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Occasional rain and showers this afternoon and tonight, little change in temperature.

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Russians Holding Sevastopol Front

Germans Attacking Crimean Port By Land, Sea And Air; Nazi Attack Halts Yesterday With 500 Dead; Large Number Tanks And Planes Reported Destroyed By Reds

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, June 10.—(AP) The Russian defenders of Sevastopol have not yielded a "single line" to the Germans although the fight for the besieged Crimean port hourly grows more intense, with the Germans incessantly attacking by land and in the air, Soviet reports declared today.

Dispatches to Red Star, Russian army newspaper, frankly said the German infantry had penetrated to a hilly sector, where the Nazis were trying to take two heights. But these reports added that the battle generally still raged at those approaches to the city about which it began last Friday.

"Not a single line held by the defenders of the city has been seized by the enemy," the Red Star dispatch said. In the air, the reports added, German planes have broken through Soviet defenses at some points to bomb fortifications.

The Germans followed their favorite course of massing powerful aerial forces in a narrow sector to obtain full mastery of the skies and pound ground troops into submission but Red Star said the Russian air force constantly engaged the enemy.

Along the low, barren hills around Sevastopol, the Russians said, approaches to Red Army fortifications were covered with "thousands of bodies" over which the Germans rushed repeatedly for fierce assaults.

After taking Kerch, on the eastern tip of the Crimea, the German command apparently aimed to conquer Sevastopol at any cost and complete the occupation of the peninsula.

Red Star said the Germans struggled for three days to approach the two heights but the Red army finally checked a Nazi infantry attempt to advance at night. The battle was reported continuing in those areas and fighting was reported on virtually every sector of the Sevastopol front.

The Soviet government announced that shellfire from Sevastopol's defense batteries dispersed a Nazi infantry regiment and killed many of its men today in check-mating an offensive said to have cost the Germans 2,500 dead yesterday.

Two down German tanks and 26 planes were declared to have been destroyed or damaged in June 9 operations. "Despite his losses," the government announced, "the enemy kept up the attacks against the heroic city."

A Berlin military spokesman said the Sevastopol garrison "demonstrated particular skill in building trenches, camouflaging and laying mines" and that German troops had to fight for every foot of soil in the five-day offensive.

Instead of the usual paragraph, the Soviet Information Bureau devoted 130 words of its post-midnight communiqué to the action about the Crimean naval base which, bolstered by sea-borne reinforcements and supplies, has held out at the Axis rear through more than seven months of siege.

Details indicated the current offensive threat might be the gravest in a series of thrusts which were previously reported to have cost Adolf Hitler's command 50,000 dead.

More than 1,000 of the invaders were reported to have fallen in new engagements on the Kalinin and Leningrad fronts, far to the north.

"Soviet units on the Leningrad front," the Information Bureau said, "occupied three populated places, capturing guns, ammunition and a radio station and taking (Continued on Page Six)



Lt. Frank A. Trotter (above), veteran balloon pilot, was among the 12 persons reported missing after two naval training blimps, the G-1 and the L-2, collided off the Atlantic coast near Lakehurst, N. J.

SEEK HIGHER TOBACCO TAX Increases To Affect Cigars And Cigarettes

Washington, June 10.—(AP)—Members of the House Ways and Means Committee predicted today that moderate increases in the excise taxes on cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco probably would be approved.

Tobacco-state members were reported ready to lead a fight against any increases, but one of them conceded they would lose because the committee already has raised the excises on liquor, beer and wines.

Secretary Morgenthau asked Congress last March for increases on tobacco taxes to produce about \$236,300,000 as follows: Cigarettes—raise present \$3.25 a thousand tax to \$3.50 on 10-cent brands and to \$4.00 on 15-cent brands; revenue, \$188,600,000; smoking tobacco—from 18 to 36 cents a pound; revenue \$26,900,000; cigars, graduated increases designed to produce \$13,100,000; cigarette papers and tubes—substitute for the present graduated scale, no exemptions and a tax of 1-2 cent for each 25 papers or tubes; revenue about \$7,800,000.

The committee late yesterday refused to accept a Treasury suggestion that the present 11-2 cent federal gasoline tax be doubled, but decided tentatively to increase the lubricating oil levy from 41-2 to 6 cents a gallon. The Treasury had asked for an increase to 10 cents.

Plan Pageant For 4-H Club Royalty

The lawn of the Pitt county court house will be a scene of beauty on Wednesday, June 17 at 4 p. m. when the 4-H Kings and Queens of Health will be crowned at a lovely health pageant.

To encourage the formation of health habits, 4-H club members in Pitt county are required to conduct a 4-H Health project to their regular 4-H activities. Club members are examined and the winners selected from each club, and from this group the county King and Queen are selected.

Honor goes to four outstanding club members who will rule over the 1942 4-H Health Kingdom. The (Continued on Page Six)

Survivors From British Ship Describe Sinking

A North Atlantic Port, June 10.—(AP)—Four American field service workers who missed death from a torpedo blast by a scant 15 feet, arrived safely at an Atlantic port in a damaged lifeboat after a medium sized British freighter was torpedoed June 2.

The ship went down three minutes after a second torpedo crashed into the engine room. Eight other passengers, all field service workers, and the British crew of 50 all reached port safely. Two lifeboats were picked up and the crews taken to an Eastern Canadian port, and the others reached another American Atlantic port unassisted.

JAPS ATTEMPT TO CLOSE GAP BETWEEN LINES

Fierce Fighting Is Reported 12 Miles West Of Chuhsien

Chungking, June 10 (AP)—Fighting 12 miles west of the fiercely defended walled town of Chuhsien was reported today by the high command, indicating that the Japanese had made some progress in their drive to close the 180-mile gap between their forces in Chekiang and Kiangsi provinces.

Fighting continued in Kiangsi province southeast of Nanchang, at the western end of the contested gap. The Chinese reported however that they captured several more positions in the Nanchang area in attacks intended to divert the Japanese.

The high command said Chinese defense forces frustrated an attempt by "six enemy cruisers" to land Japanese troops on the shore of Poyang lake northeast of Nanchang.

(Warships have access to the lake from the Yangtze river.) The situation at Chuhsien itself was left obscure but it was believed the Japanese west of the town had bypassed it and that it still held out against the Japanese assaults, now in their second week.

A Chinese column operating behind Japanese lines has advanced to a point 12 miles west of Nanchang, Japanese occupied capital of Kiangsi province, the Chinese central news reported today.

This move was said here to be an evident attempt to force the Japanese to withdraw part of their troops now thrusting toward Chekiang province and thus ease the pressure on that eastern war sector.

The Chinese also claim their men were active near Hefei, important Japanese stronghold in Central Anhwei province. A considerable stretch of rails were torn up near that base.

Chungking, June 10 (AP)—Part of the RAF personnel which escaped into China from Burma is staying in this country, the Air Force said today. The American volunteer group which will be absorbed in the United States Army Air Corps, July 4.

While some of the AVG's "Flying Tigers" are going home when their contracts expire this month, others of its fliers and ground crew are remaining.

Those who stay have been promised a leave when reinforcements of men and planes arrive. Some of the planes, including the newest types, already are in China and many more are expected in fulfillment of President Roosevelt's promise to get aid to China.

Although new American-built airplanes were flown into China recently, officials said this did not signify the arrival of units of the U. S. Air Corps as the machines were consigned to the Chinese Air Force and are to be operated as a part of it—up to July 4 with the AVG.

(Reuters reported yesterday in a dispatch from Chungking that British and American air force units had arrived in China.) Authoritative quarters said no separate American or British air force yet was operating in China.

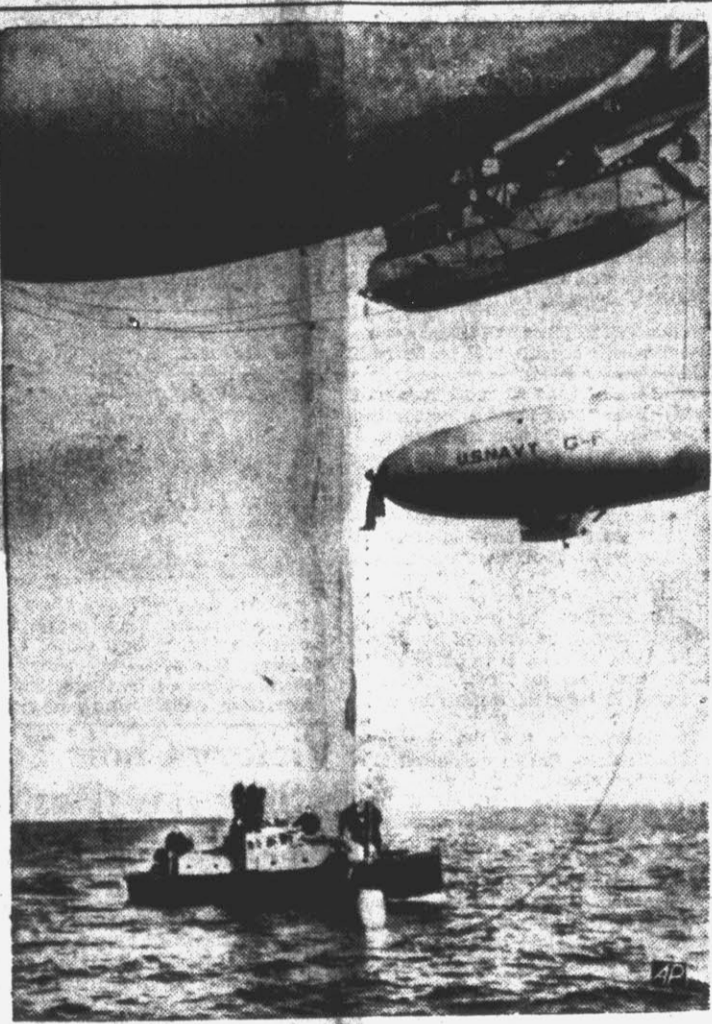
Mexico To Pledge Full Co-operation

Washington, June 10.—(AP)—Mexico will formally pledge her adherence to the cause of the United Nations at a flag day ceremony at the White House next Sunday.

President Roosevelt has asked the representatives of all the United Nations to gather in the historic east room Sunday afternoon, it was announced today at the White House. He will speak to them briefly and the Mexican ambassador, Francisco Castillo Najera, will give his country's assent to the declaration of the United Nations. This will be done through a letter or by his signing the declaration, which was promulgated here on January 1. Twenty-six countries signed at that time and Mexico will be the 27th.

The first important commercial seafarers were the Phoenicians.

Navy Blimp G-1 Which Crashed



At the right is the Navy blimp G-1 which crashed with another Navy blimp, the L-2, the night of June 8 off the Atlantic coast about 16 miles northeast of Lakehurst, N. J. One person of the 13 aboard the two blimps is known to have survived. This picture was made in 1933 during maneuvers testing the blimp J-4 (top) off the coast near Lakehurst.

Over The Top

J. H. Waldrop, treasurer of Pitt County drive for funds for the USO (United Service Organizations), announced today that Stokes has gone over the top in securing more than the quota—\$200. W. M. Stokes is chairman of the Stokes committee.

FIGHT LOOMS ON THE WPA

Washington, June 10.—(AP)—An acrimonious fight on the House floor shaped up today over the demands of an economy bloc for wartime abolition of the WPA.

