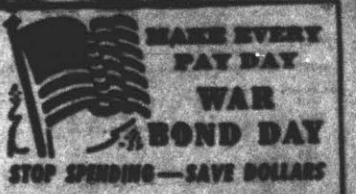


...scattered thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight, little change in temperature.



Russians Holding Nazis On All Fronts Despite Ever-Increasing Attacks

Nazis Increase Pressure On Sevastopol Three-Day Drive In Kharkov Sector Is Halted; Activity On Bryansk And Lenin-grad Fronts

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, June 16.—(AP) A three-day German assault in an attempt to cross an important river in the Kharkov sector has been balked by Russian hill-top defenses and the Nazis now have been forced back to the defensive, front-line Soviet dispatches declared today.

(The Germans claimed today they had expanded a bridgehead which they won across the Donets river in the Kharkov area yesterday.)

Around Sevastopol, the other major scene of current fighting on the Eastern front, the Germans have massed seven artillery regiments on their main line of assault in an effort to batter down the Russian fortifications of that besieged Crimean city, the Russians said.

The German cannon include one of the Big Bertha like those with which the Kaiser's troops shelled Paris during the last World War, the dispatches said, but despite this weight of artillery the Red army forces are holding firmly to their rockbound positions.

Tass, official Soviet news agency, said the Germans were using at least seven infantry divisions and more than 150 tanks against Sevastopol in addition to the massed artillery.

In repulsing the repeated heavy German assaults, the agency said, the Sevastopol Garrison in a single day destroyed 40 tanks and killed three regiments of infantry, while Soviet planes burned 10 tanks, knocked out 12 more and smashed 13 trucks loaded with infantry.

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Rule Terrell Death Suicide

Raleigh, June 16 (AP)—The fatal shooting of H. M. Terrell, 56-year old Superintendent of the Seaboard Airline Railroad's Virginia division, went into the record today as suicide.

Coroner Roy M. Banks ruled last night that Terrell had killed himself.

His death followed closely the ramming of the Seaboard's streamliner, the Silver Meteor, Sunday at Kittrell, 30 miles away, killing eight and injuring 11 persons.

Terrell was found in the railroad yards here near his office. He had been shot in the mouth. A pistol with two discharged cartridges was found nearby.

Banks said Terrell had been worried about the number of wrecks in his division recently.

Sunday's accident was the third since May 6.

Nazis Nervous

London, June 16.—(AP)—The Free French press service declared today Germany is so "nervous over the possibility of an Allied offensive in the west" that the guns of the Maginot line have been reversed and new fortifications are being built along the Rhine.

The statement declared the German high command has ordered special anti-commando units, equipped for hand-to-hand and street fighting, to be stationed at major points along the coast, including the port of St. Nazaire.

Sank Carrier



Lt. Henry Hunter Fitts (above); Lt. Vincent N. C. is credited by Gen. Vinson with dropping the bombs that sank a Japanese aircraft carrier in the battle of Midway Island.

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APPROVE BILL FOR BIG NAVY

Aircraft Carriers To Supplant Battle ships

Washington, June 16.—(AP)—A vast \$8,550,000,000 ship construction program was approved today by the House Naval committee, and Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) disclosed that work had been deferred temporarily on "four or five battleships in order to concentrate on carriers."

He emphasized that the nation had not suspended or abandoned the battleship building program, but declared flatly that events of the war had demonstrated conclusively that the aircraft carrier "is the backbone of the fleet."

He said that this country would need battleships "as long as any other nation has them, and stressed the point that there has only been a "deferral on four or five" of the huge battle-wagons once regarded as the monarchs of the sea.

The new bill, designed ultimately to double the size of the fleet, provides for building 500,000 tons of carriers, along with 500,000 tons of cruisers and 900,000 tons of destroyers and destroyer escort vessels to throw out a protective shield around the floating aerial striking strength.

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NIPPON NAVY REELS UNDER THIRD DEFEAT

American Airforce Hammers Japanese Ships Off Aleutians

Washington, June 16.—(AP)—The Japanese navy appeared today to be reeling under the third smashing attack it has suffered at the hands of the American air forces in as many operational areas of the Pacific.

Following up the Coral Sea and Midway island victories, in the southwestern and middle Pacific arenas respectively, the Navy Department reported late yesterday that American fliers were pounding a Japanese invasion force in the north, off the Aleutian islands.

While reports on the progress of the battle were inconclusive, Japanese losses listed thus far included the sinking of one cruiser and the damaging of one aircraft carrier, at least three destroyers, one transport, one gunboat and one transport.

Damages to some of the vessels was described as severe.

There were no reports of American losses.

In a communique breaking its three-day silence on what appears to have been a desperate attempt by the Japanese to gain a toehold on the barren, rocky island chain stretching away from Alaska, the Navy said attack operations were continuing by both Army and Navy fliers.

"Except for these continuing air attacks upon the enemy landing parties and their supporting naval contingents," the communique said, "the general situation in the Aleutian islands appears unchanged."

This was taken by some observers to mean that the enemy had failed to improve his position over the week-end by landing at any point other than Attu, a craggy little isle that marks the westernmost tip of the Aleutian chain, 769 nautical miles from Dutch Harbor.

Attu, which is surrounded by treacherous reefs, and is almost constantly fogbound, was considered of little military value, although it might be used as a listening and reconnaissance base.

In addition to Attu, the enemy was reported last Friday to have sent a few ships into the little harbor at Kiska. Today authorities said they had been driven out.

While the latest engagement apparently has not yet been resolved, strategists were inclined to believe the Imperial command had suffered paralyzing defeats in three major campaigns:

1. To sever the American supply line through the Coral Sea, preliminary to an attempt to invade Australia.

2. To capture Midway island and use it as a springboard for a grand assault on Pearl Harbor.

3. To establish bases in the north for an invasion of the American continent.

Aside from their offensive nature, all three ventures would have carried considerable importance as defensive measures as well.

Leaving out the Aleutian score pending more complete reports, a compilation of the enemy's losses in the first two engagements, Coral and Midway, add up to 18 ships sunk, including three aircraft carriers and four cruisers; three protectable, and at least 27 damaged.

Although it was not mentioned specifically in the naval communique, Gen. Henry H. Arnold, army air chief, said a flight of B-26 bombers had sunk a cruiser in the Aleutians and dropped a torpedo on the deck of a carrier.

He made this disclosure in a telegram of congratulation to Glenn L. Martin of Baltimore, builder of the B-26's. Army bombers were used as torpedo planes for the first time in the Midway battle.

Two Girls Apiece

Fort Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—(AP)—There will be little excuse for the uniforms of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps bulging in the wrong places. The army is going to issue two girls apiece to the girls.

The quartermaster's department of the WAAC officers training school today disclosed the unmentionables milady will receive when she and 339 other women report here in mid-July.

Rankin Reports On Tobacco Crop

In his latest report on growing conditions of the tobacco crop in this section R. C. Rankin, supervisor of sales of the Greenville tobacco market, today stated that recent rains have brought about great improvement in the crop which in certain sections was feeling the effects of dry weather before the rains.

Last week rains reaching practically every section of the East Belt brought relief and great improvement to a tobacco crop that was beginning to feel the effects of dry weather. For a number of days prior to or to June 10 weather was hot and dry, broken only by widely scattered and insufficient showers.

In many communities growth was halted, tobacco was sharpening up, butting out prematurely, or showing the effects of dry weather in other ways. Beginning the first of last week and continuing since then, all rain of varying intensity have fallen in certain sections and blotted that was well worked and blotted (Continued on page four)

Midway Battle Hero Comes Home



Col. Walter C. Sweeney, Jr. (center), commander of a squadron of flying fortresses that played a big part in lopping the Japs off Midway island, his returned home and was greeted in San Francisco by members of his family. He is in the arms of his mother, Mrs. Walter C. Sweeney, Sr. (left) and his sister, Anne (right).

Libyan Battle Moving Closer Toward Tobruk

British Yield Ground But Escape Threatened Entrapment

By EDWARD KENNEDY Cairo, Egypt, June 16.—(AP)—The fierce Libyan battle, in which armored forces of both sides have taken a terrific hammering, moved eastward toward Tobruk today as the British withdrew from their coastal anchor around Ain El Gazala while heroic anti-tank gunners and tank drivers fought to hold open the road at Acroma.

This meant the British had given up the old Ain El Gazala-Bir Hacheim line of strong boxes and minefields which the Germans first went around, then pierced, and finally erased one end at a time.

But it also meant the British had succeeded in escaping a threatened trap when the Germans drove the tanks at Acroma, 10 miles west of Tobruk, to cut off the Ain El Gazala forces, 30 miles farther west.

Rommel thus had managed after three weeks of terrific battling to accomplish what he had aimed at in the first few days, the elimination of the defense line for a direct attack on Tobruk and its screening positions at Acroma and Al Adem, just to the south of Tobruk.

The British believed that the effort had cost him heavily and that his offensive power had been spent.

