



### THE WEATHER

Little change in temperature with scattered showers this afternoon and tonight.

## JAPS STAGING NEW DRIVES ON BURMA FRONT

### Reinforced Jap Columns Strike In China And Toward Indian Frontier; RAF Planes Again Bomb Akyab Airdrome; Japs Claim Large Quantity Supplies Captured

Chungking, China, May 13.—(AP)—Japanese troops opening up a new front by advancing northward up the Mekong river from Thailand into the Burma-Thailand-Indo-China border region have occupied the town of Hongluk and pressed on toward Mongko, where the Chinese engaged them, a Chinese communique reported today.

Another Japanese column pushing eastward against the Chinese is still engaged at Kongkong on the Salween river, the communique reported.

The present situation was clouded, since the Chinese acknowledged reports from those isolated areas were six to seven days old.

On the older front in north Burma, Chinese attacks have succeeded in cutting Japanese communication lines between Mandalay and Lashio and Bhamo and Myitkya, the Chinese announced, thus isolating advanced Japanese forces.

The Chinese command said there was "no change on the Yunnan front," referring to the situation along the Burma road, where Japanese forces have driven well into southwestern China.

The communique said "The Japanese on the Mekong river, after reaching Hwangluk, now are attacking Mongko; another Japanese column is attacking via Mongpalai."

(The meaning of this is not clear. The Mekong forms part of the Burma-French Indo-China border but there have been no reports of fighting in that area recently.)

If the Japanese have reached the upper part of the Mekong in Yunnan province they are much deeper into Chinese territory than previously reported. Available maps do not show the towns named).

London, May 13.—(AP)—The reinforced Japanese are striking northeastward in China's Yunnan province toward Paoshan, 100 miles by air from the Burma border and 180 miles as the Burma road winds, the Chinese reported today.

Dispatches from Chungking said the Japanese were moving up from Lungling—80 miles by road inside China—in an apparent attempt to strike at Paoshan from the west in an encirclement maneuver.

Only last night the Chinese had announced that the Japanese were pushed back from Lungling, the main forces being hurled clear back to the border, but that a new advance had begun with the arrival of reinforcements for the invaders.

Japanese broadcasts claimed that dynamiting of a bridge across the Salween river had trapped all the Chinese remaining in northeast Burma.

The Japanese also claimed that in advancing up the Burma road they were capturing large quantities of arms and munitions, including 15 tanks, six armored cars, 1,900 automobiles and many rifles, all originally bound for Chungking.

On the western side of Burma, a British communique from New Delhi, India, said the RAF early today bombed the airport at Japanese-held Akyab, probably destroying two planes and also carried out reconnaissance in support of the British army in northern Burma.

Military men reaching India estimated that of two divisions (possibly 30,000 to 40,000 men) of British troops originally in the field against the Japanese, about 5,000 to 6,000 men still were in action.

They said there was a definite possibility the Japanese might try to sneak into eastern Bengal via the Chin Hills district, south of the Chinindwin river valley where British

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## Writer Tells Of Search For Refugees In Burma

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN  
An advanced American airdrome in India, May 12 (delayed) (AP)—The United States army planes warming up on the field is just about to fly into Burma to see if it can spot any more of the refugees who are being pushed out on secret routes, making their way toward ahead of the advancing Japanese through some of the most tortuous country in the world.

Sam Brewer of the Chicago Tribune and I are going along. We have been warned it will be no picnic. If we had any such ideas we soon got rid of them when we were handed parachutes and they started sticking Tommy guns in the windows and telling us how to work them.

"Keep your eyes peeled for Japs," they say.

## WFP Deputy



Appointment of O. M. Jackson (above) of Atlanta, Ga., as deputy regional director of the War Production Board has been announced by Frank H. Neely, WFP director of the southeastern area. Jackson's job is to handle the operating end of the WFP and see that closer cooperation is maintained among war industries in his area composed of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.

## VICHY SENDS REPLY TO U.S.

### Says Martinique Issue Raises "Grave Questions"

Vichy, May 13 (AP)—The Vichy government announced tonight that it had sent a reply to an American note concerning Martinique which "has given rise to grave questions."

The American government communicated to the French government on May 3, through the intermediary of Admiral (Georges) Robert, high commissioner of France in the Antilles a note containing new demands tending to modify the status of the Antilles at present in force.

"Problems such as those put forward by the American government has given rise to grave questions."

"They have been made the subject of thorough examination since the return of the Marshal (Petain)."

"On different occasions the chief of government (Pierre Laval) has conferred on this subject with Admiral of the fleet (Jean Darlan) the chief of the armed forces, Admiral Auphan, secretary of state for the navy, and Governor General Brieux secretary of state for Colonies."

"President (of the government) Laval today sent the reply to the French government to the American government."

"The United States government has taken the position that its communications concerning Martinique were addressed only to Admiral (Continued on Page Six)

## Third Rate

Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts), May 13.—(AP)—The Japanese Foreign Office organ, Japan Times and Advertiser, declared today that as a result of the battle of the Coral Sea the United States had been relegated to a third-rate naval power because "she now has only half a dozen serviceable capital ships which are hardly sufficient to guard her far-flung coastline."

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A few seconds later the motors increased their thunder to flying tempo and we take off—a lone transport with no fighter protection. We are gambling on cloud cover, which is good today, and luck to see us through without a brush with the Japanese who were reported over this area in large numbers only the day before.

There is an additional cause for reflection: Head hunters are living below. They make no distinction between Americans and Japanese. Anyone who bursts in on their privacy from the skies is definitely unwelcome.

Sam sits on the floor by the rear window; I am on the opposite side. We press our noses against the panes, looking up and down and around in an endless pattern called

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## HOUSE TAKES FINAL VOTE ON SOLDIERS' PAY

### Expect Conference to Adopt Senate Figure Of \$42 Per Month

Washington, May 13.—(AP)—Approving a base pay schedule of \$50 a month for buck privates and apprentice seamen, the House passed and sent back to the Senate today the amended pay adjustment bill for all branches of the armed services.

The House refused to back down on a final vote of 331 to 58, from its tentative action of yesterday in boosting the \$42 base pay voted by the Senate and recommended by the House Military Committee.

The amendment also boosted pay of second class seamen and first class privates from the Senate-voted \$48 to \$54.

The present pay of a private and an apprentice seaman with four months experience is \$30, while a second class seaman and a first class private receive \$35.

Members of the Military Committee predicted the original \$42 voted by the Senate would be the figure the measure finally contains after emerging from conference to adjust the differences.

The vote on final House passage was 356 to 1, with Rep. Disney (D-Okla.) casting the lone dissent.

Rep. Brooks (D-La.) put into the Congressional Record what he said were official figures which showed that a basic pay schedule of \$42 would make Uncle Sam's privates the second-best paid in the world. The Australian private gets \$62.10 a month, the list showed.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) sponsored the amendment raising the pay to \$50.

"It was unfortunate that the amendment was put in in the first place," one committee member said privately. "Of course, we'd all like to give our fighting men a lot of money, but there's a limit. This bill already stands to cost in the neighborhood of half a billion dollars annually. Some of the soldier boys who are expecting the amount provided for in the amendment are going to be mighty disillusioned when the figures are changed in conference."

The House added the amendment to the service pay adjustment bill on a voice vote at the suggestion of Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) who said it might prevent "a bonus fight" after the war.

It would give privates and apprentice seamen \$50 a month, compared to \$30 now paid and \$42 approved by the Senate, and first class privates and second class seamen \$54 compared to \$36 now received and \$48 voted by the Senate.

The House made no changes in other base pay or allowance provisions of the bill, which is applicable to the army, the navy, the marines, the coast guard, the coast and geodetic survey, the public health service and the nursing service.

Base pay increases were provided for men in the lower ranks up to and including second lieutenants and ensigns, with hikes in allowances for rental and subsistence of higher officers.

## New Defense Class Will Start Tonight

A new class in First Aid for Civilian Defense workers will start tonight at 7:30. The class will be held in the high school building. This will be a ten-hour course; at the end of ten hours the course will continue, for those who wish to take the 24-hour standard course. Older boys and girls who are interested in helping in the Civilian Defense program are urged to take this course also.

At the same time another class will start in advanced first aid for all those who have already completed 20 hours. This class will also be held in the high school building.

All Civilian Defense workers who have not had their necessary first aid instruction must take first aid before they can qualify as Civilian Defense workers.

## Saturday Last Day To Register

J. H. Harrell, chairman of the Pitt County Board of Elections, today called attention to the fact that next Saturday is the deadline for registration of voters who wish to cast their ballots in the coming May 30 primary.

This is not a new registration but is for all persons who have not previously registered or for those who have changed their voting places since the last election. Persons desiring to do so may see the registrar in their precinct at any time this week but on Saturday each registrar will be at the polling place for registrations. Persons who fail to register before the closing of the books next Saturday will not be permitted to vote in the primary.

## Fall Ends 8 Year of Blindness



After eight years of total blindness, Frank Kubiak (right) of Detroit can see his daughter, Jeanette (left), 7, for the first time. Kubiak, 44, attributes the return of his sight to a fall May 3 when he tripped while his son was pulling him from the path of an automobile.

## Widespread Protest On Rationing Of Gasoline

### Easterners Ask Whole Country Share Alike

By The Associated Press  
Although most citizens took the prospect of gasoline rationing in stride, the question of who gets how much and why precipitated a wave of grumbling protests today along the Atlantic seaboard when rationing for rationing beginning Friday entered its second day.

A survey indicated there was considerable confusion among individuals and rationing officials over what constituted legitimate needs. There were reports from some sections that applicants in many cases were not exactly accurate in stating them.

Registration was not an hour old yesterday before the office of Adolph J. Chesley, deputy federal rationing administrator for the Bronx, received 30 calls from irate motorists who complained that they had not received the ration cards to which they were entitled.

At Providence, R. I. this morning Administrator Edward T. Hogan warned over the radio that card applications would be examined rigidly and penalties given if abuses were detected. At least one city administrator said he didn't think people were dishonest, but just stretching the truth.

Leslie V. Bateman, rationing administrator for Westchester county, New York, declared, "St. Peter closed the gates on many residents of Westchester today," meaning he said that many motorists weren't entitled to the B-3 and "X" cards—providing more than the minimum ration—which they asserted they needed.