Less than a week after the House refused funds for continuance of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.) said he would move to wipe out a proposed \$280,000,000 appropriation designed to (Continued on Page Six)

ABC Officers Destroy Still

Pitt county ABC officers this morning seized and destroyed an illicit distillery plant with a large amount of equipment. The plant, located about two and one-half miles southeast of Ayden near the Gum Swamp road, was not in operation when the raid took place.

The haul included a 100-gallon copper still, 150 gallons of molasses mash, a 50-gallon cooling barrel and a copper coil.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

Britain's unprecedented big-scale bombings of Hitler's domains in western Europe undoubtedly are fulfilling many of the requirements that would be expected of the second land-front for which a lot of people in the Allied countries have been clamoring as an immediate aid to Russia.

One hastens to add that this doesn't mean the land offensive should be dispensed with. The second front will come in due course. Still, this terrific aerial bombardment represents one of the most important developments of the war and lends weight to the startling prediction by Britain's air chief Marshal A. T. Harris in London yesterday.

"A lot of people," said he, "generally those with no qualifications to speak of (if to think) are in the habit of reiterating the silly phrase 'Bombing can never win a war.' We shall see. It hasn't been tried yet and Germany, more and more desperately clinging to her widespread conquests and still foolishly striving for more, will make a most interesting subject for the initial experiment. Japan can be used to provide the confirmation, but don't expect too much just yet. There is work to do first—and a great deal of it."

That statement is a bold challenge to ultra-conservative military leaders not to get behind the procession. This is a rapidly changing war, in which science is producing quick shifts. The advance in the striking power of the air arms is one of the most remarkable.

SHIP SINKINGS NOW TOTAL 263

American Merchant-Sunk Off West Coast

(By The Associated Press) Announcement today of the torpedoing of a British merchantman in the North Atlantic brought the toll of Allied and neutral ship losses in the Atlantic and Pacific areas to 263.

The sinkings by submarine attack of an American merchantman off the Pacific coast and a Norwegian vessel in the Western Atlantic were the most recent previously disclosed losses.

The British ship carried 12 American field service workers, four of whom missed death by a scant 15 feet when a second torpedo struck (Continued on Page Six)

Junior Red Cross To Collect Paper

Numerous calls have been received from persons who have been saving waste paper and who want it taken off their hands. Bob Rankin, Pitt county salvage chairman, stated today. The collection of waste paper was handled by school children with good results—more than 200,000 pounds was accumulated and sold. While the schools are closed no satisfactory plan for collecting paper has been worked out. In the meantime the Junior Red Cross wants to handle the collecting of waste paper and is now working out a plan for this. Rankin said.

Until the Junior Red Cross is ready to begin this work it is requested that people continue to save waste paper, tied in bundles and storing it where it will not become a fire hazard.

BRITISH DRIVE OFF ASSAULTS BY AXIS FORCES

RAF In Middle East Active Over Mediterranean Area

Cairo, Egypt, June 10.—(AP)—British headquarters announced today that a large scale Axis attack yesterday on Bir Hacheim, southern anchor of the British Libyan lines, had been driven off.

British armored and motorized forces assisted the Free French garrison of Bir Hacheim to repulse the enemy, "who used an increased number of tanks and dive-bombers as well as infantry and artillery," a communiqué said.

"Our mobile columns," it reported, "are continuing to harass effectively the enemy's line of supply from the west."

In the cauldron area—where the desert army of Marshal Erwin Rommel rolled back British detachments west of Knightsbridge—gunners of tanks and armored cars were reported to have engaged Axis armored forces in long range duels.

The RAF Middle East command reported its fighter and bomber squadrons and Libyan war theaters, attacking Axis armored units, gun positions and motor transport vehicles in the Bir Hacheim area yesterday, raiding the German-occupied city of Candia on the island of Crete Monday and Tuesday night and hitting the Italian naval base at Taranto, Italy, Monday night.

(The Italian high command announced today that British bombers raided Taranto again Tuesday night, killing 20 persons and injuring 75 and starting several fires which, the Italians said, were quickly controlled.)

The RAF said the enemy airdrome at Candia was raided Monday night but the target of last night's attack was not specified. Five Messerschmitt fighters were reported shot down in the Bir Hacheim air battles while another German plane was shot down in the sea off the north African coast Monday night. One British plane was reported missing.

London, June 10.—(AP)—British fighter planes and bombers in Libya destroyed a number of fighting vehicles and supply wagons running into Taranto, shot down 47 aircraft and killed hundreds of troops in the first two weeks of Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's desert offensive, the air ministry said today.

"Monday, in one of the grimmest days of fighting for both services in the present Libyan campaign," it said, "our aircraft capped a three-figure score of Axis transport vehicles destroyed by writing off a number of German tanks."

The tanks were knocked out "with lightning rapidity," it said. The air ministry also disclosed that United States-built Baltimore bombers now were in action in the Libyan fighting.

It said the Baltimore—known on the other side of the Atlantic as Glenn Martin 119—made "daring daylight raids" on an Axis airdrome at Barce on Monday.

"The bombing was particularly accurate and effective," it added.

Argentina May Break With Axis

18-ARGENTINA MAY Buenos Aires, June 10 (AP)—Foreign policy issues, pointedly at odds with Argentina's abstention from the anti-Axis front, were slated for Chamber of Deputies debate today amid signs of her wavering neutrality.

The announcement last night of a protest to Germany and Italy over the torpedoing of the Argentine tanker Victoria off Cape Hatteras April 17 was the sharpest sign of the Republic's strain. The tanker later reached port.

(Axis attacks on Mexican shipping, combined with rejection of a Mexican protest, led Mexico into a declaration of war against the Axis.) Argentina—and Chile, the only other Latin American nations still maintaining diplomatic relations with the Axis—also agreed with the 19 other American Republics last night to name Germany, Italy and Japan as special threats to western hemisphere democracy.

Japan Minimizes Midway Losses

'Fish Eye View'



Shot down into the sea by a Jap fighter while his plane participated in the great naval battle of Midway island, Ensign G. H. Gay (above) of Houston, Tex., got a "fish eye view" of the engagement while floating on the surface of the ocean. He told a stirring story of watching a line of burning Japanese battleships sail past him in retreat after the terrific blasting the U. S. naval forces gave the Japs.

Admit Loss Of Jap Carrier and Damage To Two Other Ships; Claim To Have Sunk Two U. S. Carriers And Transport; Report Invasion Of Aleutians

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor) Imperial Tokyo headquarters sought to minimize the gravity of the Japanese naval disaster at Midway today, but acknowledged that United States forces had sunk an aircraft carrier, heavily damaged another carrier and damaged a cruiser.

Official United States reports have listed 16 and possibly 18 Japanese warships sunk or damaged before the enemy fleet limped off in retreat.

Moreover, an eye-witness account by Ensign George H. Gay, Jr., 25-year-old U. S. Navy flier, declared three of Japan's aircraft were carriers, including two of the 26,900-ton Kaga-Akagi class, were seen to burst into flames under attack by American torpedo planes. Tokyo did not specify the class of the carrier it admitted lost.

Tokyo headquarters also reported that Japanese army troops were used in attacking the U. S.-owned Aleutian islands off Alaska on Sunday, Tokyo Times (Saturday, Alaska Times)—three days after the Dutch Harbor raid—and declared they "are continuing operations in this area."

Captain Hideo Hiraide, chief of the naval press section of Imperial headquarters, declared in a nationwide broadcast tonight that "Japanese forces had been able to occupy western Aleutian islands because the enemy was unable to send strong reinforcements north on account of the strong Japanese attack at Midway."

Early editions of Thursday morning newspapers devoted big headlines to the Dutch Harbor-Midway actions.

No details were given as to whether it was a sizable invasion of the strategic chain of islands which stretch across the Bering Sea from Alaska toward Japan.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet, described the situation in the far north as "confused" several days ago, but there has been no hint from any source other than Tokyo of any Japanese troop landings in the Aleutians.

"On June 7," a Japanese communiqué said, "naval units in closest cooperation with troops of the army destroyed a number of enemy positions on the Aleutian islands and are continuing the operations in this area."

Japanese planes raided Dutch Harbor in the Aleutians on Wednesday, June 3. Belatedly lifting the veil of its secrecy on the battles of Midway and Dutch Harbor, the Japanese command gave its first version of the conflict, with its score sheet bearing no relation to the account of staggering Japanese naval losses as reported by United States war bulletins.

The Tokyo communiqué acknowledged the loss of only a single Japanese aircraft carrier and damage to two other warships, while claiming that two U. S. aircraft carriers and a large transport were sunk. Here are the contrasting tallies: Japan Claims U. S. losses—Sunk, two 19,900-ton carriers, one transport. Shot down 134 planes. Japanese losses—Sunk, one carrier; damaged, one carrier, one (Continued on page six)

BELIEVE AXIS WILL LOSE WAR

Pétain And Darlan Convinced Axis Can't Win

By WADE WERNER Washington, June 10.—(AP)—Two years of war since Dunkerque have convinced Chief of State Marshal Pétain that the Axis cannot win, authoritative reports from Vichy revealed today.

There was a time after the fall of France in 1940 when Pétain regarded a German victory as inevitable; but now, these reports said, the old marshal is convinced Germany and her allies will be defeated.

Vichy's collaborationist Chief of Government Pierre Laval, however, still holds the contrary view. An American observer who recently (Continued on Page Six)

Germans Want Hitler To Lose

New York, June 10.—(AP)—Along with the rest of the world, the German people themselves will be hazy for the defeat of Hitler, says Louis P. Lochner, veteran Associated Press correspondent who headed the AP's Berlin Bureau for 13 years.

In a radio talk (NBC) last night, Lochner, who returned to the United States last week after five months' internment, declared for the German people "are praying for deliverance from the most ungerman German that ever held sway over them."

Hitler, he said, "is not the infallible genius he is cracked up to be."

"Let that hearken every American soldier," said the 1938 winner of the Pulitzer prize for distinguished foreign correspondence. "He is going to be up against a tough proposition when he runs into the Hitler war machine, but Hitler can be beaten, must be beaten, will be beaten."

"Not only the rest of the world will be the happier for it, but first and foremost the German people themselves."

Girl Scout Camp Soon Be Ready For Opening

By CHESTER WALSH The spacious lodge at Camp Hardee, Greenville Girl Scout camp on the Pamlico river, will be completed by the end of this week. Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, counselor for Girl Scouts, Inc., announced today.

Miss Jane "Mac" McConnell, executive secretary, and her staff will move in about June 18 to begin setting up camp for the first group of girls who are expected to arrive June 22. A resident staff will be headed by Miss McConnell as director; Miss Louise Shearin, dietitian; Miss Doris Brown, business manager. Mary Peyton and her daughter will have charge of the kitchen. A registered nurse and a waterfront pay of service men at \$50 a month, with a 20 per cent increase for sea duty in foreign waters. The Senate was expected to approve the measure soon after it comes to the House. It previously had been introduced by members of a Joint conference committee to agree to the 1942 originally voted by the House after the Senate had approved a \$25 million.

Pay Bill Passes

Washington, June 10.—(AP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate today compromise legislation fixing the minimum pay of service men at \$50 a month, with a 20 per cent increase for sea duty in foreign waters.

The Senate was expected to approve the measure soon after it comes to the House. It previously had been introduced by members of a Joint conference committee to agree to the 1942 originally voted by the House after the Senate had approved a \$25 million.

Grounded

London, June 10.—(AP)—For the third night this month, bad weather kept the RAF offensive against Germany grounded last night.

British bombers opened the month with the L636-plane raid on Essen and followed with two successive night attacks on Essen and Bremen before bad weather forced the first halt of the month.