(Military commentators in London said that presumably the units of the British eighth army were being regrouped for a general counter-attack, but there was no sign that this had been started.)

(There was no confirmation in London of Axis claims to having sliced through the British positions along the way was still open for a complete withdrawal from Ain El Gazala if that became necessary.)

In the fierce fighting which has accompanied the German effort to plunge through at Acroma, 10 miles west of Tobruk, both sides were said to have suffered heavy tank losses.

The British were reported to have encountered severe losses on Sunday when they ran into a German position studded with 88 millimeter (Continued on Page Six)

Japs Lost Six Planes In Attack on Darwin

Allied Headquarters, Australia, June 16.—(AP)—The Japanese in the third attack in as many days on Darwin lost nearly 15 per cent of their raiding planes, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

The raid was carried out yesterday by 27 heavy bombers escorted by 15 Zero fighters, an allied communique said, and allied interceptors shot down six of the fighters. Two of the defense craft were lost.

Both residential areas and the harbor were bombed, the war bulletin said, but "material damage and casualties were slight."

Henderson To Broadcast

Leon Henderson, head of the Office of Price Administration, will broadcast a message of interest to all war price and rationing boards over the Columbia network from 10:30 to 10:45 p.m., J. B. Kitzell announced today.

ROME CLAIMS MORE BRITISH VESSELS SUNK

Claims Big Toll In Sea-Air Battle; Admits Loss of Own Cruiser

Rome (From Italian Broadcasts) June 16.—(AP)—The Italian high command announced today the loss of a heavy Italian cruiser, destruction of an allied cruiser and two destroyers, the sinking or setting afire of five of her allied vessels and damage to 12 more in a series of heavy naval and air battles in the central Mediterranean on Monday.

(There was no confirmation of the Italian report from any other source. The Italian communique indicated that at least some of the list of allied losses were in addition to the announcement yesterday that seven allied ships were sunk, although it was not clear on this point.)

The fighting centered around two large British convoys, one east-bound, the other west-bound.

The communique, giving a narrative of the actions, declared: "During a great air-naval battle which ended last night in the Mediterranean, the navy strongly participated with the forces.

Two great convoys arriving from the western and eastern ends of the sea have been attacked by our submarines which hit by torpedo two of the units of a squadron sailing from Gibraltar.

"At dawn on June 15 to the south of Pantelleria, the Italian fortified island between Sicily and the African coast, the seventh naval division, formed of two light cruisers, and five destroyers, violently attacked a convoy on its way to Malta from Gibraltar.

"Although this convoy was escorted by superior forces composed of at least two cruisers and 12 destroyers, it withdrew, dispersed and covered itself in a smoke screen.

"In the fighting which ensued at close quarters, an enemy cruiser exploded and sank in the face of concentrated fire of the Eugenio Di Savoia and the Raimondo Montecuccoli (Italian cruisers of 7,385 and 6,941 tons). Two enemy destroyers were badly hit.

"An enemy cruiser and destroyer were torpedoed by our destroyers. "Our ships were targets of continuous but unsuccessful enemy air attacks and continued throughout the day on offensive action against enemy units.

"Another enemy destroyer was sunk by our gunfire.

"Axis air forces intervened in the struggle and scored direct hits on the enemy convoy.

"Four ships were either set on fire or sunk. An enemy petroleum tanker was set afire.

"The other big enemy convoy coming from Alexandria was attacked by bombers and torpedo-carrying planes coming from our air bases in northern Africa and the Aegean.

"An enemy destroyer was sunk and six other units hit.

"In aerial fighting, two Spitfires were destroyed. One of our planes has not returned to its base.

"In naval engagements which took place to the east and west of Malta, we lost a heavy cruiser which was first hit by aerial torpedoes and then by sea torpedoes.

"One of our destroyers was seriously damaged but was able to reach a home port. The greater part of the crews were saved."

Without explaining whether it referred to the sea fights, the communique said also that British (Continued on Page Three)

No Tires Nor Gas For Fast Drivers

Raleigh, June 16 (AP)—If you want any more tires and gasoline, brother, you better not drive over 40 miles an hour over North Carolina highways.

Motorists who exceed that speed cannot be prosecuted unless they exceed the statutory limit of 60 miles an hour, but T. Boddie Ward, state Federal authorities had requested the State Highway Patrol to report the names of persons who drive faster than 40. A Federal agency is going to keep a record, Ward said, and "those violating the 40 mile limit are going to have a hard time getting gasoline and tires."

Appropriation To Aid Production Of Rubber

Washington, June 16.—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee approved today a \$53,548,000 omnibus bill primarily for acceleration of guayule rubber production and for financing increased business in the nation's postoffices.

The measure would give the Post-office Department \$38,688,000 because of what the committee said was an "unprecedented volume of mail and postal business." Revenues so far this fiscal year are \$65,000,000 more than expected and expenditures are up \$32,000,000.

The Budget Bureau asked Congress for \$7,500,000 for the rental, planting and cultivation of 50,000 acres of guayule, extension of nurseries to 500 acres for growing of guayule seed and other plants for production of rubber and experimentation in processes of extracting rubber from the plants.

The committee reduced the total to be available for rubber to \$4,835,000, but did not specify what projects in the program should be trimmed.

American Bombers Take Part In Air-Sea Battle In Mediterranean Area

Medals To Tokyo



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CHINA URGES NEW OFFENSIVE

Says Allied Action Against Japanese Essential

Chungking, June 16.—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced tonight a further Japanese advance in East Kiangsi province, but indicated that the Chinese were expecting a heavy toll from the Japanese columns striving to close a pincers on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway.

A communique said the Chinese abandoned Kwangfeng, 25 miles within Kiangsi on Sunday and all-night battle in which the Japanese, thrusting westward along the railway, suffered more than 1,000 casualties.

An army spokesman admitted that the gap between this invading column and another driving eastward through Kiangsi had been reduced to 80 miles.

(The Japanese said their columns were only 60 miles apart.)

The communique said the Chinese had seized the initiative in the Nanchang region, some 40 miles south of the railway, and were storming the city which the Japanese captured a few days ago.

A government spokesman urged that the immediate launching of a major Pacific offensive be given at least equal consideration with possible drives in other war theaters.

If the United Nations "continue to be complacent" toward Japan, he warned, "she may become the most difficult Axis power to defeat."

The spokesman prefaced his appeal (Continued on Page Six)

Aid British In Attack On Italian Fleet; Italian Cruiser Sunk, Two Battleships Set Afire, Several Other Warships Damaged

Cairo, June 16.—(AP)—The United States Army Air Force and the RAF, operating together for the first time in the Mediterranean, have set fire to two Italian battleships, sunk a 10,000-ton Italian cruiser of the Trento class, and scored hits on a smaller cruiser and a destroyer in four days of heavy fighting, the RAF announced late today in a special communique.

In addition, the RAF and the Royal Navy's fleet air arm set fire to another Italian cruiser and probably hit a destroyer in a second Italian naval force during the same period, the communique said.

The American airmen were operating big four-engined Consolidated B-24 bombers, which the British call Liberators.

(The American planes which landed in Turkey after a reported raid on Eumonia and the Black Sea area last week were the long-range Consolidated B-24's.)

Italian communique yesterday and today have described major naval-air battles in the central Mediterranean, claiming heavy damage to Allied convoys.

The RAF communique, confirming big-scale operations in that area, and disclosing for the first time the U. S. Army Air Force participation, gave this account:

"On the evening of June 14 an Italian naval force including two battleships and two destroyers sighted south of Taranto.

"It was shadowed and, during the following night, was attacked by torpedo planes from Malta and Africa and by a force of Liberator aircraft the majority of which were American-manned by the United States Army Air Force.

"The attacks were simultaneous. "A number of hits were made on the battleships. Fires were caused. "One Trento cruiser (10,000 tons) was set afire by bombs and sunk by aircraft torpedoes.

"One six-inch (gun) cruiser and one destroyer also are known to have been hit.

"Early in the afternoon the enemy turned northwards, and during the night of June 15-16 were shadowed as they returned to base.

"On the morning of June 15 a second Italian naval force of cruisers and destroyers in the neighborhood of Pantelleria was attacked by torpedo aircraft of the British fleet air arm and the RAF. One cruiser was hit and set on fire and one destroyer probably hit.

"From June 13 British naval forces were covered by fighters and many bombing attacks were intercepted.

"One enemy raid consisted of 40 Junkers 87s and 88s escorted by more than 20 Messerschmitt 109s.

