

North Carolina - Continued rather cool tonight, with slightly higher temperature near the coast.

Rommel's Forces Drive On Egypt

Undertake Flanking Movement to Pierce Frontier Far Below Present British Defense Lines; Defenders Making Final Plans To Hurl Invaders Back

By EDWARD KENNEDY Cairo, June 24.—(AP)— Axis armored forces moved southward on the Libyan side of the Egyptian frontier today, apparently intending to wheel eastward and crash into Egypt many miles below the coast in the hope of out-flanking the British defenses.

In the coastal zone German cannon sent shells over the British lines and German-Italian forces engaged British mobile units west of Salum, apparently as a mask for German Marshal Erwin Rommel's flanking scheme.

The British were making final dispositions in their plan to hurl the invaders back, however, and there was every indication that if the Axis armies should lunge into Egypt one of the desperate and decisive battles of the war would ensue.

A powerful enemy force of all arms was on the march south of Gambut, a desert town midway between Axis-occupied Tobruk and Berdia, and a military commentator declared a major action for Egypt was imminent.

Hour by hour, the opening of a mighty invasion attempt was expected as a sequel to the whirlwind German-Italian campaign that had wrested Eastern Libya from British hands.

British forces engaged small Axis parties all day yesterday west of Salum, Egyptian port near the frontier, and "our mobile columns were active to the west of our positions," a Cairo communique said.

(Asserting that Axis sea lanes to Tobruk would be difficult for surface ships to cut, an authoritative London source said the British Navy would be able to make a "really effective attack only with large numbers of submarines.")

(The Axis advance also limited fighter protection that could be given Malta-bound British convoys, he said, and brought German bombers within 300 miles of the British naval base at Alexandria.)

Military observers said General Rommel apparently intended to assault northern British positions, perhaps using this to mask a sweep by his armored formations around the British left flank through Fort Maddalena, 50 miles southwest of Salum, and Bir El Shegga, 20 miles further inland from the Mediterranean.

The heaviest German strength was ranged opposite Capuzzo, the old Italian border fort in Libya which now is the keystone of Lieut. Gen. Neil M. Ritchie's outer line.

In addition, British reconnaissance reported that "very strong" Axis forces of tanks and motorized infantry were moving up along the coastal road toward the Egyptian border.

These, believed to include the 21st motorized division and the Italian armored Ariete division, apparently were intended as the hammer with which Nazi Field Marshal Rommel hopes to batter his way through the British barrier athwart the road to the Nile and Suez.

Rommel's blow was expected to fall when the reinforcements have taken their places, the British said. They described them as relatively fresh since they were not involved in the fierce assault on Tobruk.

Throughout the night heavy Axis artillery shelled the British positions and enemy patrols stabbed here and there, evidently searching for soft spots in the familiar German technique of finding one weak link in the defense chain and hitting there with irresistible power.

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Small Vessel Is Blown To Bits

An East Coast Port, June 24 (AP)—A little Yugoslavian steamship, still carrying on for the United Nations although her homeland is under Nazi domination, was blown to bits June 19 by a submarine attack only 25 miles from shore.

The entire crew of 37 rowed into harbor in two lifeboats. They had little to tell.

'Fool's Paradise'

Sydney, Australia, June 24.—(AP)—William M. Hughes, war council member and World war Premier of Australia, said today that the people had not been fully informed of the campaigns in Malaya and Libya and asked whether the public is not similarly "being misled in our own theater of the war in the South Pacific."

Deploring what he termed "sympathy communique," Hughes declared "if losses which must be well known to the enemy have been minimized or suppressed, the Australian people are living in a fool's paradise."

ORTIZ SIGNS RESIGNATION

Ailing Argentine President Gives Up Post

By CHARLES H. GUPPILL Buenos Aires, June 24.—(AP)— President Roberto M. Ortiz, 61 and inactive for nearly two years, signed his resignation today just as the "urgently neutral" administration of Acting President Ramon S. Castillo announced it was protesting vigorously to Germany against the sinking of an Argentine ship by a German submarine.

With Castillo in control since Ortiz retired July 3, 1940, Argentina has been steered along cautious paths and is the only American republic besides Chile which maintains relations with the Axis.

Ortiz' resignation, bidding to turn the responsibility for the government over to Castillo in name as well as fact, is expected to be received by the Senate this afternoon or evening.

Ortiz resigned once before, August 22, 1940, in an internal political affair, but the resignation was rejected.

This time, reconciled to his physicians' views that his near-blindness cannot be remedied, he already has started to move his personal effects from the presidential mansion.

Thus Castillo is left with responsibility for the handling of the tense public and diplomatic situation created by the sinking of the freighter Rio Tercero off the Atlantic coast of the United States.

Castillo's foreign minister, Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, announced after a long conference with Castillo (Continued on Page Four)

Judge Skinner Honor Guest At Bar Meeting

Judge Louis C. Skinner was guest of honor at a supper meeting of the Pitt County Bar Association at the Proctor Hotel last night on the eve of his departure for Ithaca, N. Y., to begin training as an ensign in the United States Navy at Cornell University. Eli Bloom, solicitor of City Recorder's Court, presided.

Vice-Recorder J. W. H. Roberts and other members of the bar paid tribute to the Greenville jurist for his judicial wisdom and knowledge of human nature in conducting his court.

Judge Skinner is to report at once for training.

American Flier Downed By Japs Reaches Safety

Somewhere in Australia, June 24. (AP)—A United States fighter pilot forced down after a battle with a Japanese bomber, came out of the crocodile-infested swamps of northern Australia today to tell of a three-day ordeal which drove him to eat grasshoppers and raw owl meat.

He is a 27-year-old lieutenant, married, and a former printer apprentice on the Columbia (S. C.) Record.

The pilot said he climbed out of his damaged plane uninjured. He had been forced down several months before, he related, "but this time I had only a quart of water in my canteen."

"I spent the afternoon on the beach, between the sea and a swamp cutting a disc from my parachute to protect myself from mosquitoes and making two cloth circles, hoping to attract attention to the plane," he said.

Seamen From Sunken Ship Saved By Sub Chaser



Flloating of life belts and gawped around an oil drum, these eight crewmen (top) of a sunken collier appeal for help as a rescue vessel draws near a few minutes after their craft was blasted by an underwater explosion off the Atlantic coast of the United States. The collier had struck a mine. Bottom: A sailor, one of 44 rescued from the collier, wipes oil from his face after being hoisted aboard a U. S. sub chaser. Capt. Eric Nyberg, master of the ill-fated collier, stands at the left.

NEW JAP DRIVE AGAINST CHINA

Chinese Recapture One Point But Admit New Drive

Chungking, June 24.—(AP)—The Chinese command announced tonight that its armies in Kiangsi province had recaptured Kweiki, thus pushing back the western claw of the Japanese pincer which had come within 50 miles of closing on the strategic Chekiang-Kiangsi railway.

At the same time a communique said that 15,000 Japanese troops had started a new drive in Chekiang province, east of Kiangsi, aimed toward Lishui, important highway center 175 miles south of Hangchow and midway between the coast (Continued on Page Six)

Mayor In Norfolk Brother's Funeral

Mayor B. B. Sugg and Mrs. Sugg went to Norfolk, Va., today to attend the funeral of Mr. Sugg's brother, Julius T. Sugg, 47, who had lived in Norfolk the past 5 years. He died yesterday. The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning. Mr. Sugg was a member of a prominent Eastern Carolina family.

Mayor and Mrs. Sugg will return here tomorrow night.

Name Omitted. In the list of present directors of Guaranty Bank and Trust Company included in the news story in yesterday's Reflector the name of W. E. Hooker, of this city, was omitted through error. Mr. Hooker was elected to the board some time ago.

Scrap Rubber Campaign Not Up To Expectations

Earthquake Wellington, New Zealand, June 24.—(AP)—A severe earthquake shook the northern island of New Zealand today.

In Wellington the shock was the worst felt in many years. Chimneys were felled and windows were broken. Thus far no casualties have been reported.

NEW AGE GROUP MUST REGISTER

Men Between 18 and 20 To Register June 30

Young men of Pitt county between the ages of 18 to 20 (born between January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, are required to register for Selective Service on Tuesday, June 30.

Registrations may be made at the following places: Ayden (Board No. 2), High School building. (Continued on Page Four)

Louis S. Ficklen Is Ensign in U.S. Navy

Louis Stuart Ficklen, son of Mrs. L. B. Ficklen, of this city, and connected with the E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Co., was notified today that he has been appointed an ensign in the United States Navy.

Mr. Ficklen has been ordered to report at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., on July 1. He will leave here on the 28th.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

Somewhere the sun is shining—if my friend the censor will permit this reference to his private weather in these cheerful words of the old song—and if all of us could remember this we shouldn't be filing the pleasant summer air with a gloom that's thick enough to cut with a knife.

Reds Admit Growing Nazi Pressure On Two Fronts

War Council To Meet Tomorrow

President Calls Special Meeting Pacific Council

Washington, June 24.—(AP)— President Roosevelt today called a special meeting for tomorrow of the Pacific war council, which Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain and Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada will attend.

Stephen Early, a presidential secretary, in announcing the call, did not say for what purpose the meeting was arranged. There was to have been, however, a regular meeting of the council today.

It was announced that Mackenzie King was en route here for the meeting. Special importance was believed to be attached to the meeting because of his planned attendance, since Canada usually is represented in council meetings by its minister here, Leighton McCarthy.

Besides the United States, Great Britain and Canada, other countries represented on the council are Australia, New Zealand, China, the Netherlands, and the Philippines.

It was said that the Canadian Prime Minister would remain here for later conferences after tomorrow's meeting.

At the last regular weekly meeting of the council a report was made on the Midway and Aleutian battles and indications later were given that some good news on the shipping situation might be expected.

President Roosevelt arranged meanwhile to receive today the Netherlands ambassador, Dr. A. Loudon, and that country's foreign minister, Eico Van Kleffens, who recently arrived in this country.

Later in the day he planned to receive young King Peter of Yugoslavia and to have dinner with the 18-year-old monarch at the White House.