One of the sorest points with easterners was that only in their section of the nation was gasoline rationing being imposed. Mayor P. H. La Guardia of New York City summed up this feeling when he declared last night:

"All we ask so far as gas is concerned is that the entire country be treated equally and that no regional burden be put on us than on the rest of the country."

Actually, it appeared that some restrictions might be in prospect for the rest of the country as the war production board ordered curtailment of deliveries of fuel oil extended to 15 mid-western states for the first time beginning June 15.

Free French To Assist.  
London, May 13.—(AP)—The Free French will assist the British in administering Madagascar, the Foreign Office announced today.

Praises Teachers.  
Raleigh, May 13.—(AP)—Governor Broughton received a telegram today from Pric Administrator Leon Henderson praising school teachers and school officials and civilian volunteers in North Carolina for their handling of the sugar

## Mrs. Pace In Line Head State Body

Charlotte, May 13 (AP)—Mrs. K. B. Pace of Greenville was named president-elect of the Women's Auxiliary to the North Carolina Medical Society.

Mrs. R. A. Moore of Winston-Salem succeeded to the presidency. Mrs. Sidney Smith of Raleigh, Mrs. J. R. Reeves of Canton, Mrs. A. H. Elliott of Wilmington were named vice-presidents. Mrs. James W. Vernon of Morganton, secretary, and Mrs. E. C. Judd of Raleigh, treasurer.

## The WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

The sinking of three British destroyers in the Mediterranean is a grim reminder that air power is going to play a major part—far greater than ever before—during this crucial year of the World War. Looking back on the terrible blood-baths which have been poured from the skies upon many peoples since the beginning of the conflict, it is difficult to believe that anything worse can be in store. Yet the indications are that we have seen little as compared with what is to come.

## LOOK FOR NEW JAP THRUSTS AT AUSTRALIA

### Enemy Fleet Believed Concentrating for Another Attack

Allied Headquarters, Australia, May 13.—(AP)—Resumption of the air battle for Australia's outer island ramparts at an early date was predicted today by observers at advanced bases and throughout the area allied armies were on the alert to detect the first move of the Japanese navy to renew the battle of the Coral sea which it broke off last week.

The remnants of the first Japanese invasion fleet were believed hiding in the screen of islands, waiting for reinforcements.

Although dispersed, these units could quickly come together at the appearance of the main battle fleet, which was believed to be gathered somewhere north of the New Guinea-New Britain area.

Japan's Marshal and Caroline islands to the north afford a screen for the movements of this fleet, which is believed to have centered its operations of late about the island of Truk.

Weather conditions were reported to have limited aerial activity throughout the northeast sector of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's land and sea front and no combat was mentioned in any theater.

There was no reference in today's communique even to the Louisiade archipelago, which has figured prominently in allied reports since the battle of the Coral sea.

Correspondents who inquired at headquarters about the absence of further news from the Philippines were told that communications with the islands were cut.

Norman Sinton, war correspondent of the Melbourne Herald, wrote in a dispatch from an advanced operational base that the appearance of Japanese bombers in raids Monday against Port Moresby, New Guinea, and Horn Island indicated that the enemy had received reinforcements for buffeted air forces based at Rabaul, New Britain, and Lae, New Guinea.

Squadrons were wiped from the New Guinea sky by a successful allied 19-day campaign, only Zero fighters had been used in raids, he said.

Stockton forecast that air activity would increase considerably on both sides within the next few days.

## Organization To Change Its Name

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP  
With this week the Greenville Organization for Service Men assumes its new official name of the County Defense Recreational Council—the new name having been adopted at the request of city officials who feel that this new title will help to link the local program more definitely with the national

The chief concern of discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the executive council this week was the matter of securing rooms for the service men who come to Greenville for week-ends. Chairman Ty Wagner is making continuous efforts to secure a suitable place somewhere in town where a number of cots for the overnight use of the men may be placed. This would take care of a number of the men and greatly lessen the home placement committee's problem.

Many local people have been generous with their offers of rooms each week, but even so, there are almost always more men than can be placed in the rooms offered. Last week-end 246 men registered at the club on Saturday. Honorable Leonard Henderson, administrator, always has many in town who do not come to the club. This means that there actually are not enough available rooms in hotels to take care of them, so that unless other rooms can be found somewhere, these service men are left without places to stay for the night.

The Defense Recreation Council (Continued on Page Six)

## Boarders Must Use Sugar Ration Cards

Persons eating regularly at boarding houses must turn their sugar ration cards over to the boarding house operators according to announcement made this morning by Howard J. McGinnis, Pitt county sugar rationing chairman.

Chairman McGinnis' statement on the matter follows: "A ruling of the national sugar rationing administration requires that persons eating at boarding houses turn over their sugar rationing books to the proprietors of the establishments while eating at such places. The regulation provides that 'consumers who eat 12 or more meals a week in an establishment registered as an institutional user are required to surrender their War Ration Books to the owner or manager of the establishment in order to permit the removal of the sugar ration stamps for cancellation by the local rationing board.

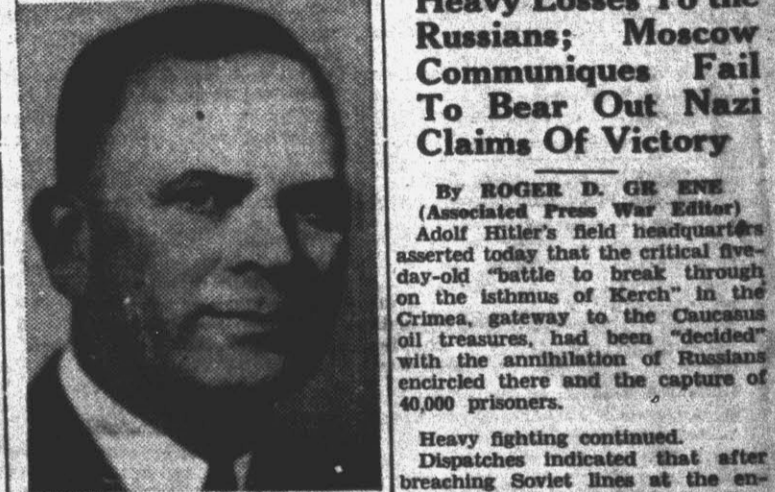
"Persons concerned and proprietors of establishments concerned in Pitt county should take notice of this regulation."

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## German's Claim Russian Defeat On Kerch Isthmus

### Nazi Headquarters Claims Battle Has Been Decided With Heavy Losses To the Russians; Moscow Communicates Fail To Bear Out Nazi Claims Of Victory



Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, of this city, today was elevated to the presidency of the North Carolina Dental Society at the closing session of its convention in Greensboro.

Heavy fighting continued. Dispatches indicated that after breaching Soviet lines at the entrance to Kerch peninsula, the Germans still had nearly 50 miles to go to reach Kerch City, just across the narrow Kerch Strait from the Caucasus.

Informed quarters in London discounted the German claim of having breached the Russian lines and described the Nazi report of 40,000 Red army prisoners as probably "greatly exaggerated." Moscow was officially silent.

These quarters said Hitler had perhaps 2,000,000 of his best combat troops massed in the Ukraine and was using 2,000 dive bombers in the Kerch campaign. The latter, it was said, could be regarded as the opening of a triple offensive aimed at the Caucasus, with other drives expected from Taganrog and Kharkov.

The battle, regarded as a test phase of Hitler's long-heralded spring offensive, started last Friday along a 12-mile front on the peninsula.

While the Germans claimed a smashing victory, a Soviet mid-day communique reported "no substantial changes" overnight.

This would indicate that neither side had scored any major gains.

In a special communique, the German high command declared: "The battle to break through on the isthmus of Kerch has been decided. It concluded with the annihilation of the enemy forces encircled there.

"Pursuit of the beaten remainder of the enemy is being continued in the direction of Kerch."

The Nazi communique said that in addition to the 40,000 Soviet prisoners—nearly three divisions—the Russians had lost 197 tanks, 538 guns, 260 warplanes and "countless other war material."

DNE, the German news agency, asserted that Nazi troops were thrusting "far beyond the Parapatch positions," on the neck of the Kerch peninsula, and declared: "Resistance of the Red Soviet defense line has been broken by artillery fire. Infantry is being thrown into the attacks."

Latest Moscow dispatches said only that powerful Axis and Soviet armies fought on across the narrow Crimean peninsula, with the Germans throwing masses of cavalry, tanks, planes and troops against the Russian defenders.

"During May 12 on the Kerch peninsula, severe battles took place with the enemy," a Soviet communique said.

A Vichy (French) broadcast said the Germans, supported by Rumanian troops, opened the offensive by landing behind Red army lines on the Gulf of Feodosia Friday night. Soviet dispatches pictured the battle as developing amid furious air attacks on both sides, with low-flying Russian anti-tank planes, called "stormers" destroying 103 German aircraft and 24 Nazi vehicles in two days.

The Germans said "all hell" had (Continued on Page Four)

## Tanker Losses

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), May 13.—(AP)—The German radio asserted today that the United Nations had lost 3,000,000 tons of tankers from the start of the war to May 10 and that this approached the United States' tonnage prior to last December 7.

## Consider Plane-Carrying Dirigibles To Fight Subs

By ALEX H. SINGLETON  
Washington, May 12.—(AP)—As Axis submarines stalked their prey within sight of American shores, penetrating even into the St. Lawrence river, the attention of Congress was drawn today to the possibility of building huge plane-carrying dirigibles that could seek out and destroy them far and wide.

A first step toward authorizing the construction of great aerial battle-wagons, as large as or larger than the ill-fated German airship Hindenburg, was taken by the House Naval Committee yesterday when it struck a "non-rigid" limitation from a bill providing for 24 more blimps to augment the coastal patrol.

The bill, already passed by the Senate, was approved unanimously by the House committee.

Rep. Mass of Minnesota, the committee's ranking Republican member, declared the Navy's hands should be freed to construct rigid, as well as the non-rigid type, for patrol work outside the range of a blimp.

Captain Charles E. Rosendahl, in charge of Navy blimps, told the committee that the "rigids" would fit into the picture.

"I think a big airship, serving as an airplane carrier, could be very valuable," he declared. Later, he said that a large airship could carry 10 to 12 planes, releasing them for bombing attacks when an enemy vessel was sighted.

"Of course," he acknowledged, "such an airship could be shot down or bombed."

