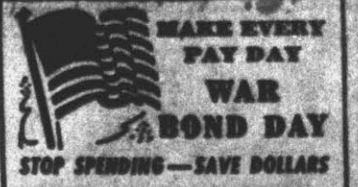


THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Little change in temperature, scattered light showers tonight.

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CHINESE GAIN GROUND ALONG BURMA ROAD

Flying Tigers Aid By Blasting Jap Bases; Chinese Take Town Of Wuchen; Chinese Counter Attack Holds Back Japs From Gates Of Kinhwa

Chungking, May 27. (AP)—The Chinese high command announced that renewed Japanese assaults on Kinhwa, provisional capital of Chekiang province, had been thrown back and that 4,500 Japanese soldiers had died in a single day's fighting for the strategic city.

Tonight's communique said the enemy penetrated Kwangetow, a Kinhwa suburb, on Tuesday but was quickly ejected after hand to hand fighting.

This followed the failure of a Japanese attack Monday night, the second of that day, which cost the invaders 1,500 men killed. Yesterday's communique reported that 3,000 Japanese died in earlier attacks of Monday, all of which were thrown back.

The Chinese position along the Burma road was reported greatly improved as the American flying tigers blasted Japanese bases repeatedly without meeting opposition, and Chinese troops continued to push the invaders back from the Salween river.

Dispatches from the southwestern front said that the Salween formed the extreme limit of Japanese encroachment in Yunnan province and that apprehensions that they might attempt lightning offensives toward Kuangetow, the eastern terminal of the Burma road, had subsided.

Apparently left without effective air protection, the Japanese were hammered Monday and twice yesterday by American volunteer airmen who caused great damage with their bombs and machineguns at Lunging and Tengyueh, the present advance bases of the invaders. These bases are 35 and 25 miles back from the banks of the Salween, the high tide of the Japanese advance, and the Chinese were extending their attacks from the northeast of Lunging to the south of that town.

In the Chekiang province theater on the east coast, Chinese attacks designed to hamstring the Japanese now at the gates of Kinhwa, the provisional capital, were reported.

The attacks, were made, said the central news agency, in the triangle between Hangchow, Kashing and Wuhing in northernmost Chekiang about 100 miles southwest of Shanghai and behind the bases along Hangchow bay from which the Japanese drive on Kinhwa was launched.

Wuchen, 40 miles northeast of Hangchow, was said to have fallen to the Chinese and numerous Chinese puppet troops previously serving the Japanese were reported to have gone over to the Chinese forces.

Meanwhile there was no further news of the siege of Kinhwa, where yesterday's Chungking communique reported the bloody repulse of invading columns striving to break through defense lines just outside the city's walls.

Observers said a close reading of Japanese reports, together with other information from Burma, indicated that the nearly 150,000 Japanese troops concentrated there may be destined for action against India rather than an attempted offensive up the Burma road into China.

Gasoline loses 25 per cent less volume by evaporation in an aluminum tank than in a tank painted black.

Survivors of Two Sinkings Tell Stories Of Attacks

Boston, May 27.—(AP)—Forty-six survivors of a medium sized British merchantman, who were rescued and brought to a North Atlantic port by a U. S. coast guard escort vessel, revealed today that their ship was one of four torpedoed on a west-bound convoy on the night of May 12.

The men reported that at dusk the following day their rescue vessel attacked with shell fire and depth charges two submarines found on the surface charging their batteries. They offered no opinion of the results.

The survivors expressed confidence that the remainder of their crew of 72 and 10 passengers had been picked up by other escort vessels.

Second Officer George K. Whitehead, 36, recounted that there was a series of alarms and that three other ships were struck before a

For 82 1/2 Years



Eugene Levine (above), 31 stands before the bar in court at New York and waits for Judge Louis Goldstein to sentence him to serve 82 1/2 to 165 years in prison for attacks on six women victims. Previous to his indictment on six counts, Levine admitted attacking "about 100" women in the last two and a half years. Judge Goldstein recommended that he be kept in solitary confinement at Sing Sing.

ITALIANS MAY GET TUNISIA

Seen As Counter Offer To Italy's Demands

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS Bern, Switzerland, May 27.—(AP)—A huddle of high Vichy officials pointed today to Tunisia, France's North African protectorate, as a possible counter offer to Italy to appease Italian clamor for Nice and Corsica.

Whether France might try to use Tunisia to strike a bargain may rest on the advice of its government, Admiral Jean Esteva, who arrived in Vichy on an emergency visit yesterday.

He has been Chief of Government Pierre Laval already and was to confer today with Admiral Jean Darlan, commander of French armed forces, and possibly with Marshal Petain.

On the basis of 1938 figures, there were 108,000 Frenchmen and 94,000 Italians among Tunisia's 2,600,000 inhabitants.

However, diplomatic sources said other and perhaps more vital factors than a territorial deal might lie behind Axis pressure on Vichy. They mentioned particularly German efforts to reach some understanding on use of the French fleet—even if for no greater purpose than to convoy North African workers back to the continent to work for the Axis in French industry.

Vichy sources, nevertheless, put little faith in London reports that Laval, faced with the German and Italian demands would permit German sailors aboard France's warships for training.

Darlan would be the final authority for such a concession and observers said France was unlikely to make it because the fleet is her ace in dickering with the Axis.

Other reliable foreign diplomatic informants felt that the present French attitude was designed as much as anything else to help keep Italian troops at home away from the Russian battlefields.

torpedo found the bow of his own vessel. "No one aboard saw the submarine, but we saw the torpedo break water as it approached, a few seconds before it struck just below the bridge.

"My hat went upside and all the buttons were blown off the ship's deck. No one was seriously injured, however, and when we abandoned ship it was like ordinary boat drill."

All of the rescued men were British citizens.

Boston, May 27.—(AP)—The first sinking of a New England fishing vessel since the war began and the killing of one of her 21-man crew by shellfire from an enemy submarine was described by survivors upon their arrival at an Atlantic port. Captain Daniel J. Maher, 59, who

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ALLIED AIRMEN DRIVE OFF JAP FLYING BOATS

Port Moresby Attack Fruitless; Three Jap Planes Downed

By TOM YARBROUGH Port Moresby, New Guinea, May 26.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Three big Japanese flying boats bombed Port Moresby fruitlessly under a tropical moon last night in the first after-dark assault here since February.

The attackers were hurried along by Allied spotlights and anti-aircraft gun crews that rocked one from the raiding formation.

It was a brilliant spectacle of lights and shadows, a sight such as one might expect to see at a world's fair.

The Wednesday communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters devoted this paragraph to the Port Moresby theater: "Three enemy flying boats dropped bombs near the airfield Monday night without damage. Our anti-aircraft fire hit one of the planes which was seen losing altitude. Last night two flying boats attacked again without effect."

"Of offensive operations yesterday the communique said an air patrol destroyed three of 16 Japanese Zero fighters encountered over New Guinea. One Allied fighter was reported lost in the sharp combat.

The three flying boats dived from the sea and over the palm-fringed hills at about 12,000 feet. They were promptly caught in the brilliant intersections of beams from many search lights, getting their first nocturnal workout at this advanced base 300 miles northeast of Australia's Cape York.

The lights had followed them just a few seconds when the anti-aircraft guns cut loose. A tongue of flame lashed from a hilltop emplacement. A shell burst sharply, apparently in the regular hours of the planes.

Anti-aircraft shells kept flying fast. The shooting appeared remarkably accurate. One plane faltered and dropped out of the formation as if it had been struck, but it was officially scored only as a possible hit.

The bombs were dropped all at once. They fell well away from the target area, which appeared to be the airfield.

Swimming Pool Opens Saturday

The swimming pool will open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The regular hours will be weekdays 9 to 12 and 2 to 9. Sunday hours will be from 3 to 6.

There will be some changes in the personnel this summer. Mr. H. A. McDougall has been retained as manager and Miss Kate Foley as cashier. The life guards will be Larry Brown and Bob Kitzler, both senior life savers and excellent swimmers. Miss Charlene Moye will supervise the baby pool and assist in the swimming courses.

Say Japs Testing Defenses Of India

Calcutta, India, May 27.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Sir Noel Beresford-Peirse, commander of British forces defending the Ganges Delta, announced today that enemy scouting parties were reported moving from west Burma port of Akyab toward Chittagong, on the Indian side of the border.

The general said small groups of native Burmese levies, officered by Japanese, were attempting to test the defenses of India's northeastern coastal area. He added that Chittagong, 220 miles east of Calcutta and the most easterly important Indian harbor on the Bay of Bengal, was now garrisoned by first line troops.

There was nothing to indicate he said, that the enemy would launch a major offensive soon.

Army Flier Killed Charlotte, May 27.—(AP)—Major Charles L. Robbins, of the U. S. army air corps, was instantly killed today when his pursuit plane crashed as it was approaching Morris Field, near here, for a landing in unfavorable weather.

The body was recovered by a crash crew from the field. It will be sent tomorrow under military escort to Elkhart, Ind., where his father, C. L. Robbins, lives.

Metropolitan Chicago has nearly 2,000 churches with members and adherents in excess of 3,000,000.

U. S. Cruiser?

Rome, (From Italian Broadcasts), May 27.—(AP)—The high command declared today that an Italian submarine had hit a United States cruiser with two torpedoes in the Atlantic at dawn Saturday.

The warship was identified in the communique as a 9,100-ton cruiser of the Pensacola class which was said to have been "acting as a convoy escort."

Fighting Rages For Kinhwa



In the North Chekiang battle (1), Chinese say they have thrown back a Japanese attack on Kinhwa. Meanwhile, the Japs claimed they have broken through at north of Kinhwa. The invaders of China also attacked from Wulipao. A Chungking spokesman said another campaign of perhaps even greater scale was being shaped by the Japs from Formosa base.

Germans Launching New North African Offensive

Land and Naval Move In Mediterranean Area Expected

By DREW MIDDLETON Cairo, May 27 (AP)—The fight for position in the Libyan no-man's land burst into a sudden Axis bid for the initiative today, with a strong armored force sweeping deep toward British positions to Bir Hachem, 40 miles south of Ain El Gazala, where battle was joined by British tank forces.