"The enemy was compelled to jettison bombs far from our ships. "Considerable losses were inflicted on the enemy, but full details (Continued on Page Six)

W. L. Allen Heads Scrap Rubber Drive

W. L. Allen, local oil distributor was named yesterday as chairman of the committee in charge of the special drive that is being conducted in Pitt county for the collection of old rubber. Working with Mr. Allen are the other oil distributors of the county; Grady Bell, Bryan Brown, Fred Perkins, E. W. Harvey, Wiley Williams, Leon L. Moore, Jack Lane, Jr., John G. Clark, I. W. Netherlands, J. H. Hodges of Ayden, J. B. Briley of Farmville and J. C. Wynne, Jr., of Bethel. Another special committee was appointed; a county-wide committee with members appointed to look after the collection of old rubber in their own communities. This committee is composed of J. H. Hodges, Ayden; Ivan Bisette, Grifton; E. W. Mangum, Fountain; J. C. Wynne, Jr., Bethel; J. B. Briley, Farmville; G. H. Roeluck, Stokes; Paul Davenport, Jr., Patah; J. F. (Continued on Page Four)

Page Davy Jones

New Bern, June 16.—(AP)—Add problems of wartime rationing: A customer walked into a local drug store and asked to buy a tube of tooth paste. The clerk, in a hurry, took the tube when the customer said "no." "I don't know how to get it," the customer grumbled. "I want down when the tanker I was on got torpedoed."

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

Speaking of second fronts—the appearance of an American bombing squadron in the white-hot southern Russo-German theater (as disclosed through the forced landing of four of our warplanes in Turkey) is a potent reminder that Anglo-American forces are based in the Middle East ready to help the Russians.

"Now that's of vast importance because as I've pointed out more than once, this area which takes in Syria, Iraq and Iran (Persia) is one of the vital strategic zones of the entire war. While generalities are dangerous, one can say that the side which controls the Middle East has a mighty good grip on ultimate victory.

Not only is this territory of military value, but it possesses great resources. A lot of folk believe that the Garden of Eden was somewhere here, and in any event it is an Eden to the degree that it possesses oil and other supplies which Mother Hubbard Hitler could do with. This combination of military and economic resources is one of the vital strategic zones (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Miss Helen Kemp has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Jean Smith of Hylleville, Md. Mrs. Boley Farley and children are visiting relatives in Laurinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Flanagan, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Jr. spent the week-end at Atlantic Beach. Mrs. A. E. Muddins of St. Louis, Mo. is the guest of Mrs. John Glenn. Corp. Victor Covert of the 8th Army Flying School, Tulsa, Okla. is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cozart. Mrs. Willard Snyder and children, Carol and Bill, are spending the week with Mrs. Leslie Jones. Mrs. C. E. Boushaw of High Point is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain. Miss Lesley Jones has returned home after spending several days with Miss Laura Jones in Scotland Neck. Mr. and Mrs. John Ashe, Jr. of Washington, D. C. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones. After a short visit here they will go to Wilmington to make their home. Mrs. W. W. Phelps has returned from a visit to Morehead at Atlantic Beach. Mrs. Ed Batchelor and children and Mrs. Alvin Darden are returning from Atlantic Beach. Miss Octavia Temple of Kinston is visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Brooks. Rescue Cox, Jr. left this morning for Camp Orapax, Va. where he has accepted a position as senior counselor. Primary Department To Meet. Members of the Primary department of the Methodist Church are asked to meet at the church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Accepts Position Here. Miss Sara Hill of Kinston, has accepted a position as receptionist in the office of Dr. F. F. Brooks. Taking Course in Goldsboro. Mrs. Bernice Gaylor and Mrs. Minnie Lou Blair of Greenville, Mrs. Mary Davenport of Ayden, and Miss Ruby Smith of Winterville, are taking an eight weeks' aircraft and metal course in Goldsboro. Upon completion of the course they will be transferred to the Glen L. Martin Corporation in Baltimore. Local Boy in Trinidad. Mrs. B. W. Spilman has just received a letter from her son, Bernard W. Spilman, who is with the Maritime Commission. The letter was mailed from Port of Spain, Trinidad. Athletes Club Meets. The Athletes Club was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. M. O. Warren at their last spring meeting. Seated at a beautifully appointed table, Miss Iva Shelburn and Mrs. E. B. Pace served a delicious two-course luncheon to the club members and their special guests, Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. S. T. White. Lovely arrangements of mixed spring flowers were used throughout the home. Mr. F. O. Deal, the guest speaker, gave an interesting and enlightening address, told us of the many changes in the West Indies, the subject being the final one in our year's study of South America. Mrs. K. B. Pace, retiring president, presided over a short business session. The following new officers were installed: President, Mrs. J. H. Cummings; vice-president, Mrs. J. J. White; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Cummings; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Cummings; librarians, Mrs. J. H. Cummings and Mrs. J. H. Cummings. A brief review of the books read during the year was most enjoyable. The books were then collected and turned over to the library. We adjourned to meet again on June 15 at "July-Jo." The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, with husbands of the club as guests. —Reported.

Social Calendar

- TUESDAY 5:30 p. m.—Steele-Harris wedding in the Methodist Baptist Church. 7:15 p. m.—American Legion will meet at the Woman's Club. 8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church meets. 8:00 p. m.—Chapter 148 of the Eastern Star meets. 9:00 p. m.-1:00 a. m.—German Club dance at Country Club. FRIDAY 8:30 p. m.—Kwanis Club. 7:30 p. m.—Red Men.

Girl Scout Activities in Greenville

Day camp was a huge success. Even Old Man Weather could dampen only one day. The Girl Scouts and other girls of Greenville enjoyed their activities to the utmost and wish to express deep appreciation to Mayor Sugg for his generosity in letting them use his beautiful farm. The girls also wish to thank Mr. J. J. White for his cordiality in letting the girls swim in his lovely pool. Day camp was filled with a varied program. Mrs. Dittmer helped the girls mold clay; Mrs. Meadows showed them how to make dolls and rugs; and group and individual games were enjoyed. The older girls taking part in the leadership program did a grand job and seemed to benefit from their experiences. Those taking part were: Helen Aman, Sara Jean Ellis, Dorothy Nell Henderson, Susanne Kilgo, Elizabeth Kittrell, Elizabeth Ricks, Mary Barden Taylor and Hennie Ruth Wichard. These girls as merit for their fine services during day camp, enjoyed a gypsy trip to Morehead for the past week-end. Thanks to the Kittrells for the use of their ocean view cottage. Happy Helen held up through it all. She loved the ocean—though she was panting sorely, in her own inimitable way when she reached Greenville. Camp Hardee is just waiting for activity, which won't be long now. The age levels have distributed themselves into three periods. The first two weeks—June 22 and 27, are open to girls 13 and over; July 6 is special for Brownies; and the last three weeks are open for all girls from 10 through 15. The date for the opening exercises to be held at Camp Hardee has been changed from June 21 to June 28. At this affair will be all the friends of the Girl Scouts who have made it possible to build Camp Hardee. An open house will be held by the Greenville Girl Scout Council and the campers for the husbands and wives. Personal invitations will be sent to each guest.

Ask Formation Rubber Agency

Washington, June 16 (AP)—The creation of a powerful new rubber agency to direct the government's entire rubber program will be asked by a group of senators who have been studying production of synthetic rubber and alcohol from farm products. Chairman Gillette (D-Ia.) of this group told reporters that legislation creating such a new agency would be introduced in the Senate, probably Thursday, in the belief "this might be helpful to the President." The senator recently discussed the rubber inquiry at the White House. Senator Norris (D-Ind-Neb.) who sat in the closed session today at which a tentative draft of legislation to create the new agency was studied, said the group had decided on this move because senators were convinced that present directors of the wartime rubber program would not utilize surplus grains nor other farm products.

England Resigns

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Pacts Draw U.S., Britain And Russia Closer



The United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia were drawn closer together in their war on Axis powers by virtue of pacts signed in London and Washington. Top: Vyacheslav Molotov (seated at left), Russia's foreign commissar, signs a treaty in London that pledges Great Britain and Russia to keep an armed peace against Germany after the Nazis are defeated. Seated in the center is Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, who signed for Britain. At right is Prime Minister Winston Churchill. This picture was radiated from London. Meanwhile, Maxim Litvinov (lower left), Russian ambassador to the United States, and Cordell Hull (right), U. S. secretary of state, sat together in Washington and joined in signing a lease-lend agreement providing for reciprocal assistance in winning the war.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR June 16, 1902 Miss Minnie Tunstall and Claude Tunstall spent Sunday at Ormondsville. Miss Nina Harris returned Sunday evening from a visit near Kinston. Deputy Sheriff Leon Tucker left this morning for Raleigh. Mrs. Willie Hughes has returned from Washington City.

Rev. W. A. Ryan Is Rotary Speaker

Rev. W. A. Ryan addressed last night's meeting of the Greenville Rotary club. He pointed out that the principal reason that individuals and nations are unable to understand one another is that they have various ideals and that although they may use the same words, they attach a different meaning. He stated that if one considers international affairs he must keep in mind the thing that the other nations are fighting for. Illustrating the point, Rev. Mr. Ryan defined the different meanings of the word "nationalism." Nationalism, he said, means the preservation of the British Empire scattered throughout the world. The German concept of nationalism is racial conquest. Nationalism to Americans means a Democratic way of life which affords certain privileges, rights and freedom. "It is a way of life for us," said Rev. Mr. Ryan in conclusion. Johnnie Overton, chairman of the attendance committee sponsored the program and introduced the speaker. President Lyman Ormond appointed J. Knott Proctor to represent the club at a meeting to be held Wednesday night by John Clark, chairman of the July Fourth Celebration committee, for the purpose of cooperating to help make the celebration a success. Visiting Rotarians were B. Troy Ferguson, Raleigh; Jim Gaskins, Wilson; Robert Rouse, W. C. Adams and John Stencil, all of Farmville. Other guests were John Clark and Essign Ben Harris. S. G. Wilkerson, newly elected president of the club, announced the committees appointed to serve during the ensuing year beginning with the first meeting of the new Rotary year on July 1.