"So on a battleship," reported committee members, (Continued on Page Four)

# Social and Personal

# Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
May 13, 1902

Everything in Winterville is on the quiver preparatory for the commencement which begins tomorrow night. Large crowds and a good time generally is expected.

Santiago is the best play that has ever been produced on the American stage.

Hello! Where are you going Thursday? To see Santiago.

famous "Alleluiah" which ended with a well delivered high C. Miss Abeyounis' clear lovely voice with its extensive and flexible range along with her attractiveness and graceful attitude toward her audience should carry her far in the singing world.

Selections from Charles Gounod's opera, "Faust" were next sung by Miss Abeyounis, Mr. Perry and Mr. Gurganus followed by two piano selections by Miss Jerhigan; "Serenade Andalus" by Manuel de Falla and "Praeludium" by Mendelssohn. Mr. Perry, who has a light lyric tenor voice of splendid quality and wide range, gave a very enjoyable rendition of a group of songs by the outstanding modern American composer Richard Hageman. This group included "To a Golden Haired Girl," "Do Not Go, My Love," and "Miranda."

Miss Abeyounis' second group of numbers consisted of "Dearest Night" by Bachelet, "Spanish Johnny" by Sacco, and "Tales from the Vienna Wood" by Strauss.

Mr. Gurganus gave a very interesting and enjoyable interpretation of Robinson's "Ballad for Americans." This singer who comes to the college from Bethel high school, has an unusually resonant and powerful voice.

In conclusion, the three sang a splendid arrangement of selections from Jerome Kern's "Show Boat" which was especially prepared by Vernon Keutemeyer, a graduating senior.

The three singers have studied voice for the past two years with Denton Russell, instructor at the college. Miss Jerhigan, who is an excellent musician with fine technique and musical temperament, studies piano with Mr. Russell.

As scores to her selections Miss Abeyounis sang "Morning" by Oley Speaks and "Italian Street Song" by Victor Herbert. Mr. Perry added "The Donkey Serenade" from "The Firefly" and Mr. Gurganus sang "Homing" by Del Riego. As an encore to their "Show Boat" numbers they added further selections from the same work.

**GREENVILLE HI-NEWS**  
—By—  
ORA REDDITT  
EVELYN SCHELLE

**Junior-Senior**  
The Junior-Senior banquet and dance will be held Friday night. The banquet will be held in the ECTC dining hall at 9:30 o'clock. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and end at one. Games will be played by those who do not care to dance. Following the intermission, a floor show will be presented.

**New Course**  
A course in automobile, airplane and Diesel motors will be offered to 11th and 12th grade boys next year if a sufficient number are able to take it. This will be a shop and related information course and can be substituted for physics.

**Engineers Night**  
Next Tuesday night, homeroom 33 is sponsoring an Engineers' night for the men stationed at the armory. Refreshments will be served. There will be bingo and card games in progress for those who cannot dance. A floor show will be given, and the band and glee club will render several selections. Ed Rawl and his "Swingeroos" will play for the dancing. The affair will get underway promptly at 7:30.

**In College Social**  
Students of East Carolina Teachers College, city residents, and out-of-town guests were equally pleased with the well planned and well performed concert which was presented last night in Austin Auditorium by Jean Abeyounis, lyric soprano; Donald Perry, tenor; and Linwood Gurganus, baritone, with Camille Jerhigan and Denton Russell, accompanists.

Miss Abeyounis, charmingly attired in white, opened the program with a group of Mozart numbers; "Batti, batti o bel Masetto" from "Don Giovanni"; "Lullaby" and the

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**

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**

7:40 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 Olde Towne Inn.

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men.

**Vincent-Adams**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams announce the marriage of their daughter

Madeline to Mr. Horace L. Vincent of Greenville, on Saturday, January 31, 1942 in the First Baptist Church of Florence, South Carolina, with the Rev. Walter B. Alexander officiating.

Madeline Vincent was a member of the Stokes high school faculty during the past school term.

Mr. Vincent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vincent of Winterville. He is employed by the State Highway Department.

At Home  
311 Green Street

**Williams-Davis**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of Hillsboro announce the marriage of their daughter

Ruth to Mr. Malcolm Clyde Williams of Greenville, on Friday, March 20, 1942, in Emporia, Virginia.

Mrs. Williams was a student at East Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Williams is the nephew of Mrs. Bertha Proctor of Macesfield. He is employed by the Greenville Candy Company.

At Home  
401 Library Street

**Forty-one Book Club**  
The Forty-one Book Club met at the home of Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Jr. on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. After a discussion of the business, Mrs. Herbert Bailey gave a very interesting and informative talk on historical cities of North Carolina. In her talk she included New Bern, Edenton, Bath, Wilmington, Tarboro and Hillsboro. She told such things as why Bath had never grown, where New Bern got its name, the history of the Orton Plantation near Wilmington, etc. She mentioned two other historical cities, Raleigh and Fayetteville, but stated that there were so many things to be told about each of them that it would be better to leave them for a future talk. The hostesses served cold drinks and the meeting was adjourned.

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**Athenaeum Club**  
Mrs. Adelaide Blaxton, guest speaker, and the members of the Athenaeum Club were entertained at a luncheon meeting on Tuesday at one o'clock by Mrs. Walter Harrington.

Mrs. Harrington's home, on East Fifth street was decorated with arrangements of early summer flowers. The dining room was particularly lovely with its color scheme of pink and blue, the colors being carried in the pale pink cloth on the dining table with a centerpiece of pink roses and blue Dutch irises.

After the luncheon Mrs. Adelaide Blaxton of the E. C. T. C. faculty, spoke on "Coffee," one of a series of subjects in the South American studies chosen by the club for the year. Mrs. Blaxton, being well versed in the art of cookery, was a happy choice for a speaker on the subject of "Coffee," for it is such an important article on the American table. She gave a short sketch of the history of coffee and then introduced the club members to coffee as it is produced, made and enjoyed today.

Mrs. H. L. Ormond presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. K. B. Pace. Mrs. N. O. Warren reported for the nominating committee and presented the new officers for the next club year; president, Mrs. J. B. Cummings, vice-president, Mrs. J. J. White, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Knot, reporter, and librarian, Mrs. Graham Flanagan.

**Next Week**  
There will be a meeting of Pitt County Voters' Party and Night at Respass place at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

## Plunge Victim In Mid-Air



In mid-air nearing the sidewalk, an unidentified blonde woman plummets to the street—and death—in a plunge from an eighth floor ledge of the Genesee Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. A crowd had watched her on the ledge before she slid out into space. Unaware that she had jumped, a policeman entered the hotel door (left) in hopes of rescuing her—but he was too late. The picture was made by Russell Sargi, photographer for the Buffalo Courier-Express.

## 'Changes' Made Other Than Oil



Operators of at least one gasoline filling station in Chattanooga, Tenn., now "change" things other than oil. Mrs. Virginia Fryar demonstrates her ability at this task with her infant son, Rattnell, while Mrs. Ethel Johnson (left) attends to a customer's automobile at the filling station the women operate. The husband of each is employed in war industries.

## College To Offer Defense Courses

To help meet the needs of the defense program, the Home Economics Department of East Carolina Teachers College will offer in the summer session of the College a seminar in foods, clothing, nursing, and first aid, which will be made up of a series of "refresher" courses for teachers and other home economists. This series will last from June 15 to July 4, but will be arranged in units of one week, each complete in itself and each carrying one and one-half quarter hours of credit.

In some of the units members of the State Vocational Education Department will be the instructors. Planned for students or workers who have had previous training and experience in these fields, but who feel the need of a brief concentrated review, the courses have been approved by the Department of Vocational Education, and will be accepted by it in renewal of the certificates of teachers of vocational home economics.

During the first week, from June 15 through June 20, the emphasis will center upon foods. A Red Cross certificate in nutrition may be secured by those who complete the unit. This course will be open also to those interested in the home garden or the purchasing and conservation of foods during the present emergency.

In the week from June 22 to 28,

## Kiwanians Leave For Winston-Salem

Thirty Greenville Kiwanians and Marie Smith's dancing stars left early today for Winston-Salem, where they will present the Kiwanis minstrel show on the roof garden at Robert E. Lee hotel tonight. The show is sponsored by the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association for its annual convention program. Before leaving the Kiwanians broadcast a part of their minstrel program over WGTC, "Jokes, Singing and All."

The Kiwanians will be guests of the convention while in the Twin City. They are to receive \$250 for the show.

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# UNFAIR TO LOVE

By Watkins E. Wright

Chapter One  
Picketed—For Love  
It was that season of the year when a great many perfectly nice girls were being turned out of their homes so that a great many extremely painted actors could live in. In other words, an epidemic of summer theaters was once more sweeping over the rural districts of America. And this year Linville had not escaped.

A barn which had once belonged to Kathleen Vaughan's great-grandfather was now displaying a sign which said, "Ye Old Barn Drama House," and Mary and Martha, the two cows who had thought the place their exclusive property, were now stabled elsewhere.

Of course some of the older and more sane inhabitants of Linville felt sorry for the cows and resented the actors, realizing full well that whereas a cow was of supreme importance to one's daily existence, an actor certainly was not.

Kathleen's Uncle Frank Vaughan felt the same way about it. "I'd rather have a pound of butter any day than the balcony scene," he said one afternoon as he and Kathleen were watching the carpenters tear out stalls and put in a stage.

"Silly!" Kathleen said, and patted his arm. "I used to know a couple of actresses named Mary and Martha. Uncle Frank went on, glancing over to where two cows were miserably chewing their cud. 'A cow gives an actress takes.'"

"You're prejudiced," said Kathleen. "You're an old fogey." "Call me anything but that, my child," said Uncle Frank. "Don't forget I've been around, that I've not always lived in this neck of the woods. I've hobnobbed with actresses in New York, and I've hobnobbed with cows in Linville; and if I had to decide right now with which I'd like to spend the rest of my life, cows or actors, I'd choose cows."

"You certainly must have been terribly hurt by an actress," said Kathleen, "to feel so bitter toward them."

"No, not hurt—disillusioned," said Uncle Frank. "I was on the verge of falling in love with one once upon a time—a slim, blonde creature who adored her mirror and hated to be hurt by an actress." Kathleen cut in. "I want to ask that man over there if he really thinks the barn walls are strong enough to support a balcony."