The first indication of the Axis push was contained in the usual communique from British headquarters which said Axis columns "including tanks in some strength" advanced eastward yesterday.

London, May 27.—(AP)—The Germans in North Africa have started "an offensive of some sort" but it is too early to judge its size, a military commentator declared today as Axis tank columns and infantry moved eastward toward the main British positions, which have been newly strengthened with American-made cruiser tanks.

Diplomatic sources said there were increasing signs that the Axis was preparing a formidable land and naval move in the Mediterranean area.

The move in Libya was the first reported in any strength since Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel made a tentative thrust with three columns April 8. Finding the British positions much stronger than expected the Germans then held their positions while awaiting supplies and reinforcements ferried across the Mediterranean under cover of air attacks on Malta.

Rommel was estimated to have about 125,000 German and Italian troops, including one Italian and two German armored divisions when he last moved forward.

But during the recent lull the British have poured in reinforcements equal to those Rommel has obtained and have been bolstered by armored divisions equipped with factory-new 28-ton American tanks.

Both armies suffered heavily in last winter's battles, but the British armored divisions now are believed to be superior in armor, firepower and range.

Involved in the general Mediterranean prospects, diplomatic quarters said, were the massing of 300,000 Italian troops along the French border. Pierre Laval's discussions with French naval leaders, and a steady flow of supplies to Rommel as a result of Malta's recently-decreased usefulness as an air base.

Reports from Turkey added that in mid-May six infantry divisions had been transferred from Yugoslavia to Greece and the Aegean area.

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The WAR TODAY

By DeWitt MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, Wide-World news analyst, is being written in his absence for a fortnight by Fred Vanderschmidt.

The Mediterranean situation is full of unpleasant military possibilities, and it would be dangerous to disregard any of them. Yet the current dickering of Germany Italy and the dismal Vichy "government" of Pierre Laval have created such a smoke-screen of rumor that it may be well to look at the realities as they are known.

ANOTHER SUB SUNK OFF THE COAST BRAZIL

Brazilian Press Calls For Immediate Action Against The Axis

Rio De Janeiro, May 27 (AP)—An unconfirmed report from Recife today said a United States warship, answering the call for help on May 18 of the Brazilian freighter Commandante Lyra, chased the undersea attacker and was believed to have sunk it.

This was the third enemy submarine reported sunk in waters off Brazil in nine days. American torpedo bomber sank one U-boat near Recife, about 125 miles off Brazil's northeast coast, last Friday, the pilots declared, and another was reported sent to the bottom yesterday off Recife.

The Commandante Lyra was at first abandoned by its crew which was later put aboard and towed to port by a United States warship.

The freighter's captain, Severino Sotero, said United States patrol planes signaled for help almost immediately after his ship was attacked with torpedoes and incendiary shells.

When the warship arrived on the scene, it dropped many depth charges in the chase, today's report said.

The Brazilian press continued to attack Germany for the assaults on Brazilian ships and urged the government to begin an active defense with its planes and warships, but the government permitted no word to be published on the sinkings of submarines off the coast by United States forces.

The Diaro Carioca urged the government to send Brazilian air and sea forces into active operation against Axis submarines.

In a front-page article written by Jose De Macedo Soares, who has been generally well-informed about government opinions, Diaro Carioca said:

"Brazil has been repeatedly insulted and damaged in her sovereign rights. It is time for Brazil to pass from active vigilance and naval squadrons to energetic repressive policing."

The second sinking was reported late yesterday by a high source while United States fliers were supplying additional details on the first sinking, which occurred Friday north of the Brazilian island of Fernando de Noronha, off the northeast coast.

The second sinking was declared to have been accomplished by a B-18 twin-motored Douglas bomber near Recife, several hundred miles south of the scene of the first, but no particulars were given.

News of the first was published only in Belem, capital of the state of Para, where it was reported to have occasioned "widespread public expressions of satisfaction."

Without knowledge of the incidents, Brazilians elsewhere commonly expressed the opinion that Brazil should give the United States all possible help without rushing into war inadequately armed.

Meanwhile Capt. Severino Sotero of the Brazilian merchantship Commandante Lyra, which was damaged by a torpedo that reached port with the aid of a United States ship said he had information showing that fifth column activity was responsible for the attack on his vessel. He did not explain further.

Eason Promoted To Rank Of Major

Capt. Robert Eason, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eason, of this city, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major Eason left Greenville as a non-commissioned officer of the local unit of the National Guard and has since received several promotions. His latest promotion was received at Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been assigned as instructor.

House Stands Pat On Soldiers' Pay

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—The House reiterated today its insistence that service men be paid a minimum of \$50 monthly, and sent back to a Senate-House conference committee a compromise proposal for a \$42 minimum.

The action came on a motion by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) to instruct the House members of the committee to insist on the original House stand for \$50 for privates and apprentice seamen and \$54 for first class privates and second class seamen.

The Senate had voted for \$42 and \$48, respectively, for the two grades, and the House Military Committee had recommended these figures also, only to be overruled by the House membership.

Awaiting final disposition of this measure are different versions of allotment and allowance legislation.

Surrenders

Fortaleza, Brazil, May 27.—(AP) The Italian submarine Pamplona was reported today to have surrendered to authorities at a northeast Brazilian port.

Russians Claim Continued Gains Against Germans

Jap Atrocities



Samuel Roberts (above), naval machinist mate who says he escaped from a Japanese prison camp, relates in San Antonio, Tex., a story of taking part in the Philippine fighting and of Japanese torture inflicted on doctors and nurses.

Halt German Offensive In Barenkova Sector And Gain Ground In Counter Attacks; Nazis Cling To New Positions Before Kharkov; Russians Claim Victory In North

Moscow, May 27.—(AP) The Red army, fighting with its back to a river, has brought the German offensive in the Izyum-Barenkova sector to a standstill in the most important sector and has gained new ground in immediate counter-attacks, the Russians reported today.

Simultaneously the Russian forces about 80 miles northward continued their persistent pounding of the Germans who are clinging to new positions on the Kharkov front.

While the deadly conflict in the Ukraine thus progressed after two furious weeks the Arctic end of the 2,000-mile front also quickened to life.

The Germans renewed their efforts to bomb Murmansk, an entry port for supplies from the United States and Britain, and fresh Nazi troops were concentrating in the northern sectors.

Red Fleet, Soviet navy paper, said that six German planes were downed and six damaged in large-scale air battles over the approaches to Murmansk and that land artillery of the Soviet northern fleet blasted 11 underground shelters and numerous dwellings, a quarter where Nazi soldiers were massing.

Red Star, the army paper, telling of the Ukrainian fighting, said the Russians were enlarging a pocket along the river bend where they stopped the Germans in the Izyum-Barenkova sector.

Russian infantry with artillery and tank support, have taken the slope of a hill dominating the sector and now are fighting at the gates of a village several miles from their starting point, Red Star said. Two German counter-attacks have failed to halt this movement, it added.

In many sectors of the Kharkov front tank encounters continue, with the Germans sending out groups of 20 to 30 machines and the Russians meeting them with equal numbers, so that the Germans are holding their positions only at "immense" losses, the army organ declared.

A two-day battle has resulted in repulse of German efforts to drive a wedge into the Russian lines near Kharkov, while in another nearby spot the Germans failed to recapture a village in a two-day combat with tanks, the report continued.

While these dispatches indicated that the Ukraine conflict raged on others suggested that it was a breathing spell by comparison with the stark struggle of the past two weeks in which the Russians pressed hard on Kharkov and blocked German counter-blows against their left flank.

Soviet cavalrymen, on a raid covering about 60 miles far behind the southern front lines, lled some 2-100 Germans, the government announced.

A northwestern front detachment was credited with killing 300 of an SS (Elite) division in two days of fighting for an important height. Fighting forshrdetaoin gle.

War Council Meets Washington, May 27.—(AP)—Apparently with emphasis on the vital problem of getting supplies to the fighting forces, the Pacific war council met at the White House today to review conditions on all fronts in the Pacific war theater.

RAF BOMBERS ATTACK SICILY

Rome Says British In Libya Bombed By Axis

Rome, (From Italian Broadcasts) May 27.—(AP)—Two waves of British bombers dropped high explosives and incendiaries last night upon Messina, Sicily, damaging the Cathedral, Royal University and various dwellings, the high command reported today.

Seven persons were killed and 26 injured, the communique said. Seven sailors were officially listed among the injured.

"Clearing of debris is in progress," the high command said. "One aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and fell into the sea, the behavior of the population was calm and disciplined."

(Morale was reported to have been hit even harder than buildings by previous British raids upon Sicily and Southern Italy. Messina, a fortified harbor city which had a population of 114,651 in 1931, is seven miles from the promontory of Faro which forms the northeast angle of Sicily.)

Various British military centers in eastern Libya were reported to have been bombed violently by Axis air forces and German Stukas were said to have dropped heavy caliber explosives on the port of Tobruk.

German and Italian airmen accounted for four British fighter planes in air combat, the communique said. Several of 25 Curtiss planes caught on the ground at Tobruk by a surprise attack were reported set afire and others "heavily damaged."

"From the day's operations two of our planes failed to return," the communique said.

Mobile trailer laboratories of the Public Health Service are used in some army maneuver areas.

Tojo Promises Complete Victory For Jap Forces

Tokyo (from Japanese broadcasts) May 27.—(AP)—Japan's parliament in a special session formally opened by Emperor Hirohito, was told by Premier General Hideki Tojo today that Japan would stay in the fight "until the influence of British and America and their dreams of world domination" were wiped out.

"Japan will do her utmost to contribute her share as the partner of Germany and Italy," he declared.

Emperor Hirohito, in his rare public appearances, was in the parliament building for 15 minutes for the reading of an imperial rescript expressing profound satisfaction at the success of Japanese expeditionary forces.