Walters Strike In Midst Lunch Hour

Washington, June 16. — (AP) — Members of Congress went hungry today when Negro waiters in the House restaurant struck for higher wages in the middle of the lunch hour. The restaurant was crowded with congressmen, their guests, newspapermen and tourists when the waiters walked out. Most patrons sat at the table for 30 minutes or more before they realized what was wrong. The waiters said they wanted \$40 monthly for part-time work and \$65 for full time, the wage scale now paid in the Senate restaurant as compared with \$35 for part-time and \$42.50 for full time part-time.

Sees Shortage Of Fuel Oils

Washington, June 16.—(AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes today grimly warned that an adequate supply of heating oils "can not now be guaranteed" for next winter in the Atlantic seaboard states. He urged easterners who heat their homes with oil "to change to the use of coal wherever possible and to do so immediately." "All householders using oil heat can not expect to heat their homes with oil this winter," he said, meaning that many of the 1,250,000 homes with oil burners in the seaboard area may be cold this winter, if many conversions are not made. Ickes' action was based on a report by a committee of the petroleum industry war council which said flatly that anticipated deliveries of oil to the east by overland transportation can supply essential demands this summer but will be "entirely inadequate to take care of the sharply increased winter requirements."

Escaping Prisoner Wounded By Guard

Raleigh, June 16.—(AP)—Joe Randolph, 17-year-old Negro prisoner, was wounded today by a guard when he tried to escape in Granville county, Penal Director Oscar Pitts said. Pitts said that J. A. Simmons, a

Dies From Wreck Injuries

Gastonia, June 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Julia Abernethy, 87, died in City hospital early this morning of injuries received in an automobile accident here yesterday.

ABC Liquor Sales In State Increase

Raleigh, June 16.—(AP)—May liquor sales in county-operated stores brought in \$1,247,463.35, an increase of \$317,196.35 over the \$730,268.10 worth of liquor sold in May, 1941, the state ABC board reported yesterday. Durham county led in the sales with \$192,560.55, compared with \$29,478.85 in 1941. Local ABC officials stated that the increase was due to approximately a 25 per cent increase in taxes and wartime rise in prices of the products.

Merchant Vessel Launched Today

Kearny, N. J., June 16.—(AP)—The 6,200-ton cargo ship Delaires was launched today at the shipyard of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Mrs. Frederick Horner Bunting of Greensboro, N. C., a daughter of George C. Westfield, vice-president of the Mississippi Shipping Company, Inc., sponsored the vessel. The Delaires and a sister ship, the Delsantos, launched April 4, will be transferred when completed to the Mississippi Shipping Company, known popularly as the Delta Line. The Delaires is the 26th Maritime Commission cargo vessel launched by the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company since May, 1939.

Final Action On Family Allowance

Washington, June 16.—(AP)—The House completed legislative action today on a bill providing aid to dependents of service men through deductions from army and navy pay checks and supplementary allowances from the government. The compromise legislation also contained a provision giving selective service authorities power to defer from the draft married men on the basis of their family relationship regardless of actual financial dependency. Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the Military committee, told the House this provision was intended to emphasize the congressional policy "not to break up the institution of the home." Final congressional action was House adoption of a Senate-House compromise.

Speeders Feature In County Court

Cases tried before Judge Dink James in Pitt county court today included: Frank Spencer, colored, larceny, guilty of tampering with auto parts without consent of owner, 90 days, judgment suspended on payment of \$50 and costs; another case of larceny was consolidated with this; Everett McLain Wilson, Jr., truck and trailer speeding, costs and forfeit license 90 days; Edward L. Kelly, truck and trailer speeding, costs and forfeit license 10 days; Tryphon Dorries Feneock, speeding, costs and forfeit license 10 days; Raleigh H. Blow, speeding, costs and forfeit license 10 days; Paul Dean Jones, speeding, costs and forfeit license 10 days.

guard who was hired June 9, shot in the line of duty after the Negro disregarded a warning to stop. Randolph was sentenced in New Hanover county November 3, 1941, to serve five years for highway robbery. He was carried to a hospital. (Signed): North Carolina Utilities Commission. By Stanley Winborne, Chairman. Tue-Thu-Sat.

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Lions Conclude Raleigh Meeting

Raleigh, June 16.—(AP)—North Carolina Lions concluded their annual business sessions today with election of district governors and selection of Greensboro for the 1943 convention.

Thomas M. Payne of Washington, N. C. was elected governor of eastern best district 13-C, succeeding Norman Trumbull of Hertford; Wesley W. Brown of Asheville of Western district 21-A, succeeding J. Milton Clark of Mount Holly; and John A. Naylor of Winston-Salem for middle district 21-B, succeeding E. A. Brink of Concord.

District winners were: 21-C—general activities—Raleigh, over 25; Rocky Mount, under 25; work with the blind—Clinton, over 25; Greenville, under 25; secretary—Jesse D. Paschall of Kinston; attendance—Kinston, over 25; Edenton, under 25. More than 45,000 copies made use of public opinion growth in national parks in Canada during July and August of 1942.

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REPLACE MEN OUT ON STRIKE

Government Takes A Hand In Textile Strike

Fall River, Mass., June 16—(AP)—For the first time since the United States entered the war, the federal government today obtained new employees to take the jobs of men on strike in a privately-owned industry.

Striking of replacements was called for yesterday by the National War Labor Board when 125 employees of the Awright Corporation textile mill declined to end a strike that started eight days ago over demands for wage increases aggregating \$4.11 a week.

William F. Clark, manager of the Fall River office of the U. S. Employment Service, which was asked by the N.W.L.B. to supply the replacements, said early today that so far he had obtained six loom fixers and two "changers."

On strike are 27 "changers," seeking a \$3.92 a week wage increase, and in sympathy, 98 loom fixers, who have made no wage demands. All are affiliated with an independent union.

The plant employs about 1,200 workers, most of whom were left idle when the strike halted the production line.

In the face of the W.L.B. action, George H. Bradbury, chairman of a committee representing the strikers, said today that they "are 100 per cent American and do not want to stop war production, but they must protect their rights and freedom as American citizens."

Bradbury's statement came in reply to a return-to-work appeal Governor Leverett Saltonstall had issued prior to the W.L.B.'s action to replace the men.

Appropriation . . .

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During hearings on the bill, Norman Davis, chairman of the American National Red Cross, told the committee his organization has "saved thousands of lives" and helped "very greatly some 15,000,000 people" in war-ridden countries. The committee approved his request that unexpended balances from two appropriations of \$50,000,000 and \$35,000,000 made in 1941 and earlier this year be consolidated with authority to expend the funds until June, 1943.

Davis said conditions in Axis-dominated nations were bad, especially in Greece where the mortality rate among children "is very great" and in Belgium where "some of the children are getting tubercular."

In reply to questions, Davis said he believed there would be a "state of economic collapse and suffering in Europe" when the war ends.

Rome Claims . . .

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had lost 27 planes in operations in the western Mediterranean on Sun-

day and another 17 yesterday, with four Italian planes missing. It added that a Russian submarine had been sunk in the Black Sea by Italian motor torpedo boats.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), June 16—(AP)—German air and naval forces have sunk four cruisers and destroyers, probably sunk another destroyer and damaged six other warships in attacks on British convoys in the Mediterranean, the German high command said today in a special communique. The announcement said six merchant ships totaling 56,000 tons also were sunk, eight others probably sunk and six damaged and implied that these losses were inflicted upon one west-bound convoy and were in addition to those reported by the Italians.

New York, June 16—(AP)—CBS reported today that a British radio broadcast in the German language acknowledged that "naval battles took place in the Mediterranean" and that "enemy attacks on the British convoys were extremely heavy."

Russians Holding . . .

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others out of their positions. The Bryansk front is hinged at the Nazi-held railway city of Bryansk, 210 miles southwest of Moscow, on the plains between Kharkov and Smolensk. Two populated places and much war equipment—including five tanks—were declared seized by the Russians.

The Soviet Information Bureau said Field Marshal Gen. Fedor von Bock's shock troops were suffering heavy losses in the Kharkov sector and that 180 tanks were destroyed or damaged yesterday.

Russian detachments in a single area were said to have destroyed 22 tanks, 18 field guns and 10 trucks and killed 900 of the invaders.

"In the Sevastopol sector," a communique reported, "Red army units, jointly with marines of the Red army, are repulsing furious attacks by German and Rumanian troops. A detachment of marines yesterday broke into the enemy trenches and killed 250 Hitlerites."