Then Bremen and Essen were attacked on successive nights before bad weather again took a hand Sunday night. Monday night the Ruhr valley was bombed.

# Social and Personal

Miss Frances Whitchard of Stokes has gone to Dallas, Texas, for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Slay have gone to Duke University to spend six weeks. Dr. Slay is one of the instructors for the summer term.

Miss Sue Barrett is visiting in Rocky Mount and will attend the annual June dance tonight given by the Carolina Cotton Club.

Miss Mary Shaw Robeson left today for Chapel Hill to attend the university.

Don Nicholson of Tarboro, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

Mrs. D. C. Wilson and Mrs. Bob Stokes returned yesterday from Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

Misses Nina and Cora Redditt have returned from Blackstone, Va. Miss Nina Redditt has been a student at Blackstone College for the past year.

Miss Louise Taylor and Miss Betty Shotwell of Oxford, are guests of Miss Louise Kilgo.

Miss Margaret Anne Johnson left this afternoon for Chapel Hill to attend summer school at the University.

Mrs. Barrit Surrall of Norfolk, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moye.

Miss Edna Munford left this morning to spend a week in Charlotte and Davidson.

Miss Etta Frances Wilkie, of Sanford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Harris.

Miss Mattie Lawrence Holliday has returned to her home from Pitt General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Miss Ruth Buck, bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Edwards. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. J. B. Godley were joint hostesses.

The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers carrying out the pink and white color scheme.

Miss Lena Barron was winner of the prize. Following the refreshments of ice cream and cake, punch and nuts, Miss Barron pulled in a wagon loaded with many useful gifts.

Red Cross Asks For Knitwear. A request has come from the knitting department of the Red Cross for knitwear, who will complete unfinished sweaters, returned by college students, who did not have the time to finish their work before the close of school.

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

T. E. L. Class To Meet. The T. E. L. class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Dillard.

Undergoes Operation. Friends of Mrs. George Halpall will be glad to know that she is recuperating from an operation which she underwent last week in Pitt General Hospital.

Endeavors Escape. Raleigh, June 10.—(AP)—While their guard stood fascinated by a passing train, two Negro prisoners on a Caswell county road gang slipped into a nearby woods to their freedom this morning. The train-loving guard will be dismissed, Pitt said.

Budget Hearings. Raleigh, June 10.—(AP)—Advisory Budget Commission will begin hearings June 16 preliminary to drafting its recommendations to the 1942 Legislature.

Lineman Killed. New Bern, June 10.—(AP)—Frank W. Godfrey, 28, Charlotte lineman, was instantly killed near this city last night when he came in contact with a high voltage wire of the Tide Water Power Company. An inquest was to be held this afternoon.

New High. Washington, June 10.—(AP)—Due to a jump of more than \$300,000,000 during the month, American money in circulation reached a new record high of \$12,072,237,879 in May.

North Carolinian Leads. Raleigh, June 10.—(AP)—North Carolina, with 236 men, led all recruiting stations in the southeastern navy recruiting district for men inducted Sunday on the six months anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor. Virginia was second with 224 men.

French Honor RAF Pilot. Vicksy, Unoccupied France, June 10.—(AP)—Three thousand persons (presumably French) were reported today to have attended funeral services for an RAF pilot who was shot down along the French coast and buried with military honors by the Germans at St. Malo Sunday.

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry Class of the Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs. James E. Phelps on East Ninth street, with Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Louis Herring and Miss Jimmie Smith as hostesses.

**THURSDAY**  
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. S. T. White and Mrs. J. E. Howe will entertain at luncheon at the home of Mrs. White, honoring Miss Fannie Coper, bride-elect.

4:00 p. m.—George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C. meets with Mrs. R. C. Deal.

5:00-6:00 p. m.—Miss Louise Kilgo will entertain at an informal tea honoring Miss Fannie Coper, bride-elect.

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Eks Club meets at the Eks home on Evans street.

8:00 p. m.—The T. E. L. class of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Dillard.

**Entertain For Miss Harris.** Miss Jean Abeyoune and Miss Pauline Abeyoune entertained Miss Belva Dare Harris, bride-elect, at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday night at their home on West Third street.

After the guests arrived they drew partners for bridge. Miss Harris was presented a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. John Carrington, aunt of the bride-to-be, was an attractive sashet plan as high scorer. Miss Florence Dudley received Old Spice bath powder as low scorer. The floating prize, miniature Scottie dogs, was received by Mrs. Ola Tucker.

The house was decorated with blue and rose summer flowers. A cocktail course with drinks was served at the close of the evening. Before the guests departed the hostesses entered with an opened umbrella of the shower gifts.

**Spain-Cannon.** Mr. W. B. Cannon announces the marriage of his daughter, Clara Belle to Corporal Ernest Spain, Junior of Fort Jackson, S. C. on Sunday, May the tenth Nineteen hundred and forty-two.

**Attend Graduation Exercises.** Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sugg and Miss Elizabeth Sugg of Greenville, and Mr. Don Nicholson of Tarboro, spent yesterday in Chapel Hill, where they attended the graduation exercises of the University of North Carolina. Miss Marjorie Sugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. SUGG, was a member of the 1942 class and received her Bachelor of Arts degree. Miss Sugg attended Greensboro College for three years and one year at the university. She has been an honor student all four years and has held many important offices on the college campus. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi sorority.

**Vacation Bible School.** The Vacation Bible school opened its schedule for today with a professional march into the main auditorium of the church. The procession was led by the bearers of the flags and the Bible. The first number on the program of worship was "Holy, Holy, Holy." There were many other interesting features on the program.

There were 77 girls and boys present today. The enrollment has reached 98.

The Primary department was visited by this scribe. He learned that there were 31 boys and girls present. Mrs. J. D. Simons is superintendent of this department. When this scribe arrived he found the members of the department seated at tables and enjoying ice cream and cookies, which were served by Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Jr. Mesdames Berry Bostic and W. Z. Morton served lemonade and cookies to the members of the other departments.

Today the members of the Primary department made toy animals—elephants, rabbits, lions, etc. They are also preparing scrapbooks for the sick and shut-ins. Later this scribe saw them playing some interesting games on the church lawn.

The boys and girls will have to attend the Vacation Bible school before they will ever know how entertaining it really is. It is a vacation school, with no books and no study. Here one finds refreshing variety.

The school is open to the boys and girls of the community. Our first picnic will be held on Friday afternoon.—Reported.

**F. D. R. Jr. In England.** London, June 10.—(AP)—The arrival of Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., in Britain on "official business" for the United States Navy was announced today.

The President's son was a guest last night at a party given by Rear Admiral Alan G. Kirk, U. S. naval attaché and chief of staff to Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander of U. S. naval forces in European waters, for a group of Latin American naval officers visiting Britain.

## Forty Years Ago Today

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### Almost Apalling

The situation from continued dry weather in some sections of the county is becoming almost appalling. A number of farmers tried several times to get a stand of tobacco but the plants died as fast as they were set out. Then they planted the land in cotton and there has not been enough rain to bring the cotton up. The weather report continues to indicate fair and warmer weather, but if it continues dry and hot a few days more, crops on many farms will be almost a complete failure.

### Photography Exhibit

In the children's room at Shepard Memorial Library this week there is an exhibit of photography of unusual interest not only to camera fans but to the general public. Secured from Eastman's and loaned to the local WPA Art gallery by Charles Bisette, this show includes a wide variety of subjects, a number of them being prize-winners in photography contests. One even carries two ribbons—a thousand dollar grand prize as well as a five-hundred dollar first class prize. This particular one is an appealing snapshot of a man walking in a city park through a mist that makes shimmering halos around ordinary street lights. Other subjects include a wide range from lonely country cabins to "cunning babies," interesting portraits, and a line of birds perched on a wire.

### Kipling's Jungle Book

Is in Color. Filmed in magnificent technical or Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" has been brought to the screen after months of painstaking preparation and research by Alexander Korda. The movie which stars Sabu in playing at the Pitt Theatre today and Friday.

### Winterville News

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess of Ayden, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goshins of Grifton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sparrow of Greenville, visited Mrs. Mary Oglesby Sunday.

Ernest Keel of Rocky Mount, and Wilbur Keel of Fayetteville, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Paul Keel.

Miss B. L. McLawhorn, Mrs. Jim Buck and Misses Frances Buck and Clara Belle Cannon spent Friday at New River visiting Mrs. Buck's daughter.

Miss Mattie House attended the district Nurses' Council meeting in Washington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oglesby of Ayden, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Forrest and children of Greenville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Worthington.

Miss Bettie Tripp and Mrs. W. M. Carroll have moved into their home on Church street, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ward.

Dixon Barnes, of Norfolk, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnes.

Mrs. R. L. Abbott and Mrs. Wayland Hunsucker were Greenville visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Smith has returned from Pitt General Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Jake Smith and Gene Manning of Newport News, Va., were home over the week-end.

## WILL COLLECT SCRAP RUBBER

### Nationwide Drive To Get Under Way Soon

Washington, June 10 (AP)—To the expressed astonishment of Senators, who had just been told that the R.F. Goodrich company planned ultimately to produce 100,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually, a company executive compounded some in 10 seconds today and bounced it on the floor.

K. D. Smith of Akron, O., assistant to the vice president in charge of factory operations, poured what he called "liquid Ameripol Latex" into a beaker, added acetic acid, and squeezed the surplus liquid out, and founced the ball.

Senator McNary (R-Ore.) commented with a grin: "I'll be darned. That's pretty good." Smith said that 20 cents a pound would be a "very fair" price for the synthetic rubber and demonstrated to the Senate agriculture subcommittee a number of tires in which it had been used.

He said that tests showed the synthetic casings had about 90 per cent of the durability of tires made from natural rubber.

To preserve military secrets, Smith did not disclose the exact locations of the plants to be operated by Goodrich. One, he said, is to be in Kentucky and two in Texas. All are expected to be in operation by next June 1.

In addition to the 100 per cent synthetic tires, Smith exhibited one containing about 55 per cent artificial rubber. He testified it had been driven 24,127 miles on an airport station wagon and still was capable of further service.

Poinsettias and old hot water bags may march through the second chapter of the mystery novel about rubber and gasoline which President Roosevelt says he has read only the first.

The President announced at his press conference yesterday that a nation-wide two-week collection of scrap rubber—old inner tubes, tires, hot water bottles, etc.—would be undertaken soon in an effort to determine whether there was enough old rubber lying around to make national curbs on automobile driving unnecessary.

No one knows just how much reclaimable scrap is available, he said, and the only way to find out is to gather it all up. Until then, he indicated, there will be no nationwide gasoline rationing as a tire-saving measure.

The President likened the gasoline-rubber situation to a mystery novel, and said he did not know how it would end.

The Poinsettia plant, familiar scarlet and yellow Christmas decoration, was put forth as a likely source of rubber by a Californian, who wrote Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) that it "produces the best known type of rubber, in great quantities, up to two tons per acre."

While not discounting the possible value of such sources as a long-term proposition, Norris and many other midwestern senators have expressed the conviction that the surest and quickest method would be to utilize surplus grain for the manufacture of alcohol, building the distilleries in the grain belt.

**Favors Wage Stabilization** Chicago, June 10.—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson told the National Association of Retail Grocers today he favored wage stabilization but opposed wage freezing.

Miss Nan Loy Tucker visited Mrs. Mark Tyson in Farmville last week.