General Tojo, in his capacity as Premier and War Minister, and Shigenori Togo, as Foreign Minister, outlined Japan's position on the fighting and diplomatic fronts, with particular reference to Soviet Russia, India and Australia.

Of Russia, Foreign Minister Tojo said: "Relations between Japan and the Soviet Union have undergone no change even after the outbreak of war in greater East Asia."

He added that Russia recently reiterated its intention to continue to observe the Japanese-Soviet neutrality pact.

"With the progress of the war," the foreign minister said, "enemy countries will, I presume, intensify their efforts to alienate Japan and the Soviet Union, but there is no chance for such intrigues to bear fruit so long as the Soviet Union firmly maintains the attitude of neutrality."

Of India Premier Tojo said: "Since all output bases of the British Empire for defense of India are being destroyed, the British Empire for defense of India is being destroyed." (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Miss Nell Etheridge is getting along nicely in Pitt General Hospital, following an appendectomy.

Mrs. Ann Bowen who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Johnston, left yesterday for her home in Independence, Kansas.

Mrs. Ellis Morrison of Rowland, Miss Elba Sugg of Snow Hill, and Mrs. Theodore Moore of Farmville were here yesterday.

Chatham Book Club.
The Chatham Book Club held its final meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 26, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Ruffin. After a short business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Bowling, plans were completed for the annual picnic. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. E. L. Moore who had as her guest speaker, Mrs. P. W. Picklesimer. Mrs. Picklesimer told in a most interesting manner the history of "The Kentucky Derby." It was quite a privilege to hear Mrs. Picklesimer as one almost felt she had witnessed that great annual event at "Churchill Downs."

Chlo Book Club.
The Chlo Book Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Moye. The president, Mrs. W. S. Bost presided. After a delightful social hour was enjoyed by the club members and Mrs. Joe Dixon, a guest for the afternoon, routine business was discussed. The club voted to give five dollars to the Sheppard Memorial Library this year.

Mrs. Bost presented in a very stirring manner a most impressive and informative talk on "Our Southern Neighbors" from the standpoint of defense. In order to do this she reviewed "Inside Latin America" written by John Gunther. Mrs. Bost discussed the political, social, economic and religious situation of Latin America as well as the wonderful descriptions of the different Latin American countries and their presidents. In conclusion the speaker read the following:
"The Living Future of Latin America is bound to that of the United States. What is more the future of the United States is indissolubly bound to that of Latin America. We need Latin America just as much as she needs us."

MEN ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF LOCAL SERVICE CLUB

(By Lucy Cherry Crisp)
As the weeks go by, each week-end brings its quota of service men from Eastern Carolina military training camps to the social center provided for them at the local Woman's Club, evidence piles up of at least two things: First, the fact that these men find in the Greenville Social Center a place which to many of them seems the next best thing to home. And second, if the men who come to the club each week-end are any examples at all, these young fighting men of America today carry in their hearts the same high idealism that has made courageous heroes out of ordinary men in all generations.

All hail to the flag and its colors so bright.
Like a blessing, it floats in the sky;
For justice and right and for liberty's might.
May it ever wave proudly on high.
All hail to the flag as the band marches by.
And remember, wherever we may roam,
Always be true to the Red, White and Blue.
'Till the last bugle call calls us home."

EAT MORE LETTUCE FOR BETTER HEALTH

Local stores are now featuring exceptionally good buys on lettuce and local homemakers are taking advantage of excellent crops this year, according to statements of Pitt county merchants today.
Miss Verona Lee Joyner, home demonstration agent, said the lettuce crop is especially abundant this year and she urged local homemakers to serve as many lettuce dishes as possible.
According to nutritionists of the United States Department of Agriculture, green lettuce is a good source of carotene which the body changes into vitamin A. In addition it has some vitamin B-1, some riboflavin and some vitamin C. Besides these vitamin contributions, lettuce is a good source of the minerals, iron and calcium. The white leaves, called bleached lettuce, are not as good a source of these food values as the green leaves. As far as iron and carotene are concerned, the thinner and greener the leaf, the more of these the lettuce contains.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her younger piano pupils in recital in the auditorium of Sheppard Memorial Library.

THURSDAY
7:00 p. m.—Dinner meeting of B. and P. Women's Club at the Episcopal Parish House.

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

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her older piano pupils in recital in the auditorium of Sheppard Memorial Library.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwans Club.
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Bostic-Horton.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Horton of Kingston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Jean, to Alfred Quinn Bostic of Greenville. The wedding will take place in late summer.

Pic. Bostic is with the U. S. Army now stationed in the Reception Center at Fort Bragg.

Methodist Prayer Service.
Mid-week prayer service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of Greenville announce the birth of a son, Marvin Douglas, on Wednesday, May 27, 1942, in Pitt General Hospital.
Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Evelyn Finch of Raleigh and Cary.

Piano Recital.
The following pupils of Mrs. W. H. Tolson will play in recital Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sheppard Memorial Library: Yvette Johnson, Annie Lee Powell, Billy Mac Batchelor, Ed Batchelor, Jr., Mimi Tripp, Joyce Briley, Vivian Allen, Wilma Allen, Geraldine Allwood, Marion Cook, Peggy Rose Smith, Joyce Corbett, Eloise Warren, Sarah Jean Ellis, Jane Massey, Haywood Sellars, Dorothy Davenport, Charles Pace, Knott Proctor, Jr., Mary Frances Smith, Dorothy Mixon, Mary Alice Davis, Alice Ruth Bundy, Pauline Bell, Margaret Savage, Lallah B. Watts, Jane Hardee and Jennie C. Joyner.

Dinner Meeting.
The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the Episcopal Parish House on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Literature Department Meets.
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Hilldrup. Bright spring flowers decorated the first floor rooms which were en suite. Miss Eunice McGee, chairman, made several announcements.

Mrs. R. L. Hilldrup graciously read Mrs. J. C. Wood's paper on "Some Historic Trees of North Carolina." Several interesting trees were mentioned: the cypress of New Bern, the oak near Wilmington, where George Washington refreshed himself on his southern tour; Teachey's Oak at Oriental; the Tony Oak at King's Mountain, and the Council Oak near Morganton. Fascinating stories were told of the Old Dram Tree in the harbor of Wilmington. The tree was so named because the sailors were given a dram of "spirits" upon entering and leaving Wilmington. One tale dealt with the picturesque pirate, Steve Bonnet who abducted the wife of one of his friends. Eluding her captors, she slipped from the boat and hid in the roots of the Old Dram Tree until her husband rescued her. Another story dealt with the escape of a British officer during the Revolutionary War. Desiring to serve with the colonists, he deserted his boat, hid in the Old Dram Tree and finally swam ashore. These stories were validated by James Sprunt whose plantation was in sight of the historic Dram Tree.

Miss Mary Alice Foster of Nashville, Tenn. house guest of Mrs. W. A. Browne, was guest of the club. After the hostess served a delightful cool drink, the department disbanded for the summer months.

Inter Se Club.
On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Erskine Duff was hostess to the Inter Se Club at her home on East Eleventh street.

Mrs. D. E. Baughan, president, presented Mrs. David Evans who read a very informative paper on "Synthetic Materials." Mrs. Evans covered the progress of synthetic materials from 1735, when the first attempt to make artificial silk was made by a French scientist, up to the present conveniences and luxuries of today.

The hostess served tempting refreshments, after which Mrs. R. C. Rankin read a most interesting paper on "Informative Mr. Kieran." The scholarly John Kieran first went on public trial last spring on NBC's sustaining program "Information Please," which has proven to be one of the most stimulating and amusing radio features. Mr. Kieran's family was quite surprised that renown should have come to him through a quiz game on the radio, and not as a reward for his daily sports column which has been running in the New York Times for some twenty years.

The meeting was called to order for a short business session, at which time it was voted to give the club

Forty Years Ago Today

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There is much sickness in town and country. It looks like May will continue to treat us cool to the end of the chapter.

Bert James returned Tuesday evening from Tarboro.

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting Tuesday night to consider a proposition for the purchase of a site upon which to locate a market house. There was much display of verbosity and heated discussion over the proposition which finally ended in the adoption of a motion, by a vote of 6 to 1, to purchase 80 feet front of the property on the corner of Fifth and Cotanche streets from Mr. W. E. Hooker.

books for this year to the Sheppard Memorial Library. Members contributed \$8 to be given to the Pitt County Recreation Defense Council. The club adjourned until its next meeting in the fall.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT
EVELYN SCHELLER

Green Lights
The last issue of Green Lights for the current school year 1941-42 was distributed to the students today. Betty Forrest will take over the job of editor next year. Bill Turner and Jack Edwards have done excellent work this year as co-managing editors.

Senior Dance
Friday night the senior class will sponsor the last dance for this year. Admission charges are 10 cents per person. A floor show has been planned for the dance.
"All indications are that the dance will be a success," states Leonard Briley, president of the class.

Changes in Curriculum
Three new subjects have been added to the high school curriculum. They are Bible, Latin American History and Automotive Mechanics.
Physical education will be compulsory for all students.
Vocational information, previously offered to tenth graders, will be discontinued next year.

Monogram Officers
New Monogram Club officers were elected last week. They are Hubert Musselwhite, president; Bill Lee, vice-president; Henry Andrews, secretary, and C. Hugh Edwards, treasurer.

Beta Outing
The last meeting of the Beta Club, in the form of a social, will be held tonight at the home of Mary Alice Davis. Officers for next year will be elected.

Urge Pay Boost Negro Teachers

Raleigh, May 27.—(AP)—A general pay boost of four per cent for Negro school teachers was recommended today by the salary committee of the State School Commission.
Nathan H. Yelton, secretary of the commission, said the raise would tend to lower the differentiation between salaries paid to white and Negro teachers.
Cost of the proposed increase would be approximately \$250,000, Yelton said.
At present Negro teachers receive pay on a scale ranging from \$87 per month to \$115.