PELLEY MUST GO TO PRISON

Supreme Court Upholds Invocation Of Sentence

Raleigh, June 24.—(AP)—William Dudley Pelley, outspoken critic of the American form of government and self-described anti-Semite, lost an appeal today from a prison sentence imposed for violation of North Carolina's securities laws.

Pelley was convicted in 1935 in connection with operations of the Galahad Press which at that time had its principal offices at Asheville. His prison sentences, totaling two to three years, were suspended on payment of a \$1,000 fine and (Continued on page six)

Explosions Cause Blaze Puerto Rico

San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 24.—(AP)—A spectacular fire which appeared for a while to threaten much of the San Juan waterfront was brought under control before dawn today by army, navy and municipal fire fighters after its flames had lighted the downtown district for nearly three hours.

Several warehouses were destroyed, but oil cars in railway yards in the fire area were pulled out of danger. There was no authoritative statement immediately of the origin of the fire which broke out amid explosions of what appeared to be drums of oil or gasoline.

Governors Pledge Full Support To War Effort

By A. F. LITTLEJOHN Asheville, N. C., June 24 (AP)— The National Governors' conference today pledged President Roosevelt its fullest cooperation in all measures for winning the war.

In a resolution adopted unanimously, the 35 state executives attending the final session of the 34th Annual Conference, went on record as pledging "in fullest measure our cooperation to the end that the world of our children and our children's children may be a world of justice and peace."

Another resolution adopted opposed the enactment by Congress of any legislation which would interfere with and limit the inherent taxation powers of state and local governments.

Another opposed any attempt to abandon or change at this time the present federal-state system of unemployment compensation so as to transfer all authority from the states to a federal agency.

Rescue Heroes



The Navy Cross for heroism has been awarded to Ensign George C. Cook (top), who swam from a U. S. submarine to a Japanese-occupied island in the Pacific and arranged to transfer a group of stranded Australian aviators to the submarine. Lieut. Elmer Caspary (bottom), commander of the submarine, also was decorated with the Navy Cross for bringing the submarine through Jap-infested waters.

CHURCH GROUP MEETING HERE

Presbyterian Young People's Conference in Session

The thirteenth annual conference of young people of Albemarle Presbytery was opened at East Carolina Teachers College yesterday with a registration of 75 from half of the 30 churches of the Presbytery.

Classes, organized Monday, will continue through Saturday morning. The conference was originally held in Washington. For the past several years it was at Peace Junior College, in Raleigh.

Rev. Hugh E. Powell of Washington is director. Rev. R. E. McClure of New Bern, is business manager; Rev. T. H. Hamilton, of Kinston, is inspirational speaker at the evening sessions.

Three classes are held in the (Continued on Page Six)

FBI Police School At College Today

Police and sheriff's officers and others from more than a score of Eastern Carolina counties and towns attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation police school at East Carolina Teacher's College here today. The school opened at 10:30 a. m. and closed at 5 p. m.

Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, and Edward Scheidt, special government officer, were the principal speakers at the forenoon session. Police Chief Walter Anderson spoke in the afternoon.

The program included lectures pertaining to national defense. Discussions included subjects such as espionage, training of police and other officers in duties under blockade and air raid conditions, and cooperation with the civilian defense groups.

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German Drive In The Kharkov Sector Is Gaining Momentum; Reinforced Nazis Continue Siege Of Sevastopol; Nazis Push On Despite Reported Heavy Losses

By HENRI C. CASSIDY Moscow, June 24.—(AP) Reckless charges by hundreds of Nazi tanks followed by infantry have driven a wedge into the Red army defenses on the Kharkov front in the Ukraine and are bringing overpowering strength to bear against the far-outnumbered defenders of besieged Sevastopol in the Crimea, the Russians conceded today.

At a single point in the Kharkov front, the Germans massed 200 tanks in an onslaught which began on June 23, first anniversary of the German invasion, and has been increasing constantly in fury and force, said Russian dispatches.

Dispatches to Ivestia from besieged and hard-pressed Sevastopol declared that the fight for the important port "continues with unabating ferocity" and said "superior enemy forces are furiously pressing toward the town."

The government newspaper's account said thousands of German dead littered the battlefields after every attack against the Soviet-held bastions at which the Germans have hurled tanks by the score and infantry in waves.

At Sevastopol, the overwhelming force of the German offensive was indicated by a report that the Nazis sent two divisions of infantry (up to 20,000 men) and thousands of tanks into the attack in a single narrow strip.

The infantry crept forward under camouflage and through ditches and shell craters behind the tanks, but the Sevastopol garrison managed to establish a flanking fire that checked the enemy. Then a counter-attack forced the Germans to retreat, said the Russian account.

(This apparently was on a peninsula in the bay north of Sevastopol, where the German high command claimed Russian "remnants" were annihilated.)

At another point north of Sevastopol the Russians mastered the strength to recapture a hilltop, but the Germans still poured more men and machines into the assault, now in its 20th day.

On the Kharkov front the story was similar.

The Germans apparently are oblivious to immense losses as they throw in ever greater numbers in tanks, planes and infantry, but they still have not managed to achieve any real success, declared Red Star, official army paper.

While the defenders of the besieged Crimean port of Sevastopol staved off superior enemy forces in battle in its 20th day, the strong attack in the Kharkov area began Monday and had gained in vigor ever since, the Russians said.

"The enemy is supporting his troops with large numbers of aircraft, raiding many advanced lines of our defenses and the adjoining rear," said Red Star.

"Our fliers patrolling over the strong area are repelling the enemy in the air...they are greatly assisted by our reinforced anti-aircraft defenses...."

"The Germans are using big tank masses to clear the way for their infantry."

"Yesterday 200 enemy tanks followed by several infantry units attempted to break through in one sector."

"Our troops staunchly met the enemy's blow. The experience of previous battles with German tanks (Continued On Page Two)

# Social and Personal

Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mrs. G. F. Hancock of Farmville, were here yesterday.

Mrs. D. T. Gallup of Fayetteville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

Mr. W. E. Smith is ill at his home on East Ninth street.

Mrs. J. F. Barwick and Mrs. Irene Barwick of Ayden, were Greenville shoppers today.

Pvt. Jack Barrett is home on a ten-day furlough from Fort Bragg.

Mrs. E. E. Wilhoit and little daughter, Dolly, who have been guests of Mrs. W. B. Wilson, left today for Washington, D. C., and a visit in Illinois before returning to Beverly Hills, Calif.

Miss Rebecca Moye is spending a few days in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hatley and daughter, Buena Elizabeth, of Concord, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Burke Stancill.

Mrs. Howard Moye and children have returned from a visit in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore and little daughter left today for Chicago. Mrs. Moore and daughter have been spending some time in Greenville since leaving Washington, D. C., where they formerly made their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Moore and small son of Durham, are visiting Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Cammie Moore.

Mrs. W. T. Perkins of New Bern, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Paramore.

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

**Birth Announcement.** Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Sutton announce the birth of a son, Davis Lee, on Friday, June 19, 1932.

**To Observe Ladies' Night.** Annual Ladies' Night will be observed by the Masonic Order on Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock, with Mr. J. Frank Harrington as toastmaster. The following program will be presented: Grand March, "Star Spangled Banner," Invocation, Musical Selections, (Instrumental) Address of Welcome—Arthur B. Corey, W. M.

**Response—Mrs. T. I. Moore, W. M., Eastern Star.** Violin Solo—E. F. C. Metz; Mrs. Smith, accompanist. **Recognition.** Officers of the lodge and distinguished brethren and guests—Arthur B. Corey, W. M. Vocal Solo—Miss Clarissa Edwards.

**Introduction of Main Speaker—A. W. Harris, District Deputy.** Address—Hon. Carroll Holmes. "God Bless America"—Assembly.

**"Refresher" Courses At College.** The second week of the seminar of Refresher Courses, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel R. Watters, is well under way with teachers from the following counties: Pitt, Hertford, Craven, Warren, Robeson, Edgecombe, Washington, Currituck, Lenoir, Beaufort, Bladen—also from Clermont, Florida.

The morning classes include Nursery Aid taught by Miss Mabel Lacy, field teacher trainer of East Carolina Teachers College; Guidance, taught by Mr. S. Marion Justice, state supervisor of Occupational Information and Guidance; Home Nursing, taught by Miss Settle Grogan, superintendent of the college infirmary, assisted by Miss Katharine Holtzclaw and other members of the staff. In the afternoon the instructor's course in First Aid is taught by Mr. Ernest Knight, field representative of the American Red Cross. Free hours are spent studying various teaching materials which are being exhibited in the department for Refresher students.

Most of the teachers have a double purpose in attending the Refresher courses. First, they will renew their vocational certificates and second, they have chosen those courses which will prepare them for special responsibilities in the school and community where they teach. In addition to the renewal of state certificates for teaching home economics, teaching certificates in First Aid and Nutrition are being issued by the Red Cross, also a certificate in Home Nursing.

**Quartette At College Tonight.** The public is invited to hear the Deep River Singers in Austin Hall, this evening at 8:30. All the members of this well-known Negro quartette were in the original cast of "The Swing Mikado" which ran successfully in Chicago for two years, then in New York, and later toured the country. Their program ranges from humorous songs to intensely dramatic numbers.

**Held For Slaying.** Bayboro, N. C., June 24 (AP)—Fulton Stewart, 27, has been ordered held without privilege of bond for trial in connection with the fatal shooting of his father, William H. Stewart, June 14.

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Henry Martin.

**FRIDAY**  
9:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Red Cross sewing rooms open.  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.  
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

## Forty Years Ago Today

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Everybody is invited to attend the Masonic picnic in the Academy grove tomorrow. A committee will be at the Academy to receive baskets.

Celebrate the Fourth of July? Not Greenville. Folks too busy to take a day off.

No movement yet for a school for girls next fall. We ought to have one.

**Skinner-Prizelle**  
Mr. and Mrs. Levy Evans announce the marriage of their daughter Lovie Prizelle to Mr. William Lee Skinner of Newport News, Virginia on Saturday, June twentieth. Nineteen hundred and forty-two South Mills, North Carolina.

Mrs. Skinner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Evans of Greenville. She received her education in the Greenville schools.

Mr. Skinner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Skinner of Farmville. He received his education in the Farmville schools and is now employed in the shipyard at Newport News, Va.

The couple will make their home at 223 Twenty-seventh street, Newport News, Va.

