brown and wife by deed dated April 12, 1909, of record in Book R-10 at page 43 of the Pitt County Registry to which reference is hereby made for a more accurate description. Also that certain lot or parcel of land beginning on the southeast corner of Greene Street and 16th Street as extended; thence easterly with the southern boundary of 16th Street 110 feet to a stake at a ditch bank; thence a southern course with said ditch bank 100 feet to a stake; thence a westerly course parallel with 16th Street about 110 feet to a stake at the eastern boundary of Greene Street as extended; thence with eastern boundary on Greene Street 100 feet to a stake at corner at beginning, containing about 1-4 a.c.

A deposit of ten (10) per cent of the purchase price will be required, as evidence of good faith.

This the 27th day of April, 1942.

J. B. ROBERTS, Auctioneer and Owner of Debt. J. W. H. Roberts, Atty. Apr. 27-11w-4w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Chas. Edwin Johnston, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of May, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of May, 1942. A. L. WOGLARD, Administrator of the Estate of Chas. Edwin Johnston, R.F. D. No. 1, Stokes, N. C. May 12-11w-6w.

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Get Pep

Feel Younger, Full of Vim! Days are shortened, years are run-down feeling popping up with Osteo will get you back to the top of the hill. Osteo contains calcium phosphate, Vitamin B1, Inositol, the Osteo-Gland Tablets only like, why feel old? Start feeling younger and younger, this very day.

For sale at all good drug stores everywhere—in Greenville, at Bissette's Drug Store.

New Shipment Summer Merchandise

EVENING DRESSES For sweet girl graduate. Nets, chiffons, organdies, taffetas, satin.

\$5.95

New Shipment SEERSUCKER DRESSES \$2.48 and \$3.95

DRESSES Better dresses in crepes, jersey, hemborg.

\$4.95

HATS Straws in white and pastel, also felt. New selection.

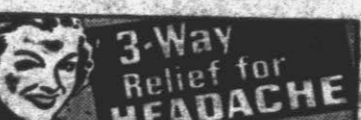
\$1.48 \$1.98

PANTIES Ladies' rayon panties. 25c

SHADES Blackout window shades, each 39c

EFIRD'S

422 Evans Street Greenville, N. C.



3-Way Relief for HEADACHE

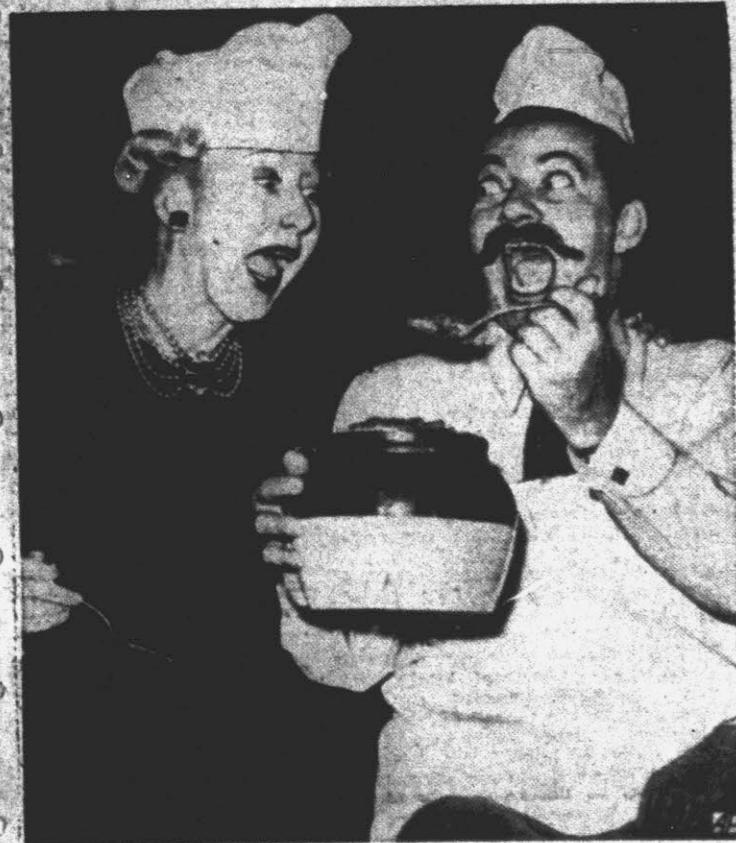
1—EASES THE PAIN, brings quick relief from the dull or throbbing "ache."
2—SOOTHES THE NERVES, relieves that tense, jittery feeling dry to the ache.
3—BRINGS RELAXATION, restores the feeling of comfort and well-being.

Liquid CAPUDINE

Time Out For Some Soda Pop

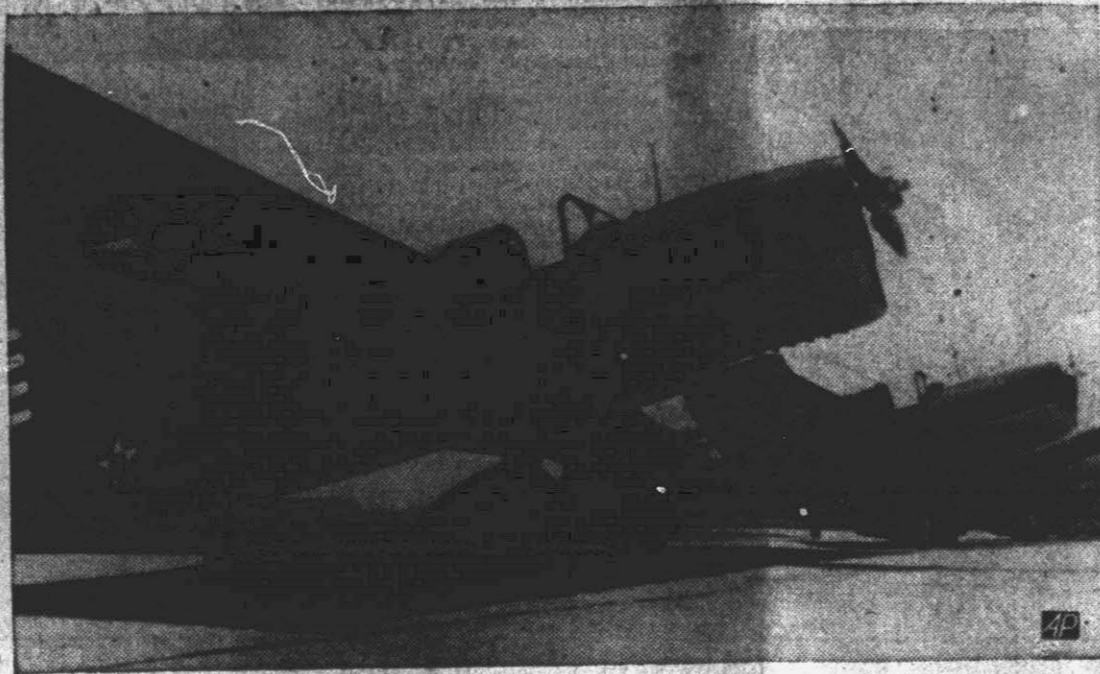


Visiting Fort Bragg, N. C., on a tour of inspection, Gen. George C. Marshall (right), United States army chief of staff, introduced Sir John Dill (left), British chief of staff, to the delicacies of an American soda fountain.