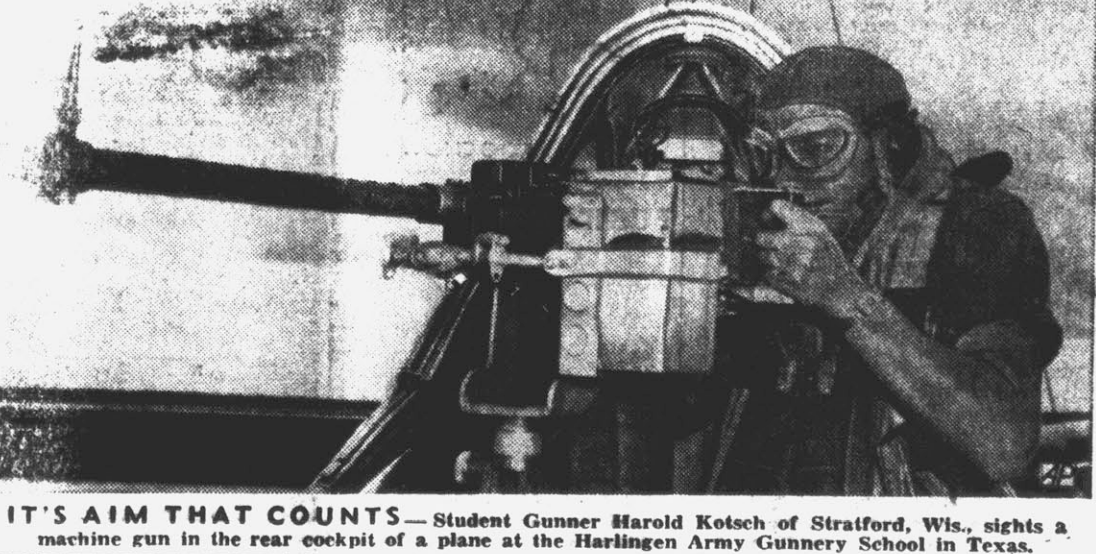
Yelton said the committee would discuss this afternoon a proposed scheme to equalize the pay of county and city school superintendents.
He said, if adopted, the program would cost approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000 and would base the pay of city and county superintendents on the average daily membership.
Yelton predicted that the salary committee would recommend the plan and declared that such action was necessary to make the pay scale meet the statutory plan of equalized salaries.

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Russian Riflemen Dig In On Kharkov Front



The Russian source of this radiophoto from Moscow says it shows Soviet automatic riflemen consolidating occupied lines "in the Kharkov direction." The men lying on the ground appear to be using short trench spades to dig themselves in.



IT'S AIM THAT COUNTS—Student Gunner Harold Kotsch of Stratford, Wis., sights a machine gun in the rear cockpit of a plane at the Harlingen Army Gunnery School in Texas.



Senator Barkley (D-Ky) told the United States Senate that a Justice Department investigation has exonerated Senator Walsh (D-Mass.) of charges that Walsh could be accused of conspiring with enemy aliens in a Brooklyn house of ill repute kept by Gustave Beckman (above), 55. Beckman is awaiting sentence in New York on his plea of guilty to a charge of operating a disorderly house and on his conviction on a morals charge.

To Resume Probe Of State Hospital

Charlotte, May 27.—(AP)—Word H. Wood, a member, said today that he had been advised that the governor's investigating committee would resume its probe of the Morganton state hospital for the insane at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Morganton.
Wood said he had been notified by Judge Marshall T. Spears of Durham, chairman, of the resumption of the investigation. The committee previously has held sessions at Morganton, Winston-Salem and Charlotte.

Cooled lava, after a few years of weathering, provides fine soil for Hawaii's sugar cane crops.

LIKELY DRAFT YOUNGER MEN

Administration Favors Calling Men At 18

Washington, May 27 (AP)—The administration considered today a call to Congress to draft younger fighting blood—youths of 18 to 20—into the Army.
There was no indication of how soon a decision might be made, but President Roosevelt disclosed at his press conference late yesterday that he would confer shortly with Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, on whether to ask for the necessary change in the selective service act.

The present law exempts those under 20 from conscription. However, the 18-20 year category is to register June 30 under the nation's manpower inventory.
The 18- and 19-year-olds were subject to draft in closing weeks of the world war and the Army today is in the midst of a drive for enlistments from those age groups.
What it thinks of such teen-age Americans as soldiers is shown by one of the advertisements in the enlistment drive.

Addressed to "Men of 18 and 19," it says: "Qualified men of your age are needed now in America's fighting army. You've got what it takes. Your mental alertness and adaptability will enable you to learn fast. You're built to take the bodily toughening of army training and thrive on it. And above all, you have the enthusiasm, the daring and love of adventure that is necessary in the making of fine soldiers."

But opposition to drafting of under-20 youths has arisen among the Senators. Senator Hill (D-Ala.) and Senator Shipstead (R-Minn.) are among those who have criticized the proposal.

Annenberg Paroled.
Washington, May 27.—(AP)—M. L. Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher, serving a 3-year sentence at Lewisburg, Pa., federal prison after conviction in the largest individual income tax evasion case on record, will be paroled June 11 because of ill-health. The Justice Department announced today.

Private Jones



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Tar Heel Women Rush To Sign-Up

Raleigh, May 27.—(AP)—Eager to become officers in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, Tar Heel women laid heavy siege today to the army recruiting office here.
Sergeant J. M. Pate, officer in charge, reported that his stack of applications—100 of them—was virtually exhausted by midday.
Applicants came from many sections of the state. Many who were unable to appear at the office personally, attempted to apply by telephone.

More Cadets.
Washington, May 27.—(AP)—The House passed and sent back to the Senate today compromise legislation to authorize the appointment of 536 additional cadets annually to West Point, bringing the Academy's total strength to 2,496 for the class registering July 1.

Yunnan, one of the largest provinces of China, has an area about twice that of New England.

Chicago's six major depots handle 1,204 passenger trains daily.
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that W. C. Clark and B. B. Drum, heretofore doing business as Drum's Electric Hatchery, have this day dissolved partnership. Mr. B. B. Drum has purchased the entire interest of Mr. W. C. Clark in the said hatchery, including all outstanding accounts receivable, and has assumed full responsibility for all outstanding indebtedness of the said Drum's Electric Hatchery.
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Will America Have To Turn To Ersatz For Gasoline?

EUROPE FINDS WAYS TO KEEP CARS RUNNING

More Than Twenty-Four Substitutes For Motor Fuel

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (Wide World Science Editor) New York, May 27.—There are more than two dozen substitutes for gasoline to drive an auto. They range from hair tonic and the fumes of baking bread to more serious fuels which today are driving millions of cars in other parts of the world.

It is probable that Mr. Tinker America could do well with some of them. He would also, at the same time, be compelled to fashion tires containing neither rubber nor any other war materials, but he is the fellow who could do just that.

More than two dozen substitute fuels are listed by Dr. Gustav Egloff, head of research, Universal Oil Products Co., Chicago, in a report to the American Chemical Society.

The hair tonic is a French idea. It is one of nine which Frenchmen have tried.

The bread fuel is the neatest, being both a home product and scientifically good besides. There are fumes of alcohol in baking bread and a Swedish baker has adapted his ovens to trap and condense them for use as a motor fuel. It is declared that he operates of fleet of 20 trucks on this bread alcohol.

Americans are right up there too. They have used water, cracking it electrolytically to obtain hydrogen to run the auto; also furfural from corn, pulverized coal, powdered rice starch, dust, sawdust, and field clover gasoline.

There are four main substitute fuels, widely used—balloon gas, bottle gas, running board burners producing gasogene (which is all sorts of fumes from wood to coal) and alcohol.

There is also steam, but this does not rate as a substitute, being a different kind of engineering job. Most of the substitutes can be used in today's cars without too much adaptation.

Balloon gas is most any gas which will burn. It has to be stored in a bag usually as big as the car, riding on top like a balloon. This fuel is none too powerful, has many obvious objections, but in England it has been in use since the war began.

Bottle gas is compressed, carried in metal cylinders. The three most used have been city gas, propane, butane and methane or marsh gas.

Sweden has furnished the most interesting and newest of the bottle gases. It can be used unpurified or, if cleaned up, it becomes methane. In Sweden and other countries the sewage disposal plants have furnished considerable bottle gas.

But few cities have the type of sewage systems necessary to produce methane. When coming from sewage, methane is a cheap fuel.

For gases the spark has to be advanced and the carburetor changed. Cost of converting to gas burning is \$150 to \$175 a car.

The gasogenes are made by burning solid materials, usually celluloses. They are mainly wood, charcoal and coal. They have been in use for years in Germany, Italy, France, Sweden and other European countries.

Once only hard wood was suitable. Now softer woods are used with aid of wood filters which remove the dust. Dr. Egloff says that improvements have brought the efficiency of wood-gas vehicles close to that of Diesel engines.

Sweden used the wood-gas generators to such an extent that the country had little difficulty in turning to this type of fuel when war cut off gasoline. In Sweden birch until recently was the wood of choice. More than 20 types of vehicles used wood. Lately tests have indicated that coal is a more economical gas generator than wood.

France has even used wood paving blocks to operate essential trucks.

Russia has used straw briquettes to make running board fuel in the same way.

Brazil is considering making alcohol from sugar for motor fuel. Many farm crops will make good fuel alcohol in emergency.

Czechs Wound . . .

(Continued from Page One) the Netherlands to take charge of measures to put down revolt.

It was on such an assignment that he went to Bohemia and Moravia in October, 1941. He moved in as acting protector and applied heavy-handed measures which he announced a month later had crushed all unrest in the protectorate.

He declared a state of emergency in the principal cities and executed at least 84 Czechs during his first 48 hours of authority.

For his work there he won, at 38, a special rank of general in the Security Police.

Roundabout dispatches speaking here later indicated that Himmler had appointed him Gestapo commander in general in all German-occupied territory.

Mustard gas causes incapacitation by producing acute inflammation of the skin, eyes and throat.