## Reds Admit . . .

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helped them correctly to organize anti-tank defense.

"The enemy is sustaining heavy losses in war equipment and manpower but continues to increase the weight of attacks and in one sector succeeded in wedging somewhat into our defense line.

"Simultaneously the Germans attempted to break through in other sectors, bringing into action groups of 20 to 30 tanks each.

"They met with no success, however, and after stiff engagements only a few of our units were compelled to retreat and take up new defense lines."

For the first time the Soviet Information Bureau today told of night combat about the Crimean citadel, saying the outnumbered Red Army men, marines, sailors and guerillas fought on against the Germans through the hours of darkness.

Nazi gains in the Kharkov region apparently were limited for the noon communique reported no material changes overnight on the mainland.

Kharkov front divisions of Field Marshal Gen. Fedor von Bock advanced yesterday against Russian opposition and "our troops were pressed back to new positions," a communique said.

Discounted in advance by the Soviet Information Bureau's general declaration that local Nazi successions "are not decisive regarding the outcome of the war," the action apparently was in the Izyum-Barvenkova sector where the Germans first countered Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Donets Basin offensive last month.

That region is 80 miles below Kharkov, key bastion of von Bock's southern lines, and a logical starting point for the expected German attempt to strike again toward the Caucasus.

Military dispatches announced yesterday that the Motley garrison, backed by Black sea fleet guns, had closed gaps torn in the Crimean naval base fortifications under increased German pressure. At the same time it was said the situation remained grave.

## Mrs. Vance Spears Harrington



**Harrington-Buck.** Mrs. Lee Roy Buck announces the marriage of her daughter Ruth Evangeline to Mr. Vance Spears Harrington on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of June. Nineteen hundred and forty-two Simpson, North Carolina.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Evangeline Buck, daughter of Mrs. Lee Roy Buck and the late Mr. Buck, and Vance Spears Harrington, son of Mrs. R. D. Harrington and the late Mr. Harrington, took place on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in the Methodist Church at Simpson. Only members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, the Reverend E. F. Vickery, in a setting of palms, fern, native greens and white gladioli. Cathedral candles in tall candelabra completed the altar background. The impressive ring ritual was used.

A program of music rendered by Miss Elizabeth Edwards, at the piano, included, before the ceremony, two numbers, "The Rosary," by Nevin, and "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. The traditional wedding marches from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mendelssohn, and from "Lohengrin," by Wagner, for the processional and recessional, were used. During the ceremony "Liebestraum" by Liszt, was softly played. The candles were lighted by Billy Tucker and Hubert Thomas.

The bride and groom entered the church together and were unattended. The bride was gowned in a Carlye suit of tan gaberdine and accessories to match of turl-tan. Her corsage was of roses and orchids.

Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Harrington, mothers of the bride and groom, wore dresses of navy blue chiffon with white accessories and corsages of gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a wedding trip through the western part of the state and the Shenandoah Valley.

Guests for the wedding were: Mrs. R. H. Worthington of Ayden; Mrs. LeRoy Hardee of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks Corey, Mrs. Arden Tucker, Mrs. L. B. McCormick, Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk, Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Mrs. George Clark, Jr., Mrs. Bill Williams, Misses Ann McCormick, Carolyn Rowlett, Christine Hellen, Janie Eakes, Mae Meadows, Clara Crumpler, Hazel Willford, Martha Bland and Edith Guthrie. Billy Harrington, Tom Rowlett, all of Greenville; Mrs. Louis Elks of Washington, N. C.

## Interesting Survey on Boy Scouts In City

In a recent survey conducted by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt County Health Officer, it was revealed how many Boy Scouts of this city have been immunized. Reports from four troops show that the 43 members have had the following immunizations and certificates: diphtheria, 80 per cent; smallpox, 100 per cent; typhoid fever, 83.7. Forty-four per cent of the boys had birth certificates.

Dr. Ennett, who is chairman of the Health and Safety Committee, suggested that birth certificates should be a prerequisite to membership in the Boy Scout organization.

## Old Ledger Reveals Early Pitt History

J. C. Tyson, of this city, exhibited today an old account book of a business copartnership of Moses Tyson and others in the Tyson Church community near Farmville in 1825, 117 years ago. The ledger is of parchment paper, hand-made and in remarkably good condition. The writing is of the best spherical style and legible after more than a century.

The book was hand-made and contains many connecting links of the older families of Pitt County.

**Cotton Blossoms.** Mr. W. E. Ambrose of the Fountain community brought in the first cotton blossoms from that section yesterday. The plants are well filling with the blossoms and have quite a large growth of stalk.



**SWEETHEART**—Martha Scott (above), stage and screen actress, was chosen U. S. marines' sweetheart.

## NEW PAY BILL SIGNED TODAY

### Higher Pay And Allowances For Service Men

Washington, June 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed the Service Men's Pay allotment and allowance bill today, paving the way for financial aid to dependents of fighting men and reclassification of married men for the draft.

Providing for federal payments to supplement allotments from service men's pay checks to support their dependents, the legislation also continues a provision enunciated in a congressional policy that selective service should "not break up the institution of the home."

To carry out this policy, Congress wrote into the bill authority for selective service officials to defer any and all categories of men having dependents with whom they maintain a bona fide family relationship in their homes.

Under this provision, members of the House Military Affairs committee said, selective service probably soon would set up separate groups within the registrants now in class three. In the first group would be men with a working wife, in the next men with one child and on down the line. Before any men in class three would be inducted, all eligible registrants from classes one and two would be called.

The legislation recognizes the financial aspects of dependency but departs from existing policy in that it stresses the family relationship. Congress wrote in the deferment provision after members voiced fear the allotments provided for in the legislation might persuade local draft boards to start drafting men with dependents on the ground the payments provided were adequate to maintain the dependents. While the payments are to be considered by draft boards, Congress emphasized that they were not to be deemed conclusively to remove the grounds for deferment.

The allotment and allowance provisions apply to men in the army up to and including the rank of line sergeant and in the navy to men up to and including third class petty officers.

They provide for financial aid to two groups of dependents, defined as Class A and Class B. In the former are wives and children and former wives entitled to alimony; in the latter are parents, brothers, sisters and grandchildren.

In cases where a service man has Class A dependent, the deductions from his monthly pay are mandatory and amount to \$22. To this the government adds \$28 for wife and \$40 for a wife and one child, with \$10 additional for each child after the first; \$20 for a child but no wife, and \$10 for each additional child and no wife.

## Kyzer Has Bulletins On Price Regulations

Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has about 100 copies of Bulletin No. 2 "What Every Retailer Should Know about the General Maximum Price Regulation," distributed by the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C.

Familiarity with the provisions of the ceiling price regulations will enable retailers and others to avoid complications as the war regulations become more stringent.



Next time you need calomel take Calotabs, the improved calomel compound tablets that make calomel-taking pleasant. Sugar-coated, agreeable, prompt, and effective. Not necessary to follow with salts or castor oil. Use only as directed on label.

## Urges Test On Price Ceilings

Sun Valley, Idaho, June 24—(AP)—Attorney General Bert H. Miller of Idaho is ready to offer the full assistance of his office to any Idaho merchant who will contest the legality of OPA-fixed price ceilings.

Addressing Idaho retail food dealers in convention, Miller criticized existing OPA regulations.

"The OPA program will not succeed to the extent that could be hoped for," he declared, "because the federal regulations are unwieldy and difficult to enforce."

In pledging aid to merchants instituting a test he said: "I don't believe it would be proper for my office to take action directly, because it would be purely a civil case between individuals."

Miller told the group he would not consider the OPA rules, supercede the Idaho unfair sales act "until Idaho has been put under martial law, so to speak."

OPA, Miller said, was the reverse of the state unfair sales act inasmuch as it prevents prices above a certain level and the state act is intended to prevent prices from dropping below a certain mark-up.

R. B. Heflebower, OPA representative for Idaho, followed Miller on the program but did not take issue with the attorney general in his remarks, although he urged immediate cooperation with the federal regulations from the merchants.

## Retirement Act Constitutional

Raleigh, June 24—(AP)—The State Supreme court today upheld constitutionality of the teachers and state employees' retirement act.

The court affirmed a decision in Mecklenburg Superior court which upheld the retirement act's constitutionality.

## Tire Production Is Halted By Strike

Akron, O., June 24 (AP)—A sit-down strike by 60 CIO mill room employees refusing to work with 25 reinstated alien employees today made 500 other idle and halted production in the General Tire and Rubber Co.'s Tire and Tube division, engaged wholly in war production.

The mill room employees reporting on the 7 a. m. shift failed to start work as the aliens—also members of the CIO United Rubber Workers—returned to their jobs for the first time since Pearl Harbor.

By mid-morning, the sit-down resulted in a production loss that forced curtailment of operations throughout the tire and tube division.

Company officials declared they were "in the middle on the entire proposition" and would wait for union action.

Sherman H. Dalrymple, International URW president, said the strike was unauthorized.

## Rommel's Forces . . .

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The British, meanwhile, were taking advantage of the pause to regroup their forces for the total net test and to smash with airpower behind Axis lines.

Big United States Liberator bombers cooperated with the RAF in one devastating bombardment on Bengazi, the Axis' important Libyan supply depot. It was disclosed yesterday, and British fliers also have struck at Greece and Crete—whence it is feared, the Germans may try to drop paratroopers and air-borne infantry behind the British lines.

Axis forces swarming down the coastal road now are within range of naval guns from which they were safe while fighting in central Libya. The fleet, whose function had been chiefly to maintain communications was expected now to help harass Rommel's exposed flank on the coast.

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# Chinese Guerillas Ready To Rise Against Japanese

## WOMAN TELLS EXPERIENCES WITH CHINESE

### Says All Chinese Regard Americans As Their Best Friends

(Editor's Note: Adeline Gray, of San Francisco, who tells for Wide World and the Daily Reflector of her experiences in Chinese Guerilla territory, speaks Chinese fluently and at one time tutored the children of Gen. Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan Province.)

By ADELINE GRAY  
Chungking, June 24 (Wide World)—From the rolling Nomad plains of Inner Mongolia to the shores of the South China Sea, Chinese Guerrillas are waiting to strike their hardest blows on "the day" when a grand Chinese counter-offensive is launched.