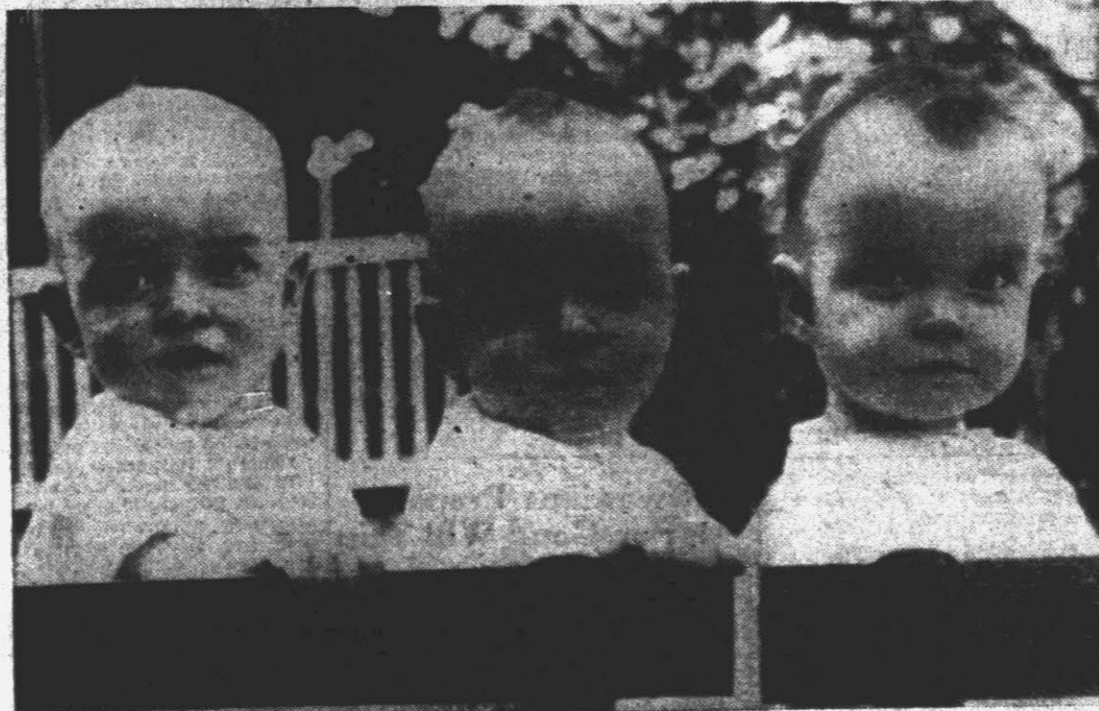
JUST AN OLD BOSTON CUSTOM—Charlotte Greenwood, who went to school in Boston, Mass., and Jerry Colonna, who was born in Boston, indulge in an old Boston custom—eating Boston baked beans. They stole into their hotel kitchen to sample the famous Boston dish while appearing with the Hollywood victory caravan at a benefit show in Boston.

First Picture Of "Eyes of The Fleet"



Ready for delivery to the United States navy, these Seagull scout-observation planes (SO3C-1) are lined up outside the Curtiss-Wright Corporation plant at Columbus, Ohio. This is the first authorized publication of pictures of these planes which are designed to serve as "eyes of the fleet." Adaptable to wheels or floats, the Seagulls can be launched by catapult from cruisers or battleships.

Mother's Day Is Their Birthday, Too



Triplets Frank, Harry and Virginia Emmerich of Philadelphia tried on their best party clothes to be sure they'd be at their best for Mother's Day—for Sunday was their first birthday, too.

Philippine President And Family In U. S.



Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine commonwealth, and members of his family are shown in San Francisco upon their arrival from Australia May 8. Left to right: Miss Maria Zenaida Quezon, daughter; Mrs. Aurora A. Quezon, wife of the president; Miss Maria Aurora Quezon, another daughter; Manuel Quezon, Jr., and President Quezon. They left the besieged Bataan peninsula in the Philippines in March and reached Australia by the same route Gen. Douglas MacArthur took.

They Ate Mama's Sugar Ration Book



It was bound to happen somewhere. And so it remained for Steve Colvert (left), one year old, and his sister, Judy, 2, to eat the sugar ration book of their mother, Mrs. Harold Colvert of Oklahoma City. The county rationing board averted a sugar famine in the Colvert family by furnishing replacements. Mrs. Colvert watched her new ration book warily as her offspring peered at this picture.

Father Arraigned For Dashing Boy To Death



Lyndon Beal (right), 30-year-old garage welder, gazed intently at Judge Chris B. Fox (left) as he stood before the wrist at Oakland, Calif., for arraignment on a charge of murder for the death of his three-year-old son, Lyndon, Jr. Police Lieut G. W. Pratt said Beal dashed the child against a rock in a fit of anger during a family outing.