(Axis broadcasts were quoted by the British radio as saying German and Italian troops had launched a new drive by both land and sea upon Leningrad, beset for 10 months. The BBC said the enemy "even claims to have succeeded in landing some troops behind the Soviet lines in barges.")

Tank-supported German infantry struck against a Soviet position on the Kalinin front, but lost a large number of casualties and four tanks under machine-gun and mortar fire and retreated, the Information Bureau said. Another thrust the same day was reported to have cost the Germans 220 dead.

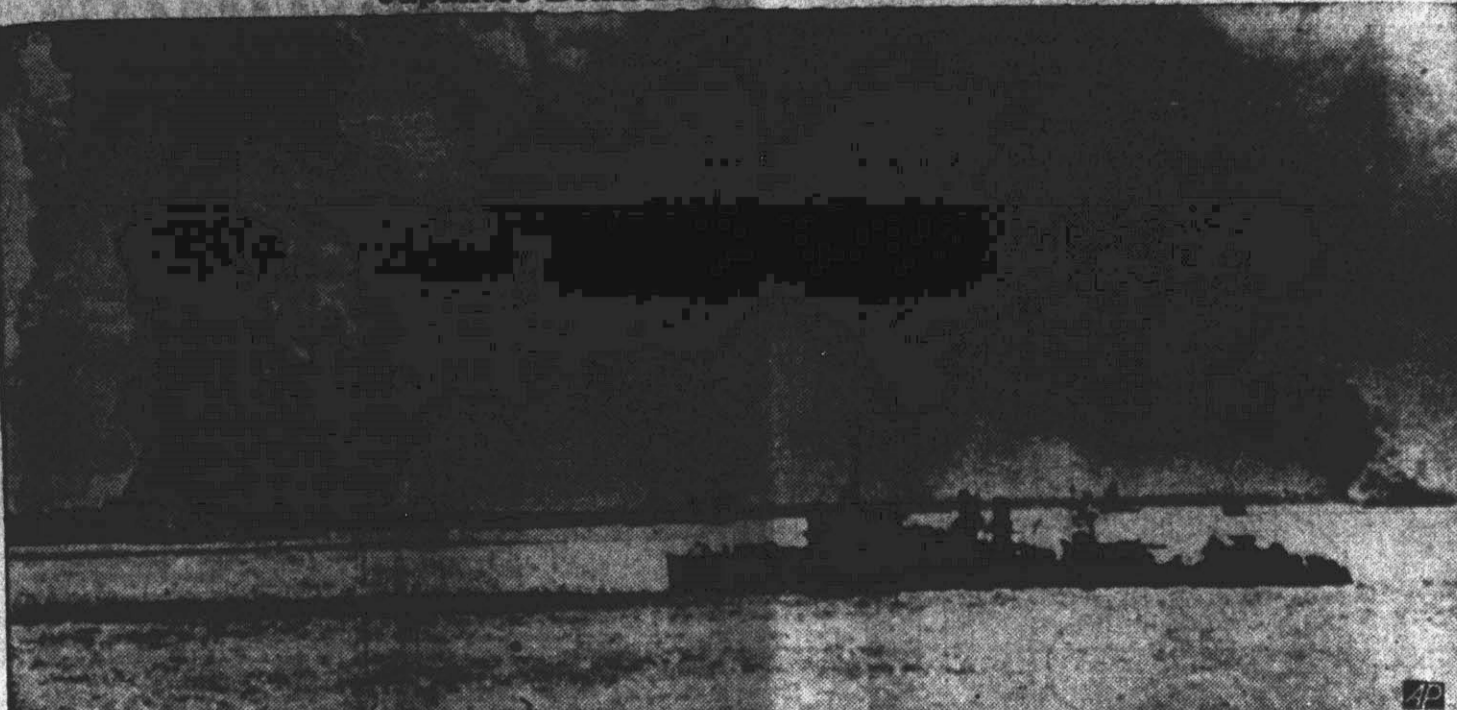
Front line dispatches said the defenders of Sevastopol, bolstered by heavy guns of the Black Sea fleet, continued to repel all attacks upon that naval base in the Axis offensive launched by Gen. Fritz Erich von Manstein June 5.

Patrolling Alaskan Coast . . .

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V. M. Molotov, people's commissar of foreign affairs in Russia, began his activity in 1905 as a member of a revolutionary student group in the city of Kazan.

Japanese Bombers' Trail Over Darwin Harbor



Beyond the silhouette of a United States destroyer (foreground) are burning and sinking ships after a Jap bombing raid on Fort Darwin, Australia. A cloud of smoke marks the explosion (left) of an Australian ship, said to have been loaded with mines, after a direct hit. Smoke in the center background comes from a bombed Australian hospital ship. The burning vessel at the right is a sinking British ship.



PATROLLING ALASKAN COAST—On a routine patrol flight watching for a Jap sub, a navy bomber skirts a range of snow-covered mountains on the south coast of Alaska near the Aleutian Island chain. Frequent bad weather hampers these flights.

Eight Killed In Seaboard Train Wreck



Eight persons were killed and eight were injured when a freight train plowed into the observation car (above) of the Seaboard Air Line railroad's crack streamliner, The Silver Meteor, at Kittrell, N. C., 39 miles north of Raleigh. Only the observation car was damaged. The The end of it was ripped out. The Silver Meteor was en route from New York to Miami.



Unconcerned as their convoy arrives in Northern Ireland, these American soldiers, members of an armored unit, gather on top of life rafts aboard ship for a game of Chinese checkers. Their convoy, described as the greatest ever to carry American soldiers overseas, disembarked June 3. This picture was cabled from London.



STILL ANOTHER JOB FOR A JEEP—Becky Bergmann rounds up the cows for milking as part of farming tests given the army jeep by U.S. agriculture department near Auburn, Ala.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

DEAREST OR TRIUMPH?

What is the most important thing in life?
Daniel Webster was once asked this question and he replied without hesitation. "The most important thing in my life is the obligation I owe to Almighty God." Great man that he was, professor of the west against the strong, one of the most admired men in history, Webster nevertheless believed that nothing was of so much significance as the daily duty of obedience and service which he owed the Almighty.

The only greatness worth achieving is greatness in the sight of God. If we can come to the end of our days and hear the Lord say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant," then indeed we have achieved. But if we gain the whole world and at the last lose that final word of commendation, we have sunk down into irretrievable disaster. The only riches worth while are the riches we lay up for ourselves in heaven. The only commendation worth listening to is the commendation which God gives us through a quiet conscience. The only achievement worth pressing forward to attain is that of fulfilling the spiritual destiny which is ours.

We spend a great deal of time hurrying about and trying to carry out the plans which our little minds have evolved. Few people get peace out of such procedure. The truly successful are those who find out what the divine will is and submit themselves to it.

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TURN THAT RUBBER IN NOW

We keep on reminding you of it because the matter is of utmost importance. If you haven't already searched your premises for all available scrap rubber and turned it in at your nearest filling station, we urge you to do so at once. During the two weeks' drive now in progress the government hopes to learn just how much of an available supply of scrap rubber we actually have. If there is not enough to care for the needs of the war effort the next source of supply will naturally have to be the tires from privately owned automobiles that are not essential for defense purposes. We cannot win this war without rubber and our only immediate supply is that which we already have right here in our own country. Whether its an old pair of overshoes, an old water bottle, a pair of baby pants, fruit jar rings, an old raincoat or hat, if its made of rubber the government wants it now. There must be tons of scrap rubber in Pitt County. Come on, folks, let's get it to the filling stations so that the government may have it.

IT SHOULD BE STOPPED

Some people have expressed surprise at recent Raleigh reports that approximately 40 per cent of the number of unemployed in this state in 1941 still remain unemployed now, despite the fact that there is a continuous cry for labor of all kinds. So long as people



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are paid for not working or are taken care of through various forms of relief and made jobs where they don't have to do an honest day's work to get paid, we can expect to have a number of permanently unemployed. As we see it, one good way to help the present labor shortage is for the government to suspend altogether any further unemployment compensation payments, for the duration of the emergency at least. We have never believed in this plan of paying folks for not working, and certainly we don't believe in it at this time when anybody who is willing to work can find a job.