Family Re-United After Rescue From Sea



Rescued from the sea after the ship on which they were passengers was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Gulf of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Downs of Santos, Texas, their daughter, Lucille, 11, and son, Raymond, Jr., 8 hold a happy re-union in a hospital at Morgan City, La. The family became separated when the ship went down with the loss of 36 lives. Lucille swam for a while and was finally helped to a make-shift raft by the second mate, Mrs. Downs clung to a board until rescued. She fought off a school of sharks. Downs and his son were found together on a small raft.

UNFAIR TO LOVE

By Watkins E. Wright

Chapter 13 Turned Down

"Darling!" said Joe huskily. "Let's get married—now—right away."

The word "married" brought Kathleen to her senses, or what she chose to call her senses. She pushed Joe from her. She sat up. She began doing things to her hair.

"How silly of us, Joe!" she said. "Being romantic before noon!" She looked at the clock in the dashboard of the car. "Hurry up, I've got to get back to the barn. I'm going to ask Paul Penhill to give me a part in 'Goodbye, Honey Chile!'"

Joe stiffened. There were a number of things he could have said and all of them cutting. But he decided to be a gentleman, and hold his tongue. He released the brake—and the car moved on down the lane.

"I heard that Farmer Kane's cow gave birth to twins," he said presently, when he had gotten control of his emotions. "If it's true, it ought to make a good item for my column."

"Wonderful!" said Kathleen. Then she dug into her bag for a mirror.

Back at Ye Old Barn Drama House the rehearsal went on and on.

"I think," said Fred DeMille finally, "that if everyone is agreeable, I'll bring one of those cows back in here, and put pants on her."

"You're hitting at me, of course," said the actor who was taking the place of the man with the injured ankle. "Okay, talk smart! I don't mind."

"That's terribly sweet of you," said Fred sarcastically. "You don't seem to mind anything—even directions." He sighed. "All right, let's try it again—and again—and again."

Another hour of rehearsing, with everyone's nerves on edge. Ruby snapped at Paul. Paul snapped at Ruby—and Daisy Doran lashed out with her tongue, which was never very gentle even under the most favorable circumstances.

"The ingenue with a dragon's disposition!" said the juvenile.

"And a juvenile with a lady milliner's characteristics!" Daisy retorted.

On and on. Finally Fred threw up his hands in disgust.

"Let it go!" he said. "Maybe the Livville audience won't be too critical."

Paul and Ruby Daisy turned to the juvenile. "If you ruin my scene tonight," she said, "I'll murder you in cold blood."

"No kidding!" said the juvenile. "Why be so fussy? No one pays any attention to your part anyway."

"That's what you think," said Daisy. "Well, I know one person who'll pay attention."

"Who?" "Joe Neely—who's going to review the plays."

"A rustic critic," sneered the juvenile, who probably doesn't know a back-drop from a blackout.

"But he knows acting—and writing," said Daisy. "I've talked to him a lot. Besides, some of his reviews may be copied by the Philadelphia and Washington papers. I want to show him that I can create roles—and have him give me good notices."

"Nuts!" said the juvenile. "He'll be too busy watching Ruby to take notice of you. He knows who to stand in with—don't worry!"

"Ruby's old enough to be his mother—or his older sister, anyway."

"So what?" She has a say-so about what plays will be tried out—and this Joe Neely has a play."

Daisy couldn't think of a retort to this, knowing far too well that Joe had turned from her to Ruby. She shrugged and walked away. The juvenile watched her, and smiled. "Silly little female," he

thought. "She ought to be selling undies in a basement bargain section." He didn't know of course that Daisy was thinking, "That guy that Joe from her. She sat up. She began doing things to her hair. Paul and Ruby walked out into the open together."

"One reason the rehearsal went so badly," said Paul, "is because of the enmity between you and Daisy."

"Go fly a kite!" said Ruby. "How could that affect the rehearsal?"

"Lack of harmony reflects in everyone's work."

"A fine alibi for your rotten acting."

"Thanks!"

"Besides," Ruby went on, "if you'd stop trying to be Tyrone Power to Kathleen Vaughan, and think more about your work, rehearsals might go better."

Paul grinned. "So you've at last admitted that I do look like Tyrone!" he said.

"In an unpleasant sort of way, yes," said Ruby. "Only being a lot older, you—"

"Speaking of age," Paul cut in, "don't you think it's a bit silly for a woman edging on to forty, to be going off on picnics with a chap in his twenties? The dampness of the woods might bring on rheumatism, and—"

"Don't worry about my rheumatism," Ruby snapped. "Just take care of your hardening arteries. As a matter of fact, if you oiled them up a bit, rehearsals might not crack so."

The Question Paul ignored the nasty remark regarding Joe Neely? he asked honorably. I trust."

"Far more honorable than your intentions toward that stagestruck Vaughan child," said Ruby. "By the way, she is stage-struck, you know. She probably got up before

daylight this morning to tackle you for a part."

"She might not be bad—at that," said Paul.

You don't mean you'd actually give her a part!"

"I might. She couldn't be much worse than some of those folks we have got who call themselves Theopians."

"Don't forget I've got a say-so as to who plays," Ruby reminded.

"I won't," said Paul. "But if I don't interfere with your search for a starring vehicle—which necessitates romantic interludes with a rustic playwright—you might let me have my say-so with the pretty rustic maiden whose barn we are using."

Ruby frowned. "Seriously, Paul," she said, "please don't get involved with a local girl. You have done that for two summers now, and it only stirs up trouble. I'd hate to see you ridden out of town on a rail."

"Would you?" said Paul. "That is a comfort. I was under the impression you'd enjoy the sight." He lit a cigarette, and walked over to where a piece of partly-painted scenery was propped against the side of the barn. "I'll look after my intrigues," he said meaningly. "You take care of your own."

Ruby glared at him, and then walked rapidly away.

Paul picked up a brush, dipped it into a bucket of green paint, and went to work. He was still at it when Kathleen returned. She told Joe a hasty goodbye, and hurried over to the barn.

"You look like an artist painting a portrait," she said, smiling up at Paul.

"Oh, hello!" he said. "Sorry I was so busy this morning. Come on, tell me what's on your mind, loveliness."

Kathleen came closer. She swallowed a couple of times, and then she spoke.

"I want to act with your company," she said. "Fred DeMille told me the other night at the dance that I looked like something out of 'Goodbye, Honey Chile!' and so I—well I thought there might be a small part I could play."

To Be Continued

BETHEL COMMUNITY ENDORSES Marvin K. Blount

We, the undersigned citizens of Bethel community, Pitt County, have known Marvin K. Blount, a native son of this community, for a number of years. He was reared and spent his early manhood in Bethel. The citizens know him intimately, what he has done, what he stands for and what he is capable of doing. He served three sessions as a member of the North Carolina State Senate and two terms as Mayor of Greenville, N.C. and is a known leader, not only in Pitt County but throughout the State.

We are fortunate to have a man of this caliber as a candidate for Congress from the First District. From his record of past achievements as a farmer, merchant, lawyer and civic leader, we know him to be well qualified for the office. It is with pride that we endorse and recommend his candidacy to the voters of the First District.

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Strength FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TRUTH BECOMES LUMINOUS
There is no such thing as truth in the abstract. So far as we personally are concerned a belief never becomes true for us until it begins to make a difference in the way we live and act.

No one ever understands a truth until he begins to live it. The long arguments over religion are made by people for whom religious doctrine is an interesting subject about which to conjecture and converse.

The way to understand a truth is not to brood over it but to live it. When it becomes integrated into life, it becomes luminous.

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BUY AND WEAR A POPPY

Saturday, May 30 is "Poppy Day," and on that day throughout the nation members of the American Legion Auxiliary will sell the little red paper flowers for the benefit of disabled men of the World War and the present conflict and their families.

In connection with this year's poppy sales we print herewith the story of the poppy as written by Mrs. Ernest M. Stonebreaker, chairman of the National Poppy Committee:

I'M A POPPY
A replica of me was first worn in New York in 1918, and later, through the inspiration of Miss Maudie Michael, of Athens, Georgia, I was adopted as the official memorial flower.

And then the Legion found a new use for me. It is true that I did represent to them the living spirit of their comrades, but in me they found a real purpose, a purpose to help those comrades and their families who still lived. Those comrades needed something to bolster their spirits and to occupy their time. They were given paper and wire—and they fashioned a likeness of me—the Flanders POPPY.



or a Legion Post. None are too large or none too small to welcome me as millions of hands and glowing hearts offer me for sale. Silent am I, but still I speak—I plead with all who see me to keep faith with our honored dead and to help provide for those handicapped thousands shut inside our government hospitals and facilities and who still believe in American promises made.

And now, war clouds are again upon us—the war that the men I first represented thought they had ended for all time has flamed anew. The whole countryside is a veritable battlefield. A generation has passed and now the sons of those men are "keeping faith." Again the American Legion has made another use for me—through their generosity I will now be able to help the families of this new generation, too.

Yes, I am a POPPY—just paper and wire—but really, much more. I am a spirit that cannot and will not die. Disabled veterans made me. Will you, Auxiliary Units and Legion Posts, send me on my mission this month? I am counting on you. You cannot do less in this world crisis than before. You will do more, much more, I am sure. There are thirteen million of me ready to be worn—not only as a pledge of remembrance but as living, patriotic badge of Victory, too.