G. B. Gay, Sr., and his wife proudly read a story coming in on the Associated Press office at Houston, Tex., telling of the exploits of their son, Ensign G. B. Gay, Jr., in the naval battle off Midway Island. The plane of Ensign Gay, a Naval pilot, was shot down as he participated in the battle and he got a "fish eye view" of the Japanese defeat while floating on the ocean.

## Victory Choir To Sing In Boston Friends Keep Man Alive Five Months

Lewis Sidney Bullock's North Carolina Symphonic Choir, composed of Eastern Carolina singers, will present a "victory concert" of songs as "ambassadors of music and goodwill from this state," in the Christian Temple, Baltimore, Md., tonight at 8:30. The Victory Choir is on a tour of northern states, including some army camps.

The singers presented two concerts in Petersburg, Va., last Sunday and at Camp Lee in the evening. They entertained the Richmond, Va., Kiwanis club, broadcast a program over WRNL and sang before a large audience at the Mosque Civic Center last Monday. The choir provided the program for the Washington, D. C., Rotary club meeting Tuesday.

Thursday is an open date. The Victory Choir, with more than 30 singers from nearly a score of Eastern Carolina towns and cities, sings in the War Memorial Auditorium in Trenton, N. J. Friday; at Hotel Pennsylvania in New York on Saturday; Bridgeport, Conn., on Sunday, and at Hartford, Conn., Monday.

The choir will present a concert on Boston Common Tuesday, June 16, sponsored by the city of Boston. They sing in New York City on June 17 and make a radio broadcast. The choir will sing in Constitution Hall, Washington, on June 18, sponsored by the district commissioners, the Democratic Club and the North Carolina Society. The singers will return to Greenville on Friday, June 19.

## Axis Claims Big Toll Of Shipping

Berlin (from German broadcasts) June 10 (AP)—Eight more freighters totaling 41,000 tons have been sunk by U-boats in American waters, the Germans said today. A communiqué said that an additional large merchantman was damaged.

Rome (from Italian broadcasts), June 10 (AP)—Italian submarines operating under three commanders in the Atlantic have sunk 38,000 tons of allied shipping, including 27,000 tons of tankers, the high command said today. (The period of this activity was not announced. The implication was that three undersea craft had accounted for the toll.)

## Group Indicted For Conspiracy

Hartford, Conn., June 10.—(AP)—A federal grand jury indicted today Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, national German-American Bund leader; Anastase Vonsiatky, head of the All-Russian Fascist party, and three others on a charge of conspiracy to violate the 1917 espionage act by furnishing military and defense information to Germany and Japan.

Indicted with these two by the grand jury, which has been sitting since May 14, were Dr. Otto Willmet, head of the Chicago division of the German-American Bund; Dr. Wolfgang Ebell, El Paso, Tex., physician now in internment as an enemy alien, and the Rev. Kurt B. Molzahn, Philadelphia clergyman.

This the 10th day of June, 1942. JNO. R. BARKER, Justice of the Peace.

North Carolina  
Pitt County (Greenville Township)  
Before Jno. R. Barker, Esq.,  
Justice of the Peace

Drs. K. B. Pace and S. M. Crisp, June 10-11w-4wk.

**Striding as Pace & Crisp**  
W. W. Fornes.  
The defendant, W. W. Fornes, will hereby take notice that a civil action has been instituted by the above-named plaintiffs and against the defendant, W. W. Fornes, on the 10th day of June, 1942, before Jno. R. Barker, Esq., a Justice of the Peace of Pitt County, N. C., for the recovery of the sum of \$35.00 with interest thereon from June 12, 1939, and costs, due the plaintiffs by contract, which sum said is returnable before said Justice at his office in Greenville Township, in said County, on the 13th day of July, 1942, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Justice of the Peace on the 10th day of June, 1942, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said Justice at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

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# BLOOM'S

# Norwegians Refuse Co-Operate With Quisling Reigme

## TO BE PATRIOT IS MARTYRDOM

### Citizens Prefer Firing Squad To Hitler Controlled Rule

(Editor's Note: Louis F. Lochner, chief of the former Associated Press and Wide World Bureau in Berlin, turns the spotlight on occupied Norway in another of a daily series for The Daily Reflector since his return from internment in Germany).

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER  
New York, June 10—(Wide World)  
To be a patriot in Norway nowadays means martyrdom.

This is virtual civil war in the German-occupied country, and the Quislings not only hold all the jobs but also have the protection of the Nazi Gestapo.

Nevertheless the patriots continue to stand by their guns. Story after story of personal courage, of passive resistance to Quisling stooges, of many facing of firing squads trickled into Germany from Norway.

Executions are the order of the day for helping others to make a getaway to England, or even for young Norwegians themselves attempting to escape to Britain.

One electrician and one attorney were executed for "participating in a secret meeting." Two men were shot for "revealing military secrets and possessing arms illegally." At Drontheim four citizens were condemned to death for listening to foreign radio stations and spreading the news they heard. And so on.

Not until the close of the war, perhaps will the world know how many Norwegians have given their lives because they refused to accept Nazism and Quislingism.

The Lutheran Bishop of Oslo and his six fellow bishops in other parts of the country resigned in protest against the Quisling regime. Specifically, they objected to the assault upon the Dean of Drontheim, Pjellbu, whom a mob of Quislingites prevented from delivering his usual Sunday sermon.

Some 9,000 teachers in individual letters resigned in March from the Teachers Federation when it came under Quisling control, thereby risking cancellation of their pensions, or rights to pensions, and being drafted for compulsory labor.

The rector of Oslo University, Dr. Skjip, was carried off to a concentration camp and put in solitary. For 24 days, in the Brini camp, he sat in darkness, living on bread and water.

So did also Einar Gerhardsen, chairman of the Norwegian Labor party, according to reliable information received by the Zurcher Zeitung of Zurich, Switzerland. Gerhardsen's "crime" consisted in distributing internee rations too liberally to his fellow prisoners.

The Swiss paper reported the concentration camps of Norway generally overcrowded. In one of them was one of 17 judges of the Norwegian Supreme Court who led the protest of the Supreme Court early this year against the Quisling-appointed Department of Justice's naming all jury members without consulting the Supreme Court. His 16 colleagues thereupon resigned and were replaced by Quisling henchmen.

All these measures have not been able to prevent acts of sabotage and other evidence of the populace's disagreement with Quislingism.

Even as Quisling was taking office as would-be dictator on February 1, someone cut the electric wires during the parade of his followers before the Grand hotel, so that the reviewing party, which only a few moments previously had been flood-lit when it appeared on the balcony of the hotel, was shrouded in darkness.

Two days later there was a fire in the famed National theater. In the main university building a bomb exploded. There were explosions in both railway stations of the Norwegian capital. A dud landed on the Storting (Parliament) building. One of the great rubber factories at Askim, a motor factory in Bergen and the docks at Lakesvag were set afame by unknown saboteurs.

Secret little newspapers sprouted up. Illegal wireless stations started to broadcast facts unwelcome to the Quisling administration.

If Quisling ever had a chance of gradually winning the esteem of the Norwegian people despite his bad start, he lost it when, in his inaugural address as Hitler-appointed Premier of Norway, he declared that Norway could not be a free, sovereign and independent state but must permanently accept German control.

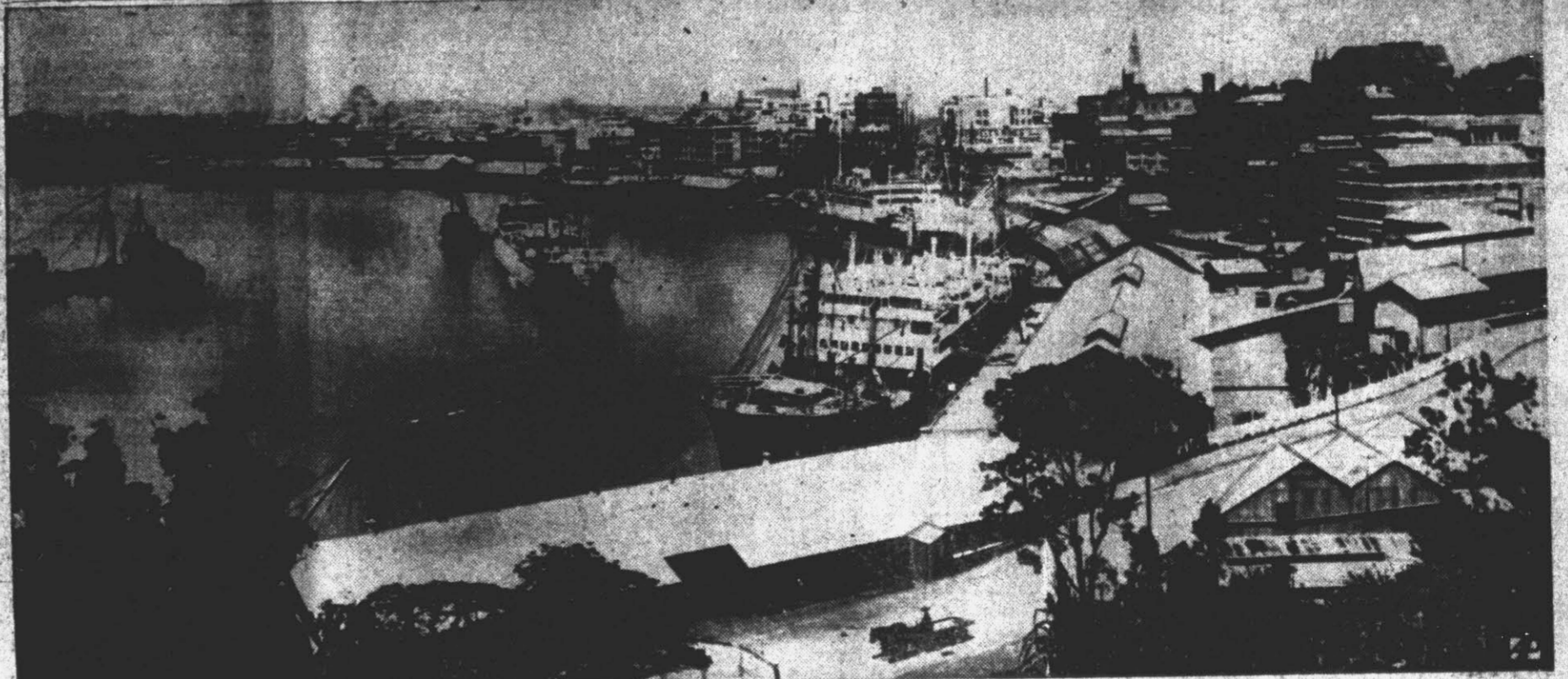
Meanwhile Norway is paying a heavy price for German occupation.

Norwegian circles in Stockholm, according to the Zurcher Zeitung, claim that the occupation costs until the middle of January totaled 2.9 billion Norwegian crowns (about \$297,000,000 at pre-occupation exchange rates).

This money was used not only for occupation costs but also for completing and improving the German military establishment in Norway, for constructing German fleet and air bases, and for building electro-chemical and metallurgical plants which German experts control.