Kathleen had also had an argument with Joe Neely. It was just after the arrival of Fred DeMille, an actor who was going to direct the activities of the theatrical group.

Joe wanted to marry her; and her enthusiasm for a lot of actor-folks, as he called them, aided for DeMille in particular, filled him. He thought Kathleen silly to get all excited because Linville was to have a summer theater, and made the mistake of telling her so.

A quarrel—a rip-snorter of a quarrel—followed. "You're not fooling me for a minute!" Joe had fairly shouted at her. "You're just another one of those crazy, stage-struck females—that's what you are." He'd waved her to silence when she tried to protest.

"You think you're going to get a chance to act, now that you've decided you want a career instead of marriage?" "Well, what of it?" she had finally flared. "You want to write plays, don't you? And do I nag you about that? No, I don't. I try to encourage you. I try to—"

"Sure I want to write plays," said Joe. "But a man can write plays and get married, too. I can hold down my job on the Linville Gazette, write plays, and have a wife all at the same time. But a girl

## Secret Orders

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 30  
Whatever it was Kurt was trying to locate in his newly returned memory, it was lost again in the next few moments. Even as Stephanie realized that no danger seemed as terrifyingly with Kurt here, the major subsided, silence fell swiftly over the boat.

"Something's stirring," Kurt murmured. "Lights ahead. Lots of them." "Titan, maybe?" she whispered. He nodded. "Maybe."

Voices, then, on the deck just overhead. "That ain't Miller's launch coming to starboard, sir." "Henri, cursing, snarling. 'How do you know?'"

"Cause I've seen them cutters before." More footsteps, muttered curses above. "Something's stirring, all right." A moment later Kurt added, "Got a coat, anything you could cover that port hole with for a moment?"

"Yes," and stripped off her jacket. Kurt struck a match. "Here we are," as the frail flicker showed up the outlines of a small door. "But a good strong lock on this, too."

He hurried up three folders of matches, broke one blade of his pocket knife, and still the lock held stubbornly. "If I could get some leverage—"

It gave then. Kurt eased the door open carefully, noiselessly. Someone came down the companionway, thrust open the door opposite the one Kurt closed instantly. More footsteps. Then, voices. "Stop sniveling and do as I say," Henri's voice, cold and tight with fury. "Get up speed—quick."

"We still got time to beat it, boss. Put her around into the next cove until we get time to get ashore." "We're finishing this job. Understand?"

Not me, boss. L—

The sound of a blow, a groan, the dull thud of a body hitting the thin wall panel behind which Stephanie and Kurt crouched, listening.

Silence, again, until the first explosion of a motor turning over. Then, with steady rhythm, faster and faster as the boat began moving through the water.

Her heart in her throat, Stephanie watched him ease open the narrow door, inch by inch. Over his shoulder he saw Henri absorbed in the jiggling needles on the dials set in the panel before him. Between the door and Henri's stooping figure, lay the inert body of the engineer.

Kurt slipped through the half opened door, sprang across the narrow room, had Henri plinoned to the floor.

In a matter of moments, they had Henri trussed neatly in ropes that only a short while ago, had held them prisoners.

"Now we got to get that wheel turned," Kurt dashed up the short companionway, hesitated a moment as he reached the open deck.

"We're going to ram that boat!" Kurt shouted as he started down the deck. And that boat, Stephanie saw with cold horror, was moored to the familiar Titan pier. The boat loaded with dynamite! Transfixed, Stephanie could only watch Kurt as he tore open the door to the pilot house. Kurt's brief struggle with the surprised pilot looked like child's play.

Stephanie came to her senses in time to take the gun Kurt thrust toward her, and obey Kurt's abrupt command to—

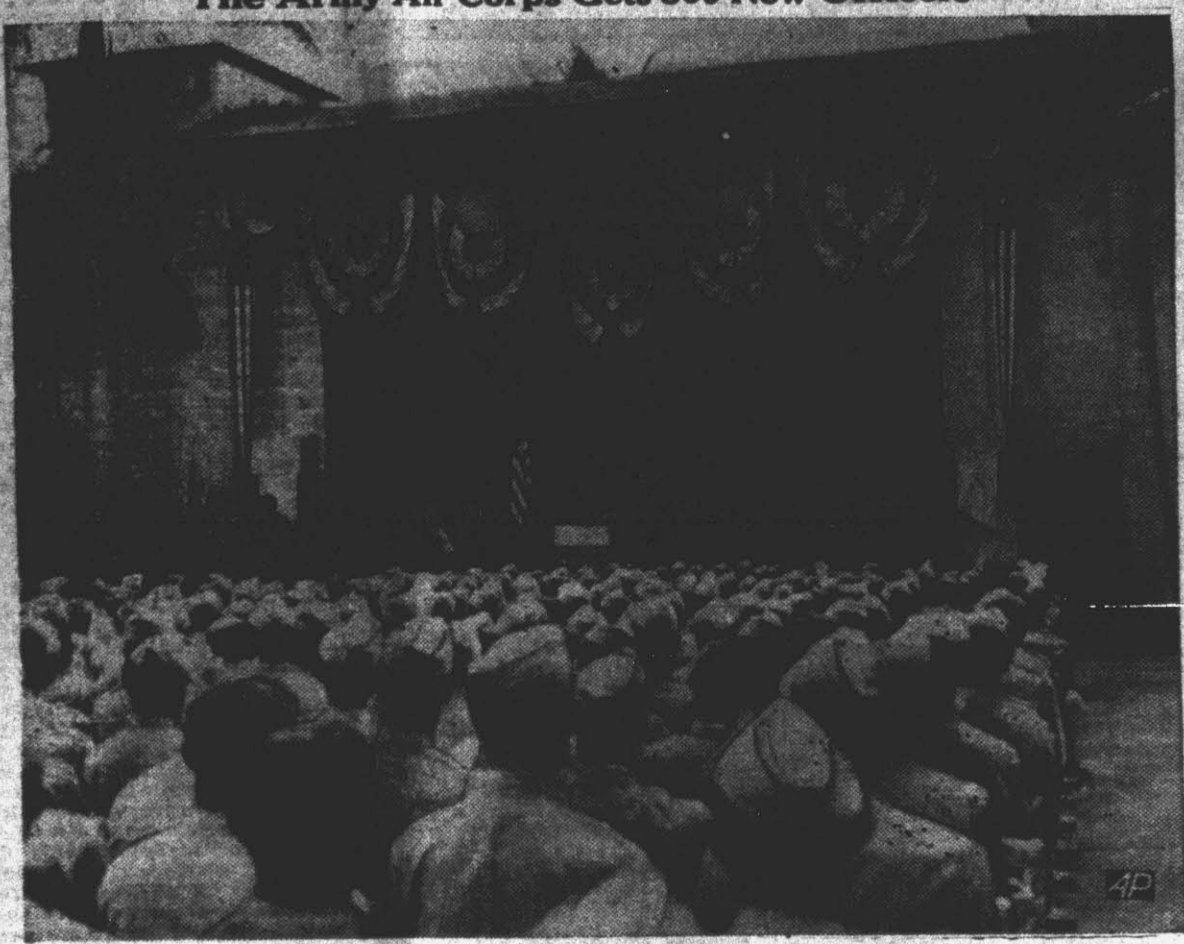
"Back this fellow against the rail. Make him keep his hands up."

Then, while a whole lifetime of horrible suspense snailed by in the next few instants, the little boat responded, pulled out of its course, heeling sickly, shuddering.

"Everything under control," Kurt said. He took the gun from Stephanie's cold hand, locked the pilot in the engine room with Henri and the unconscious Hans. And stood where he could guard the door and the little Jap at the radio controls.

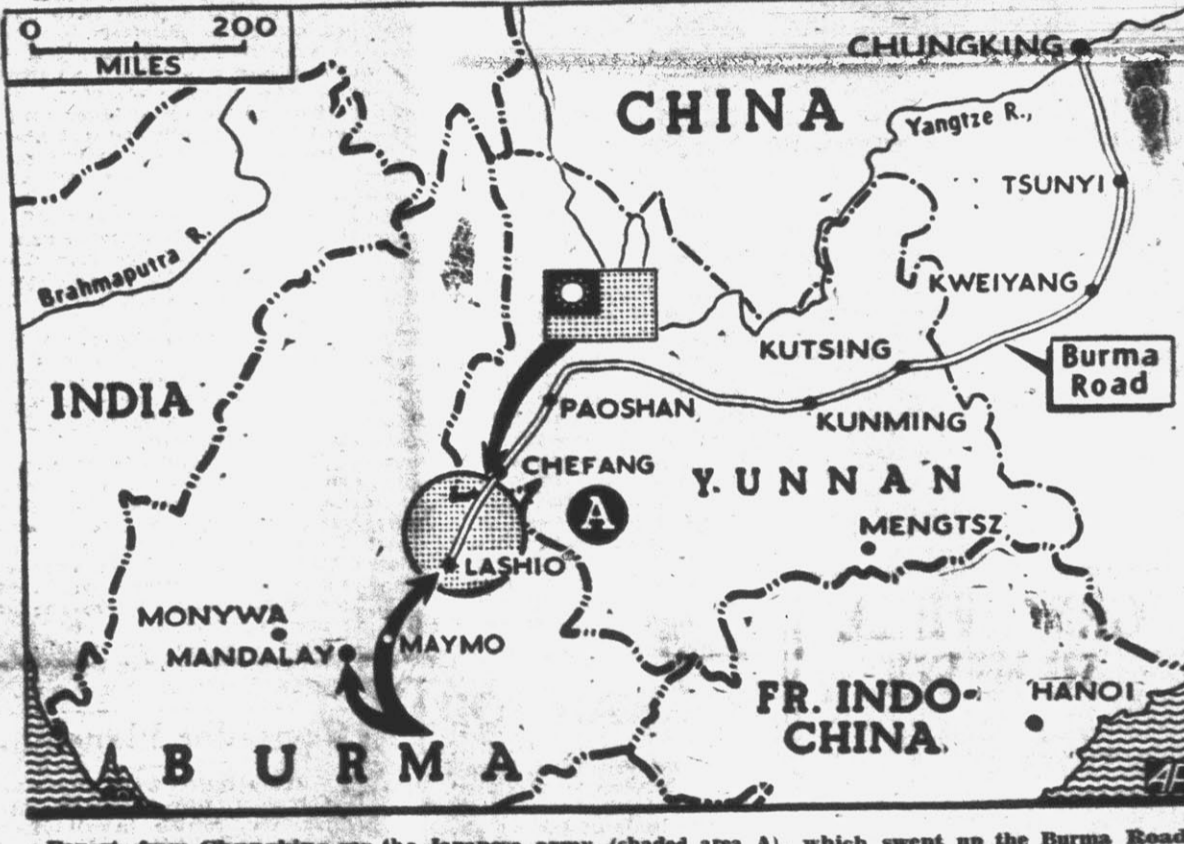


**WINNER**—Rene Cardona, 2, won first prize in a Santa Barbara, Calif., children's floral parade. After sleeping through the parade in a donkey cart, Rene has refreshments. Brother Gilbert, 5, smiles over the youngster's triumph. Rene also won a fiesta contest last year.