Washington Daybook
By Jack Sitton
Washington — The Capital in Wartime
The whole country is wondering what it's going to do about vacations, but part of the answer is getting pretty close for the hundreds of thousands of government employ-

Crossword Puzzle
ACROSS
1. Jump
2. Shipping case
3. Word of time
12. Peer Genta's mother
13. Animate
14. Self
15. Assortion
17. Spoil
18. That fellow
19. Always
20. Exact likeness
22. Divisions of Greece
24. Chaffy part of ground grain
25. Flower
26. Minked harmoniously
29. Power a painting
30. Resembling a certain rock
31. Greek letter
32. Nigerian negro
33. Want of vital energy
34. Devoiced
35. Short for a man's name
36. Vague
37. Source of sugar
38. Contradicted
40. Flowerless plants
41. Goddess of discord
42. Edible root-stocks
43. Slinging birds
44. Tiresome person
46. Exotic
48. Babylonian god
49. Excitement
50. Weight
52. Famous
54. Number
65. Finish
66. Stalks
67. Application
DOWN
1. Minced dish
2. Professed or pretended
3. Vegetable
4. Smart
5. Agrees in final sound
6. Declare
7. Half score
8. Whole
9. Require
10. Biblical king
11. Time long gone
16. Large volumes
21. Unfilled
23. Masculine name
24. Unfilled
25. Oriental
26. Of light complexion
27. Conditions
28. Courses of sailing
29. Pipes
30. Skilled workmen
31. Air-craft form
32. Covering of a tree
33. Flat cap
34. Verbal noun
35. Units of electricity
36. Indian fetish
42. Recent
43. Sling of an insect
47. Large knife
48. Separated
49. Written acknowledgment of a debt.

seize the 220 ton steam trawler. The attack occurred shortly after noon, May 17, as the trawler was steaming toward the western banks, Captain Maher related. "The first shell went across our bow," he said, "and the second struck the starboard bow, above the waterline. Then we saw the submarine about a mile away. I stopped the vessel and we put a life-boat overboard. Three men left on a life raft. A fourth, Chief Engineer Mack Wallbee was killed by a shell while trying to reach the raft. "Shells came at us as fast as they could fire," said Captain Maher who then told how, with 17 men in the lifeboat, they roved 85 miles in 29 hours to Sambre lightship off Halifax, N. S.

Tojo Promises . . .
(Continued from page one)
dia are in the possession of Japan, the golden opportunity is offered to the Indian people to rise and obtain their liberty. The unsuccessful negotiations by Sir Stafford Cripps proved that spiritually India already is independent from Great Britain, but as long as British and American troops remain in India Japan is inflexibly determined to annihilate them. He expressed hope that the Indians would eject the foreign troops. Otherwise, Japanese troops would have to move against the British and Americans there, he said.

Germans Launching
(Continued from page one)
lands. The Italian demands on France for Corsica, Nice and Tunisia were described by these diplomatic sources as based either on Mussolini's desire to pluck a plum from the Axis conquests or to exact a higher price for sending troops to the Russian front. "Nothing Italy does, however, is done without German permission," one observer commented. "She is as much a vassal state as France."

The WAR TODAY
(Continued from Page One)
Because of her vast needs in the east, Germany wants to do this (A) by a nerve war and by military (B) by using the men and equipment of her allies, or vassals to do as much of the actual fighting as may be necessary. Given the necessary "collaboration" she could, of course, use the French war fleet to considerable advantage in the Mediterranean, but the report that she is planning to man them with German crews must be accepted with considerable reserve. It must be remembered she has taken no such action with regard to the hideaway Italian battleships. It is not certain, either, that she has either the trained personnel or the oil to spare.

Survivors . . .
(Continued from Page One)
has been a fisherman since he was 20, and his men were as anxious to get back to sea as they were contemptuous of the submarine crew's marksmanship. Eighteen of the 20 survivors were from greater Boston one from Lawrence, Mass., and another from Newfoundland. They estimated that 60 to 70 shells were fired, some at extremely close range, but that only about 30

Seeks Revenge
Africa frequently and safely since Malta's usefulness was impaired with the launching of an almost incessant Axis air attack about three months ago. 2. Rommel certainly has made up for his heavy winter losses and possibly has more than replaced them. 3. Cyte is being used as a training ground for German parachute troops. 4. There are strong Italian garrisons in Greece and the Dodecanese islands. 5. The desert heat, although a handicap, would not prevent extensive Axis operations in Libya.

Robert Speaks At Political Rallies
J. W. H. Roberts, local attorney, addressed a crowd of approximately 300 residents of the Bellarthur and Beaver Dam section Tuesday night at Bellarthur. The speaker called the attention of his listeners to the fact that they had an opportunity to select a strong man to Congress from Pitt county who would not only represent the First District in the United States Congress, but who would remember that his county and their county voted approximately one-third of the votes of the entire district and paid taxes on approximately one-fourth of the property. The speaker assured his listeners that he brought to them a man whom they knew and whose record in the North Carolina State Senate and as mayor of Greenville they were well acquainted with. He asked his listeners if they were going to permit false rumors spread by self-seeking politicians have any part in their thinking when they knew at first hand the life and record of Marvin Blount from his birth to now.

Robert E. Kelly, 18, who said he saw Axis submarine crewmen pick off shipmates with rifles as they struggled in the water after the ship was torpedoed, returned to the United States at Miami, Fla., with a story of horror and determination to join the Navy and "pay them back." Thirty-three men died.

LONG MAY HER PERMANENT WAVE!
ME: Hello . . . that you, Helen? Listen, I forgot to tell you to send the car over for greasing and an oil change. SHE: Oh, all right Bob, but what about the tires and the battery and all the other things it might need? ME: Right . . . everything should be attended to. Gosh! . . . can't you take some responsibility for the car? SHE: All right, smarty . . . I have taken the responsibility. I joined the Once-a-Week Club today. ME: Great Caesar's ghost! Another club! Didn't we just agree last night to cut out unnecessary expenses? SHE: That's exactly what we are doing. This is a club without any dues, fees or anything. ME: I'm listening . . . proceed with caution! SHE: Well, you know that nice Conoco station over on Myrtle Street? I went in there this morning and Mr. Blevins, the Mileage Merchant, told me he would go over our car every Thursday morning; check the tires, the battery, water . . . in fact, everything . . . and if he saw anything needed, he would write it down for me. ME: Atta girl! This war will make a business woman out of you yet! SHE: Oh, yeah? Well, I may be a business woman, my dear, but I'm going to get a permanent this afternoon just to prove I'm still a female . . . and the price will be charged up to the extra life of our car and the savings we're going to have because of that Conoco Once-a-Week Club.



VOTE FOR DINK JAMES FOR RELECTION AS Judge Of The County Court IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 30, 1942
NEWSPAPER COMMENTS:
"A visitor in the Pitt County court is always impressed by the dignity and ethics of the procedure when Judge Dink James is presiding. The courtly Pitt County jurist permits no 'third de-greering' of witnesses on the stand. He has the respect and confidence of court officials, members of the bar and the general public."—Greenville News Leader—November 16, 1941.
"Courtesy in County Court. There is one characteristic of the Pitt County Court, in Greenville, presided over by Judge Dink James, that is a good example for all courts. There is no heckling of witnesses on the stand—no matter who they are. There is a kindly consideration manifested by Judge James toward unfortunates who are not able to secure counsel. A courtroom is a solemn tribunal. To truth and justice dignity adds a lot."—Greenville News Leader—March 2, 1940.
"Judge Dink James of the County Recorder's court is establishing quite a name with his successful handling of domestic troubles which frequently arise in his tribunal."—Daily Reflector—March 12, 1940.
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Spud Krist Has Pitched 15 Victories To One Defeat

CARD HURLER PITCHES WIN OVER CHICAGO

Yanks Continue Domination Of American Loop

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
It is high time for someone to introduce Howard (Spud) Krist to the Major league public because his pitching record for the St. Louis Cardinals is one of the most remarkable in the big show—15 victories and one defeat spread over four seasons.

The tall righthander was overlooked last year when everybody was agog about Whit Wyatt, Kirby Higbe, Thorton Loepp and the promise of Lefty Gomez and the promise of Howie Pollet, but Krist won 10 hits without a loss in 1941 and he has won two more without a setback this season.

Krist's speciality is relief and it is in this role that he earned his second success yesterday as the Cardinals curbed the Chicago Cubs 3-1 in ten innings.

For seven scoreless innings the game was pitching struggle between Max Lanier and Vern Olsen. Terry Moore broke the spell with a homer in the eighth and the Cubs came roaring back in the ninth to tie the score.

Three men singled, one run was in and two were out when Krist stroled to the mound. He promptly forced Olsen to pop to shortstop Martin Marion. Then in the tenth Enos Slaughter and Coaker Triplett knocked in two St. Louis runs and Krist checked the Cubs although giving up a single and a walk.

In the day's only other National league game the Boston Braves retained their grip on second place by turning back the New York Giants 4-2 on the six-hit hurling of Al Javery.

The New York Yankees continued their domination of the American league by belting the Boston Red Sox 9-2 with a 13-hit assault while Alton Donald pitched six-hit ball. It was one world championship 15th victory in their last 18 games and Boston's 11th loss in 15 contests.

The Bombers hit three home runs in one game for the first time this season and two of them, by Tom Henrich and Charley Keller, came in the first inning, each with a man on base. Frank Crosetti led off with one in the fifth. In rebuttal Ted Williams hit his 12th of the season with one on in the third for Boston's only run.

Washington smeared the Philadelphia Athletics 8-3 as Steve Sundra kept 11 hits spaced and pitched carefully in the pinches.

A pair of streaks evaporated under the lights in the league's two night games. At Cleveland, Les Fleming punched out a ninth inning single that drove Jeff Heath and Buster Mills across the plate for the tribe's first triumph in six starts. The 2 to 1 decision was the seventh setback of the season for the Chicago White Sox's Edgar Smith.