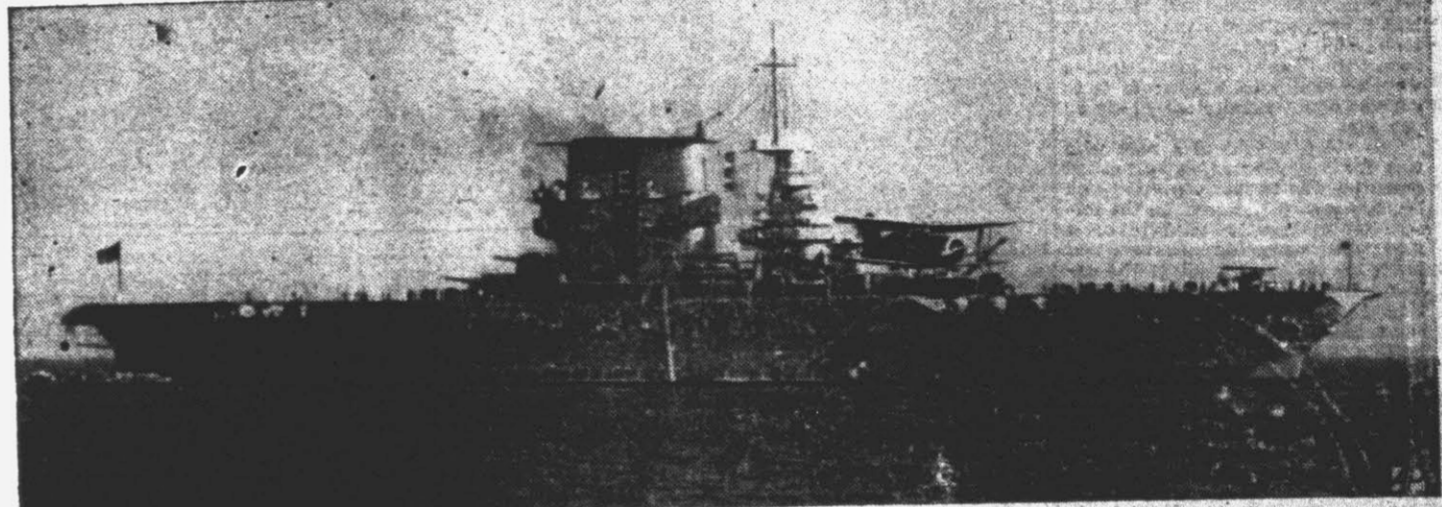
**LORD AND OFFICE BOY**—Lord Halifax (right), British ambassador to the U.S., stoops to shake hands with Eusebio "Sammy" Lazo (left), office boy of resident Philippine commissioner, in Washington, D.C., at a reception for Manuel Quezon.



**BRISBANE'S CURVING WATERFRONT**—This is the circular quay of Brisbane, eastern Australian port and capital of the state of Queensland. The city of about 300,000 in peacetime was busy trade center, but is now in critical position as Japs threaten Australia. Across docks went large exports of wool, meat, maize, sugar.



**LOADING**—Woman worker loads .50 calibre machine gun ammunition into metallic link belts at an army arsenal. Process requires single motion of U-shaped handle.



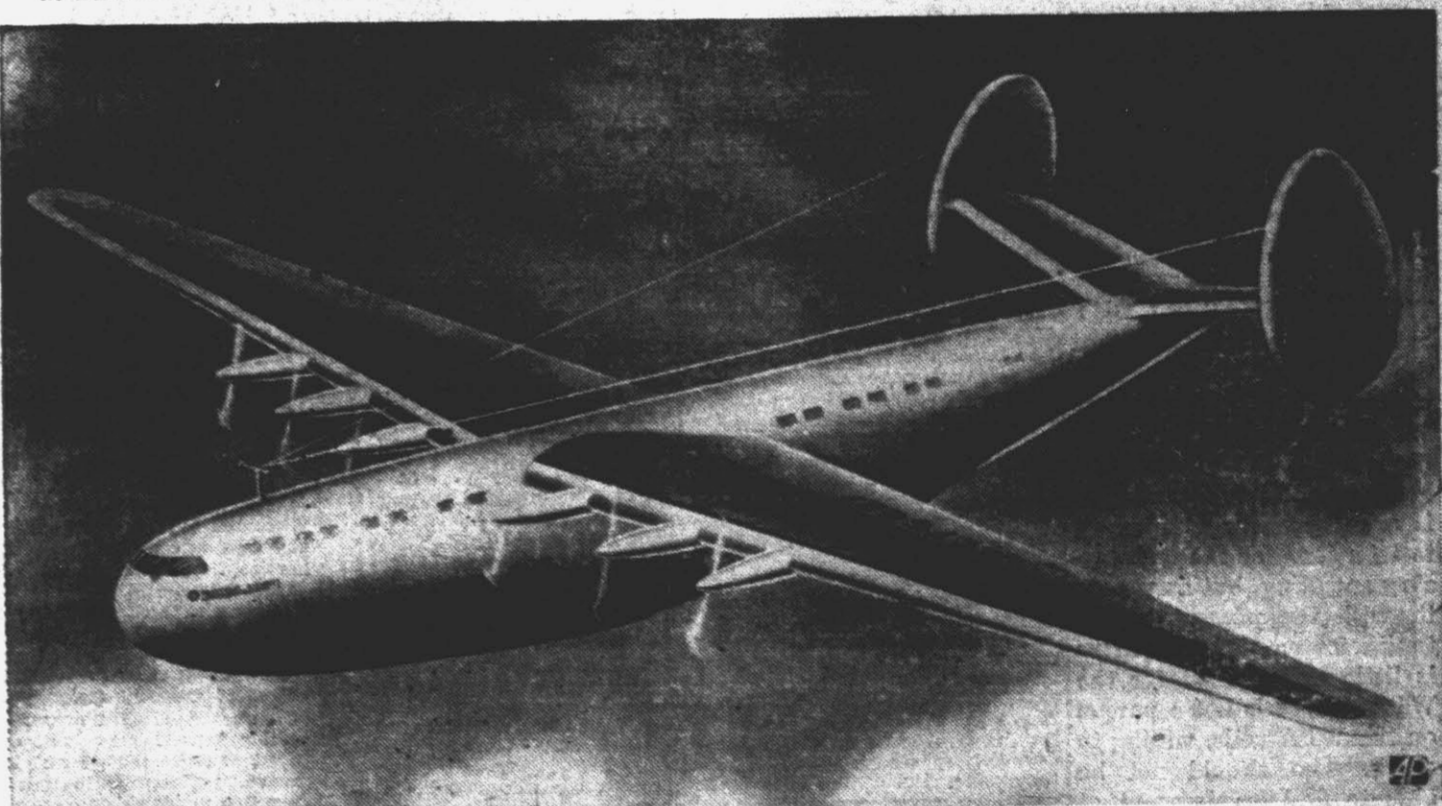
**UNCLE SAM'S AIRCRAFT CARRIER SARATOGA**—The U.S.S. Saratoga (above) was launched in 1925 as a battle cruiser. As a result of the Washington naval conference it was converted into a carrier and relaunched in 1928, a 33,000 ton vessel.



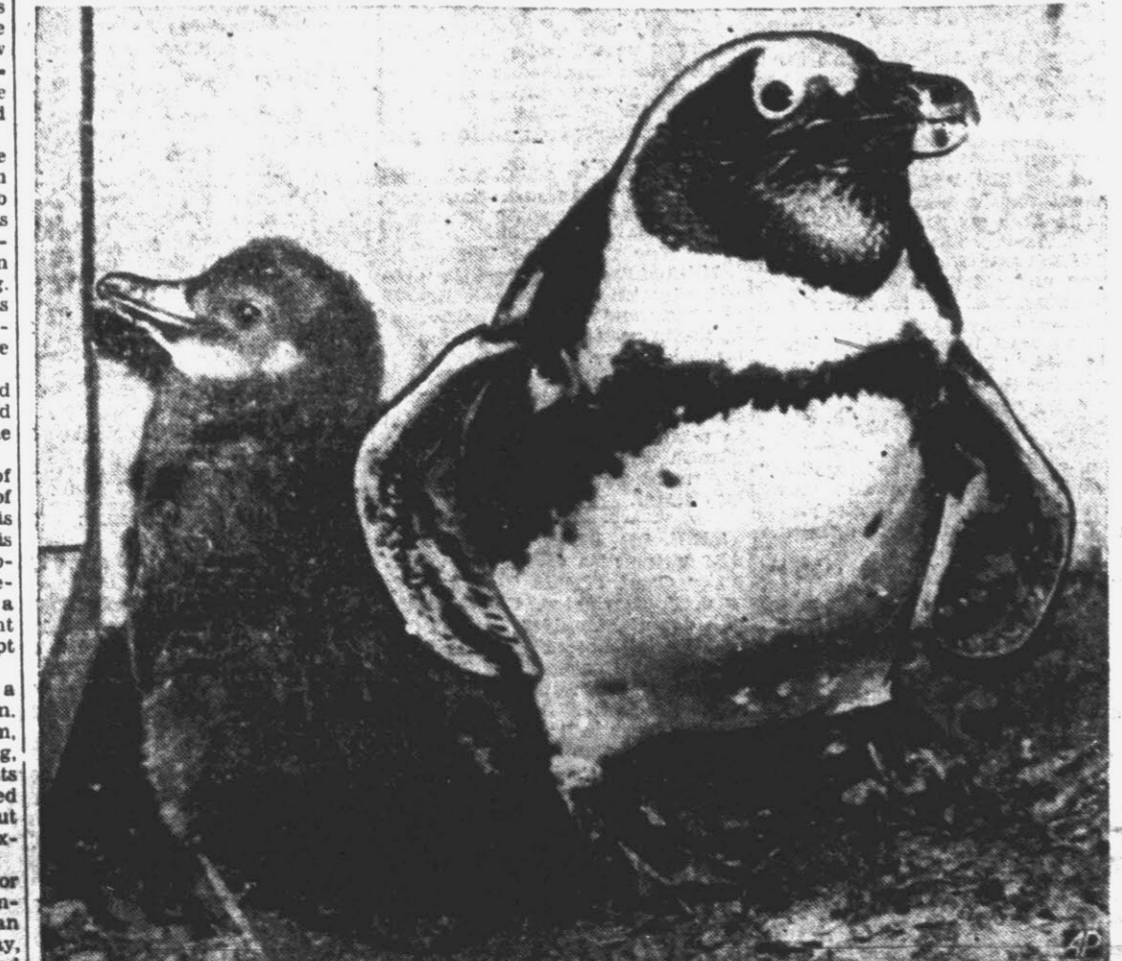
**PORTRAIT OF A HERO**—Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow (above), chairman of the New York U.S.O. women's committee, unveiled this portrait of Capt. Colin Kelly, Jr., which was painted for the United States Military academy by Bradford Lambert (right). The portrait was hung in a New York City art gallery, where the admissions charged went into the U.S.O. war fund.