I spent four months in a Guerilla territory touching the very fringe of one of the cities under Japanese occupation.

"When we have the arms and when the Generalissimo gives the order we will rise as one man to strike the enemy," I was told over and over again.

In the past few months there has been a change in the policy of the Japanese towards the Guerrillas. Instead of killing all those they capture, the invaders are trying to convert some of their captives.

"They lecture to us and try to win us over to their way of thinking," a Guerilla who had escaped from the Japanese told me.

"When persuasion fails they sometimes try enticement. I was offered a Japanese girl as a wife, but I preferred escape," he added with a grin.

The Guerrillas keep well up on world affairs and have a high regard for America. During my stay in their territory, I rode a bicycle around, wore American clothes and became known to everyone in the countryside.

I lived near the border of the Guerilla zone, not far from the Japanese. Occasionally I saw the Japanese barricade an outlying area in their territory, make a house to house search and loot everything of value. It was worth a man's life to refuse to hand over all his cash.

Sometimes the Guerrillas suspected that Japanese spies in Chinese clothes had entered our region but fortunately for me they did not discover me.

Toward the end of April the Guerilla chief called me and said, "If you intend to go to Chungking, you had better get started as the Japanese are preparing for a drive which may hinder your travel."

So with a half hour's notice I set off with about 20 Guerrillas to try to penetrate Japanese lines and get into free China.

During the trip through the occupied area, we never knew when we might come upon the Nipponese or they upon us, or when he might be nabbed in raids, caught in sudden barricades of districts or be betrayed by spies. For nearly three weeks I still was, never more than a few miles away from the Japanese at any time, sometimes closer.

We traveled sometimes by day, sometimes by night. Along the way we stopped overnight at Guerilla hideouts.

The Guerrillas showed great concern for my safety and provided the best of care they could, while people along the way, both rich and poor, also helped often at the risk of their lives.

I was regarded not simply as a foreigner going through, but as an American, a national of a country which the Chinese admire and respect. Even the humblest peasant hearing I was an American would invariably say "Hap Jen," meaning good person.

"Americans are people of good heart," he would add and his home would be open to me.

One of the narrowest escapes we had occurred when we were in a Guerilla hideout and saw puppet Chinese troops approach.

We got out only five minutes before they came. The puppets knew it only as the home of a wealthy merchant engaged in business with free China and they were after extortion money.

The first town in free China we reached was in the path of a Japanese drive. I knew at once we were in free China because the town was a mass of ruins from Japanese air attacks. All the civilian inhabitants had left, and soldiers, sandaled warriors in steel helmets, patrolled the desolate streets.

The battered town was no surprise, but a box of American chocolates was. It was given to me by a powerful Guerilla chieftain who had heard I was an American.

"These are probably the last box of American chocolates which you or I will be seeing for a long time so you had better take them," he said to me.

With that he was off to the front and I on my way into the heart of free China to Chungking.

French Sailors Killed  
Vichy, France, June 21—(AP)—The Marine Ministry announced today that four French seamen were killed and three wounded June 20 when a British plane machine-gunned the pilot boat "Cote De Nacre" of the Oustreham pilot station on the English channel.



Back home after Midway battle; Ensign George H. Gay, Houston, Texas, (left), torpedo plane pilot, and Lieut. E. Scott McCuskey tell of the battle. McCuskey's fighter plane has seven Jap flags painted on it, showing his bag of seven Japanese planes.



This tough looking soldier with mud-smeared face, carrying a machete (left) and a bush knife (right), among other things, is one of the United States Army Engineers' new "Pioneer" group of super-fighting men. They are in training at Fort Lewis, Wash. Some regard them as more versatile than the famous British Commandos.



Germans driving at Sevastopol from two directions (black arrows) claimed an attack from the north had brought Nazi forces to Severnaja Bight, opposite the Russian seaport stronghold in the Crimea. A Russian counter-claim said the Germans were repulsed despite their tremendous weight of tanks, bombers, heavy artillery and infantry which lost heavily.



DINNER CHAT—John D. Rockefeller (left) chats with Capt. Jose R. Alzamora of Peru at a dinner in New York City hotel.



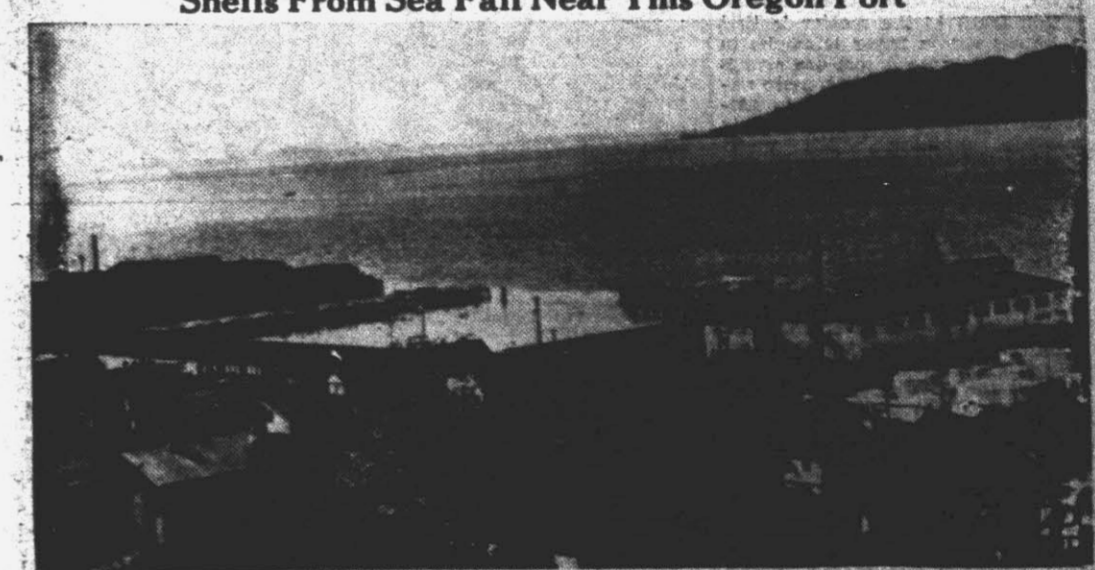
With a mighty splash (right center) that showered water high in the air, a Japanese plane hit the water after being knocked down and out of the engagement while attacking a U. S. aircraft carrier in the Battle of Midway. Note the heavy anti-aircraft barrage the American warship is throwing up for protection. This picture was radiated from Honolulu.



FLYING FORTRESS, NEW MODEL—High above a rugged stretch of landscape speeds this Boeing B-17E, described by the war department as "bigger and more deadly" than previous "flying fortresses" models. Several U. S. plants now make the planes.



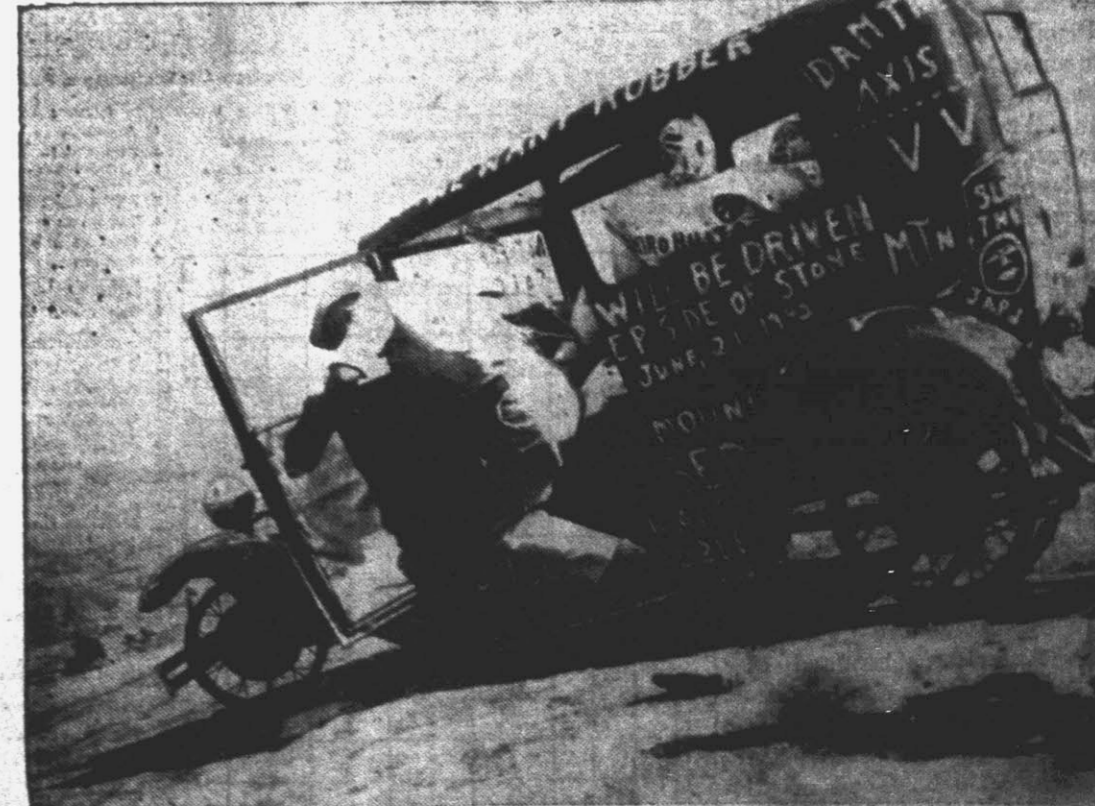
Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone of the United States Supreme Court (center) got a close-up view of a moonshine liquor still while attending the annual judicial conference of the fourth district of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Asheville, N. C. At the left is Claude Dean, clerk of the fourth district Court of Appeals, and on the right is J. G. Adams, Asheville at torney. The still was seized by officers during their raids in the mountains.



This is a view of the Columbia river waterfront at Astoria, Oregon, where residents were awakened the night of June 21 by the sound of shelling at sea. The army announced that shells, apparently fired from an unidentified craft off-shore, landed near the beach between Astoria and Seaside-on-the-Ocean, 25 miles south of the mouth of the Columbia, several hundred miles north of Astoria.