Picketed cadets completed a 10-week military course May 11 and 500 of them became officers in the army air corps in open-air graduation exercises at Miami Beach, Fla. They were among the soldiers quartered in Miami Beach's swank tourist hotels during their training periods. Standing on the platform (background) as he speaks is Maj. Gen. Walter R. Weaver, chief of the training program. He told the men they would participate in an allied victory.

## Japs On Burma Road Reported Trapped By Chinese



Reports from Chungking say the Japanese army (shaded area A), which swept up the Burma Road a few days ago, has been hammered back with heavy losses by Chinese forces (arrow) striking southward along the famous road through Chefoo. Another Chinese army, which recaptured Maymo, is hurrying toward Lashio to meet the retreating Japs. Chinese troops also are besieging Japanese held Mandalay.

## DENY USE OF POISON GAS

New Shell Immobilizes Persons In Wide Area

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS  
Bern, Switzerland, May 13.—(AP) An explanation of the German Foreign Office, as quoted here by the Neue Zuercher Zeitung, indicated today that Germany's "surprise weapon" is a new type shell which probably is a new type shell which detonates with such intensity as to deafen and immobilize persons over a wide area and which generates gas as a byproduct.

The Germans have announced that they would not use gas as a weapon of attack but this version indicated that they may consider gas freed in the bursting of high explosive shells a different matter.

The German Foreign Office explanation as quoted by the Swiss paper said "naturally there are poisonous gases which escape from modern explosives but that does not mean chemical battle material."

Foreign military experts here concluded that the shells probably were an improved version of those reported to have been used in the Belgian campaign, the chief effect of which was temporarily to stupefy large number of combatants.

The Zurich newspaper correspondent said the Germans claimed their new weapon had taken the Russians by surprise.

Regardless of various new weapons being employed by the Germans, including new types of bombers and fighters, foreign military experts said there were indications

to you give the message, Stephanie. Kurt smiled. "I'll just man the gun department."

Suddenly, the operator handed her the microphone. "Stephanie Merrill, speaking," her voice came clear and strong as over the rim of the instrument her eyes met Kurt's. "Captain Kurt Knudsen in control here now. Come and get us."

The answer came swiftly. "Coast Guard standing by."

And in another quarter of an hour, the "fishing boat" bobbed quietly at anchor beside the lowering hull of the big freighter while Henri de la Fagerte and his strange crew were loaded unceremoniously into a police car.

"Nice work, folks," a tall man in plain clothes congratulated them. "We've been looking for that bird." Guy Merrill still white with shock, clasped Kurt's hand. "Can't thank you enough, sir, for what you've done tonight."

Kurt met his eyes, smiling. "I've an idea you can, sir. I'd like to talk to you about it later—privately."

"What's that?" Guy glanced down at Stephanie. "Oh, I get it. Excuse me for a moment—some business, see you later."

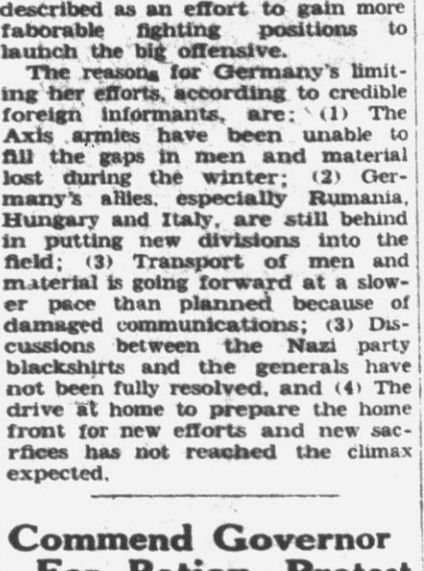
They stood there for a long moment after the others had disappeared into the plant office just looking at each other. Kurt's arm slipped around her waist and he said huskily, "Maybe some women grow their flyers. But I know of one," his arm tightened, "who gave this flyer back his wings." He tipped her face so that he could look directly into her eyes. "But for you, Stephanie Merrill, I'd have been a cringing coward the rest of my days. I can't promise what life will be like married to me. If you think you can be happy, flying under secret orders—"

Tears spilled over then. Tears that made a rainbow of her smile. "Ay, ay, Captain. So long as they are your orders—"

But she didn't have to finish. She told him the rest in a p.kiss.

The End

## Another Josh Lee



Josh Lee (above), a farmer of Vinita, Okla., has entered the Democratic primary to seek nomination for the United States Senate in opposition to Oklahoma's Senator Josh Lee. Farmer Lee claims he's the "original" Josh Lee.

## Command Governor For Ration Protest

Raleigh, May 13.—(AP)—By letter, telegram and in person, Governor Brroughton was commended today for his protest on gas rationing in this state.

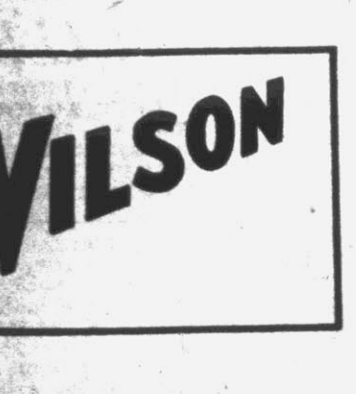
The messages came from cities, civic organizations and plain citizens. Rep. John Folger, passing through here, said the process was "bumblsome."

The governor had told Price Administrator Leon Henderson he considered the rationing unfair in North Carolina and said that 50,000,000 gallons of gasoline were piped into the state each month.



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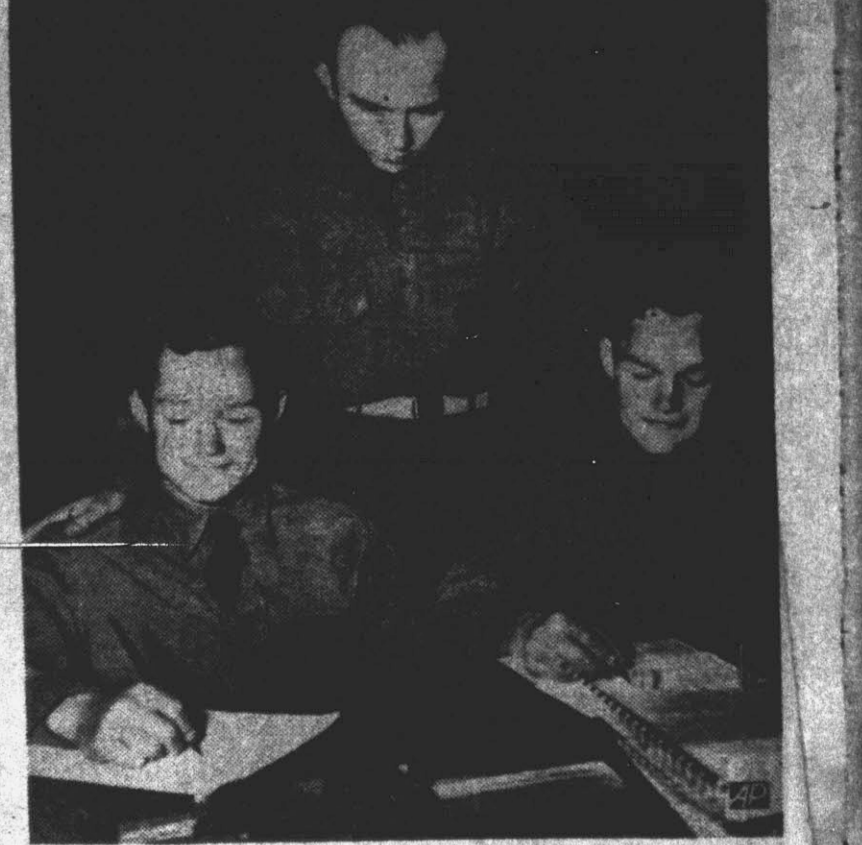
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## Even Their Mother Gets 'Em Mixed



Private Frank Trammell isn't taking any chances on getting 'em mixed as he chaperones this set of twins through the reception center at Fort Jackson, S. C. Private Robert Lyda (left) and his brother, Private George Lyda, (right), are so much alike that even their mother, Mrs. Robert Lyda, of Edenville, N. C., sometimes gets confused. No wonder the Army thought it was seeing double when the twins reorted at the reception center to be fitted with uniforms. They want to ride motorcycles for Uncle Sam.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**INEQUALITY PRODUCES SHOCK**  
E. Stanley Jones, the distinguished missionary, told recently of an unpleasant experience through which he had just passed. Some years ago he had a gold filling put in a tooth. When recently the tooth gave him a little trouble, a dentist put amalgam into the cavity but called "Dr. Jones' attention to the fact that the difference in potential between gold and amalgam would probably give him a severe electric shock once in a while. This happened more than a dozen times, and the pain each time was extreme.

Dr. Jones was the incident to illustrate how, when there are differences in potential between two groups of people, the result some day will be a terrific shock. There is a difference in potential for instance between the "haves" and the "have nots," and the shock which comes as a result of this difference is called social revolution. There are often marked differences of potential people of one race and people of another; this is the type of thing which causes riots and widespread violence.

The only way to avoid shocks is to have equality of potential. If nothing but gold had been used in filling the cavity in the good doctor's tooth, there would have been no difference in potential and no shock. The shock came when electricity jumped from material having one potential to material having another potential.

We shall make the world safe for democracy, for good order, and for brotherly love only when we realize that all men are equal in the sight of God, and such being the case, have by their Creator been endowed with equal potential.