President Roosevelt Greet's President Of Peru

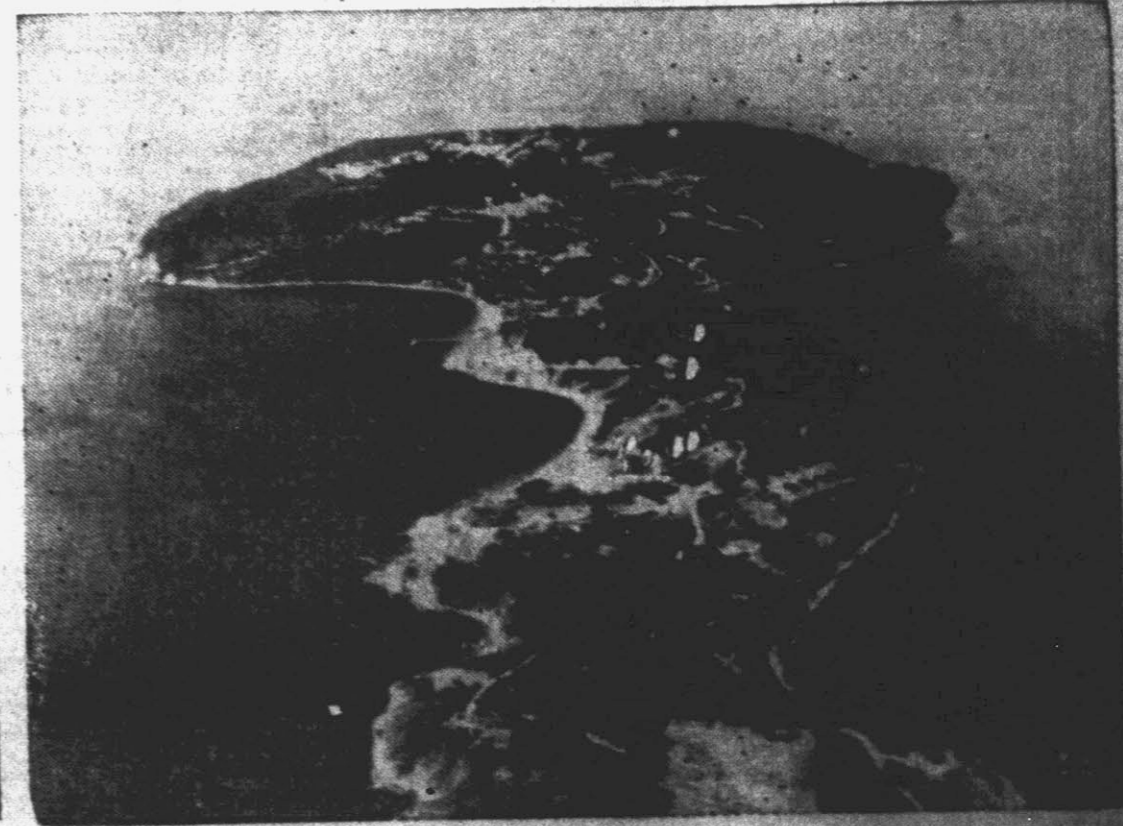


With a hearty hand-clasp, President Roosevelt (right) greeted President Manuel Prado of Peru (center) when the South American chief executive arrived at Bolling Field, Washington, in a special airliner on an official goodwill visit. Secretary of State Cordell Hull stands at the left.



'MISS TIMES SQUARE'—Hilda Taylor was named "Miss Times Square" in a contest at Dixie hotel, New York City. She'll compete in city for right to enter Atlantic City pageant.

Where 11,574 Made Last Stand Against Japs



With its announcement that 11,574 soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians presumably were captured by the Japs in the final collapse of United States forts in Manila, the War Department in Washington released from its file of secret pictures this aerial view of Fort Mills on Corregidor Island, focal point of the desperate last stand.

A Wall Between Them—

Jealousy was a wall between pretty stage-struck Kathleen Vaughan and newspaperman Joe Neely. But Joe did something about it. Joe promptly interested a glamorous summer stock leading lady in one of his own plays and Kathleen thought he was succeeding too well. Anyhow, it turned out that the whole thing was . . .

UNFAIR TO LOVE

Read this new serial story beginning Wednesday in this newspaper.

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

HE FOUND HIS SOUL. A man who had experienced trouble which involved him in disgrace and ruin wrote the following: "I have an extraordinary feeling in the world but one thing—my children. Suddenly they were taken away from me by the law. It was a blow so appalling that I did not know what to do, so I flung myself on my knees and begged my God and wept and said, 'The body of a child is as the body of the Lord: I am not worthy of either.' That moment seemed to save me. I saw then that the only thing for me was to accept everything, since then I have been happier. It was of course my soul in its ultimate essence that I had received. 'Nothing is more rare in any man than an act of his own.' This poor chap throughout the whole of his life had been his own worst enemy, but in a moment of anguish he cast himself at God's feet and for the first time possessed his own soul. This was truly an act of his own, and when he performed such an act, the world around him seemed to take on a different aspect. The cloud was lifted. The soft sunlight of a new day lighted up the landscape. He had long opposed his own soul, in a tragic moment he found his soul waiting for him—waiting as for a friend. All Rights Reserved.—Eaton Newspaper Syndicate

NO BACKING-UP NOW Whatever might be the outcome of our negotiations with Admiral Georges Robert regarding Martinique and whatever might be Petain's and Laval's attitudes in the matter, one thing is certain and that is that the United States must see to it that these French bases so close to our own shores are not used by or for the Axis. While the United States would prefer to guarantee strict neutrality of Martinique by peaceful negotiation, if it is necessary to take over the island by force to protect ourselves then such a course must be pursued. Just as long as the French possessions in this hemisphere are under the rule of Nazi-dominated Pierre Laval they will remain a serious threat to America and the cause of the United Nations. This matter of Martinique and the other French bases in our area should be settled without delay.

BUY YOUR WINTER'S FUEL NOW We've all been advised not to hoard—and that's necessary advice indeed. But there is one basic commodity which the government wants us to "hoard" now—coal. High officials are urging individuals to purchase next winter's coal stocks before summer ends—and preferably immediately. This, of course, isn't "hoarding" at all. It is, instead, a definite contribution to the war effort. The reason for it is simple. If everyone waits until cold weather arrives before ordering coal, the drain on

Arising From The Ashes



REG-MANNING

the mines and on the agencies which must transport the fuel, will be tremendous. Worst of all, that drain will come at a time—early and middle fall—when crop movements are at their peak. And in addition, war freight of all kinds will be substantially heavier in the fall than now. The point is to get every possible ton of coal into the hands of the ultimate consumer at the earliest possible time. So, buy your winter's coal today. Then you'll be doing your part to clear the transportation lines for war traffic. And you'll also make certain that you won't be out of fuel when you need it.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One) and the earliest birds. He hurled Germany's massive weight onto Norway and Denmark on April 9 two years ago. Last year he struck on April 6 at Yugoslavia and Greece. This year here we are at May 12, with summer already trying to crowd out spring, and the Fuehrer hasn't yet fired a big gun in anger, so to speak. These Red tactics of beating the clock are being used by the Germans to get started on the trend of the spring and summer fighting, and that is to say on the outcome of the war.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Village 2. Aleck 3. Related by blood 12. Eminent 13. Division of mankind 14. Exist 15. Employer 16. Dilapidated 17. Egg drink 18. Side piece of furniture 19. Depiction of the beautiful 21. Literary fragments 22. Medicinal nut 23. Defeated 24. Termination 25. Pivotal 26. Conjunction 27. Biblical word of unknown meaning 28. Genus of the sheep 29. Cover 30. Pertaining to ships of war 40. Historical period 41. Deposited 42. Locations 43. About 44. Chafe 45. God of the sea 46. Wreck 47. Antlered animal 48. Segment of a curve 49. Wing 50. Eminent authority 51. Received 52. French novelist 53. Top of the head 54. Short poem 55. Start 56. Grandson of Adam 57. Spread loosely 58. Bird's home 59. Lease

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Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-59.

FDR Authorizes New Air Medal

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt authorized today the establishment of a new "air medal" to be awarded to persons in the armed services who distinguished themselves while on a flight. The executive order creating the medal did not describe it but stipulated that no more than one shall be awarded to an individual. For additional meritorious achievements, a bar or other device may be awarded to be worn with the medal.