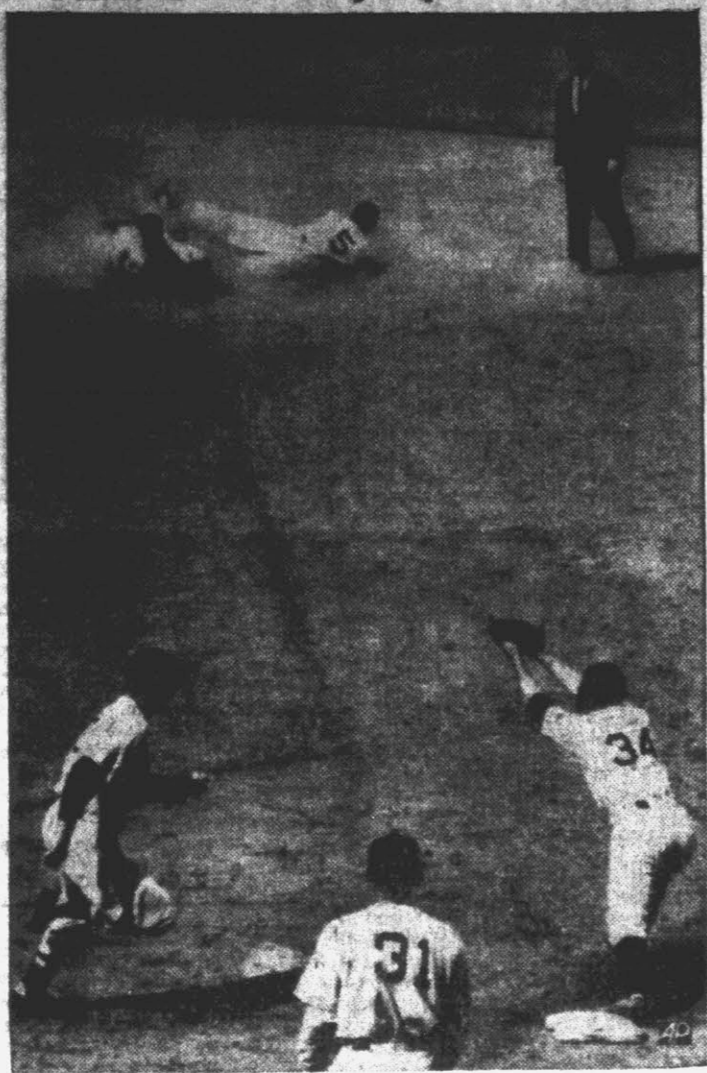
The St. Louis Browns' four game victory stride was broken up by the Detroit Tigers, whose Al Benton allowed only four blows in the 3-1 struggle.

House Cleaning.
Leo Durocher, Fred Fitzsimmons, and Cookie Lavagetto are the only Brooklyn players of 1938, the year that Larry McPhail took over as boss, who haven't been sent away. And even Lavagetto is in the Navy.



SALVAGED SUIT—June, Sitar of Seaside Heights, N. J., wears a swim suit made of discarded muslin shower curtain. The occasion was the opening of Ocean county bathing season.

Yanks' Double Play Nips Red Sox



This eighth-inning double play, the New York Yankees' third of the day, halted a threat by the Boston Red Sox in a game in New York. With Jimmy Tabor, Sox third baseman, at first, Lou Finney bounced to Yankee Pitcher Spud Chandler. Chandler tossed to Shortstop Phil Rizzuto (on ground at upper left) to force Tabor (5). Rizzuto's rifle toss to Buddy Hassett (34) was in plenty of time to get Finney (lower left). The umpire is Steve Basil and the Sox coach (31) is Frank Shellenback. The Yanks ran their double play total to 50 in 34 games and won the game 3 to 1.

Portsmouth Wins From Greensboro

Charlotte, May 27 (AP)—The Portsmouth Cubs, gradually improving their Piedmont status, handed the pinnacle-perched Greensboro Red Sox another defeat last night, this time, 5-2.

Although the Red Sox have a big lead margin, their inability to hit at the proper times recently has been gnawing at the percentage figures. Red Williams limited them to seven hits last night while the Cubs were taking 13 off Giuchoski.

It required 10 innings but Richmond made it two straight over Asheville, 7-6. The Tourists out-hit the Colts, 12-10, however, but were unable to overtake two three-run innings of the Colts.

Winston-Salem won its sixth straight game, 4-3, from Norfolk, but stayed in the cellar because 7th-place Durham won from Charlotte 8-5. Dick Baird's relief pitching and George Vico's homer with two aboard supplied the victory punch for the Twins. Three Charlotte hurlers were unable to stop Durham's 13-hit attack.

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 9, Boston 2.
Washington 8, Philadelphia 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 4, New York 2.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.

BI-STATE LEAGUE
Leaksville 6, Wilson 3.
Burlington 12, Sanford 3.
Danville 11, Rocky Mount 10.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Richmond 7, Asheville 6 (10 ins.)
Portsmouth 5, Greensboro 2.
Winston-Salem 4, Norfolk 3.
Durham 8, Charlotte 5.

Standings

BI-STATE LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Rocky Mount	15	8	.652
Wilson	15	9	.625
Leaksville	12	11	.522
Sanford	12	12	.500
Burlington	10	14	.417
Danville	7	17	.292

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	27	11	.711
Boston	23	17	.575
St. Louis	21	17	.553
Cincinnati	18	19	.486
Pittsburgh	19	21	.475
New York	18	22	.450
Chicago	17	22	.436
Philadelphia	13	27	.325

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	25	10	.714
Cleveland	22	15	.595
Detroit	22	19	.537
Boston	18	19	.486
St. Louis	18	21	.462
Washington	16	21	.432
Philadelphia	17	25	.405
Chicago	14	23	.378

Whitehead Released.
St. Louis, May 26 (AP)—Releasing Johnny Whitehead to San Antonio, the St. Louis Browns cut their squad to 24 players today, one under the May 25 limit. Whitehead, a veteran, has been back and forth between the Browns and the minors since he was acquired from the Chicago White Sox in a trade in 1939.

Forty-one railroads enter the city of Chicago and represent 40 percent of the mileage in the United States.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, May 27—Baseball's big wartime test may be the twilight all-star game here July 6. If that doesn't draw a crowd, the ball clubs might as well figure on going on a week-end basis for the duration. So far the customers have been turning out in great numbers on Sundays but even the army-navy relief games haven't pulled them in week-days except in Brooklyn. Cleveland, out to beat the Dodgers' mark after a big newspaper buildup, drew only 7,959 last Monday and St. Louis did about the same. Maybe this only proves that most folks are too busy working to win the war to take time off from their jobs to see ball games, but it also proves that there's a condition that the clubs will have to face. P. S.: Did you notice the Dodgers and Phils played their twilight game in 1:28? Apparently the way to make ball players hustle is to delay their dinners.

Mathematics Exam

Fred Hunter, the Red Sox scout, reports that ball players in the Big Ten are getting entirely too good at figures since they heard about the bonus Dick Wakefield got for signing with the Tigers. Recently one kid he approached demanded \$15,000 for his signature and at the same time admitted he didn't know whether he could make the grade on the Sox Piedmont-league farm. Hunter asked how come, and the boy explained: "Well, the Detroit club gave Wakefield \$45,000 and I think I'm a third as good a ball player as he is."

Sportsmention

Since Buck McCormick's consecutive game streak has been ended the longest continuing string in the National league is Danny Litwhiler's 177 games. Joey Haddad the Paterson, N. J. puncher, has won 25 fights by knockouts and claims he never yet has hit a guy on the chin; he did it all with body punches. Doug Feden, the six-day bike rider, is playing baseball with the Hutchinson (Kan.) club of the Western Association. Tommy Phillis, Berea (O.) High School grid star, has been approached by 42 colleges and only one suggested that he might have to work at something besides ball carrying. It was Lieut. Whitey Fuller, the former Dartmouth tub



GOING UP—Aviation Cadet Harold R. Elphinstone of Memphis, Tenn., who held No. 155, first number drawn in the peacetime draft lottery in 1940, has advanced from ground to pilot training at Kelly Field, Tex.

thumper, who interested Ted Williams in joining the naval aviation.

Today's Guest Star

Tommy Tucker, Cleveland News: "Shangri-La? Shucks, every baseball fan here knows where that is. It's the place from which Cleveland gets American league pennants."

Service Dept.

According to his wife, Capt. Hewitt Wheelis, the flier recently cited by the President for heroism, was just a pretty good quarterback for a 145-pounder when he played for the University of Texas, but his best sport is poker. Bob Hoolahan of Manhattan, the last guy to win the I. C. 4-A indoor mile title before Les Macmitchell got the job, is awaiting appointment as an air corps cadet at Fort Bragg, N. C. He already has passed the exams. Dale Jones, one of the Tigers' farmhands set free by Judge

Landis a couple of years ago, has organized a ball team at the Detroit navy recruiting office and is looking for games. Bob Adkins, who played quarterback for Green Bay in the playoff against the Chicago Bears last November, has reached Australia with a hospital unit and Smiley Johnson, guard, is in Hawaii with the Marines. Speedy guys, those Packers.

Last Laugh
Down at the P. G. A. tournament Corp. Vic Ghersi encountered Sam Sneed, who will go into the Navy right after the affair ends. Vic remarked, "Sam, Gene Sarazen wanted you to go to Australia two years ago for a \$5,000 guarantee. You didn't take it. Now it looks as if you will go there for nothing."

Negro High School Finals on Thursday

Commencement exercises of C. M. Epps Industrial High School will be held Thursday night at eight o'clock at the Negro High School gymnasium on West Fifth street. Known as the James L. Little Memorial Commencement the exercises will include tributes to the late Mr. James L. Little who served on the Board of Trustees of the city schools from 1903 until his recent death.

While the industrial high school covers a variety of subjects Professor Epps stated today that two major courses on which there had been much emphasis this year were brick work and wood work and that the classes had made much progress.

The commencement program is as follows:



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Music—"Let Us Cheer The Weary Traveler," Det.—Glee Club.
Introduction of Speaker—Principal C. M. Epps.
Annual Address—Dr. Miles M. Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.
Music—"My Lord, What A Morning, Burlough.
Presentation of Diplomas—Hon. E. G. Flanagan, chairman of City Board of Education.
Presentation of Awards—Mayor B. B. Sugg.
Presentation of Certificates—Mr. W. E. Hooker, Mrs. D. M. Clark, members of School Board.
Remarks—Mr. J. H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville City Schools.

Music—"America"—Benediction—

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I urge you to support Mr. Rouse at the polls on Saturday, May 30.