### IT DESERVES OUR FULL SUPPORT

Solicitations of funds to assure a Bible study course in the high school next season are now under way here and we feel that this is a cause that should have the financial and moral support of our community. No provision is made under the state school operation plan for such a course in the schools but certainly we believe our people will realize the value of it enough to be willing to contribute to help make it possible. The course is strictly on a non-denominational basis and it is up to the student as to whether he or she takes it, but an opportunity to really study the Bible should be made available for every student in our high school who desires to take such a course.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We don't imagine a lot of people who registered for gasoline ration cards yesterday and were allotted three gallons a week were so well pleased when they read the news item from Washington that members of Congress could get an unlimited supply of gasoline for their private cars. This is just another case of wondering what sacrifices are being made on the part of our government at a time when every citizen throughout the country is being urged to sacrifice in order to help the war effort. While all this talk about sac-



War Debts  
rifice has been coming out of Washington we haven't seen a news item about the elimination of unnecessary government expense as a contribution to the war effort. The American people are all-out to win this war as quickly as possible and are willing to make every necessary sacrifice but it seems to us that our government itself could help the movement along a lot by setting an example for the people.

## Washington Daybook

Washington — To the thousands and one questions about the sweeping price control order which places retail ceilings on hundreds and hundreds of articles, this month, the answer is simply "nobody knows."

## The WAR TODAY

It may well be that this nation, operating through its democratic processes, is throwing itself into a depression in the hope that it may emerge from the war effort going uphill instead of down. That at least is the way one government economist has described it. If it isn't a self-imposed depression, then it is a self-imposed brake on what might have been the biggest boom in the nation's history.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS  
1. Dry  
4. Forgive  
6. Seed container  
11. Bustle  
12. Mountain spinnach  
14. First woman  
15. Gypsy  
16. Kind of heraldic  
17. Ocean  
18. Emblem on a shield  
19. Article of apparel  
20. Color  
21. Foreboding anticipation  
22. Dress  
23. Exclamation  
24. Headland  
25. Aerial rail-ways colloq.  
26. Religious discourse  
27. Exclamation

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LID NAVAL ERA  
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RUB NEPTUNE  
FEEDLE DEER  
ARC ALA REBEL  
GOT ZOLA PATE  
ODE OPEN ENOS  
TED NEST RENT

- DOWN  
1. Hindu garment  
2. Biblical country  
3. Force into smaller space  
4. Tied with heavy cord  
5. Ages  
6. Belligerent  
7. Congested water  
8. Pronoun  
9. Motion of a horse in rearing  
10. Above  
11. Hard of hearing  
12. Thing, law  
13. Flowering plant  
14. Citrus fruit  
25. Abscond  
27. Hinder progress by fact of wind  
28. Frieze  
29. Ruminant animal  
30. Term of address  
31. Ancient Philippine  
32. Interrogation  
41. Held firmly  
42. Coincides  
43. Open vessel  
44. Religious musical composition  
45. Social gathering  
46. Extended journey  
47. Wide-spread jar  
48. Look after  
49. Occasional Scotch  
50. Lowest of the dead  
51. Salutation

## PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION

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sometimes completely stalls them. This does a generator a great deal of harm and they do cost plenty of money. Some will say we can isolate from them at any time. That is true but let me tell you, when the lightning season sets in, you are not advised of lightning on your system, that will reach for many miles in Virginia and Carolina, which will feed in on your set-up and in many cases deprive you of splendid service, you have attained through your home-owned power plant, therefore I say again and again don't let your power system in with any other power company. If you have trouble at your plant, it can be handled as it has been for many years. I personally know that your plant is large enough to make swift changes in time of trouble and your power wouldn't be off but for a matter of time. It is true that your generation of power could be put out on a larger scale than at present, but in a few years your own community and own lines would be in demand for it and if you don't have it then you will see your power company buying it, w. in through that same hook-up that has been trying to tie in with your plant. When that happens you see profits fall and your tax rate goes up. So I say to each one of you, it is better to carry a moderate load than an overload, because an overload spells trouble. I write this not for my interest, but for the general public of Greenville, who do not have the full knowledge of power plant operations. With this view I put before you with no ill feeling or malice towards anyone, but just plain facts and knowledge of power plant hook-ups. So let us operate to ourselves and continue to give the service we are proud of. Cordially yours, JESSIE W. BREWER.

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## Spanish Workers Too.

Madrid, May 13.—(AP)—Syndicates throughout Spain have begun signing up workers for service with labor groups in Germany. The Nazis say transportation to and from Germany.

## His Doghouse Day Are Over



Released after having been "carefully confined" for a year at Holley, N. Y., on conviction as a "dangerous dog," Cesar, 175-pound golden-trieble Great Dane, gets an ice cream cone from Mayor Ogden M. Everts. Watching the feast are Marjorie Cox (left), daughter of the dog's owner, and Sally Neidhart, 17. Cesar was tried before a justice of the peace on complaint that he attacked a villager.

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## GIVE STUDY TO NEW TAX BILL

### House Committee Bars Experts from Hearing

By DONALD A. YOUNG  
Washington, May 13.—(AP)—Anxious to reach conclusions on new individual income taxes, the House Ways and Means committee excluded its own and treasury experts from its sessions for the first time today as votes appeared imminent on personal exemption and normal and surtax rates.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) said the statisticians had been excluded indefinitely from the closed meetings and another member said "Maybe we can now begin to make up our own minds." The members said that the decision they make on the question of a sales tax would depend largely on which of these individual tax programs presented by the experts they choose:

### Open Drive On Undesirables

Newark, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—Piling its opening salvo in a war-time drive to ban American citizenship papers granted unworthy applicants, the government has filed denaturalization proceedings against seven native Germans identified as members of the German American Bund.

### Sixteen Complete Electrical Course

Sixteen Greenville men have just finished an evening trade course in advanced electric wiring taught by William A. Darden, of the Greenville Utilities Commission. This was the first vocational course for adults offered by the local high school.

### Ration Board Issues Tire And Car Permits

Eighteen certificates for the purchase of tires and three for the purchase of new automobiles have just been issued by the local ration board to the following persons:

### Reflector Ads Pay!

Madeline Webb, 26-year-old former dancer and model from Billwater, Okla., waits in an ante-room in court at New York during a recess in her trial for the strangulation slaying of Mrs. Susan F. Ketch, a wealthy refugee from Europe. Under indictment with Miss Webb are three men, all accused of beating, binding and suffocating Mrs. Ketch last March 5.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds of transfer were recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds last week:  
E. H. Hooks and wife to C. Wallace Bourne, Jr., and wife, lot, \$100.  
Frank A. Williams and wife to John B. Lewis, lot, \$10.  
Thomas E. Venters and wife to G. L. Venters, 2 tracts, \$10.  
Mary V. Cox to Wilbur C. Ormond and wife, lot, \$10.  
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# Gene Thompson Pitches 1-Hit Game Against Brooklyn

## REDS DEFEAT DODGERS 5-1

### Pinch-hit Shatters All Hall Of Fame Hope

By JUDSON BAILEY  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
Gene (Junior) Thompson is a young fellow who always seems to have been bordering on greatness as a pitcher.

Every year since he joined the Cincinnati Reds in 1939 he has been considered a potential 20-game winner although his actual victories for three seasons have been 13, 16 and 6.

But the big, rangy righthander never was as close to crossing the border as he was in Brooklyn yesterday when he came within one blow of the no-hit game all hurlers dream about.

The only hit off Thompson was a pinch double in the sixth inning by his former teammate, Lew Riggs, one of the best pinch hitters in the game today, and it set up a run that cheated Thompson of even a shutout. The Reds won 5-1.

This was Thompson's second victory without defeat this spring and it heralded the news that Manager Bill McKechnie now has his pitching staff ready to terrorize the rest of the National League.

The record for the last four games shows John Vandermeer pitching a six-hitter, Ray Starr nine hits, Bucky Walters four hits and now Thompson with one hit. In the last three games Cincinnati's opponents have made only one run.

Cincinnati's triumph bunched all four clubs in the first division within four games, but Brooklyn's 21-2 game margin over the second place Pittsburgh Pirates was not harmed because the New York Giants bowled over the Buccaneers 7-3.

The Giants sprung a triple play, the first of the year in the majors, and rallied twice for four and three runs to help Lefty Cliff Melton achieve his fourth triumph. The triple-killing came in the seventh inning when the Giants were leading by only one run. With Pittsburgh runners on first and second rookie Connie Ryan caught a liner by Frank Gustine and tossed to Bill Jurges, who stepped on second and then tagged Pete Coscarat charging down from first.

The Chicago Cubs managed to stop the rush of the Boston Braves, but only by a narrow 9-8 margin. The Braves tallied five times in an effort to catch up in the eighth, two of the runs coming on a pinch homer by Jim Tobin, who will pitch today.

Likewise the Philadelphia Phils cooled off the St. Louis Cardinals 3-2 behind the six-hit hurling of Frank Horst. The Phils also were held to six safeties, but linked together four successive singles in the third inning to rout Max Lanier. All the games in the American League were postponed except the Philadelphia Athletics' struggle at St. Louis and rookie Jack Wallace won this for the A's 5-4 with a three run homer in the eighth inning. Credit for the victory went to Phil Marchildon, but he was secured by Fred Caliguri when the Browns loaded the bases with one out in the eighth. Caliguri promptly fanned Vernon Stephens and Tony Criscola.

War Production  
Salsbury, May 12—(AP)—P. L. Stiller's Indian Game pullet laid three eggs in one day today. And the chicken, a pet, laid the last two eggs, one right after another, on the lap of Stiller's young son, Paul Lee Stiller, Jr.

## Conn Breaks Hand In Family Fight



Here's Billy Conn (left), the heavyweight boxing contender, nursing his bandaged hand which was broken at Pittsburgh in a scuffle with his father-in-law, Jimmy Smith (right), former big league baseball player. Billy said the fight took place after Smith summoned him to his home through a friend to straighten out their differences over Conn's marriage to Smith's daughter, Mary Louise, a year ago. This picture of Conn was made upon his return to New York to resume his duties as an army private at Fort Wadsworth.

## TAR HEELS WIN DOUBLE HONOR

### Southern Conference And Big Five Champs

Raleigh, May 13.—(AP)—The University of North Carolina won both the Southern Conference and the Big Five baseball championships yesterday by defeating Duke, 9-2, at Chapel Hill.