Washington Daybook

Washington - The Capital in Wartime:
For the first time in history, the Washington Monument - which vies with the Statue of Liberty as the nation's greatest landmark - is making money. Unless you are a child or a member of the armed forces in uniform, you now pay 10 cents to ride up in the Monument's elevator. You can't duck it by climbing the stairs either. The stairway is closed for the duration. The first day of the 10-cent elevator fee

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Possesses
2. Cold dish
3. Old French coin
4. Old womanish
5. Sound of cattle
6. Cleaning implement
7. Excitement
8. Settled in advance
9. Deserter
10. Soft mineral
11. Acquire by labor
12. Gallie
13. Killer whale
14. Precipitous
15. Tribe or clan
16. Of New Zealand
17. Pierislike
18. One in favor of
19. Number
20. East Indian weights
21. Cornering
22. Told an untruth
23. One in favor of
24. Metal magnetized by an electric current
25. Extended
26. Singing voice
27. Masculine name
28. No. Scotch
29. Depart
30. Term of address

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN
1. Fiber plant
2. Acidity
3. Unusual merit
4. Football score
5. Reside
6. Vigilant
7. Inner parts of animal skins of which leather is made
8. Advocate of human slaves
9. Mountain in California
10. Slaves
11. Blackbird
12. Hindus
13. Slow movement
14. Hindu goddess
15. Thin metal plate or dish
16. Den
17. South American Indians
18. Change position
19. Scotch
20. Den
21. South American Indians
22. Change position
23. Scotch
24. Den

The WAR TODAY

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nomie worth is one of the prime reasons why the Nazi high-est is sacrificing the best of Germany's young blood on the Altair of a Russian ambition to conquer all outdoors.
London thinks the United States has opened up a new air front in the eastern Mediterranean. Maybe so, and maybe not. One swallow doesn't make a summer. However, it's obvious that Yankee bombers went into battle to assist the Russians, and it's fair to assume other allied aid will follow.

Certainly if Hitler should break into the Caucasus, which provides the Russian land-bridge between the Black and Caspian seas into the middle East, there is little doubt that the Anglo-American forces would come into immediate action, thereby opening up a new front. The advent of American bombers may indicate that the "front" already in operation so far as the air goes, but that remains to be seen.

One highly important aspect of the Middle Eastern situation is that this territory lies against Turkish borders, and the allies thus are standing at Turkey's back like big brothers, encouraging her to remain firm in her effort to avoid giving aid to the Germans. The Turks are in a delicate position, and are under constant pressure from Hitler through Nazi ambassador Von Papen, one of the craftiest plotters in world diplomacy, and next to the Fuehrer, perhaps the most dangerous German from the standpoint of the allied world.

This political position would fit well with the German report that our bombers attacked the Nazis who are making a new and furious assault against besieged Sevastopol, the great Red naval base on the Crimea in the Black sea. Possession of this stronghold would further the Nazi effort to break Russia's control of this sea, which in turn would put terrific Axis pressure on Turkey, whose northern coast is washed by these inland waters.

So long as the comparatively powerful Red fleet continues to dominate the Black sea, the Turks may be able to withstand Nazi demands but should there be any considerable increase in Axis strength, such as would be marked by the fall of Sevastopol, the situation might alter. One great danger would be that the Axis might force Ankara to give Italian warships passage into the Black sea through the Dardanelles for a finish fight with the Red fleet.

All these things being so, it is good to be reminded that there is a "second front" already set up in the Middle East.

Employees Added

Raleigh, June 15 (AP)—Four temporary employees were added today to the sales tax division of the state revenue department. Their jobs were expected to last from 60 to 90 days.

Helps Rubber Drive

Raleigh, June 15 (AP)—The North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission, aiding in a salvage drive, has contributed 24,000 pounds of rubber to the war effort. Most of it was worn out tires.

UNFAIR TO LOVE

by Washburn & Wright

Chapter 30
Lauri Pennell found a cigarette and lit it. "I hope this foolish boy hasn't been holding out on me and sneaking to me, Miss Vaughn."
"Oh, no," Kathleen said. "Of course not. He's been very nice to me, but that's all."
"You know perfectly well you're not telling the truth," said Pennell. "You never said. Only remember this! I'm sticking around from now on, so well, I'm a sure you know what I'm driving at."
Kathleen struggled for a show of dignity.
"It's terribly sweet of you to have this little visit with me, Mrs. Pennell," she said. "But I must be running along now. Someone is waiting for me."
"If it's Paul," said Mrs. Pennell, "please tell him mama's also waiting."
Kathleen made her escape, for her departure was just that and nothing less. She hurried around the corner of the room, feeling like a very small child who had been caught sampling the jam jar. She saw her uncle and hurried over to him.
"Hello, Kathleen!" he said. "Congratulations!"
"Thanks," said Kathleen. "I'm tired. Uncle Frank. Would you take me home now?"
"But, Ducky," I mean, Kathleen—it's early. I planned to stick around some, and visit. Besides, if you don't mind, I'd like to take Ruby for a late ride."
"You mean you refuse to take me home?"
"Certainly not. I tell you, let Joe take you. He's around here some place."
"Thanks very much," said Kathleen. "I can take one of those taxis standing out there. Good night."
"Boy, she certainly has got her dander up!" Uncle Frank said, as he watched Kathleen streak across the open space to where cars and taxis had been parked. "Wonder what could have happened to her."
"I think I know," said Ruby. "Paul's wife appeared upon the scene."
"His wife?" said Uncle Frank, astonished.
"Yes," answered Ruby. "I suppose I should have told you. Paul was married, but I kept putting it off. I saw her talking with Kathleen a moment ago. She probably scared the poor girl half out of her wits."
"I hope she did," said Uncle Frank. "Maybe it'll teach the girl a lesson."
Joe looked at them. "Still want me to take Kathleen home for you, Mr. Frank?" he asked.
"She's gone—in a taxi," Uncle Frank told him. "She's running from Paul Pennell's wife. It was a cruel thing to say, but Uncle Frank was annoyed. 'If you speed up you may catch her before she gets to her wits.'"
"Did you say Paul Pennell's wife?" inquired Joe, unbelieving.
"He did," said Ruby. "Paul's been married for years—but he has his moments with other girls."
"Oh, he does, does he?" Joe flared. "Well, if he thinks he can fool around with my girl, he's got another thing coming to him."
"Where are you going?" Ruby asked.
"Joe started to bark a certain actor's eyes," said Joe.
"Fardon me," he said, when he saw a woman sitting beside Paul, as he removed his stage make-up.
"Fardon me, but I've got a job to do."
Paul turned. "What's the idea, coming in without knocking?" he demanded.
"This is the idea," announced Joe. He walked over to where Paul was sitting. "Stand up!" he ordered.
"Why, you—" stammered Paul, but he got to his feet.
He didn't remain upon them long, however. Joe's fist shot out. It caught Paul upon the chin. He went down like a log. The woman with him screamed from the front of the taxi cab in which Kathleen was riding.
Joe brushed his hands, pushed an overturned chair out of his way and marched out without a word. Two minutes later he was in his car, racing after the taxicab in which Kathleen was riding.
Although Joe ignored all speed limits in an effort to catch up with Kathleen before she reached town, Joe failed to do so.
As a result he arrived in front of the Caughan house just as Kathleen was unlocking the door. He brought the car to a grinding stop, leaped out, and ran up the walk.
"Just a minute, Kathleen!" he called.
Kathleen turned to face him. She looked remote and cold—like someone eyeing him from a very great distance.
"What did you come here for?" Kathleen demanded.
"Just to be with you, that's all," Joe said tenderly.
"How perfectly sweet," Kathleen walked to the edge of the porch. "You'll have a wonderful time panning me, won't you, when you do your review?"
"I shall probably say something very nice," said Joe. "However, as a general thing, I agree with the two scouts who were sent down to see the play. They thought the play smelled, and they didn't mean the kind to you."
"Really? Again Kathleen could not conceal what she felt. "I suppose you disillusioned them instantly."
"However, it wasn't your fault that the scene with Paul went sour," Joe continued. "If Pennell forgot his lines, and—"
"No wonder he forgot them," said Kathleen. "When he looked down and saw his—" She stopped short.
"His wife?" said Joe.
"Oh, then you know?"
"Yes. Probably everyone else does now."

W. L. Allen . . .

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Moore, Paband and Roy Edwards in Simpson.
Realizing the urgency of the situation; the vital need for every pound of rubber that can be salvaged, the oil distributors and filling station operators are working in earnest and have set as a tentative goal 200,000 pounds for the county. They are having dodgers, or dealers, arrested for distribution of the rubber. The county is asking the public to cooperate with them in its collection. They make a special point of the fact that the Boy Scouts or similar organization can make the collection of old rubber a profitable venture and at the same time aid materially in defense work. Being paid at the rate of 1 cent per pound, it is possible for a scout troop to finance a camping trip or buy needed equipment by collecting and selling rubber to filling stations.

Old tires, old inner tubes, rubber boots, old rubber hose, rubber heels; any article of rubber content is acceptable. Some filling station operators have not received instructions from their distributors and as yet are not active. The distributors ask that these men begin the collection of old rubber at once, accepting all that is brought to them. Instructions will be forthcoming within the next 24 hours.

Rankin Reports . . .