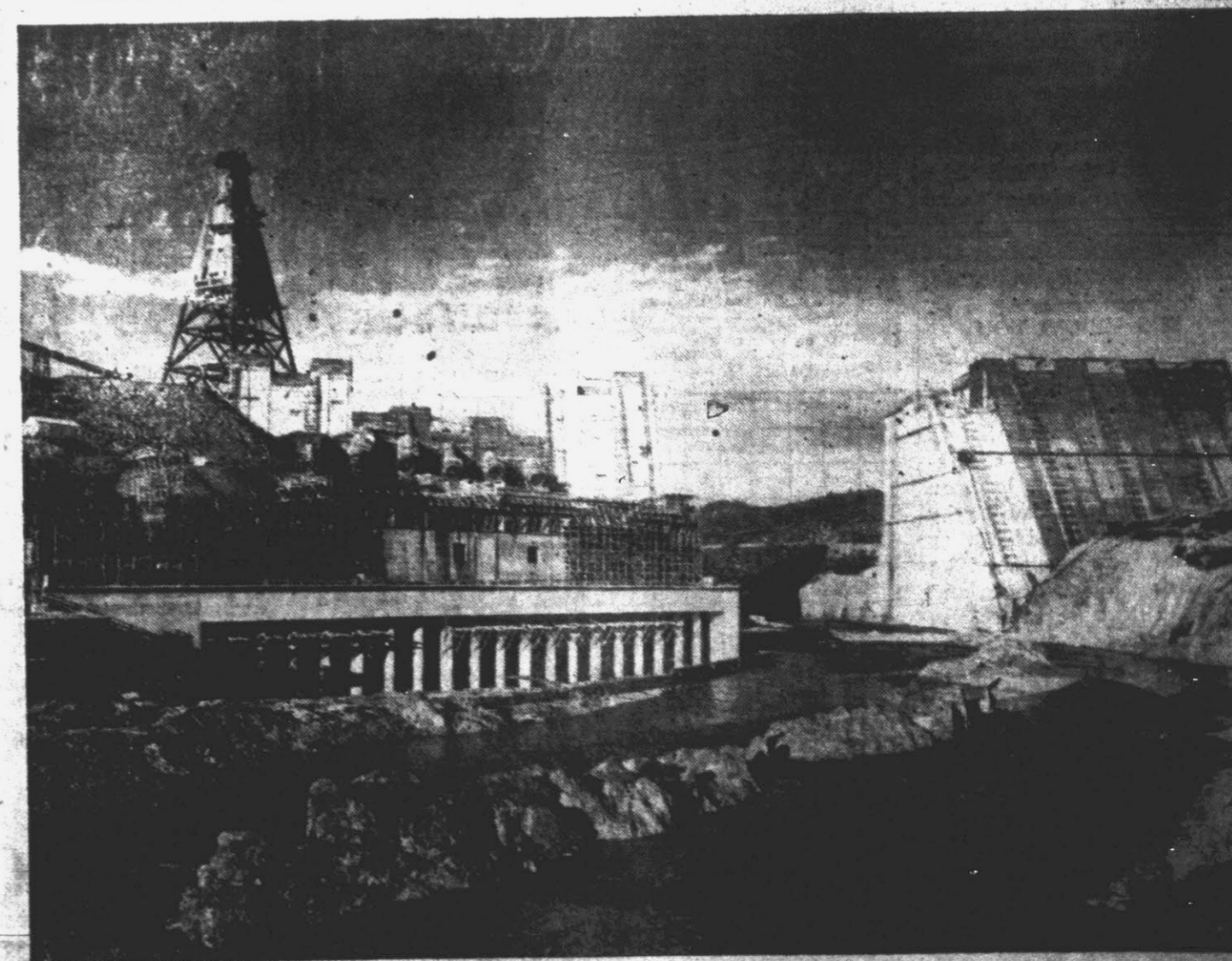
**BANANA FELT**—A perfect foil for dark or bright spectator sports (rock's) is this banana felt fedora. Trimmings are apple green crown-sash and gray quill. Ear clips are diamonds.



**SKY LEVITTAN**—This is a drawing of Glenn L. Martin company's proposed 250,000 pound flying ship. The design calls for the ship to carry 100 passengers and 80 pounds of luggage, plus 25,000 pounds of cargo from New York to London in 13 hours.



**MAMA PENGUIN ON GUARD**—Mama penguin, "Edith," pushes her baby blackfoot penguin into a corner of their hut and turns to protect it from photographers at the Bronx zoo, New York.



**POWER IN THE MAKING**—Work is being pressed on the Shasta dam and power plant on the Sacramento river in California. The dam, estimated to cost \$71,000,000, is being built for flood control, irrigation and power. It towers 560 feet.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE WIDE MARGIN NECESSARY Mark Twain once said that the best protection in the world against temptation is cowardice.

The story is told of a man who was for many years a drunkard and who was at last converted and brought into the church.

The first Psalm gives helpful advice in this matter of avoiding temptation. It says, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

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TIME TO CUT IT ALL OUT

Indications now are that the reduction in appropriations will cut the present WPA rolls in half during the next fiscal year. It is gratifying that Washington is even showing a tendency to trim some of the unnecessary spending, but as we see it, with the present opportunity for employment there is little or no need for the WPA.

IT'S UP TO YOU

There is a deadline beyond which your truck or automobile becomes junk, says the National Safety Council, but drivers can increase the distance between now and that deadline by the manner in which they drive and the care they take of their cars and trucks and tires.



ners on two wheels or use their brakes unwisely. If you are one of the drivers who is not doing everything possible to make your car last as long as possible you are hastening the day when your vehicle will be junk and you will be walking whether or not you like it.

Washington Daybook

Washington — The old feedback is running dry. Time was in this administration and others when the White House was the biggest and best of all the major news sources.

The President's press conferences these days are so "dull" that many of the few correspondents still privileged to attend will frequently pass them up for something "more important."

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

Your Load

Page 1 that day. The White House conference didn't. There are reasons behind this and they do NO discredit to the President of the United States.

The reasons behind the decline of the White House as a major news source are simply that (1) few times in history has a President had to delegate so much authority to so many other persons, and (2) the Second World War all-out effort is so gigantic that there is hardly a minute when even the greatest brain can assemble all the loose threads to weave a pattern of truth which he can pass on to the nation he serves.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One) an army than to cut it off from all military supplies, say through the destruction of war industries by bombing on the scale now being carried out by the Royal Air Force.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION. JULY 4, 1942

UNFAIR TO LOVE

Chapter 25 Proposal It was late when Kathleen returned to Linville. And when she parked her uncle's car in front of the house she saw Joe's car parked a little way ahead.

Table of land parcels with columns for location, size, and owner. Includes entries like '18 acres' and 'Harris Land, 13 acres'.

NOTICE 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.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 2

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR ASSESSMENTS NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of authority conferred on me by law, I will on Monday, July 6th, 1942, sell in front of the Court House door in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described parcels of real estate in the EDGECOMBE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 2, to satisfy the amount of drainage assessments, interest and cost.

Table listing property parcels for sale, including location, size, and owner. Includes entries like '1 lot Crawford St., Bethel \$ 2.00' and '2 lots Lincoln St., Bethel 4.00'.

Wednesday, June 10, 1942

# White Sox Drop To Cellar As Smith Loses 10th Game

## YANKEES PUSH DETROIT FROM SECOND PLACE

### Boston Red Sox In Second Place In American

By JUDSON BAILEY  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Special "days" for ball players have been frowned upon in the major leagues this year because of the war, but in the spirit of fair play the American League should quickly set aside an "Ed Smith Day" and instead of presenting him a rawhide suitcase or a set of matched teacups give him a guaranteed non-disappearing victory.

The stout, blond southpaw, who was one of the leading pitchers in the league last year, has lost ten games this season without winning one, and last night at Philadelphia he bumped into the most baffling setback of all.

He held the Athletics to two hits and yet was beaten 2-0 as the Chicago White Sox slumped into last place in the standings.

In the second inning Bob Johnson led off with a double, Dick Seibert walked and when Smith threw too late to catch Johnson at third after fielding Buddy Blair's bunt, the bases were loaded. One run trickled across on a double play. Then with one down in the fifth Pete Suder walked, reached second on an infield out, advanced to third as pitcher Bob Harris scratched a single to deep short and scored when Luke Appling threw the ball wide to first.

In the eighth inning Joe Haynes, who hasn't lost a game, took up the burden from his teammate who hasn't won. But the White Sox were unable to stir up their usual rally for Haynes.

The New York Yankees contributed another change to the American League standings by beating Detroit 4-1 and knocking the Tigers out of second place. Rookie Hank Borowy pitched four-hit ball to achieve his fourth consecutive victory and Joe Gordon extended his hitting streak to 26 games, while Buddy Hassett's string was halted at 20 games by Paul (Dizzy) Trout.

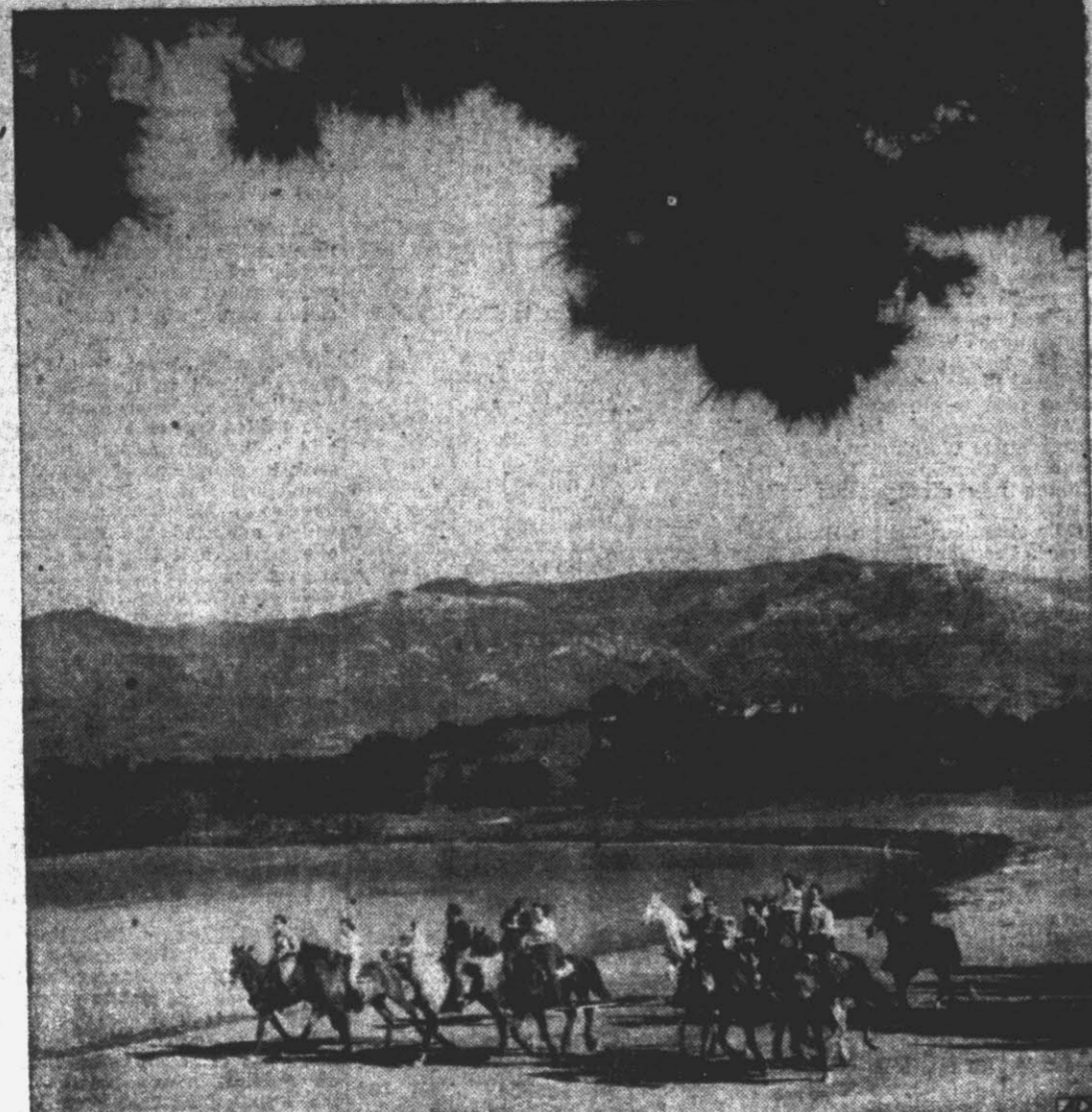
The Boston Red Sox took advantage of the opportunity to move ahead of Detroit with a 7-4 triumph over the rugged St. Louis Browns. Bobby Doerr led the Red Soxers with four hits, including a homer and a double, and regained the league's batting leadership with .390.