It was the Tar Heels second straight win over the Blue Devils. In Greensboro, Saturday night, Carolina defeated the boys from Durham, 5-4.

North Carolina thus won the conference diamond title for the second straight year.

It was an added disaster for Duke. The defeat permitted Wake Forest to clinch second place in the Big Five standings.

Carolina has won 12 and lost two in the conference and won eight and lost one in the Big Five. Duke, although still having a game with the Tar Heels on Friday, cannot do better than third in the Big Five. The Devils have won five and lost four, and Wake Forest's deacons have won six and lost three.

The Tar Heel victory yesterday was an individual triumph for Horace "Red" Benton, who outthrew Bill "Plastered Hair" McCahan by granting Duke only four hits. The slick-thatched one, however, did not do bad for himself, making the victorious Tar Heels to seven bingles.

Benton, incidentally, won that Saturday game for Carolina with a timely ninth inning single—remember?

Carolina didn't win its two titles easily. The Tar Heels scored in the second with one rally. Duke tied it in the fourth, the team from Chapel Hill pushed two more across in the same inning, and Duke made an attempt which fell one short in the sixth.

Benton's hurling was so masterful that he granted George Hyam, 400 slugger for Duke, only one hit, and Tom Davis, another long-range Blue Devil clutter, three strikeouts in four times at bat. In an anti-climax, the two teams will meet at Durham Friday.

The island of Malta is 123 square miles in area.

## A Leg Broken In This Play



Gene Desautels (foreground), Cleveland catcher, suffered a broken bone in his right leg in this play at home plate during a game between the Indians and Detroit at Cleveland. The accident happened as Bill Hitchcock (on ground, Detroit shortstop, slid in to the plate.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, May 13.—A gent from Arcadia, Fla., who modestly admits he's the "smartest man on earth," recently wrote Frank Y. Grayson of the Cincinnati Times-Star offering to sell for a mere 100 psychological instructions that would insure the pennant for the Reds ... He even offered to refund the dough if Cincinnati isn't two games ahead by September 10. ... Only trouble is he's a year too late; last season plenty of scribes who picked the Reds would have been willing to contribute a few bucks. ... After all these months of searching, Yale didn't go far for its new football coach. Sioux City, home of Howie Odell, is only about a good punt from Cherokee, Ia., Spike Nelson's home town. ... Dad Felix, who has pitched some 1,600 Sunday sandlot games in Denver since 1902, figures he's good for another ten or 20 years. He was 65 last month.

### Short Sport Story

Here's another one they tell on Lefty Gomez: When the Yankees were rained out in Detroit a year or so ago, a bunch of them went across the river to visit Windsor, Canada. When a customs official asked if they had anything to declare, Gomez said: "Yes, 16 pounds of dope." When he was able to speak, the official asked where it was. ... "Right here," said Lefty, pointing to George Selkirk.

### One-Minute Sports Page

The Washington Redskins have announced they will hold pre-season football practice next fall at San Diego, Calif.—which sounds like the height of something. ... that handsome bust of Lou Gehrig in the Yankee stadium trophy room is the work of William Westcott, who played tackle for V. M. I. about 20

## PIRATES ROUT AIRMEN 11-1

### Win First Of Series From The Naval Forces

Coach John Christenbury's Pirates of East Carolina Teachers College opened their three day play against the Naval forces on Monday afternoon by routing the Naval Air Station in a 11-1 victory. The Teachers led by rightfielder Brown with three for six, and Walters with three for five, collected a total of 14 safeties off the two Naval hurlers. The win for the Teachers gave them a win of seven straight games.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
E.C.T.C. ... 500 000 303—11 14 1  
Air Station ... 000 000 100—1 9 4  
Batteries: Gaudin and Sisk; Cermanski, Hepler and Ruark.

### Standings

BI-STATE LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Leaksville	6	3	.667
Rocky Mount	6	4	.600
Wilson	5	5	.500
Danville	5	6	.455
Burlington	4	6	.400
Sanford	4	6	.400
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	8	.680
Pittsburgh	16	12	.571
Boston	15	13	.536
Cincinnati	13	12	.520
St. Louis	12	13	.480
New York	12	14	.463
Chicago	12	14	.463
Philadelphia	8	19	.296
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	7	.708
Cleveland	16	9	.640
Detroit	17	12	.586
Boston	14	10	.583
Washington	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	12	16	.430
St. Louis	11	17	.393
Chicago	6	19	.240

## Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.  
Others postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago 9, Boston 8.  
New York 7, Pittsburgh 3.  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.  
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 1.

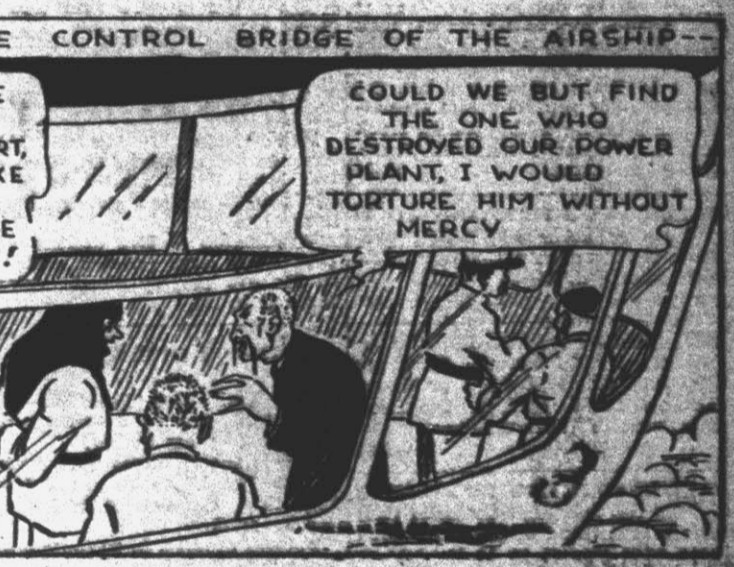
PIEDMONT LEAGUE  
Greensboro 5, Richmond 2.  
Winston-Salem 8, Durham 1.  
Asheville-Portsmouth, postponed.

BI-STATE LEAGUE  
(Monday's games)  
Leaksville 4, Danville 1.  
Wilson 12, Burlington 3.  
Rocky Mount 4, Sanford 7.

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July 89-93%; oats unchanged to 1% off; soybeans 1 1/2-2% lower; rye 1 1/2-2% lower.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 13—(AP)—The stock market experienced its sharpest reaction since inception of its forward lurch in late April, and leaders generally slid off fractions to around 2 points.

Heaviness of steel helped to turn the trend downward in the early proceedings, but in the final hour the chemicals showed the widest declines. Transactions totaled around 350,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduction	30 1/2
All Chem and Dye	125
Allis Chal Mfg	23 3/4
Am Can	62 1/2
Am Car Fdy	23
Am Rad and St S	4
Am Rll Mill	9 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	36 1/2
Am Sug Ref	17
A T and T	110 1/4
Am Tob B	39
Anacosta	24
Arm Ill	27 1/2
A C L	20 1/4
Atl Ref	15
Aviat Corp	3
Baldwin	11
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2
Beth St	52 1/2
Boeing Airpl	13 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Briggs Mfg	17 1/2
Burl Mills	16 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Case J I	50 1/2
Catrpl Trac	32 1/2
Champ P and F	15
Ohes and O	28 1/2
Chrysler	58
Coml Credit	18 1/2
Coml Soly	7 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con Oil	4 1/2
Cont Can	23
Corn Prod	44
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Doug Airc	53
Dow Chem	97 1/2
Dupont	107 1/2
Eastman Kod	115 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	24
Firestone	24
Freerort Sul	29 1/2
Gen Elec	23 1/2
Gen Foods	26 1/2
Gen Mot	33 1/2
Goodrich	16 1/2
Goodyear	15 1/2
Int Harvest	41 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	51 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Kroger Groc	24 1/2
Libby O F Gl	23 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	58
Loews	39 1/2
Lorillard	12
Mont Ward	26 1/2
Nash Kelly	5 1/2
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	14
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/2
Nat Dist	19
NY Cent	7 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Otis Elev	13 1/2
Pac G and E	17
Packard	2
Param Pix	13 1/2
Penny J C	61 1/2
Penn RR	20 1/2
Pesi Cola	18 1/2
Phillips Pet	33 1/2
Fullman	22 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep St	14
Reynolds B	22 1/2
Sears	45
Sou Ry	13 1/2
Serry	23
Std Brands	3
Std Oil N J	33 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	32 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	28 1/2
Un Carb	60
Un Pac	70
Unit Aire	25 1/2
Unit Corp	5-16
Unit Drug	4 1/2
US Ind Alco	25 1/2
US Rub	15 1/2
US Steel	45 1/2
Vanadium	14 1/2
Vick Chem	31 1/2
Warner Pic	4 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec and Mig	87
Woolworth	7 1/2
Yell T and C	10 1/2
Total	336,980

# LAVAL HAVING DIFFICULTIES

## Axis Collaboration Program Is Unsettled

Bern, Switzerland, May 13 (AP)—Confused political maneuvers going on in Vichy and Paris were interpreted by some informed quarters today as indications that Pierre Laval, Vichy's pro-Axis chief of government, has encountered new difficulties for his program of bringing France into full military collaboration with the Axis.

Laval continued a lengthy round of conferences at Vichy after his return from Moulins, on the demarcation line, where he talked yesterday with Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's envoy to Paris, but the expected announcement of important decisions was not forthcoming.

Whether this was due to new stipulations made by Marshal Petain, the aged chief of state, or by Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of the armed forces, was not clear.

Advisers here indicate that Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering remained in Paris, where he conferred with Jacques Doriot, the Rightist leader who is considered even more collaborationist than Laval.

(Yesterday's dispatches indicated that one of the most important matters on which a decision might come today was Vichy's relationship with the United States, which in direct dealings with Martinique's governor is insisting that that Caribbean French island be positively neutralized. Today's dispatches made no mention of this situation.)

As advices from Paris said two restaurants frequented by Germans had been bombed, following upon a series of bombings of Paris hotels yesterday, foreign political observers recalled that Berlin already had made clear to Laval that he would be judged by his accomplishments.

These observers said there was a revival of discussion looking toward a French government headed by Doriot and perhaps located in Paris.

At any rate, Goering had not seen Laval up to this afternoon and may not see him until Laval has publicly made known the extent of his achievements.