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like, it showed every drop. Temperature, semi-cloudy weather has prevailed a big part of the time and consequently tobacco has received the maximum benefit from these seasons and is developing rapidly.
Taking the East Belt as a whole, it may be said that present prospects are very good indeed, still much better than last year, however, this statement does not apply to every section. There is enough difference in conditions in various localities to make them term "slightly spotted" applicable. In some counties sections have had plenty of rain and have not felt the effect of dry weather; in other sections the situation is just the opposite. The most unusual condition exists in Jones and Onslow. In these counties a man's hat will cover any plants in a lot of the fields, and crops are a week to ten days behind the crops of Greene, Pitt, and other counties. Normally, Jones and Onslow are a week earlier, yet growers in these two counties say prospects are better than at the same time in 1941.
Other than dry weather, very few complaints come from the belt. With a few exceptions, only a normal amount of harm is being done by insects and there are only two reports of hail, very light damage in a small section of Greene and in a small section near Ayden in Pitt county. Reports of slight damage from flooding came from near Dardens, Washington county, Scotland Neck in Halifax county, and north of Bethel near the Pitt-Bigcombe line.

Trains Collision

Evansville, Ind., June 15 (AP)—Four ambulances were sent from Evansville to the suburb of Howell today after county officers received word that a Louisville and Nashville railroad train bound for this city from Louisville had collided with a freight train.

Lighter Traffic

Raleigh, June 16 (AP)—Highway traffic was off 20 per cent during the first two weeks in May, Chairman Ben Prince of the Highway Commission said today. During the last two weeks, after gas rationing went into effect, travel was off 38 per cent.

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Passeau Pitches Win Against Champ Brooklyn Dodgers

WINS EIGHT GAMES IN ROW

Giants Win Only Other Big League Tilt Yesterday

By SID FEDER
The moral of this piece is: Never throw a bean ball at Claude Passeau.

One of those slants tossed by Hugh Casey two years ago got Claude so steamed up he's been taking it out on the Dodgers ever since, and getting a lot of laughs out of it.

Claude was so peeved that afternoon of July 19, 1930, at Wrigley Field that he started to take on the whole Brooklyn ball club, bare-knuckled. He was punched around somewhat by Joe Callagher, then a Dodger but now a soldier. These antics shocked National League Prexy Ford Frick so that he pinned a \$75 fine on the Chicago Cubs' ace elbow.

Ever since then, the man from Waukegan—that's no reflection, it's just Claude's college—has been taking that "six bits out, a la Sby-look. In the course of two years, he's knocked off Brooklyn seven times and lost only two games.

Right now, he's pretty warm for June or any other month. He hasn't been beaten since May 5. So last evening, Manager Jimmy Wilson, his old pal and co-refugee from the Phillies, asked him to go out there against the Brooklyn in a twilight game, the first big league game ever to start in daylight and end under the arc.

"Them bums," Passeau shrugged, "why they're my cousins."

What he did to the league leaders made the relationship seem even closer than that. He served up a five-hitter and he didn't let a Dodger get past second. In fact, only two got as far as that, and a Sby-look. In the help of some fair country clubbing by Lou Novikoff, Bill Nicholson and James (Double-X) Fox, he waltzed home with a 6-0 decision.

It was his eighth straight victory and made him the first big league twirler to hit the ten-game-winner bulls-eye this year.

The triumph moved the Cubs back into fifth place, and dropped the Pittsburgh Pirates into sixth place, because the Bucs lost the only other game on the big league schedule yesterday. This was a 6-2 setback nipped on them by the New York Giants.

The Bucs had the misfortune to run into Prince Hal Schumacher on one of his better afternoons. For seven innings, Prince Hal tossed a two-hitter. Then he eased up, gave a pair of runs in the eighth and coasted home. By this time, Babe (The Bull) Barna and his bat had knocked in three runs with a homer, triple and double. Mel Ott also chipped in a four-bagger, his eighth of the year.

The American league's eastern clubs open their western swing today, and the National league's east entertains the folk from the west. Except that Brooklyn and the Cubs will take the day off to rest up.

NARRON TO CARDS.
St. Louis, June 16, (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals tonight announced the purchase of 28-year-old Sam Narron, a catcher, from the Rochester, N. Y. club of the International League. Narron is due to join the Cards in New York today.

The Rochester receiver was with the Cardinals briefly in 1935. He hit .252 in 38 games for Rochester this year.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., studied to be an architect at Cornell University but switched to agricultural courses.



This dramatic picture shows five men rescuing Frank Lawson (arrow) from drowning in a street in Seattle, Wash., after a downtown water main break and a sidewalk cave-in threw him into eight feet of water. A crowd watches.

Standings

BI-STATE LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	24	18 .571
Leaksville	24	18 .571
Rocky Mount	23	19 .548
Sanford	20	20 .535
Danville	16	26 .381
Burlington	18	26 .375

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	28	16 .704
St. Louis	20	20 .515
Cincinnati	20	27 .518
New York	20	28 .517
Chicago	20	31 .483
Pittsburgh	27	30 .474
Boston	27	35 .435
Philadelphia	16	41 .281

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
New York	41	13 .759
Boston	32	23 .582
Cleveland	31	28 .525
Detroit	31	30 .508
St. Louis	28	32 .467
Philadelphia	25	37 .403
Chicago	22	33 .400
Washington	22	36 .379

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 0.
New York 6, Pittsburgh 2.
Only games scheduled.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Charlotte 4, Norfolk 0.
Richmond 6, Greensboro 2.
Winston-Salem 3, Durham 0.
Only games scheduled.

BI-STATE LEAGUE
Burlington 6-6, Sanford 3-4.
Wilson 7, Rocky Mount 6.
Danville 3, Leaksville 1.

The first saw mills in the United States were located at Jamestown, Va., and Berwick, Me., in 1625 and 1631, respectively.

The first professional training school for librarians in the world was established at Columbia College, New York in 1887.

Two Shutouts In Piedmont League

Charlotte, June 16 (AP)—Pitchers starred in the Piedmont league's three games yesterday, two of which resulted in shutouts.

The highest score of the day was 6-0, racked up by Richmond's Coits in snapping a long streak of seven games to Greensboro. The score was 6-2, Johnson, on the hill for the Coits, allowed only five safeties, and the loser, Tolson, gave up only six.

Charlotte's Hornets made the legendary "big seventh" a reality with a batting spurge that netted all the runs in a 4-0 victory as Pitcher Eckenroth was holding the Norfolk Tars to six scattered hits. The Hornets got 11 off two Norfolk moundmen.

Bobby Hogue, pitching for Winston-Salem, limited Durham to four scattered hits as the Twins whitewashed the Bulls 3-0. All the Winston-Salem runs came in the fifth,

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and will pitch for the national A.A. U. crown this year and in practice has equalled Archie Harris' world record of 174 feet 8 3/4 inches. Canadian-American league ball clubs complain that when they play in Canada they have to use balls made in the dominion, which aren't nearly as lively as the home brand.

On The Right Track.
A visitor at a Portland, Ore., greyhound track the other night stepped up to a guard to ask advice. He was just back from a construction job at Pearl Harbor and had a large wad of cash hidden in his shoe. "What would the guard suggest doing with the dough?" With out hesitation, the guard led the way to a window—not the one where mutual tickets were sold—and suggested "put your dough into a War Bond, Mister, and your worries are over." That's just what the spectator did.

Sportsmention.
Tom Phillips, the sensation Berea, O., grinder who had 42 college offers, has decided to enroll at Ohio State for the summer term, beginning next week. He won't be eligible for football until 1933. Dick Sleser, who was only a year old when his dad, George, edged out Ty Cobb for the American League batting title with a record .498 in 1922, is hitting around .400 for the Asheville, N. C., Tourists. And he wishes fans would stop comparing him with his pop as a hitter and first baseman. Stubby Allison, California football coach, has been chosen the chief of the North Cragsmont Neighborhood Fire Company in Berkeley, which will use hand-drawn equipment. Maybe Stubby's figuring on a new conditioning exercise for his griders.

Today's Guest Star.
Nixon Denon, Cincinnati Times-Star. "Clark Shaughnessy says that halfbacks are more temperamental than opera singers. Fortunately, however, the average person can't hear a halfback."

Service Dept.
Moran Morris, former Oklahoma Golden Gloves boxer who left Southeastern (Okla.) State College to join the Canadian R.A.F. as soon as he qualified for his pilot's license has been listed as missing in action in the M. raid on Cologne. The Keesler Field (Mass.) Commandos have added games with Pitt at Pittsburgh Nov. 28 and the U. of Miami at Mobile, Ala., Oct. 17 to their arid schedule. Negotiations are under way with Oklahoma Alabama, Mississippi State and Camp Shelby. When Lieut. Mickey Cochran's Great Lakes Naval Training



NEW U.S. HELMET—Marine Pvt. Gordon Ludwig (left) discusses new U.S. helmet with British corp. in Northern Ireland.

Station ball team visited Owensboro, rest were passengers on elevated tracks passing the court. Unwilling the "Bible of Baseball", the Sporting News, to the non-fan public in this week's Saturday Evening Post, Stanley Frank reports that publisher Taylor Spink spends \$10,000 a year on telegraph tolls and \$6,500 for telephone bills. Stanford's football roster (first of the season) lists 40 players too young to register to rifle draft.