The British have admitted a crushing defeat in the Axis capture of Tobruk, Bardia and Bir El Gobi in Libya—which opened the way for an Axis thrust toward Alexandria, Cairo and the Suez Canal (indicated by broken arrow, on this map.) Bardia and Bir El Gobi, the British said, were undefended. Berlin claimed 25,000 prisoners were captured when the Axis forces captured Tobruk.



Here go "Hitler," "Hirohito," and "Mussolini"—in effigy—on a plunge over the side of Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga.—all for the sake of the scrap rubber campaign. Jumping from the antiquated automobile just before it dived over the sheer side of the mountain is Private Elias Nour, noted for his rescues and dare-devil stunts on Stone Mountain. He arranged the plunge of the effigies as a "farouah party" before he leaves home for military service. Admission charged for those who witness the plunge was a scrap of rubber from each for the campaign collection.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**LET US SHUN HATRED**  
There are many who tell us that it will never be possible for us to defeat our enemies until we hate them.

The truth of the matter is that a hating nation never triumphs in anything because haters are always warped in their judgment, more anxious to get revenge than to vindicate right. It would be hard to imagine anything which would weaken the will to victory in this country so much as for our nation to become a nation of violent, bitter haters. This war is going to end some day, and if we want to establish the world on a basis that will prevent the recurrence of this frightful holocaust, let us keep hatred out of the picture as much as possible. There will be plenty of hatred on the continent of Europe without the Americans contributing any. In fact, it will take all the good-will America has after the war is over to keep hatred from flowing like burning lava over those countries that have sent so much pain and suffering into the homes of their neighbors.

It should always be remembered that haters release within themselves poison so violent that within a short time their power turns into pain and their faith falls prone and expires. In this day when every ounce of energy is needed to win the war, we cannot afford to turn the channel of our energy into bitterness and desire for revenge.

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## THE PEACE THAT IS TO COME

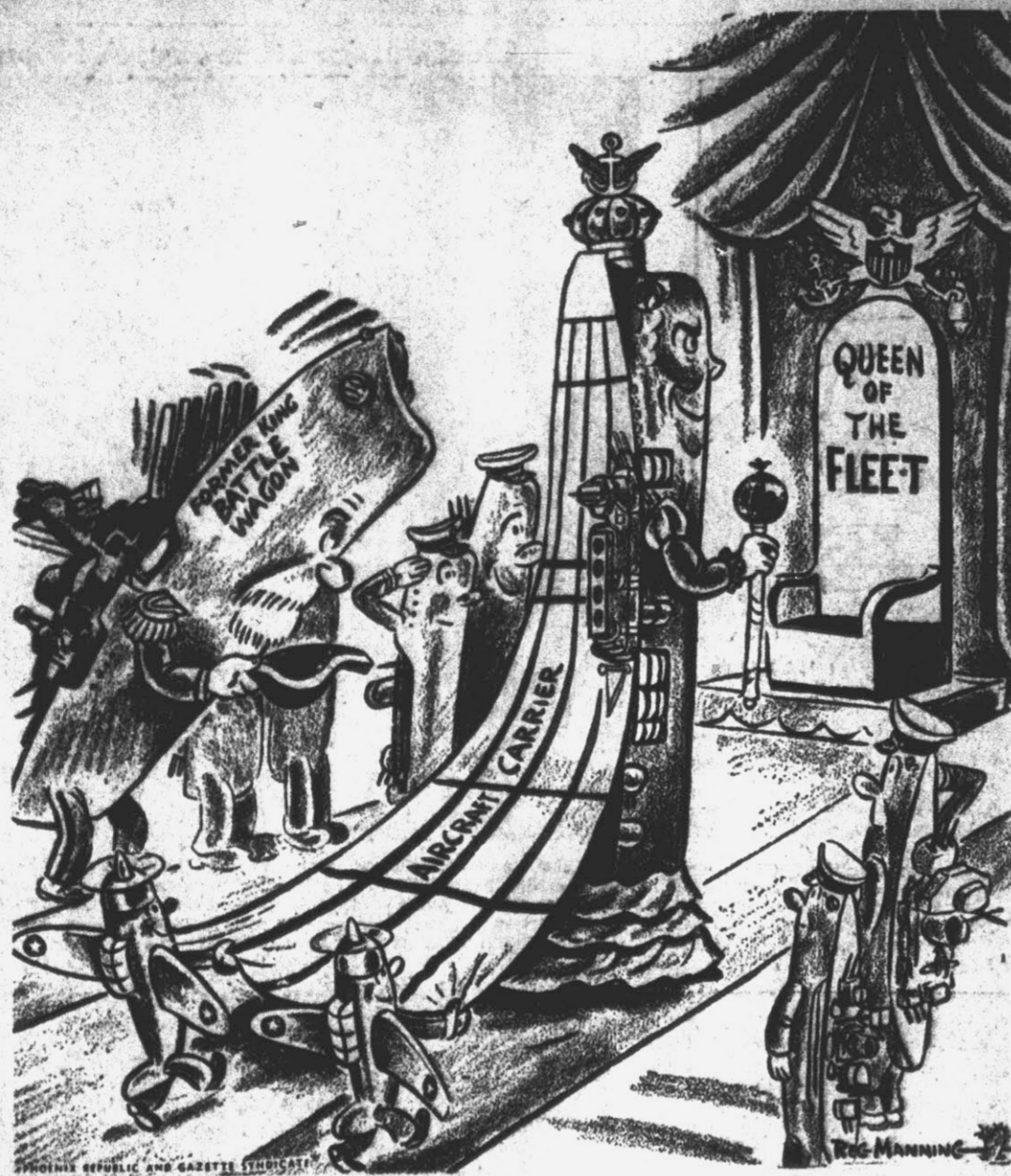
(Industrial News Review)

While we fight a war, we must also plan for the peace that is to come. When the last shot is fired, this nation will face problems as vast, as difficult and as vital to its survival as those posed by the war itself.

On the bright side, we will have a productive machine greater than that of all the rest of the world combined—a machine which will be unparalleled in efficiency as well as in size. On the debit side, we will have a national debt of over \$200,000,000,000, and interest payments alone on that debt will amount to some \$6,000,000,000 a year. That debt can be serviced, and gradually reduced, only if our national income holds to levels unknown before this war began. And such income can be secured only from private enterprise—from the earnings of industry and the individual—not from government spending.

When the war ends we will have, on the one hand, a colossal bureaucracy built up during the war. We will have, on the other, the incredible resources and installed capacity developed by private enterprise. And then the great test will come. If democracy and freedom are to survive the peace, if the American standard of living is to again rise to ever-greater heights, that system we call private enterprise will have to be freed of all the restraints and controls that war emergency made

## Long Live The Queen



unavoidable. We cannot progress in the future with a philosophy of scarcity. We cannot progress and meet our obligations if super-government is perpetuated and competes with private enterprise in many lines of endeavor. We can progress if, and only if, the enormous energies of the American people and American industry are completely released and encouraged to produce—then they can pay the needed taxes to keep this country solvent.

In a famous address, Vice-President Wallace said that the post-war era must be the era of the common man. And that can have only one meaning. It must be the era in which all men are not only permitted but encouraged to go as far and as fast as their abilities and energies can take them, undeterred by the dead hand of bureaucracy. It must be the era of true freedom for all people everywhere. This country is the leader in producing the war. It must also be the leader in producing for peace. All over the world, hungry and destitute people, living in ruined lands, will want and need what our American factories can provide. The salvation of the world will lie in more trade, more production—and more free enterprise.

The problem of debt is not simply a problem in economics. It is a problem in philosophy as well. If it is faced in the typical American manner, and all private capital is encouraged to go to work and create maximum production, it can be solved. If it is faced in the manner of the totalitarian states, and more and more power is seized by governments, accompanied by more and more public debt, leaving the people with less and less freedom of action, it can never be solved. Then we would have truly lost the war, entirely aside from the military decision reached.

After this war, free enterprise in America will be in a position to make an unprecedented contribution to the

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACT SCANT RAW**  
**BAR TONER ELA**  
**UNA ENURE MAD**  
**TAMPED VALOIS**  
**PYROMETER**  
**FREE NOD ASKS**  
**LID FED EVENT**  
**AN DESERVE EO**  
**ISSUE LUE DEN**  
**REAR DEM BELY**  
**TREADMILL**  
**BECALM ARMADA**  
**RAH OMEGA TAM**  
**IRE PAVED ODE**  
**ELL ERASE RON**

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

**DOWN**  
1. Auctions  
2. Slight-of-hand performer  
3. Shell bark  
4. Taro root  
5. Part of a plant  
6. Serpent  
7. Surgical thread  
8. Cask  
9. Swirl canyon  
10. Things which dishearten  
11. Clue  
12. Ask  
13. Pasturage  
14. Dutch city  
15. Siesl  
16. Black  
17. Feet; slang  
18. Greenland settlement  
19. Demolish  
20. Anglo-Saxon assembly  
21. Pertaining to bodies at rest  
22. Money  
23. Dentist's title  
24. Mountain  
25. Comb form  
26. Silkworm  
27. Doglike  
28. Country in New York state  
29. Throne of snow  
30. At dice  
31. More than capital  
32. Himalayan neighborhood  
33. Before  
34. Soft food  
35. Full of sun

**ACROSS**  
1. Watch secretly  
2. Agape  
3. Sprouts  
4. Southern constellation  
5. Quantity of medicine  
6. Operatic solo  
7. Expert on but-terflies and moths  
8. Plural ending  
9. Negative  
10. Showing implementation  
11. Symbol for certain  
12. Short for a man's name  
13. Intestines  
14. Having rainbow colors  
15. Audibly  
16. Prepare for the press  
17. Large mass of floating ice  
18. Son of one's parent; abbr.  
19. Palm lily  
20. Self  
21. Roman bronze  
22. Symbol for silver  
23. Gony  
24. Purposes  
25. Colthes  
26. Biblical land  
27. Measure of tyre  
28. Metric land  
29. Medieval playing cards  
30. Minute particles  
31. On account; abbr.  
32. New Zealand; tribe or clan  
33. Black bird  
34. East Indies; abbr.  
35. Magic lanterns  
36. Feminine name  
37. Profit  
38. Female saint; abbr.  
39. Metallic rocks  
40. Part of a church  
41. English letter

## MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE

Yesterday, just after meeting Perry Clarke and disliking him intensely, Joyce Murdock finds that he was married for a short while to her husband's former wife Hester. And then Joyce found that Kent Murdock had seen Hester that same day, and that the two of them were seated to a cocktail party at Hester's house. And when she sees the woman, Joyce can understand how men might have fallen for her. Joyce just had asked Ward Allen where Della Stewart, his fiancée, is.