Five Washington errors, two of them by a rookie second baseman named Ellis Clary, brought up last week from Chattanooga, helped the Cleveland Indians gain a 7-6 decision against the Senators in a 10-inning night game at the capital. Shutout relief pitching by Chubby Dean for the last three innings and his single to open the tenth also helped.

The Brooklyn Dodgers' night game at St. Louis was postponed until tomorrow night, limiting National League activity to two games.

At Cincinnati each team was held to five hits but the New York Giants curbed the Reds 3-1. Bill Lohman of the Giants pitched shutout ball except for rookie Ray Lamanno's seventh homer, while his teammates linked two walks, two hits and an error to score all their runs in the first inning.

At Pittsburgh the Pirates sup-



SECOND DEBUT FOR 'OLD DOBBIN'—People who once talked of cylinders now turn to saddles. Riding clubs, such as this group in Hope Ranch Park, Calif., are on the increase.

### Richmond Colts Beat Charlotte

Charlotte, June 10.—(AP)—The rip-snorting Richmond Colts put on an old-fashioned slugfest last night to sweat the Charlotte Hornets, 8 to 6, and drop the Bees into a tie with the idle Portsmouth Cubs for first place in the Piedmont League standings.

The Colts, led by the old Yankee outfielder Ben Chapman, who himself collected three of his club's 21 hits, put on the pressure in the late innings.

Today the Hornets and the Cubs have won 24 and lost 15 for a .615 percentage each to top the loop.

Manager Harry Smythe, when the Colts got 14 hits off Eckenroth in the first six frames, himself took ailing on the mound but later retired in favor of Cleary. The Colts also used three pitchers as the Bees collected 12 hits.

Kinzer and Olmo led the Colts' assault with four blows each. Meanwhile, the fifth-place Asheville Tourists went on a rampage in Norfolk to blast the Tars 12 to 1.

Southpaw Paul Wargo went the distance off the Tourists, striking out eight batters and allowing five hits, for his fifth victory. He also hit a three-bagger.

The Portsmouth-Winston-Salem and Greensboro-Durham games were postponed.

Ancient fighting galleys had as many as 16 tiers of oarsmen.

planted Boston in fifth place by beating the Braves 10-2. It was the eighth straight loss for Casey Stengel's crew, which was subdued on nine hits by Ken Heintzelman.

### Girls' Softball Group Will Meet

There will be a meeting and practice game of all girls and women who are interested in playing softball.

The group is asked to meet at the West Campus Playground, at back of the city swimming pool, at 7 o'clock Thursday night. Come prepared to play and have a good time. Mrs. David Proctor, City-WPA recreation director, will be in charge of the teams and organization of the league.

### Fewer Prisoners

Raleigh, June 9.—(AP)—The war boom, Penal Director Oscar Pitts said today, has caused a large decrease in the number of state's prisoners.

The prison population a year ago was 10,200; today it is 8,100. But 75 or 80 women behind bars, with today it has 400, principally because of drives against prostitution in military areas.

### Colored Sport News

There are now four teams in the City-WPA colored softball league and interest and enthusiasm in the games they are playing is increasing daily.

On Monday afternoon the Baby Hornets played the Baby Blue Jackets at the City-WPA recreation field at the Fifth street colored school. The Baby Hornets won the game from the Baby Blue Jackets to the tune of 7-4. Ben Green was the outstanding hitter of the day when he made two runs for the Hornets.

After this game the Big Hornets and the Big Blue Jackets came to-

### Standings

BI-STATE LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Leaksville	22	18	.555
Wilson	22	15	.595
Sanford	21	17	.553
Rocky Mount	19	19	.500
Burlington	15	23	.395
Danville	14	24	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	37	14	.725
St. Louis	29	20	.592
Cincinnati	28	25	.528
New York	27	26	.509
Boston	26	31	.456
Chicago	23	30	.434
Philadelphia	16	36	.308

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	38	12	.760
Boston	27	23	.540
Detroit	30	27	.526
Cleveland	27	25	.519
St. Louis	28	27	.500
Washington	21	31	.404
Chicago	19	31	.380
Philadelphia	21	35	.375

### Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0.  
New York 4, Detroit 1.  
Boston 7, St. Louis 4.  
Cleveland 7, Washington 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Brooklyn-St. Louis, postponed.  
New York 3, Cincinnati 1.  
Pittsburgh 10, Boston 2.

BI-STATE LEAGUE  
Danville 8, Leaksville 4.  
Rocky Mount 8, Sanford 4.  
Others games postponed.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE  
Richmond 8, Charlotte 6.  
Asheville 12, Norfolk 1.  
Others postponed.

### Sports Roundup

By EUGENE FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, June 10.—If all the Service vs. All Starts ball game at Cleveland next month doesn't shatter the Municipal stadium record of 80,000 attendance, Lieut. Mickey Cochrane, USN, will be sadly disappointed. And so will a lot of others. Mickey reported the other day that the soldiers and sailors and marines weren't expecting to lose to the big leaguers and he hinted the search for good players might even go so far as to bring Mickey Harris, the former Red Sox flinger, back from the Canal Zone. The National Leaguers haven't begun yet to woo it up for the regular all-star game here, mainly because the managers' votes won't all be in for a couple of weeks, but a look at the batting averages leaves the idea that the National might field a 40-cent infield—catchers Blimp Phelps, Mickey Owen, Schnoz Lombardi and Ray Lamanno, each playing on a dime.

Today's Guest Star  
Ken Murphy, Richmond (Ind.) Palladium-Item: "The only real chance the Cincinnati Reds have of passing the Brooklyn Dodgers would be in a taxi enroute to the ball park some afternoon."

Correspondents' Corner  
Chuck McGuinness, who used to coach those swell football teams at Marblehead, Mass., and now is doing the same at the Dallas, Ore., reports that "suicide basketball" is his invention and he started it under the name of "assault and battery basketball" back in 1927.

The kids, he says, love it. Chuck now has one called "soccer for suckers" which he claims is even faster and tougher. Byron Hollingsworth of the Tampa Times sends the sad news that the Palma Cels Golf Club, which has been giving away free fees for ten years, has abolished the practice because of

together with a score of 6-3 in favor of the Blue Jackets. Boots Lovett was the star of the game when he hit a home run with two men on. Then Prince Bey made a two-bagger, brought in by the next batter who made a nice hit to the field.

These two teams will play again this week so come out and cheer for your favorite team.

the scarcity of those little pegs.... The boys who have played with Holly say his finger should be ruled out, too, so as to conserve their dough.

Service Dept.  
Cadet Roy S. Kline, former freshman footballer at Central Oklahoma State College, may have started something when he was named the best athlete in his class at the Enid Army Flying School.

He has four brothers in service and the chances are they all will be trying to outdo him.... When Enos Slaughter was absent from the Guards' exhibition at Chanute Field, Ill., the Planesmen didn't mark him AWOL. He had a date with Selective Service officials in St. Louis.... The Norfolk Naval Training Station will suffer a real loss when Sam Chapman leaves to become a flier. Last pay day one apprentice seaman, who was due for leave and a long trip, collected only nine bucks. So Chief Specialist Chapman quietly slipped him an extra \$10.

One Minute Sports Page  
Cincinnati and Pittsburgh are planning some big doings to lure the fans to their Army-Navy relief games.... And after making the grand tour to drum up trade, Prexy Ford Frick believes the National League's total will go above the \$175,000 he originally estimated.... Max Baer's next job will be a Navy picture; and Brother Buddy has

been looking over the shipyards with an entirely different idea.... Move over Alsab, here's a real bargain horse: Omar's Gift, which was a race at St. Boniface, Manitoba, the other day, cost her present owner just 37 cents.... When Scotty Kennedy admired the filly last spring, R. J. Speers offered to sell her for "just what you have in your pocket".... He didn't back out when Scotty told him how much that was.

### Third Street Bees Win Third Contest

The Third St. Bees kept their winning streak going today at the expense of West Greenville. After scoring 11 times in the first three innings, they were able to coast in for the victory.

The winners hit the ball hard but were helped out considerably by the errors of the West Siders. Stump Garrett led Third St. at the plate with two hits. Harold Williams, for W. Greenville, garnered three hits for four times at bat.

The score:  
Third St. .... 038 302 0-16 9 7  
W. Greenville .. 210 041 2-10 8 9  
Batteries: Warren and Leggett-Morgan and Hardy.  
Games for Thursday—  
W. Greenville "A" at Training School, 9:30 a. m.  
W. Greenville "B" at Training School, 10:30 a. m.  
W. Greenville "C" at W. Greenville, 2:30 p. m.

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY—Peanut Buns, Ice Box Cookies, and Chess Pies.

Grain Market Chicago, June 10.—(AP)—Wheat led one of the strongest rallies in weeks in the grain market today with gains of as much as 2 cents a bushel.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, June 10.—(AP)—Unsettled by a steep fall in American Telephone the stock market posted declines over a wide front today.

FINAL STOCKS Air Reduction 30% Al Chem and Dye 136% Ailsa Chas Pig 24% Am Can 98% Am Can Pdy 23% Am Rad and St S 4% Am Roll Mill 55% Am Smelt and Ref 36% A T and T 117% Am Tob B 44% Anaconda 23% Arc Prod 23% Atl Ref 16% Aviat Corp 10% Baldwin 20% Bendis Aviat 30% Beth SU 51% Boeing Alrpl 14% Borden 19% Bhiggs Mig 18% Budd Mig 2% Bur Add Mach 34% Caterpil Trac 30% Ches and O 30% Chrysler 60% Coca Cola 78% Coml Credit 20% Coml Solv 8% Consol Edis 13% Con Oil 4% Cont can 26% Curt Prod 42% Curtiss Wright 61% Dow Chem 109% Dupont 113% Eastman Kod 127% Elec Auto Lt 26% Firestone 15% Gen Elec 25% Gen Foods 29% Gen Mot 37% Goodrich 17% Int Harvst 17% Int Tel and Tel 3% Johns Man 57% Kennecott 27% Libby O F Gl 25% Lig and Myers B 66% Loews 41% Lorillard 13% Mont Ward 29% Nash Kelly 15% Nat Biscuit 15% Nat Cash Reg 18% Nat Dairy Prod 14% Nat Dist 21% NY Cent 7% No Am Aviat 10% Otis Elev 13% Packard 2% Pennam Bx 14% Penn J C 66% Penn RR 19% Pepsi Cola 22% Phillips Pet 36% Pullman 21% Pure Oil 7% Radle 3% Rep Stl 14% Reynolds B 24% Sears A L 5-32 Sears 13% Sperry 25% Std Brands 3% Std Oil N J 34% Stewart Warner 6% Tex Co 34% Tex Gulf Sul 54% Un Carb 61% Unk Air 24% Unit Corp 5% Unit Drug 13% US Ind Alco 26% US Rub 17% US Smelt and Ref 43% US Steel 46% Vanadium 15% Warner Pic 54% Western Union 25% West Elec and Mig 71% Woolworth 11% Yell T and C 26% Total Sales 313,300

Continue Search For Blimp Victims Lakehurst, N. J., June 10.—(AP) Surface craft resumed a grim search today for wreckage of the Navy training blimp G-1, one of two lighter-than-air craft which collided Monday night and plunged into the Atlantic, with only one survivor among the 13 men aboard.