Signed,

NORMAN O. WARREN

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PIANO—HAVE IN DEPOT AT Greenville a Betsy Ross Spinnet Piano. To save storage charges will place with reliable party for FREE use without obligation. Preference given to party who would buy later if piano and price suited. Make application. Manning Piano Co., Raleigh, N. C. 25-6f

FOR SALE—SOW AND NINE PIGS two weeks old. J. G. Buck, Greenville, N. C., R. 3, 12 miles from Greenville near Galloway's Cross Roads. 25-3f

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D. M. NICHOLS, FORMERLY with Liberty Market, has opened a grocery store at 123 West Fourth Street. Quality Seafood Store, and will appreciate the patronage of his friends and former customers. Dial 3524. 25-3f

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THE DANCE ON TUESDAY TO take place on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights is not at my service station, nor is my station in any way connected with it. John Rivers. 26-2f

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FOR SALE—SEED PEANUTS FOR replanting. Also all varieties soybeans, velvet beans and cowpeas. J. B. Kittrell, phones 2232 and 3734. 26-9f

SMALL PONY AND CART FOR sale. Reasonable. Call 2368 or 3613-6. W. Reid Perkins. 26-3f

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY—Honey Bars, Chocolate Fudge Bars, Apple and Coconut Pies, Hot-Dog rolls. People's Bakery. 26-9f

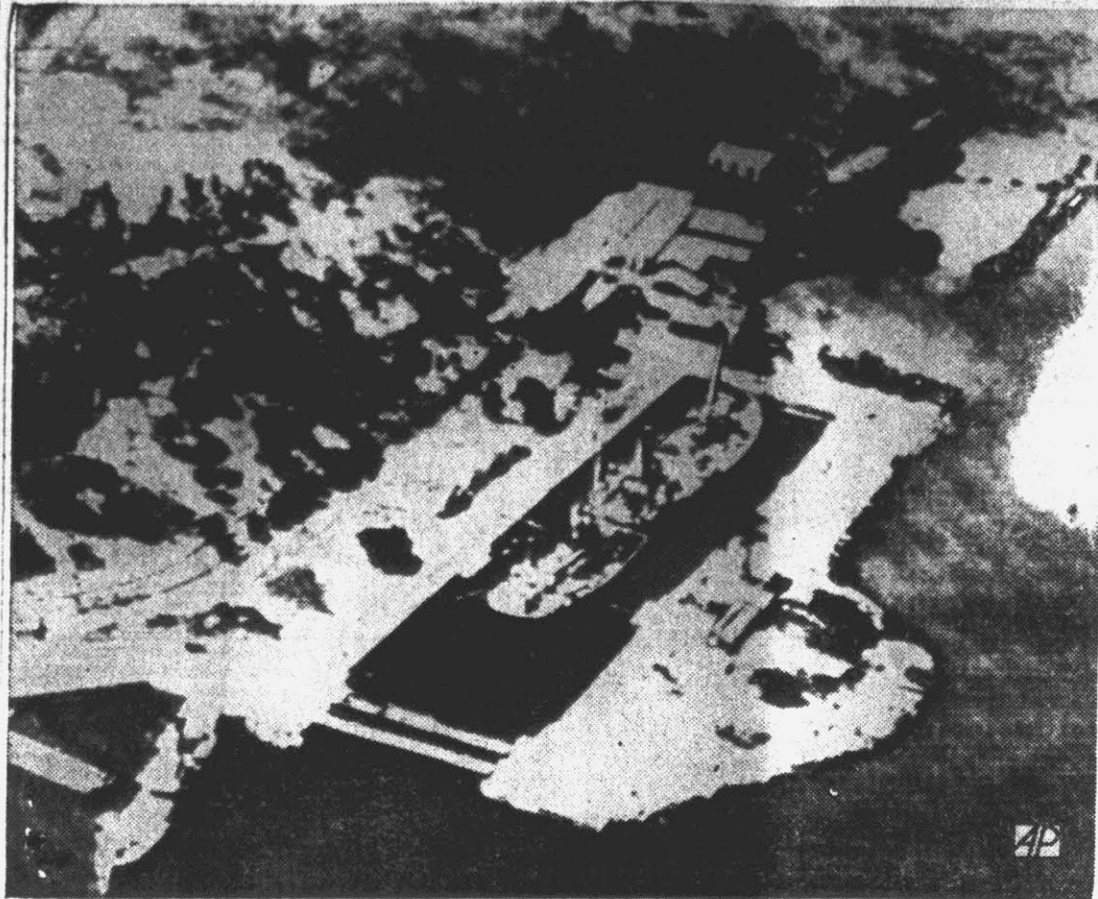
Vote Tomorrow On Canal And Pipeline

Washington, May 27.—(AP)—The Rules Committee today ordered two hours of debate by the House tomorrow and then a vote on a bill to provide an oil pipeline and a barge canal across Florida and for improvement and extension of the Gulf coast inland waterway.

Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex) of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, told the committee the pipeline could be constructed quickly enough to provide "partial relief" of the Atlantic seaboard's oil shortage in 120 days.

Eliminate Subsidies. Washington, May 27.—(AP)—Administration leaders abandoned in the Senate today efforts to obtain passage of legislation which would have authorized subsidy payments in support of the price control program.

German Ship Scuttled In Madagascar



This aerial view shows the German ship "Warenfels" which was scuttled at Diego Suarez on the island of Madagascar as the British invaded that strategic French possession in the Indian Ocean. The vessel was being refitted in drydock when the British started action and the German crew attempted to destroy her. But the British say the scuttling was not completely successful and the ship can be salvaged. The picture was radioed from Cairo to London and then cabled to the United States.



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400 Executed

London, May 27.—(AP)—The Evening Standard reported under a Stockholm dateline today that 400 Poles and Lithuanians had been executed in Lithuania in reprisal for the killing of two German civilians "engaged in the work of rebuilding Lithuania."

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 27.—(AP)—The market opened with a modest buying revival in stocks today and many leaders pushed up fractions to around two points.

Volume picked up a bit after a sluggish morning and transfers for the five-hour stretch were about 400,000 shares.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 27.—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry markets steady. Raleigh: U. S. extras large (clean white) eggs 23 to 29; colored hens 17 to 18. (Washington markets unavailable)

Hog Market

Raleigh, May 27.—(NCDA)—Hog markets advanced 25 cents at Richmond, Va., and Rocky Mount, with tops of \$13.75 at Richmond, and \$13.50 at Rocky Mount.

Grain Market

Chicago, May 27.—(AP)—After showing losses ranging from fractions to a full cent with July wheat selling at \$1.19, a new low since November, wheat prices today rallied to score small net gains.

Wheat closed 1/4¢ higher than yesterday, July \$1.20 1/2-1.21; September \$1.23 1/2-1.24; corn is lower 1/4¢ higher, July 88¢, September 90¢; oats 1/2¢ up; soybeans 1 1/2-2¢ higher; rye 1 1/2-2¢ higher.

New York Cotton

New York, May 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 30 cents a bale higher.

Late forenoon values were 5 to 20 cents a bale higher. July 19.12, March 19.71, May 19.81.

Futures closed 20 to 30 cents a bale higher.

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduction	13 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	12 1/2
Allis Chalmers	23 1/2
Am Can	64
Am Car Pdy	22
Am Coml Alco	9
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	10
Am Smelt and Ref	36
Am Sug Ref	17
A T and T	116
Am Tob B	42
Anaconda	24
Arm Ill	2
A C L	21
Atl Ref	25
Aviat Corp	2
Baldwin	11
Bendix Aviat	29
Beth Stl	54
Boeing Airpl	19
Borden	14
Briggs Mfg	17
Budd Mfg	2
Burl Mills	17
Bur Add Mach	7
Case J I	62
Caterpil Trac	33
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TIRE SHORTAGE UNTIL 1944-45

May Extend Gas Rationing To Save Rubber

Washington, May 27 (AP)—Put on notice that nationwide gasoline rationing may be the next step in the rubber conservation program, the House Interstate Commerce committee called on government rubber experts today for an explanation of the situation and what is being done to meet it.

Representatives of the Army, the commerce department and other agencies dealing with rubber were requested by Chairman Lea (D-Calif.) to tell how essential needs were being met and would be met in the future. The main purpose of the investigation, he said was to keep the public informed on the situation.

On the basis of existing technical developments, official predictions have been that there will be no new tires for civilian use until 1944 at least, and probably not until 1945. However, officials continue to hope for quick development of rubber substitutes to relieve the famine.

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday it was necessary to save rubber by methods still to be decided on; but he expressed hope that certain tire substitutes would be available before all the tires now on the road wear out. He said he thought the civilian transportation situation would be worked out satisfactorily.

The House Interstate committee, heard Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator, indicate yesterday that nationwide gasoline rationing might have to be resorted to as a means of compelling motorists to save their tires.

while for the same period this year, only 43 persons died from influenza. During the month, there were 125 fewer births recorded, and a decrease by 315 in the number of deaths.

Study New Taxes. Washington, May 27.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means committee, concluding revisions of the estate and gift taxes laws, decided today to tackle next the question of whether to try to raise \$1,340,000,000 in new revenue by increasing excise taxes or by approving a sales tax.

Mauna Loa, in Hawaii, is the world's most massive volcano. The dome is 13,675 feet high.

Gets Wings



Jack W. Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley, of this city, today received his wings at Corpus Christi, Texas, and his commission as Ensign in the Naval Flying Corps. He has been designated as an instructor but his new post of duty has not yet been assigned him. He will leave the Texas post tomorrow for a brief furlough here before reporting for active duty.

Home ownership is considerably higher in the United States than in any other country.

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County
The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Don C. Carson, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 27th 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 to the undersigned.
This the 27th day of May, 1942.
LILLIE B. CARSON,
Administratrix, Bethel, N. C.
C. W. Everett, Atty.,
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To Cut Down On Liquor Making

Washington, May 27.—(AP)—The War Production Board has decided definitely to allocate 200,000,000 gallons of alcohol derived from grain in 1943 to the production of butadiene for synthetic rubber, a WPB spokesman said today.

The program for conversion of beverage distilleries calls for the stoppage of 90 per cent of the nation's output of beverage whiskey and other hard liquors by the end of this year, the spokesman said. Several years' supply of whiskey is now on hand.

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