Chapter Six  
Ward and Della  
"Della's around," Ward said. He looked very handsome in Oxford gray but she thought his voice seemed too casual and there was no real warmth in his smile. Remembering Perry Clarke, she glanced about.  
Kent and Hester were standing in one corner talking, and then she saw Della and Perry Clarke move in from the hall. He had a glass in one hand and Della's arm in the other; he was talking intently, turning slightly towards her as they walked, and Della was apparently absorbed in what he said.  
Joyce looked at Ward Allen. He had seen them too, and for a moment his lids made narrow frames for his eyes and she saw the muscles bunch along his jaw. Then he had turned his back and was sipping his drink and asking what she thought of the party. As she answered she saw Della and Clarke approach from the corner of her eye. In another second she heard him speak.  
"Ah, good afternoon, Mrs. Murdock."  
"Hello," Joyce said. "Della?"  
"Hello, Joyce," Della said. "Having fun?"  
Clarke beamed on them, practically rocking on heels and toes. He wore striped trousers and a black coat and a boutonniere; his teeth were shiny and so was his forehead; to Joyce it seemed that even his mustache gleamed at her.  
"I don't get you something to eat?" he asked. When Joyce said she guessed not, he continued to Allen. "How about you? Can I freshen that drink for you?"  
"I like it the way it is," Allen said.  
Clarke shrugged. The smile that Joyce had noticed the night before lit up the depths of his eyes and probed at Ward Allen.  
"Well," he said, without annoyance, "someone has to do some drinking or the party'll go flat. Excuse me."  
And off he went with his glass and his exaggerated shoulders.  
Joyce sighed faintly with relief. "I should think you might at least try to be polite," Della was watching Ward, her eyes critical.  
He looked at her, frowning. "Should I?" he said distantly.  
She shrugged and glanced away; then a voice beside Joyce said: "Come and talk to me," and someone took her elbow.  
Dear Thorndike was in his middle forties, six feet or more in height and correspondingly broad. His eyes were deep-set and alert, and there was enough gray in his thinning hair to make him look distinguished.  
"Your husband is off with my star client," he said, "so it's up to you to console me."  
"All right," Joyce said.  
There was a low-sounding murmur near and Thorndike waved her into it, finishing his drink and putting the glass on a nearby table before sitting beside her. While he offered a cigarette, Joyce noticed that Della and Ward remained where they were, saying nothing, their eyes avoiding each other. Not until they moved off to join another group did she pay attention to what Thorndike was saying.  
"What do you think of our hostess?"  
"Well—I hardly know," Joyce said. "She's certainly striking-looking."  
"Gorgeous. A grand woman." He leaned forward and looked across the room. "I only wish I could parade her around in front of all my clients. Be good for business."  
"I should imagine so," Joyce said. "How did you ever get her in the first place?"  
"It is funny how things like that happen," Thorndike said. "I met her two years ago when I was on that South American trip. We were in San Baria—that's the capital of Caragua, you know—and I probably wouldn't have met her at all if it hadn't been for Ward. Her husband was old Miguel Losado and that's a name that means something in Caragua. One of the Losados helped take the place away from the Spaniards. They've been wealthy aristocrats ever since. I saw her in the hotel dining room and once you see her you don't forget her right away."  
"I should imagine not," Joyce said.  
Thorndike smiled. "That's right, you don't. I mentioned the fact to Ward and he introduced me. Besides, I left I'd been out to the Losados' for dinner and she asked me what I did and what I probably ever wanted to do anything outside of Caragua to get in touch with me."  
He chuckled and put out his cigarette.  
"Well, she did. About three months later I had a letter from her. Said she'd made some inquiries and here was a draft for twenty-five thousand—she could do. Every few months until her husband died I'd get another fat draft and I've been handling it as a custody account with power of attorney ever since. It just goes to show—"

## The WAR TODAY

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airforce which Hitler may be expected to fling into this battle, and may also employ in an attempt to invade Syria and thus advance on Egypt from the east while Rommel rushes in from the west. For some time, London states that reinforcements are arriving in the Middle East and these presumably include the essential warplanes.  
Meanwhile United States heavy bombers are in action with the British against Rommel's positions, and the British Navy is getting into position to blast the Nazi leader's line of communication along the wholly exposed military highway which skirts the Mediterranean. That long supply route upon which Rommel must depend is one of his great weaknesses and one which is likely to cost him dear.  
Rommel's success has spurred the Nazi effort to smash the Russians. South of Kharovk the Reds have been compelled to withdraw somewhat but, as Moscow points out, local successes of this sort cannot be decisive. The Hitlerites also continue to pile their dead before the bastions of Savastopol, where the Muscovites are making an epic stand that ranks with the glory of the charge of the Light Brigade which swept the slopes of nearby Balaklava.

The terrific weight which Hitler is flinging against these Red positions, and the fresh reserves which he is holding in readiness, would make it rash for one to predict that the Russians won't be forced to make further withdrawals. Still, every day that the Red line holds is a big stride toward Allied victory. Moscow claims that Hitler's forces have been weakened to the point where he is incapable of undertaking a wholesale offensive. Time will show how accurate that is, but meantime we cannot doubt that the Fuehrer can at least develop in individual sectors a striking power which will be bound to move something.  
The Axis position being favorable at the moment, it's no surprise to see the Germans undertaking a hot propaganda campaign to precipitate war between Japan and Russia.  
Many observers believe the Japanese won't be drawn into conflict with Russia if the Axis appears to be losing in Europe or if Hitler should be winning hands down. They don't intend to pull his chestnuts out of the fire when he is losing, and if he is winning they don't need to jump in. The moment when they might attack Siberia would be one like the present, when the Germans appear to be getting on well but need additional help to make the grade. Hence the Berlin propaganda campaign now.

## New Age Group

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Bellair (Board No. 1), Mack Smith's store.  
Belvoir (Board No. 1), School building.  
Bethel (Board No. 1), Town Hall.  
Black Jack (Board No. 2), E. L. Adams' old barber shop (Chilood No. 6).  
Chilood (Board No. 2), L. C. Venter's store (Chilood No. 3).  
Cox Mill (Board No. 2), Holywood community building (Chilood No. 2).  
Fairland (Board No. 1), School building.  
Farrville (Board No. 1), Davis building, beside Whelan Drug Co.  
Fountain (Board No. 1), Agriculture building.  
Greenville (Board No. 1), Local Board office, (over police station).  
Greenville (Board No. 2), Local Board office, (over police station).  
Grimesland (Board No. 1), Police station (Chilood No. 1).  
Factious (Board No. 1)—School building.  
Stokes (Board No. 1), Old J. S. Cherry store (Carolina).  
Swift Creek (Board No. 2), Timothy Church.  
Winterville (Board No. 2), High School building.

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Knights of Labor Lot, 2 acres 1.35  
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Cobb Land, 72 acres 14.18  
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Folland-Ballance-Walston, 201 acres 44.80  
CRAV, T. L.  
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McCray, Sam.  
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Tract Pleasant St., Bethel, 3 acres 53  
Smith, J. C. and W. J.  
Home Site Bryant Land, 108 acres 18.90  
Tract on Smith St., Bethel, 6 acres 75  
1 lot Pleasant St., Bethel 2.00  
Smith, W. J.  
Tract Pleasant St., Bethel, 3 acres 53  
Spain, D. S.  
Bell Land, 64 acres 11.90  
Stancill, R. G.  
T. J. Stancill Land, Lot No. 3, 70 acres 12.25  
Staton, J. A.  
5 lots Crawford St., Bethel, balance 37.00  
Staton, Robert.  
2 lots Smith St., Bethel 4.00  
Sullivan, D. R. and Velma J.  
1 lot James St., Bethel 2.00  
Taylor, Van.  
1 lot Railroad St., Bethel 2.00  
Teel, Clifton Heirs.  
2 lots Crawford St., Bethel 4.00  
Thomas, J. G.  
1 lot Railroad St., Bethel 2.00  
Turnage, C. A.  
Mack Jenkins Land, 119 acres 26.33  
Ward, Mrs. Elz. Jones, and Samuel Highsmith.  
3 lots Railroad St., Bethel, balance 3.00  
Warren, E. T.  
Phillips Land, 100 acres 17.50  
Warren, Mrs. Leona.  
Wm. Ann Hammond Land, Lot 3, 56 acres 9.80  
Whitehurst, C. D.  
1 lot Railroad St., Bethel 2.00  
Whitehurst, Paul E.  
Ward Land, 60 acres 10.00  
1 lot Railroad St., Bethel 2.00  
1 lot Railroad St., Bethel 2.00  
Whitehurst, W. C.  
1 lot Jefferson St., Bethel 2.00  
4 lots Pleasant St., Bethel 8.00  
Whitehurst, W. C. and Andrew, T. R.  
1 lot Railroad St., Bethel 2.00  
Whitehurst, W. Lafayette Est.  
Bullock Land, 78 acres 13.13  
Whitehurst Land, 33 acres 5.78  
Whitely, R. L.  
2 lots Woolard St., Bethel 3.50  
Willoughby, Lawrence and wife.  
Cobb Land, 110 acres 30.25

## Ortiz Signs

(Continued from page one)  
that a protest was being made to Berlin against the submarine "aggression."  
Foreign office circles said the protest was in "most energetic terms," and Ruiz Guinazu himself declared: "Due to the circumstances, this case deserved most energetic condemnation, and consequently the protest will demand full categorical satisfaction; because this act is of such a character that it cannot be disregarded in defense of the sovereignty of the state."  
Sinking of another Argentine ship early in the war was handled amicably, Castelli's administration expressing assurance that Germany would make restitution after the war; and the damaging of another ship recently brought German expressions of regret.