Cleaning The Cuff.
The Chicago paper reports that the largest crowd in tennis history—estimated at 52,237—saw a match in last week's Illinois State tournament. The stands held 138 and the

West Greenville Loses 11 To 8

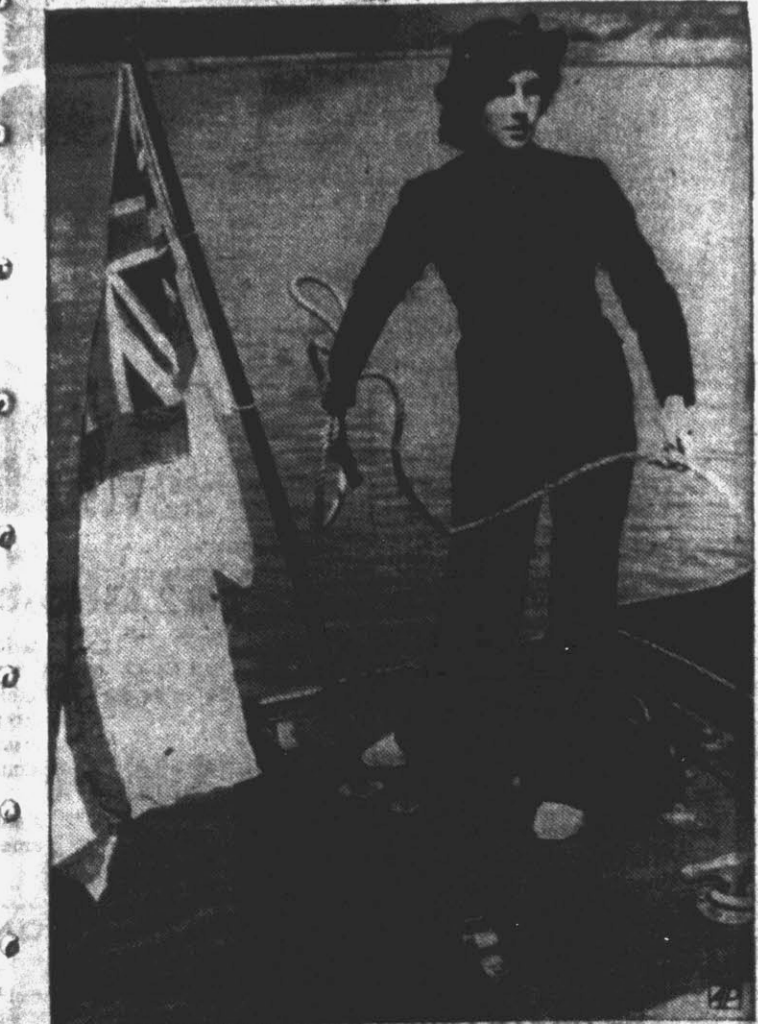
West Greenville scored six runs in the first inning of their game with Third Street this morning but could not withstand the bombardment of hits that Third Street put on in the middle innings, and went down in defeat by the score of 11-8. Stump Garrett, again, was the star of his team's victory. He came in to hit after that had first inning and held West Greenville to only two runs for the remainder of the game and also led his team offensively, getting three hits, two doubles and a round tripper. John Taft and Sherrod White with two hits apiece were next best.

Jack Minges pitched a creditable game for the losers but was the victim of faulty support by his teammates.

West Greenville .. 619 100 - 8 4 3
Third Street 205 400 - 11 7 2
Batteries—Minges and Paul; Taft, Garrett and Barton.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation secured 83 convictions of crimes on the high seas in the last fiscal year.

At the close of the last fiscal year the Federal Bureau of Investigation had nearly 22,000 sets of fingerprints on file.



BRITISH SAILORETTE.—A member of the Women's Royal Navy Service readies a craft at Plymouth, England, for an inspection visit by the Queen. At left is the Queen's standard, flown for the first time on a naval vessel.

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Hog Market-Raleigh, June 16-(AP)-(NCDA)-Hog markets steady, tops of \$13.25 at Richmond and \$13 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs-Raleigh, June 16-(AP)-(NCDA)-Eggs and poultry markets steady.

Grain Market-Chicago, June 16-(AP)-Strength in soybeans, some mild buying and profits of a possible compromise...

New York Cotton
New York, June 16-(AP)-Cotton futures opened 15 to 35 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, June 16-(AP)-Selective buying gave the stock market a fairly well balanced appearance today.

FINAL STOCKS
Air Reduction 32, Allis Chalmers 24 1/2, Am Can 68 1/2, Am Rad and St S 4 1/2...

ODDS FAVOR JON HALL IN HAPPY ROMANCE
'The Turtles of Tahiti' a happy-go-lucky story with Jon Hall, Charles Laughton and plenty of feminine pulchritude is the Pitt feature today and Wednesday.

Making Plans For Celebrating 4th
John G. Glark, chairman of the Pitt county Fourth of July patriotic rally to be held in Greenville on Independence Day...

Symphonic Chorus Wins High Honors
Lewis Sidney Bullock's North Carolina Symphonic Chorus, now touring northern states in a series of "victory concerts" as ambassadors of good-will and music for North Carolina...

Renews Agreement Enforce Wage Law
Raleigh, June 16-(AP)-Governor Broughton renewed an agreement today whereby the state will continue enforcing the federal wages and hours law.

Flags To Fly Here On Patriotic Day
Display of American flags in Greenville on July Fourth will mean more than unfurling the banner for Independence Day this year.

Forty Hurt In Bus Collision
Washington, June 16-(AP)-Eighteen persons were injured so seriously that they required hospital treatment and police estimated that another 22 suffered injuries and shock as two crowded buses crashed at Vermont avenue and U street, northwest, during the morning rush hour today.

Indicted In Lottery
Detroit, June 16-(AP)-U. S. District Attorney J. C. Lehr disclosed today that 63 residents of the United States, Cuba and Panama had been indicted as conspirators in an international lottery operation described by postal authorities as one of the most extensive in the United States.

Drops Flags On Paris
London, June 16-(AP)-The RAF announced today that a British plane dropped two French tricolor flags on Paris last night and attacked the former ministry of marine with cannon fire.

American Bombers...
(Continued from page one) are not yet available.

E. J. Conklin Dies Suddenly
Elden J. Conklin, of Ayden, died suddenly this morning at 8:45 o'clock as he parked his automobile at the Wood's Lumber Yard in Ayden.

SUBS SINK SIX MORE VESSELS
Freighter Miraflores Unreported Since Feb. 15
By The Associated Press
Six newly announced ship sinkings in the submarine-dotted western Atlantic put the war total of destroyed Allied and neutral vessels in that area at 271 today while the Navy pondered the fate of an American freighter missing for four months.

FBI Police School Will Be Held Here
A police officers' training school will be held at East Carolina Teachers' College in Greenville on June 24 under the auspices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Negro Farmers In Planning Session
Negro farmers of Pitt County demonstrated today that they are vitally interested in carrying on the government's wartime program of farm production.

Revival Services At Holiness Church
There are revival services being conducted in the Pentecostal Holiness church located on Reed and Fourteenth streets this week by Rev. A. H. Butler, evangelist from Falcon, N. C.

Libyan Battle...
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REMEMBER FATHER "Fathers Day" June 21st
It isn't that there are so few things you can buy for Dad... There are many, and you won't find it a problem at all when shopping here for him. We list a few items below:
EASY CHAIR WITH OTTOMAN
RECLINING CHAIR
PLATFORM ROCKERS
READING LAMP
RADIO
SMOKING STAND
WRITING DESK
-CASH OR TERMS-
HOME FURNITURE STORE
GOOD FURNITURE at RIGHT PRICES
"Pitt County's Most Popular Furniture Store"
Corner Eighth Street and Dickinson Avenue
R. W. Davenport, Mgr. P. E. Brown, Asst. Mgr.

Wednesday Morning SPECIALS
RUGS! RUGS!
2-Porch Oval Grass Rugs, 24x48, original price \$1.48-Wednesday morning 98c
2-Porch Oval Rugs, 4 feet by 6 feet, original price \$2.95-Wednesday morning \$2.00
2-6x9 Porch Fibre Rugs, assorted colors, original price \$10.50-Wednesday morning \$7.75
2-6x9 Wool Axminster Rugs, original price \$32.50-Wednesday morning \$24.95
2-8.3x10.6 Wool Axminster Rugs, original price \$37.50-Wednesday morning \$27.95
4-9x12 Wool Axminster Rugs, original price \$39.50-Wednesday morning \$27.95
4-9x12 Fibre Rugs, heavy quality, original price \$17.50-Wednesday morning \$12.88
1-18th Century 9x12 Rug, Heavy Axminster, original price \$70.50-Wednesday morning \$38.00
1-9x12 Axminster Rug, original price \$37.50-Wednesday morning \$26.00
1-9x12 North Shore Wilton Rug, original price \$89.50-Wednesday morning \$44.00
1-8x10 American Oriental Rug, original price \$34.50-Wednesday morning \$22.00
THE ABOVE PRICES ARE CASH PRICES
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