Question Of...

(Continued on page seven) nating the United Nations supply line to Greece and the Persian gulf. The official Vichy announcement said reasons of "superior concern" compelled the Chief of State's return to the capital of unoccupied France, and referred to undisclosed "events" demanding his attention. Weights and Measures was a matter of conjecture, but it was recalled here that President Roosevelt sent Admiral John H. Hopper and his mission to Martinique only a few days after he had let it be known that the United States stood squarely behind Britain in its occupation of strategic Madagascar. There still was no official word of the reaction in Martinique to the American proposal laid before Admiral Georges Robert, French high commissioner there, by the American mission last Saturday. State Department officials refused comment on Berlin reports that the United States had "demanded" demilitarization of French warships at Martinique and establishment of an American base there. Nor was there any official disclosure of the details of the "arrangement" proposed to Admiral Robert whereby Martinique and other French Caribbean possessions would be safeguarded against becoming involved in Axis operations against the United States or its allies.

Kiwanians Prepare For Good Will Trip

A thousand delegates to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association's annual convention at Winston-Salem will have a "check-out" at the Greenville Kiwanis club's minstrel show Wednesday night as the feature entertainment number on the convention program at the Robert E. Lee hotel. The Kiwanians will leave Greenville tomorrow morning on their good-will tour. The minstrel men will broadcast a "sample" of the minstrel from the Woman's club tomorrow morning at 8:15 under the direction of Jack Aley. The Kiwanians will leave after the broadcast for Winston-Salem. The show is scheduled for 8 p. m. on the roof garden of the Robert E. Lee hotel. Marie Smith's dancing stars will present a floor show with the minstrel. The club was invited to send the minstrel show to the Twin City after the chairman of the program committee, with Charles Blissett of Greenville, witnessed the show at the college some weeks ago. Incidentally, Paul Blissett, head of Blissett's drug store in Wilson, will be installed as president of the state association of druggists. The Kiwanians believe that the good-will tour and presentation of Greenville's home talent will be of value to Greenville and Pitt county. Before leaving tomorrow morning they will broadcast some of the show and have some cheering things to say about the best town in Eastern Carolina. When the minstrel was presented here recently the Kiwanians netted more than \$300 for their underprivileged child fund. Claude Ward is president of the club; Joe Taft is vice-president, and Dave Moore is secretary-treasurer. The Kiwanis minstrel men will have a final rehearsal at the Woman's club tonight at 7:30.

Reds Repulse...

(Continued from Page One) More than 100 Germans were reported slain by a Red army detachment in the repulse of two counterattacks on the Kilmfin front. (The southern front is the first to offer solid footing after the Russian winter. Military observers long have forecast that Hitler would spring there.) (Judicious concentration of power, however, is obviously necessary. Premier Joseph Stalin's effectives are estimated by the Allied publication Free Europe to total 350 divisions and the Axis' 285—roughly 7,000,000 men against 5,000,000.)

Merchants Meet To End Tonight

Raleigh, May 12.—(AP)—If prices had been held at the level prevailing when the defense effort first began, the United States would have saved, in appropriations already made, more than the cost of the first World War, the North Carolina Merchants Association heard today. The speaker was James Davis, representative of the Office of Price Administration, who came here to explain the price regulations laid down by OPA to the merchants, who today are concluding their two-day annual convention. The price ceiling, Davis asserted after reading the regulations, "is an absolute guarantee of a large volume of business." "The ceiling regulations and rationing assure a fair distribution of scarce articles as well as providing they will rise no higher in cost than in March," he said. This afternoon, Gov. Brroughton will address the merchants and a selection of officers will be held. The convention will close with a banquet and dance tonight. Other speakers this morning included T. Carl Brown of the State Department of Education, and T. B. Johnson, state director of OPA. Johnson urged unity and effort and declared that "whoever slackens his work is slacking in the war program."

Ambassador

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—The United States, the White House disclosed today, has raised its diplomatic representative to the Norwegian government from the rank of minister to that of ambassador. This became known when President Roosevelt sent to the Senate the nomination of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., now minister to Norway, to be ambassador. Presumably Norway will follow suit by making her minister to Washington an ambassador.

Secret Orders BY ELEANOR ATTENDRY

Chapter 20 Secret Orders "Kurt, Am I supposed to know you lost?" He struck a match held in one hand. "In the darkness, Kurt, Stephanie's heart read the answer even before she could telegraph the good news to her mind. It was Kurt all right—the old Kurt. The real Kurt! She saw it in his eyes, his smile, heard it even in the cool confidence of his voice." "By George," Stephanie mused. "What in the devil are you doing here?" she demanded, starting at her until the match went out. "Don't you remember—really?" she asked, so thrilled it was hard to keep her voice down to a whisper. "So thrilled she even forgot, for a moment, their grave peril." "I've been lying here for at least an hour, trying to figure it all out," he said. "Every minute I knew I had company. I was pretty baffled. Then when I discovered you lying there, I gave up." "Suppose you tell me just where to begin. What do you remember last?" He hesitated. "We heard the planes coming in over the field. I started on the run to my plane. I remember taking her up—or did I? It sort of gets hazy there. What happened after that. Do you know?" "That was in Honolulu, Kurt," she said quietly. "A month ago!" "A month!" he gasped. "Where in hell have I been since then?" She told him then, quickly, briefly as she could. "I get it." Excitement was into the low whisper. "Now if I could remember how I had sense enough to get aboard this boat—" "Maybe, if we go back carefully to yesterday and you try hard to remember." Slowly, step by step she led him back over the incidents as far as she knew them. "I left the house about ten o'clock. You stood at the door, told me to be careful. Remember?" "Yes—Yes—I remember that. And the little Chinese girl—" "Yes. Go on." "Something had happened to her. We worried about—" "The threat to murder her. We found her—" "Kurt remembers. Sure, strangled, pretty near." He hesitated. "I've got it now. I'm sure of it. Listen." He drew her closer. "When you didn't come back, the girl was the one who noticed it first. She didn't say anything to any of us. Just slipped out of the house. Came back late in the afternoon. She said she'd found you." "Then she did see me!" "She followed your friend Henri down to the waterfront, located the boat. Seems she speaks a little Japanese, so she picked up the idea they were getting ready to pull out in a couple of hours." "But how did you get aboard?" "Aired a little broken Swedish and the password that Liu had

picked up and the Jap thought I was one of the boys. When the real boat took me aboard, I transferred one of them to wrap clothes with me. He went for a swim in the bay and I took his place guarding a nice dark corner of the deck." "But why did you, Kurt? You must have known you couldn't possibly take on this whole crew by yourself." She glanced at her, drawing her nearer. "I'm just remembering why I think it was because I didn't go for the idea of your cruising around the bay in this kind of company." She couldn't help smiling. "But Kurt—these men aren't fooling. They are desperate criminals. They will stop at nothing," she warned him. "What are you going to do?" He rubbed the back of his head gingerly. "This is a pretty tight hole, I'll admit. But we aren't locked yet. That boat that went by a while ago. If they got my signals—they're following us right now." "Following! Why don't they stop this—" "I've put a finger against her mouth. 'Want to catch the Gold gang—if there is one. I reported the deal.'" "If they just act—in time!" she thought aloud. "Kurt reached for her hand. 'Stout soldier.' Then after a moment, 'Seems to me there's something else I should remember.'" To Be Continued

Petain and Laval

(Continued from Page One) train to the seat of government. Although the question of military collaboration was to be decided foreign diplomatic observers said they doubted it would go as far as an outright military alliance. The biggest point is the French fleet, which, with French troops in Africa, would represent considerable reinforcements for the Germans who are seeking new sources of power in every possible sector. One obstacle to French and Axis collaboration is the clash of French and Italian interests. It was believed that Germany persuaded both Italy and France to agree to a long-time program to adjust territorial claims or formal announcement that they would await the end of the war.