The new case, which has aroused the Argentine public, may cause a sharp turn in Argentina's foreign policy.  
Additional police guards were sent to the German embassy last night as a foreign office spokesman announced that Argentina was taking a serious view of the destruction of the Argentine freighter Rio Tercero and the killing of five of her crew.  
Acting President Ramon Castillo, whose "policy of prudence" has kept Argentina one of two South American countries maintaining relations with the Axis, conferred with Foreign Minister Guinazu and the ministers of War, Navy and Interior yesterday after announcement of the German attack, about 100 miles from New York.

Activity in the foreign office continued until early today when officials decided the last of several long messages received from the Argentine embassy in Washington. Ruiz Guinazu said the messages confirmed previously received details of the sinking.  
New York, June 24 (AP)—Dr. Ramon Castroviejo, New York eye specialist, said last night that he recommended an operation for Argentine President Roberto Ortiz, who is partly blind, but that attending physicians would not permit it on grounds that Ortiz' general condition was unsatisfactory.  
He arrived by plane after having spent a month in Buenos Aires, where he studied the condition of Ortiz' eyes.

## Finns Score Hits

Cairo, June 24 (AP)—The RAF announced today that torpedo airplanes scored hits on two merchant ships and a destroyer in the central Mediterranean yesterday.

## Ambassador in Moscow

Moscow, June 24 (AP)—United States Ambassador Admiral William H. Standley conferred today with Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, recently returned from Washington and London.  
Standley planned to remain in Moscow for ten days, then to return to the embassy in Kuibyshev.

## 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.  
Owners of the property and the amount of net drainage assessments appear below.  
Special notice is hereby given that the amounts shown below are net drainage assessments, and do not include interest and costs. The costs and interest are to be added to the amounts given below.  
H. L. ANDREWS,  
Tax Collector, Pitt County.  
Pitt County

Allen, Carrie.  
1 lot Crawford St., Bethel \$ 2.00  
Andrews, Tom.  
2 lots Lincoln St., Bethel 4.00  
1 lot Barnhill St., Bethel 2.00  
Andrews, T. R.  
2 lots Railroad St., Bethel 4.00  
Andrews, T. R. & R. F.  
McLawhorn.  
2 lots Railroad St., Bethel 4.00  
Balance, Lloyd and wife.  
Piney Grove Land, 82 acres 16.45  
Barnhill, Jesse, Est.  
Church St., Bethel 3.00  
Barnhill, J. S.  
1 lot Church St., Bethel 2.00  
Barnhill, P. T.  
2 lots Middle St., Bethel 4.00  
Best, Randolph.  
1 lot Church St., Bethel 2.00  
Bethel, Town of.  
Streets, ways, etc. 17.50  
Bland, Nathaniel.  
1 lot Railroad St., Bethel 2.00  
Bullock, B. L.  
1 lot Jefferson St., Bethel 2.00  
Bullock, H. R.  
Clark Land, 80 acres 14.90  
Bullock Land, 22 acres 21.70  
Bullock, Rufus.  
1 lot Church St., Bethel 2.00  
Bunting, R. V.  
Conetoe Creek Basin Tr., 80 acres 14.00  
Carrington, Henokiah.  
1 lot Smith St., Bethel 2.00

# Pennant Winning Dodgers Go Out After Other Honors

## MAY FURNISH BEST PLAYERS FOR THE YEAR

### Reiser And Medwick League's Outstanding Players

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Brooklyn Dodgers have erased virtually all question of their retaining the National league pennant, but they are giving their fans something to ponder in the way of batting and most valuable player honors.

Pete Reiser and Joe Medwick are away out in front of everyone else in the league in batting and it is generally conceded that they are the foremost candidates for recognition this year as the most valuable player in the league.

But the records would seem to show that laughing Larry French is just about as valuable as any other one man on the Dodgers. He stepped into the breach again last night in a relief role to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-2 for his sixth triumph without a defeat this year.

The lefthander who was almost cut loose by the Dodgers during spring training stopped Brooklyn's worst losing streak in May with a four-hit eleven-inning 3-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals; he stopped another short losing streak later that month by shutting out the New York Giants; and last week he stopped a St. Louis winning streak.

French always has been around when needed and last night when Whitlow Wyatt couldn't get his throwing arm loosened up, Larry was flagged in from the bullpen at the start of the third inning. The score was 2-2 at the time and French pitched shutout ball for the rest of the way and also set off the winning rally.

With two out in the fifth inning the pitcher singled. Two more hits loaded the bases and then Reiser singled two runs home and Medwick knocked another pair across with a double—extending his batting streak to 26 games.

The New York Yankees came out of the slump by nosing out the St. Louis Browns 6-5 with a 14-hit barrage including three safeties by Joe Gordon and a like number by Joe DiMaggio. The Browns succeeded in pelting Atley Donald off the mound with a three-run uprising in the eighth, but it was insufficient.

The Boston Red Sox smashed the Detroit Tigers into submission 6-2 with Oscar Judt scattering eight hits and himself getting one of Boston's three home runs. Ted Williams hit one, his 16th of the season, and Jim Tabor the other.

The Cleveland Indians also collected three homers in overpowering the Philadelphia Athletics 7-5. The Tribe's roundtrippers were by Oris Hockett, Les Fleming and Ken Keltner. The A's made four runs in the fifth inning when Bob Johnson homered with two aboard.

The Cincinnati Reds, who had won 13 of their last 17 games and were hopeful of getting within sight of the Dodgers during their eastern invasion, were rudely shut out by the New York Giants 7-0 as Bill Lohrman pitched a four-hitter.

It was the Giants' seventh victory in nine games against the Reds and also Lohrman's third triumph over them. The victim of the New York pounding was Paul Derringer. The weak-fielding Reds made three errors and four double plays.

The Chicago Cubs captured a free-hitting affair from the Philadelphia Phils 8-4 although outthrew 13-12. The big blow in the Bruins' assault was a three-run homer by Lou Novikoff.

**14 DAYS 15 FLATS.** You know about the rubber shortage. So do the men of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball chain. Most of the small minor clubs have traveled by bus. Their tires are getting bad. The Albany club of the Georgia-Florida league had 15 flats in 14 days.

Dick Wakefield is another Ted Williams in the opinion of Charley Gehringer, veteran of the Detroit club which owns the former Michigan star.



**SOLEMN PUP—"Freckles,"** grandson of prize-winning "Mr. Own Bracie," poses solemnly for this photo at Ellington Field, Tex.

### Standings

BI-STATE LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Wilson	33	19	.635
Rocky Mount	28	22	.560
Leaksville	28	23	.549
Sanford	23	29	.442
Danville	21	30	.412
Burlington	21	31	.404

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	44	17	.721
St. Louis	35	24	.593
Cincinnati	35	29	.547
New York	34	32	.515
Pittsburgh	30	33	.476
Chicago	32	35	.478
Boston	28	40	.412
Philadelphia	18	46	.281

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	43	19	.694
Boston	36	25	.590
Cleveland	36	30	.545
Detroit	37	33	.529
St. Louis	31	35	.470
Chicago	25	36	.410
Philadelphia	28	42	.400
Washington	24	40	.375

### Yesterday's Results

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
New York 7, Cincinnati 0.  
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 4.  
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 2.  
St. Louis-Boston, postponed.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Boston 6, Detroit 2.  
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 5.  
Washington-Chicago, postponed.

**PIEDMONT LEAGUE**  
Portsmouth 4, Charlotte 0.  
Winston-Salem 5, Richmond 3.  
Durham 14, Asheville 2.  
Only games scheduled.

**BI-STATE LEAGUE**  
Burlington 8-2, Rocky Mount 7-3.  
Sanford 7, Leaksville 6.  
Danville 13, Wilson 12.

### Cubs Tighten Grip On Piedmont Lead

Charlotte, June 24 (AP)—Portsmouth's Cubs tightened their grip on the top of the Piedmont standings last night with a victory over Charlotte that tumbled the Hornets out of second place. The score was 4-0.

The Greensboro Red Sox, who were idle, advanced into second place and Charlotte, the leader a week ago, slid into third.

In the other games Durham swamped Asheville 14-2 and Winston-Salem, back in the cellar, beat Richmond, 5-3.

Norfolk had a holiday. Portsmouth's pitcher Johnson kept Charlotte's five hits well scattered while his mates were collecting eight.

Catcher Ferrell Anderson paced Durham's offensive with four hits

### Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, June 24—Ed Bana, Cleveland News sports editor, personally disposed of \$43,000 worth of tickets for last night's "buy a bomber" fight show. That's putting it over with a bang. . . . Bill Terry claims that every time he has seen a ball game this summer the Giants have lost. But Bill hasn't seen enough to take full responsibility for what Mel Ott's boys have been doing. . . . Freddy Zivic, Frittle's boy, is a junior lifeguard at a community pool in Pittsburgh. . . . That makes him the first tanker in the family. . . . Earl Stewart and Ray Brownell, favorites to repeat last year's final battle in the intercollegiate golf championship, hold five course records between them. Stewart once shot a 60 on a par-70 course.

#### A Miner Error

After relating how a Texas league batsman fanned and was thrown out by the right fielder, we came across this one pulled by the Joplin Miners of the Western Association: The Joplin catcher muffed a third strike and overthrew first. . . . While the first sacker went to retrieve the ball, the catcher, loaded with all his armor, beat the runner down the baseline and took the throw for a putout at first.

#### Shorts And Shells

Don't expect too much from the Great Lakes Naval Station football team next fall. A guy who knows a guy who ought to know reports that there's no backfield material at the station now and only the nucleus of one line. . . . Earl Averill, former American league outfielder, recently won the Washington State handicap title in trapshooting. . . . Bill Dudley, Virginia's all America footballer, has picked up about 15 pounds since last fall and now weighs 184. He's trying to get into service as an airman. . . . About 90 percent of the dirt-track auto racers in the midwest take their Sunday joy rides on the tracks after working all week in war plants. . . . The Helms Athletic Foundation is planning to establish a Pacific coast league baseball hall of fame. . . . With all the old-timers out there they can pick the candidates right off the field.

#### Today's Guest Star

Tim Cohane, New York World Telegram: "Two anonymous telephone callers yesterday threatened to shoot Jockey Johnny Longden with a high-powered rifle. A couple of long shot bettors, no doubt."