Jap Bases Bombed; 13 Enemy Planes Destroyed Allied Headquarters, Australia, June 10.—(AP)—Japanese-occupied areas of New Guinea and Portuguese Timor were fired by General Douglas MacArthur's airmen yesterday and 13 enemy fighters were destroyed or damaged in combat, against a loss of two allied planes, a communique said today.

A deck-gun attack by a Japanese submarine against an allied vessel off the southeast coast (probably in the Tasman sea) was reported to have been unsuccessful.

The communique said Japanese installations at Ermera were the targets in the aerial thrust against Timor, which lies northwest of Darwin, and this was made on motor vehicles and buildings, starting fires.

Many large fires were declared set in the Lae-Salamaua area of New Guinea in a heavy attack pressed home by a strong fighter and anti-aircraft opposition.

The 13-to-two victory constituted the greatest allied bag of enemy fighters ever reported in a single action in the southwest Pacific area.

Observers said the heavy Japanese zero fighter losses made it appear again that the Zeros, although possessing range, speed and maneuverability, sacrificed armor and general structural strength. Pilots have reported that they crumpled quickly under bursts of machine-gun fire in vulnerable spots.

Ration Official Scores Red Tape Charlotte, June 10.—(AP)—R. E. Thippen, Mecklenburg county rationing administrator, released today his letter of resignation with the comment that he'd rather be "a buck private in the rear ranks than continue in this job under the present conditions."

"Business as usual is all very well," he remarked caustically, "but red tape and bureaucracy are much worse."

Thippen said that State Administrator Theodore S. Johnson had not bothered to answer some of his letters asking for relief.

"I am fed up with spending a lot of my time away from my private business, without any pay, and then not getting any help from the Raleigh office," he said.

Thippen said it was impossible to handle the job without a full-time paid administrator and added that only two of his staff of clerks had received any pay.

He said he asked to be relieved of his duties by June 15.

The News quoted Johnson as saying in a telephone conversation that "I suppose we will have to find another man if Mr. Thippen wants to get out" and indicating he might come here Saturday to confer with local officials on the situation.

Nazis Destroy Czech Village New York, June 10.—(AP)—A radio report from Europe today said that German authorities had destroyed an entire village in former Czechoslovakia after shooting all the male inhabitants and deporting the women.

The report, heard here by CBS, was said to have been broadcast by the Prague radio and relayed through the London radio.

U. S. and Britain To Pool Resources Washington, June 10.—(AP)—The United States and the United Kingdom will pool their food and weapons in a new war collaboration arrangement.

Two American-British, two-man boards have been established to accomplish the pooling. Donald M. Nelson and Oliver Lyttelton, British Production Minister, make up the combined production and resources board charged with directing the weapons output of both British and American factories in a "single integrated program."

Announcements by President Roosevelt in Washington and Prime Minister Churchill in London told of the new arrangements yesterday.

The American-British Production Board, President Roosevelt said, is to adjust the arms output of the two nations to the strategic requirements of the war as indicated by the combined chiefs of staff.

It also is directed to take account of the need to reduce shipping demands to a minimum and the essential needs of the civilian population.

Potts Preaches At Meadowbrook Chapel The Reverend J. R. Potts arrived from Wallace last Sunday and began a series of meetings at Meadowbrook Chapel near Fleming's Crossroads. He is preaching each night this week at 8 o'clock. Come and bring a friend.

Mr. Potts is no stranger in Greenville, having supplied two of the churches in the city at different times. He is now at Wallace, in charge of permanent churches of Wilmington presbytery.

Believe Axis... (Continued from Page One) talked with him quoted Laval as saying Germany could not be defeated and, moreover, that it would be a disaster for Europe if England and Soviet Russia won.

Reliable informants in Vichy report that Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of the Vichy government's armed forces, holds a somewhat similar opinion.

Sources in close touch with developments around Pétain pictured the aged chief of state as a patriot surrounded by intriguers and exposed to pressure from German authorities, yet laboring to protect the integrity of France.

The French people are fully aware of the tragic handicap under which Pétain is striving to relieve their suffering, this informant said.

German pressure is reported to involve many other threats of dire consequences for the French if they fail to collaborate. These include even threats of reprisal against French prisoners of war in Germany. Some Frenchmen fear particularly the possibility that these 1,500,000 prisoners in German hands might be maltreated or starved.

There are limits to what the Axis could accomplish by such pressure, however. As outlined in authoritative reports received here, these limits are Hitler's reluctance to undertake a complete occupation of France, with the vast increase in troops of occupation such a move would make necessary; and Hitler's equal reluctance to provoke revolution in France at the very time he hopes to squeeze the utmost in war production out of French workers.

Ship Sinkings... (Continued from Page One) the ship as they sought to disentangle themselves from jammed lines against the side of the sinking ship. The British crew of 59 all reached port safely.

Meanwhile an indication of the staggering cost in money of the sinkings came from the American Institute of Marine Underwriters, which announced yesterday that insurance companies had lost \$46,486,068 on marine insurance policies in the first six months of this year.

Seventh submarine victim in the Pacific between the west coast and Hawaii since Pearl Harbor, the U. S.

French Workmen Going To Germany Berlin (from German broadcasts) June 10 (AP) A Paris dispatch broadcast today by the Berlin radio said that the first contingent of workmen from unoccupied France who are going to work in German plants crossed the Demarcation line into the occupied zone enroute to Germany.

Pierre Laval, chief of the Vichy government, is understood to have agreed to increase France's contribution of manpower to the German industrial war machine.

Describes Life On Jap Vessels Chungking, China, June 10 (AP)—The communist newspaper New China Daily News, published today an article said to have been written by a Japanese prisoner of war declaring that "poor nutrition and sleeping quarters, more than counter-balance the heavier guns and higher speed of Japanese warships."

"Most Japanese soldiers are crowded on lower decks," the article said. "Japanese naval officers scoff at American and British warships as tourist boats but the Japanese seamen have no love for their own slave runners."

For example, more than 1,000 out of 1,500 members of the crew of the Japanese battleship Hyuga (completed in 1918) were housed on lower decks in bunks which take up even the passages. The sailors sleep rubbing shoulders with each other. The foul air causes a number of diseases, mostly pleurisy and weak lungs.

A number of collisions, groundings and explosions aboard Japanese ships resulted from decreased efficiency caused by the poor living conditions, the article stated. It said known instances included a collision of the Hyuga and a submarine off western Japan and an explosion aboard a cruiser of the Myoko class.

The Japanese navy has a dread of air attacks, the article added, because most of the deck armor has been sacrificed for more guns and higher speed.

Ninety Survivors. Willemstad, Curacao, June 10.—(AP)—Ninety American and Belgian survivors of torpedoed ships were landed here last night, it was disclosed today.

merchantman went down Sunday with the loss of only one of the crew of 80 aboard, the Navy announced last night.

Survivors landed at a west coast port yesterday said the torpedo's blast wrecked one of the ship's two lifeboats within 10 minutes. Twenty minutes later, they said, the stricken vessel sank.

Casualties were a Negro cook who died of exposure in the lifeboat and eight men injured, two seriously, by the explosion.

Thirty of the 47 crewmen and two passengers of the Norwegian ship reported yesterday by the Navy to have been sunk in the Atlantic several days ago told on their arrival at east coast ports of a gun battle with the undersea raider in which they fired six shells and scored at least one hit.

The missing 17 crewmen were presumed lost after the daylight attack, the perpetrator of which apparently was not seriously damaged by the victim's gunfire.

The Atlantic sinking was the 256th officially announced since December 7 and the fifth reported by the Navy this week for that area.

Fight Looms... (Continued from Page One) give WPA employment to 400,000 persons a month.

"The WPA was created because of the depression and unemployment," said Taber, a ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee. "There's no depression now here. And there's no need for the WPA in wartime."

The New Yorker contended that persons now on WPA rolls could find work in war industries, on farms, or in plants producing essential civilian needs "if they're minded to do it."

But Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.) chairman of the Appropriations Committee, maintained that war not only had not eliminated all unemployment but on the contrary had thrown persons out of work in some sections because of curtailment of peacetime manufactures.

"All of the vast war production," he said, "is concentrated in about a dozen states. There must be some provision made for those who have lost their jobs in other areas, and we will fight to the finish to beat any attempt to abolish the WPA."

Plan Pageant... (Continued from Page One) Senior Queen, Mimi Tripp, comes from the Red Oak club where she has been an outstanding member. She has entered the Health pageant for the past four years, and last year won second place. For the third time Jean Forbes, of the Stokes club will reign as Junior Queen. Jean has not only been active in Health activities but has been a leader in her club for many years. She was president this year. Stokes club is also proud to claim the Junior King, Richard Cherry. The Senior King, Noah Hardee, hails from Grimesland.

Approximately 100 club members will take part in the pageant. The event will be colorful with the 4-H uniforms and flags. Music, songs and dances will be featured through out the program. The highlight of the pageant will be the processional of the King and Queen Court. Crown bearers will be Alice Lee Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edwards; Betty Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Evans; Don Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Manning, and Levi Corey, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Corey. The court will be made up of the Kings and Queens of each club.

The meaning of the 4-H's will be given by club members and Mrs. Lenwood Tugwell, county 4-H club leader will give the history and background of club work. Dances will be given by the Langs and Farmville club members.

Japan Minimizes... (Continued from Page One) cruiser; missing, 35 planes.

United States Claims U. S. losses—Sunk, one destroyer; damaged, one carrier. Japanese losses—Sunk, two and possibly three carriers, one destroyer; damaged, three battleships, eight to 11 other ships. Tokyo headquarters said two U.

S. aircraft carriers of the Enterprise and Hornet types, each normally carrying 2,079 men and about 100 planes, were sent to the bottom in the battle off Midway island. The U. S. transport was listed as sunk at Dutch Harbor.

In breaking its long silence, Imperial headquarters dismissed the three-day battle of Midway as a brief but heavy assault on a single day, June 5, which "inflicted heavy loss on enemy naval units and naval and air force establishments."

Significantly, however, the Japanese for the first time did not claim victory over the U. S. naval forces which Tokyo many weeks ago declared were "wiped out."

Washington, June 10.—(AP)—The Navy declined to make any comment today on Japanese claims that two United States aircraft carriers and a large transport had been sunk in operations around Midway island and Dutch Harbor, pointing merely to American communiques which admitted the damaging of one carrier and the loss of a destroyer.

Naval spokesmen indicated they regarded the Tokyo claims as another "fishing expedition" to try to bring out information as to the disposal of United States fleet units—a comment they have made several times after other Japanese claims which later developments proved were unfounded.

Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the fleet, told a press conference Sunday that United States losses in the Midway battle were "relatively inconsequential in comparison with those of the enemy."

Admiral King at that time described the situation around Dutch Harbor as obscure, saying "we have no one clear a picture of what is going on, but it is going on."

Naval spokesmen said there was no further comment to be made now on Admiral King's description of the situation in that area.

It has been customary for both the army and navy to withhold official detailed comment on major naval and aviation action until it was considered none of the enemy's could aid the enemy. No official announcement for example, was made of the army's bombing of Tokyo until weeks after it took place.

Admiral King noted Sunday that detailed information "relating to the so-called 'battle of the Coral Sea' can soon be released, perhaps during the coming week, depending upon certain developments related to the actions now going on to the westward of Midway island." The information has not yet been released though this battle ended about May 8.

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