Just One Fourth

Raleigh, May 12.—(AP)—Highway Commission Chairman Ben Prince said today that the State had been allotted 500,000 gallons of asphalt for patching its highways during the remainder of 1942, whereas it had asked for 2,000,000 gallons. "Naho comes from the Indian 'edah hoe' meaning 'light on the mountains.'"

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Rookie First Baseman Big Factor On Cleveland Club

LES FLEMING HIT HIS STRIDE

Three Run Homer Wins Over Detroit Tigers

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Ordinarily anybody who can bat .414 in a class A-1 minor league can expect to have flags flying and bugles blowing for a ceremonial cross-over to the major leagues' threshold.

Les Fleming hit .414 for Nashville in the Southern Association last year and was gunning for league record with an average of .421 until he was blanked in a doubleheader on the final day of the season. He batted .778 in the playoffs and .470 in the Dixie series, too.

But Fleming was greeted with ridicule when he undertook to become the regular first baseman of the Cleveland Indians this spring. Observers said he was too short and clumsy to field.

His stratospheric average, and his 29 home runs, didn't count, they said, because Nashville has a notoriously short rightfield fence.

Well, the season is a month old now and Fleming not only still is holding forth at first base for the tribe, but is a vital reason for the Indians being in second place today, a game and a half behind the New York Yankees.

One of Fleming's hits yesterday was a home run over the rightfield wall at League Park in Cleveland. It came with the score tied, two mates on base and two out in the ninth inning and it beat the Detroit Tigers, 8-5.

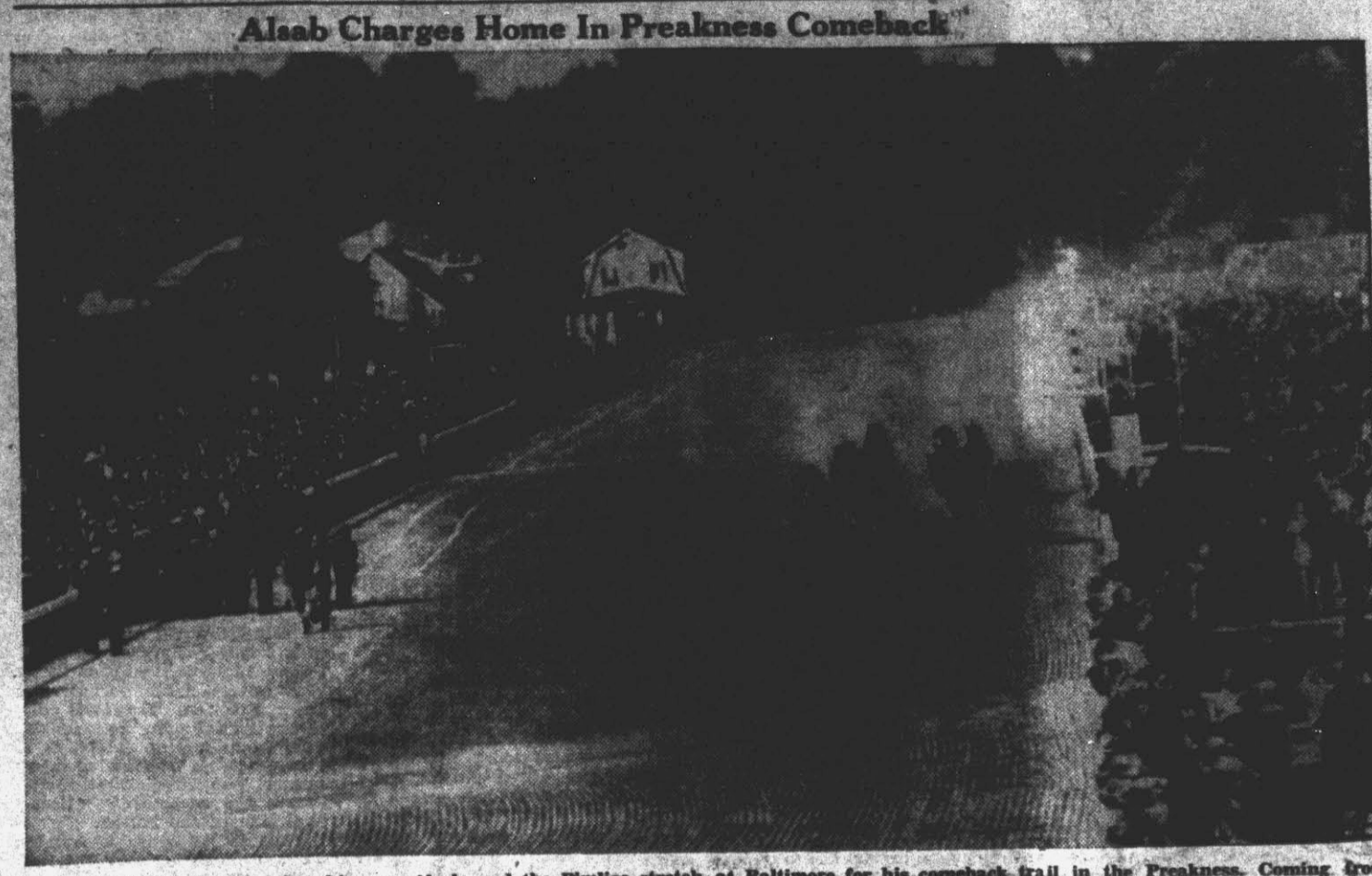
It was his third roundtripper of the season, enhancing a .333 batting average, and it settled as an unwieldy game as the Indians have had all season.

Detroit scored five runs in the first inning with two walks. A single, a double and a triple led a raid on Vernon Kennedy and rookie Steve Cronch. After that the Tigers made only four hits and no runs, but they didn't seem likely to need any as Paul (Dizzy) Trout pitched five-hit shutout ball for 7 1/2 innings. Fleming added the clincher.