# Workers Issue A Warning To Lewis

Detroit, May 13—(AP)—The official publication of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) in its issue dated May 15 says in an open letter to ex-CIO chief John L. Lewis that "the course you are today pursuing is wrong one, and a dangerous one."

Stating that "we are now in a war against dictators abroad," the letter, signed "The United Automobile Workers," adds:

"Don't think for a minute that we are going to tolerate would-be dictators at home."

"You can be a powerful leader in the war effort," the letter says. "You could, if you wished, help rescue the workers to the deadly seriousness of this war. You have not done that. You have sulked in silence."

"The UAW-CIO publication accused Lewis of encouraging a 'charismatic' assassination campaign against Philip Murray (CIO president) and R. J. Thomas (UAW-CIO president) and other CIO leaders; charged that Lewis' United Mine Workers and the construction workers organizing committee (CIO) headed by Lewis' brother are 'raiding' locals of the UAW-CIO and other unions."

The letter ends with an appeal to Lewis to "change your dangerous course" and "take your place as a loyal American and a loyal CIO leader in the ranks of the nation and the labor movement."

# Sub Sinks Ships In St. Lawrence

Ottawa, May 13 (AP)—The Canadian government today announced the loss of a second ship by submarine attack in the St. Lawrence river.

Navy Minister Angus MacDonald told the House of Commons the second ship was sunk in about the same waters and about the same time as the first.

He announced the first sinking yesterday.

Eighty-seven or 88 survivors have reached shore. At first it was believed all these came from the first ship, but later reports indicated nearly half were from another vessel.

"There may have some losses," said the mayor of one town where most of the rescued were being tended, "but we have been asked to say nothing about the matter."

Canadian officials, who have announced nothing but the bare fact that an enemy submarine penetrated the Gulf of St. Lawrence and slipped into the St. Lawrence river itself to sink a freighter Monday, would not allow mention of the town's name.

The mayor said 42 survivors had reached one place, 43 or 44 another and a woman and child had drifted ashore alone in a lifeboat at a third fishing village.

Some were said to have been injured but no interviews were allowed, naval officials referred all inquiries to Ottawa, the dominion capital, and townspeople gave the uniform answer that "we have been asked not to say anything."

# Assistant Manager



R. E. HUDSON  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hudson have arrived in this city and are making their home at 501 East Tenth st. Mr. Hudson is assistant manager of the local J. C. Penney Company store and will have charge of advertising and personnel. He has served more than four years with the company and comes to Greenville from the Penney Store in Fayetteville. Mrs. Hudson, who before her marriage was Miss Virginia Ellis of New Bern, is no stranger in Greenville, having graduated at East Carolina Teachers College.

# Vichy Sends . . .

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Robert, as the authority capable of dealing with the issues raised, and not to Vichy.

The French communique, however, implies that Robert forwarded them to Vichy.

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## Hog Market

Raleigh, May 13 (AP) (NCDA)—Hog markets steady, with tops of \$13.25 at Richmond and \$13 at Rocky Mount.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 13 (AP) (NCDA)—Egg market steady here, U.S. extras large (clean white) 28 to 29; live poultry market steady, colored hens 17 to 18.

Washington—Egg market firm, U.S. extras large (graded white) 32 to 35; live poultry steady, colored fowls 21 to 22.

## New York Cotton

New York, May 13—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher.

Mid-forenoon values were 5 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower; July 19.46, October 19.71 and December 19.79.

Futures closed 5 to 20 cents a bale higher.

## Grain Market

Chicago, May 13—(AP)—The outlook for a big wheat crop, a slump in flour business and prospects that government sales of feed wheat will continue to press the market as efforts are made to stimulate use of huge domestic grain surpluses caused a fresh decline in prices here today.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 cents lower than yesterday, May 12.1. July 12.23 1/2; corn 1-1/2 down, May 86,

## Fifteen Nazi Planes Downed

Cairo, Egypt, May 13—(AP)—Thirteen Junkers 52's, the German troop-carry planes, and two of their Messerschmitt escorts were shot down yesterday into the sea off North Africa, the RAF announced today. Still others may have been destroyed, a communique said, with only one British plane lost.

"There was no word whether the German planes were carrying troops or where they were bound when the RAF intercepted them. The Junkers 52, carrying a score or more of troops, has been used in all German invasion campaigns to date, both for paratroopers and for the transport of regular infantrymen to hot spots."

In addition to the fight off North Africa, the RAF reported destruction of four Messerschmitts over Malta Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning and of a Heinkel 111 over the Eastern Mediterranean on Monday. Two British fighters were listed as missing.

## Revival In Progress At Immanuel Church

Rev. James B. Turner, in his message at the Immanuel Baptist church last evening, spoke on the subject, "The Church of the Living God." The key thought for the evening was the individual's responsibility in being loyal to the church.

Immediately preceding Rev. Mr. Turner's message a trio from First Carolina Teachers College sang, "O Jesus I Have Promised."

Rev. Mr. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Griffin, Ga., is conducting a revival of religious emphasis this week at the Immanuel Baptist church. Mr. Turner, a former pastor of this church, is speaking each evening at the church at 8 p. m. Each morning at 11 o'clock he is being heard in a devotional message over radio station WGTC.

Tonight the sermon topic will be "The Divine Coroner Holds Inquest." Special music will be rendered by the choir. Everyone is invited.

## Saved Lives Of Quezon Family

Watertown, N. Y., May 13—(AP)—Ensign George E. Cox saved the lives of Philippine President Manuel Quezon and his family during a torpedo boat trip through the South Pacific. It was disclosed today upon his arrival here for a civic dinner in his honor.

The 27-year-old hero of torpedo boat attacks on Japanese ships in Subic bay was reluctant to discuss his exploits, brushing them aside as "merely in line of duty."

But a Philippine government citation for a distinguished conduct star disclosed that, during the escape of the Quezons from the is-lands in a PT boat, two torpedoes shook loose in their tubes due to the rough passage.

Cox left his post behind the wheel and assisted in the release of the torpedoes, the mechanisms of which had been set into action. This act, the citation reads, "saved the persons on board the motor torpedo boat from death."

## Seek Death Penalty

New York, May 13—(AP)—The state today demanded the death penalty for Madeline Webb, 28-year-old model and two co-defendants on trial charged with the strangulation slaying last March 5 of Mrs. Susan Flora Reich, wealthy Polish refugee.

## Storms Kills Four

Norfolk, Neb., May 13—(AP)—Four persons were killed by windstorms which ripped through farming sections in northeast Nebraska near Ewing, Egin, Osmond and Foster last night. Many farm buildings and livestock were destroyed.

## Reinquishes Post

London, May 13—(AP)—The Press Association said today that Sir Gerald Campbell is relinquishing his post as director general of the British information services in the United States.

## Merchants Urge Sales Tax Repeal

Raleigh, May 13—(AP)—North Carolina's three per cent sales tax was adopted as a temporary depression measure and should now be abolished because the state has a large surplus, the North Carolina Merchant Association resolved yesterday.

The sales tax, it added, is a financial burden added to heavy Federal war taxes.

Governor Brroughton, praised by the association for his expressed opposition to gasoline rationing in this state, told the merchants that "business as usual" must be forgotten for the war duration and that both the state and the merchant must contribute their utmost to the war effort.

## American Boat Sunk Off African Coast

Norfolk, Va., May 13 (AP)—Forty-four survivors, including an eight-man navy gun crew, of a medium-sized American merchant ship torpedoed off the west coast of Africa early in April, were landed at Norfolk May 9 by a passenger vessel, which also brought missionaries and other Americans from Africa.

No members of the regular crew of the gun crew were lost, but nine of a 65-man crew of African longshoremen, were killed in the attack and another died en route to port, the navy disclosed in announcing the sinking today.

## Approve Building More Submarines

Washington, May 13—(AP)—Construction of 200,000 tons more of submarines in a move to beat the Axis at its own game was authorized today by a bill signed into law by President Roosevelt.

Just how many more submarines the measure will add to the nation's expanding fleet is a military secret, but Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval Committee said today that it would provide for "more than 100."

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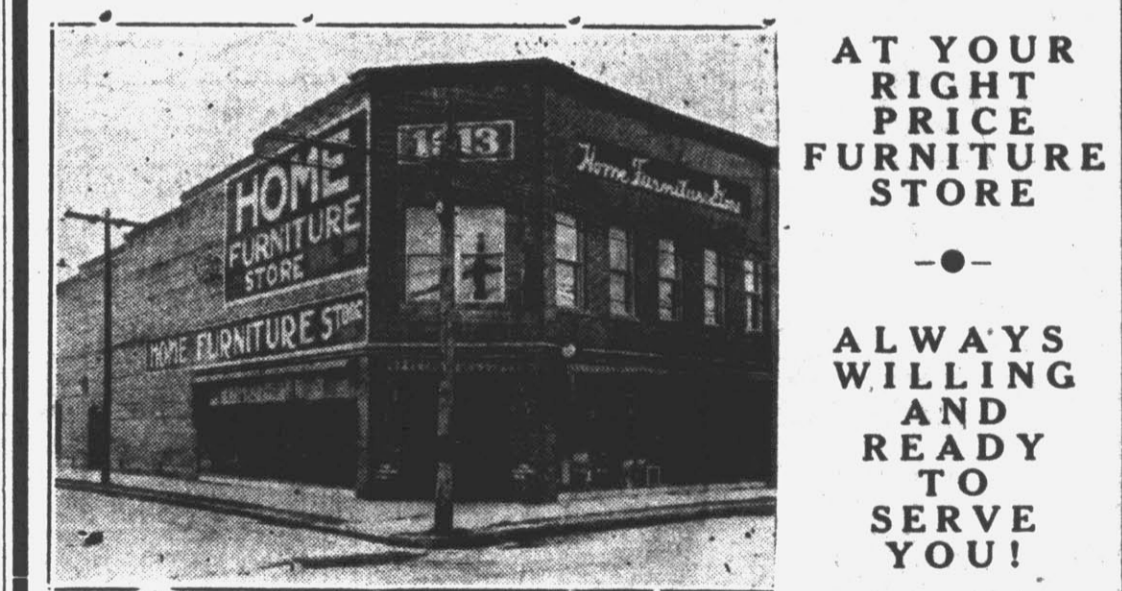


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