Most of the major league clubs were traveling yesterday preparing to inaugurate another inter-sectional series today and only one other contest was scheduled.

In this the Boston Braves posed out the Philadelphia Phil 3-2. Tom Earley hurled seven-hit ball for the Braves and big Ernie (Samozes) Lombardi nailed down the triumph with a two-run homer in the sixth inning, breaking a tie score. Albie Gleason hit a home run in the 4th for the Phils.

The second round of inter-sectional strife brought the western clubs of the National League to the east and concentrated all American league action in the west today with attention for the opening series centered on the Yankees' invasion of Cleveland and the Cincinnati Reds' first appearance at Brooklyn.



With 40,000 fans cheering him on, Alsab used the Pimlico stretch at Baltimore for his comeback trail in the Preakness. Coming from far back, the little colt (leading the field on the outside) hits the wire ahead of Sun Again (second from left) and Requested (next to rail) who finished in a dead heat for second. Shut Out, last week's Derby winner, (between Sun Again and Requested) finished fourth.

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 8, Detroit 5.
Only game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Richmond 4, Charlotte 2.
Portsmouth 5, Winston-Salem 4.
Greensboro 5, Durham 3.
Norfolk-Asheville, previously played.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W. L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	17	7	.708
Pittsburgh	16	11	.593
Boston	15	12	.556
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
New York	11	14	.440
Chicago	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	7	19	.269

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W. L.	Pct.	
New York	17	7	.708
Cleveland	16	9	.640
Detroit	14	12	.538
Boston	14	10	.583
Washington	11	14	.440
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	11	16	.407
Chicago	6	19	.240

Greensboro Ties Norfolk For Top

Charlotte, May 12 (AP)—Greensboro defeated Durham 5-3 last night, took the series and went into a tie with Norfolk for first place in the league.

Richmond was jockeyed in third place after the Colts whipped Charlotte, 4-2, and the lower division saw Portsmouth turn back Winston-Salem, 5-4. Norfolk and Asheville played Sunday as part of a doubleheader.

The Portsmouth-Twins game went 15 innings and was won after Goodell walked and a sacrifice and Scheis' double brought him home. Matthews, pinch-hitting for Winston-Salem, tied the score with an eighth inning homer with McHale on base. Zontine got a circuit blow for the Cubs in the seventh.

The Bulls were a bit added, perhaps, because shortstop Charles Brewer jumped the club and went to his home in Waycross, Ga. The defending champs started the season with a bang but have dropped well into the lower berth.

Richmond won from Charlotte on Fletcher's six-hit hurling.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

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(Wide World Sports Columnist)

New York, May 12.—Looks as if Billy Conn and his paw-in-law wasted a good outdoor fight show by putting it on in the house. . . A lot of folks we know would have paid more to see that one than some of the so-called "big" fights. . . Wonder if they'll match Jimmy Smith with Joe Louis now. . . Columbia and Fordham will extend their baseball season to June 1 in order to play the first Lou Gehrig memorial fund baseball game. Receipts will go to buy ambulances. . . facing a new regulation requiring them to take at least four hours of exercise a week. 40 Harvard football players petitioned Dick Harlow to extend spring practice a couple of weeks. . . Headline: "Chalky Wright Stops Young Boxer at 37"—we always thought Chalky was clipping a few years off his age.

Sportsmention
After looking over Ernie Bonham's record of three shutouts in four games; Roy Nassau of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph suggests calling him "The Wizard of O's". . . And Deak Morse of the St. Johnsbury

(Vt.) Caledonian-Record adds that Bobby Doerr's big batting average obviously tabs him as a "swinging Doerr." . . Press agent's plight: there's a promising candidate for the All-America Lacrosse team up at Syracuse U, but drummer Arne Burdick feels he has to keep quiet about it. . . The player is an inside home named Arnold Burdick.

Today's Guest Star
Murray Tynon, New York Herald Tribune: "Alsab will live long in America's memory as a colt that was robbed of a triple crown by the dollar sign."

Service Dept.
The Chanite Field (Ill.) Planesmen figure they can claim some sort of a baseball championship if they win all their games. Their schedule includes the Stateville branch of the Illinois penitentiary, the Joliet "Big House" team and the Indiana state penitentiary—also the House of David and those noted

sponsors of the "chain gang," the Cardinals. . . Storekeeper, third class Louis Jennings, who was a quarter-finalist in the National Amateur in 1941, holds the new record of 25-29-54 for the San Diego naval training station golf course. . . Lieut. Edward N. (Ody) Walter, who was killed in a bomber crash near Alexandria, La. recently, was co-captain of the Grinnell College football team in 1940. He also played basketball and was a pole vaulter on the track team in his high school days. . . that swell basketball team at the Great Lakes naval training station is rapidly being broken up. Bill Menke recently passed his physical examination for the Air Corps and Jim Currie has been granted a commission as ensign and will be transferred.

They Can't Hurt Us
When Sam Rose, 220-pound New York, N. J., fight manager, took a couple of his boys to Washington

to fight, the Boxing Commission doctor turned them both down because of high blood pressure. . . "Give me a check, Doc." Rose suggested. . . The Doc did and found Sam okay. . . "That's because I've never trained in my life," Rose explained.

Cleaning The Cuff
Abe Greene has an idea of showing three New Jersey world champions in a Navy relief fight show at Newark or Jersey City before he retires as N. B. A. president and New Jersey boxing commissioner. Allie Stolz will be No. 3 if he can beat Sammy Angott Friday. Others are Gus Lesnevich and Freddie Cochrane. . . The day after Bob Bowman of the Cubs had a violent nightmare, a notice appeared in the clubhouse: "Passeau asks waivers on his roommate."

Benjamin Stoddert of Maryland was the first U. S. Secretary of the Navy.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
M. R. Harris and Wife, Mary Bell Harris, et als.
v-s-
Raymond Craft and Wife, Martha Craft Gray, et als.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by an Order of Re-sale made by Hon. J. F. Harrington, clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the above entitled special proceeding, the undersigned Commissioner will at 12 o'clock noon on

Wednesday, May 20, 1942
at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., Pitt County, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

1st TRACT: Lying and being on the North side of Tar River in Greenville Township, Pitt County, and being Lot No. 9 of the Old Willson Farm, containing 13 acres, as shown on map or plat of record in Map Book 1 at page 122 of the Pitt County Public Registry, bounded on the West by Lot No. 8, on the North and East by Enson Run, on the South by the Munford Run, and being the same lot of tract of land conveyed to E. L. Harris by Cain Wimbush and wife, Ferebee Wimbush, by deed dated December 12, 1921, or record in Book X-13, at page 508 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

2nd TRACT: Lying and being in Greenville Township, near the City of Greenville, on the north side of Tar River, adjoining the first tract above described, and being Farm Lots 15, 16 and 17 as shown on plat of land formerly owned by C. T. Mumford and known as the E. J. Willson land as surveyed and plotted by R. W. Brewer, C. E. plat of which is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Map Book 1 at page 127, to which reference is hereby made for a more perfect description; said lot No. 15 containing 12.7 acres; Lot No. 16, 13.5 acres, and Lot No. 17, 21.75 acres, aggregating 48.95 acres by actual survey, as shown and platted by map herein referred to, and being the same land conveyed to E. L. Harris by M. R. Harris and wife, by deed dated February 25, 1938, of record in Book F-21, at page 319 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

This the 4th day of May, 1942.
WILLIAM J. BUNDY,
Commissioner.

May 5-11w-2wk.

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

This the 22nd day of April, 1942.
E. D. GRIFFIN, Administrator,
Estate of Furey Tripp, Dec'd.
Apr. 22-11w-6wk.

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NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of H. A. Rollins, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the es-

tate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 21st day of April, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of April, 1942.
S. B. UNDERWOOD, Jr.,
Administrator of the Estate of H. A. Rollins.
Apr. 21-11w-6wk.

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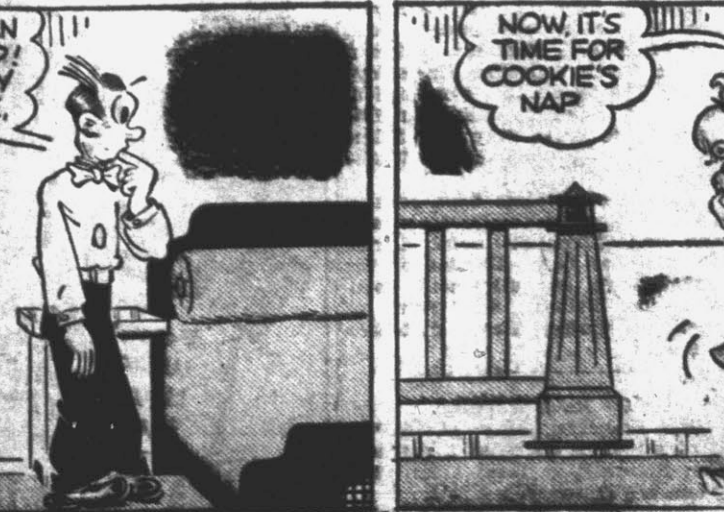
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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 12—(AP)—Profits taking interrupted the recovery lull of the stock market today although pressure was exceptionally light and losses generally restricted to fractions.

The forward move met opposition at the start and with the exception of scattered favorites which managed to cling to modest advances, minus signs predominated in the final hour.

Transfers for the full session dwindled to around 250,000 shares notwithstanding a sizable block of low-priced issues.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	31 1/2
All Chem and Dye	124 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	23 1/2
Am an	23 1/2
Am ar Pdy	23 1/2
Am For Pow	4 1/2
Am Rad and St S	10
Am Roll Mill	37 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	111
A T and T	39 1/2
Am Tob B	24
Anacosta	2 1/2
Arm III	21 1/2
A C L	15
Atl Ref	3 1/2
Aviat Corp	11 1/2
Baldwin	32 1/2
Bendix Aviat	14 1/2
Beth Stl	19
Boeing Airpl	18
Borden	2 1/2
Briggs Mfg	6 1/2
Budd Mfg	32 1/2
Bur Add Mach	28 1/2
Caterpil Trac	56 1/2
Ches and O	18 1/2
Chrysler	96
Coca Cola	18 1/2
Coml Credit	7 1/2
Com Solv	12 1/2
Consol Edis	4 1/2
Con Oil	24 1/2
Cont Can	44 1/2
Corn Prod	6 1/2
Curtis Wright	54 1/2
Doug Air	99 1/2
Dow Chem	110
Dupont	118 1/2
Eastman Kod	14 1/2
Elec Auto Ls	29 1/2
Firestone	23 1/2
Freeprot Sul	23 1/2
Gen Elec	26 1/2
Gen Foods	34 1/2
Gen Mot	16 1/2
Goodrich	15 1/2
Goodyear	42 1/2
Int Harvest	2 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	28 1/2
Johns Man	28 1/2
Kennecott	2 1/2
Kroger Groc	23 1/2
Libby O F G I	58 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	39 1/2
Loews	12 1/2
Lorillard	27 1/2
Mont Ward	5 1/2
Nash Kelly	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	14 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	19 1/2
Nat Dist	7 1/2
NY Cent	10 1/2
No Am Aviat	13 1/2
Otis Elev	2 1/2
Packard	13 1/2
Param Pk	13 1/2
Penny J C	62
Penn RR	20 1/2
Pepsi Cola	18 1/2
Phillips Pet	34 1/2
Pullman	22 1/2
Pure Oil	2 1/2
Radco	2 1/2
Rep Stl	14 1/2
Reynolds B	23
Seab A L	3-16
Sears	45 1/2
Sou Ry	14 1/2
Sperry	23 1/2
Std Brands	34
Std Oil N J	33 1/2
Tex Co	28 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	26 1/2
Unit Airc	9-32
Unit Corp	4 1/2
Unit Drug	2 1/2
US Ind Alco	16 1/2
US Rub	40 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	46 1/2
US Steel	4 1/2
Warner Pic	26 1/2
Western Union	68
West Elec and Mfg	22 1/2
Woolworth	11 1/2
Yell T and C	249-200
Total Sales	

Hog Market

Raleigh, May 12 (AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices were steady today with tops as follows: Rocky Mount \$13.25, Richmond \$13.25.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 12 (AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and Poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U.S. extras large (clean white) 28 to 29; colored hens 17 to 18.

Grain Market

Chicago, May 12—(AP)—All grain futures with the exception of oats were sharply lower today. Wheat and corn closed at or near the best levels of the session. Wheat finished 1/4 to 1/2 cents under Monday's final prices. May \$1.21 1/2, July \$1.26 1/4, Sept \$1.26 1/2; corn was unchanged to 1/4 lower, May 67 1/2, July 69-90 1/2; oats 1/4 to 1/2 higher; rye 1 to 1 1/4 lower; and soybeans 1 to 2 cents off.

New York Cotton

New York, May 12—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 40 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
May	19.20	19.17	19.28
July	19.50	19.45	19.53
Oct.	19.78	19.72	19.83
Dec.	19.90	19.83	19.95
Jan.		19.87	19.99
Mar.	20.03	19.99	20.09

Middling spot 21.00, off 7.

Freighter Sunk

Ottawa, May 12—(AP)—The sinking of a freighter in the St. Lawrence river in the first enemy submarine attack ever reported in those waters was announced today by Navy Minister Angus MacDonald.

Before the war, Japan was one of the principal exporters of canaries to the United States.

Says Production To Win The War

Winston-Salem, May 12 (AP)—No matter how long the war lasts, the immense productive capacity of the United States will carry it through to victory, State Senator R. Gregg Cherry of Gaston county told the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association last night.

Americans, he said, have renounced pre-Pearl Harbor isolationism and "will not let down the boys they sent to Hawaii, Bataan, Corregidor, Australia and other battlefronts."

Ralph P. Rogers, of Durham, Association President, said that drugs were one of the most important factors in war since they save lives of the sick and wounded, compensate for lack of food, help the shattered nerves and restore health.

Fletcher Called To Active Duty

Raleigh, May 12—(AP)—Governor Broughton announced today that Major A. L. Fletcher, chairman of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, had been called by the War Department to active duty with Selective Service headquarters in Washington.

Major Fletcher has been granted a leave of absence, the governor said, and Dr. William Randolph Carris, 24, who has been director of the commission's unemployment compensation division, will serve as chairman during Major Fletcher's absence.

Air Raid Warning

San Francisco, May 12—(AP)—Air raid sirens sounded throughout San Francisco at 11:45 a. m. (2:45 p. m. EDT) today.

The all-clear was sounded a moment later, however, as an unidentified plane was identified as friendly.

Bomb Skips Like Pebble On Water



This unusual photograph shows a bomb skipping like a pebble along the surface of the ocean after being dropped from a low-flying Navy PBV bomber in practice off Corpus Christi, Tex. For the purpose of practice, this bomb was filled with water, rather than explosives, as the plane staged a theoretical attack on an enemy submarine off the Texas coast. This is how the fliers are taught to attack U-boats at the navy's aviation school at Corpus Christi.

SOLICIT BIBLE NEW JAP DRIVE AGAINST CHINA

COURSE FUNDS

Plan Bible Teaching In Local City Schools

Tomorrow morning the people of Greenville will be afforded the opportunity to make possible the teaching of the Bible in the public schools of this city by contributing the necessary funds to carry on such work. I should like to remind our people that this is not an experimental program, but one that is being successfully carried on in hundreds of cities in the United States and dozens of communities in North Carolina. The program is being launched here only after months of consideration and careful study by persons competent to both its value and expediency. It is an elective course which pupils may take if they so desire. If taken, the course carries with it the regular credits given for school work. The book taught will be the Bible and syllabuses used in the mapping out of the course of study will be those in use throughout the country and prepared by inter-denominational committees for the study of religion in the public schools. The course will not be one selected by either myself or any other individual, nor will the teacher be selected in such manner. Courses and teacher will be determined upon by a competent committee representing both the clergy and laity of all denominational groups in Greenville, which, of course, must be kept from any such course of instruction. The program has been endorsed by representatives of the school board, the superintendent of schools, the principal of the high school, all persons who attended the public meeting last fall; by the clergymen and duly appointed representatives of the various congregations. The approval of the work done, as expressed by all pupils who have taken the work this year, indicates that it is a good work which has increased their knowledge of and interest in the Bible. When one remembers that these pupils come from all denominational groups he becomes aware of the fact that there has been no biased treatment of the Holy Bible in the teaching of this course. It is for this sort of instruction in religion that we ask your support.

I should like to say that the committee has willingly and fully answered all questions presented to it wherever such questions indicated a sincere desire to know about the work. It has not considered it necessary to make reply to merely destructive criticism couched in such inopportune language as to indicate neither intelligent understanding nor constructive good will.

NEW JAP DRIVE AGAINST CHINA

Apply Pressure In North and Central China

Tokyo, from Japanese broadcasts May 12 (AP)—General Shunroku Hata, commander in chief of Japanese armies in China, said today in Nanking that the Japanese already were applying heavy pressure against Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces in North and Central China and that greater attacks were coming.

Hata, interviewed after returning to headquarters from a nine-day airplane inspection tour of South China, said that the fighting power of the Chungking forces in the south also was "dwindling."

Domei reported from North China headquarters that Japanese infantry with strong air support had begun large-scale operations in central Hoph province (about 200 miles southwest of Peiping) against some 10,000 Chinese communist troops trapped in an area about 75 by 50 miles. Anping is the chief town in the district.

(In recent days Japanese and Chinese dispatches have reported Japanese attacks along the Hoph-Shantung border, southeast of the

Passengers Escape In Airliner Crash

Miles City, Mont., May 12—(AP)—A westbound Northwest Airlines plane cracked up and burned after overshooting the local airport today. First reports said passengers escaped but the pilot and possibly the co-pilot may have perished.

The big ship, known as Trip 1, was an hour and a half late in arriving here at 11:50 a. m. It overshoot the field, bumped along the ground, smashed through a fence, hurled a ravine and then crashed into rough ground. It then caught fire.

None of the ten passengers was badly hurt. First report was that a catastrophe was averted when an army officer broke through a window, battered in the door from the outside and freed the passengers.

Floating Mine.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., May 12—(AP)—A five-block area of Fort Lauderdale beach on the oceanfront was evacuated today when a large steel object floated into the surf and was identified by police as a stray mine.

The navy had no immediate confirmation that a floating mine was in these waters, but dispatched an expert to investigate.

Soldiers' Pay ...

(Continued from page one) and the civilian population." The administrator emphasized that financial assistance for the dependents should not be considered as direct relief.

He said that up to January 31, 1942, more than 10,000,000 men had received deferred status in the draft because of dependents and added that such liberal classification is "unthinkable" in an all-out global war effort.

The administrator said 15 countries in all have made provision for caring for the dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines.

The House itself was set to debate for two hours and then vote on a Senate-approved measure raising the pay of the service men.

There was no known opposition to the pay increase proposal itself, but considerable objection has been voiced to a rider governing the issuance of army commissions to specially qualified civilians for technical and professional work. A modified version of a more drastic amendment which would have barred such commissions entirely, except in the cases of doctors, dentists, veterinarians and chaplains, the rider would require the War Department to file with Congress every 60 days the names, qualifications and ages of those receiving commissions. Committee members indicated the War Department wanted neither proposal and an attempt to strike

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Consider Use of ...

(Continued from Page One) Congress believed the shortage of transportation was necessitating the drastic limitation in gasoline, there was considerable speculation that a primary purpose was to conserve tires and automobiles.

Leon Henderson, the price administrator who will direct the rationing, has told Congress that the gas limitation necessarily would restrict travel and conserve tires, and President Roosevelt directed that the rationing be used on recommendations of Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation coordinator, who was instructed to conserve the automobile tires and gasoline of the nation.

The Office of Price Administration estimated about one-third of those applying for cards would be classified as "non-essential" and limited to 21 gallons during the 47 day period from May 15 to July 1, when a regular system of rationing that may last for the war's duration will be set up.

The "non-essential" motorists may spurge their allowance all at once on a motoring vacation, or spread it out on the basis of three gallons a week.

Drivers who need their automobiles to get to work, or who use them in the course of business, will be allowed extra rations, based on

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