### They Showed 'Em How



Mike Turness (left) and Ben Hogan (right) relax after their record rounds and steady play brought them to the front of the pack in the Hale America open. As they rounded 54 holes, the two were deadlocked with a 203 total apiece. Hogan shot a sub-par 69 Saturday to tie Turness, who racked up a 72, even par, for the same round.

#### Service Department

Every one of the 14 "Tunney fish" in the Athletic Department of the Sands Point (Wash.) naval air station has applied for sea duty and several already have been transferred. . . . Pvt. Adam Pianga, young kid McCoy to you, reports that being a boxer and a soldier at the same time ain't what it's cracked up to be. At Camp Upton (N. Y.) he has to roll out at 5:45 a. m. to get in some road work before reveille and the day's only spare time has to become spar time. . . . rank Goette, star back of the all-marine corps football team just after world war 1—Walter Camp called him "as great as Jim Thorpe"—is a lieutenant colonel overseas with the Marines. . . . When Holt Rast, Alabama's crack end last season, appeared on the campus four years ago, the first student he met was Cary Cox. Last week when Lieutenant Rast joined the 9th division at Fort Bragg, N. C., he received a message to phone the adjutant of the "Go Devil" regiment—who is Lieut. Cary Cox.

#### Like Home

Randolph, Utah, June 24—(AP)—Lieut. Marshall Wayne of Miami, Fla., parachuted from an army airplane. He chose his landing spot carefully and eased gently into a pond. The Lowry field filer was national high-board diving champion last year.

#### Shear Nonsense

Frank Metzinger of the Peru, Ill., News-Herald reports that when

in five tries—two singles, a double and a homer. Asheville contributed five errors. The triumph was the fifth straight for the Bulls.

The wildness of Pitcher Gantz of Richmond aided the Twins in breaking a four-game losing streak as they took advantage of filled bases on two occasions—one by walks and the other by two walks and a hit batsman—to push over runs.

Portsmouth plays at Charlotte again today and Asheville at Durham, Richmond at Winston-Salem, and Greensboro at Norfolk.

#### Scoring Record

Sheboygan, Wis., June 24—(AP)—Sheboygan set an all-time scoring record in the Wisconsin baseball league last night by walloping Oshkosh—36 to 10—and there wasn't a single home run. Sheboygan was credited with 34 earned runs on 31 hits, including two triples and seven doubles.

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### DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48



### STARING POPEYE/HIMBLE THEATRE



### BLONDIE — by Chic Young



### West Greenville, Third Street Win

West Greenville won over the league leading Training School nine this morning by the score of 8-2. Training School outfit kept down their score. On the other hand W. Greenville made the very most of their three hits to score eight times. They were helped along by the wildness of Harrison who did the twirling for the losers.

Junior Wright continued his fine hitting for W. Greenville as did Jack Teel for Training School. These boys will be right on to the top in the hitting when the percentages are released.

Training School . . . 101 000 0-2  
W. Greenville . . . 303 300 8-8  
Batteries: Harrison and Clark, Covey, Dunn and Morris.

Third Street turned the tables on Training School yesterday, winning easily over their rivals in the "C" league by the score of 5-1. Training School outfit their conquerors but were unable to make their hits count much in the way of scores.

Bill Jordan led the hitting for the winners with two hits in four chances. Allwood and Burton got two each for Training School.

Training School . . . 100 000 0-1  
Third Street . . . 002 210 5-5  
Batteries: Clavton and Lassiter; Jordan and Jones.

### COLORED NEWS

Clifton Stevenson and Ollie Dyer were married Sunday afternoon, June 14, in South Carolina. They returned home Wednesday night from their wedding trip to Missouri.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Pursuant to judgment signed by Hon. John J. Burney, Judge presiding at the March Term Pitt Superior Court, 1942, and a further order signed by Hon. J. F. Harrington, Clerk of Superior Court, one June 8, 1942, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on Friday, July 16, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon the following described lot or parcel of land:

In the City of Greenville, particularly described as follows: Lot No. 7, which said lot is bounded on the North by the Tucker and Clark Stables property, on the West by Cotanche Street, on the South by the Branch, and on the East by the Branch and the property of L. W. Tucker, being the same property conveyed to William Marcellus Jones by deed dated February 8, 1935 which said deed was executed by R. L. Carr and wife, Elizabeth P. Carr, Pitt County Registry, Book T-20, page 162; and being the residence of the late W. Mc. (Salle) Billy Jordan led the hitting for the winners with two hits in four chances. Allwood and Burton got two each for Training School.

Sale will be made subject to dower of Rosa Jones on part of said property.

This the 8th day of June, 1942.  
DINK JAMES,  
L. E. MERCER,  
Commissioners.

June 8-15w-4w.

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STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKY

National Distillers Products Corp., N. Y.



**PUSSY'S NOT AFRAID**—A cat climbs about unworried by the grim visage of this figure used in a New York war parade.

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Rates 1 1/2 per word, minimum charge 25c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.25; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Frank CITY PLUMBING CO. We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses Our work must please and a trial will convince you.

FOR SALE—ONE REBUILT and reconditioned Singer Sewing Machine, 12 months guarantee. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

FOR RENT—4-ROOM DOWNstairs furnished apartment. Close to Steam heat. Phone 3456.

FOR PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY service on plumbing and heating call S. T. Hicks, Dial 2662.

FOR SALE—GAS RANGE—GOOD condition. Dial 3449.

FOR SALE—ONE REBUILT and reconditioned Hoover Suction Sweeper. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

FOR RENT—4-ROOM DOWNstairs furnished apartment. Close to Steam heat. Phone 3456.

BRICK—BRICK—BRICK—WE have installed new down-draft kilns and increased our capacity, quality and appearance of our brick. Glad to show and quote prices. Sellers Brick Co., Inc.

FOR SALE—ONE REBUILT and reconditioned Upright Piano. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

NOTICE—OFFICE MOVED TO the Rice bungalow, north side Court House Square, being the first house west of the Edwards Building. H. L. Jenkins, Justice of the Peace.

FOR SALE—ONE REBUILT and reconditioned Hoover Suction Sweeper. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

FOR SALE—V-CRIMP TIN—Trailer—International Truck—both with good tires. Extra good milch cows—fresh. 250 bushels soybeans. R. L. & W. H. Smith Stables at Fairgrounds.

FEED YOUR BEAN BEETLES with Rotenone Dust. Feed your potato bugs and tobacco worms with arsenic of lead and paris green. Feed bird weevils with Mop-N-Mix. For sale by J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware.

FOR SALE—ONE REBUILT and reconditioned Hoover Suction Sweeper. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

FOR RENT—5-ROOM APARTMENT near Third Street School—newly painted, good neighborhood. \$17.50 per month in advance. M. H. White, Dial 3228.

FOR SALE—ONE REBUILT and reconditioned Upright Piano. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

TAXI SERVICE—DIAL 2189—NEW cars, all licensed chauffeurs—instant service, day or night. Olde Town Taxi Service.

FOR SALE—1939 INTERNATIONAL 3-4 ton Pick-up Truck—good condition and practically new tires. See A. Lassiter, Hooker Road, Greenville, N. C. R. 2.

CAROLINA GRILL NOW HAS Budweiser Beer on draught. Visit the Carolina Grill for sizzling steaks, special summer cold plates—where the tobacco people meet. Carolina Grill, 907 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville.

LADIES—WEAR AUTHORIZED Arch Shoes. The best \$5.00 Arch money can buy. Shown in brown and white, black, beige and tan. Atlas Arch Shoes, \$3.95. Blount-Harvey Co.

TAXI SERVICE—DIAL 2189—NEW cars, all licensed chauffeurs—instant service, day or night. Olde Town Taxi Service.

WANTED—UNENCOMBERED lady, experienced in meeting the public. Must live close in. Telephone 3314.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE on West Fourth street. Available July 1st. Now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Skinner. Mrs. G. J. Woodward.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY—BUTtermut Layer Cake, Fried Apples, Individual Apple Pie, Apple's Bakery.

King Signs Post London, June 24—(AP)—King George signed the ratification of the British-Russian mutual assistance pact late today.

Hog Market

Raleigh, June 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog market 10 cents higher at Rocky Mount, steady at Richmond; tops of \$13.35 and \$13.50, respectively.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, June 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry markets steady here, slightly stronger in Washington.

Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) eggs 32 to 33; colored hens 17 to 18.

New York Cotton

New York, June 24—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 1/2 to 20 cents a bale lower.

Late forenoon values were 5 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

Table with columns: Open, Close, Prev. Cl. for various cotton grades.

Grain Market

Chicago, June 24—(AP)—With buying sentiment chilled by war news and uncertainty regarding legislation vitally affecting grains, now pending in congress, wheat prices drifted fractionally lower today partly as a result of small scale hedging operations in connection with the new crop movement, but later rallied.

Late short covering and buying attributed to mills converted wheat losses of as much as 1/2 cent into small net gains.

Wheat closed 1/4 cent higher than yesterday, July 86 1/4, September 81 1/4-1/2; corn unchanged to 1/4 higher, July 86 1/4, September 80 1/4; oats 1/4 up; rye 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher; soybeans 1-1 1/2 higher.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 24—(AP)—Stocks lost a little ground on balance today in one of the quietest sessions of the year.

Until near the closing hour minor fractional gains and declines were about evenly distributed.

Dealings approximated 250,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Air Reduction, Am Can, Am Rad and St S, etc.

More Cotton Blossoms. L. G. Briley, of Greenville, Route Five, has plenty of cotton blossoms on his farm and as evidence of it brought a handful of them to town yesterday.

SEE SHOWDOWN FOR CHURCHILL

Prime Minister May Challenge Critics To Oust Him

London, June 24—(AP)—Two opposition movements against Prime Minister Churchill's war leadership were developing in the House of Commons today, but politically-wise observers predicted he would spike them both by challenging his critics to oust him.

They expected him to use the same tactics he employed in the challenge to his leadership after Singapore—introduce his own motion of confidence in his government, in defiance of the opposition.

The show-down was believed to not far off since Dominions Secretary Clement E. Attlee, Churchill's deputy in the House, said yesterday that the Prime Minister, now in the United States, was "fully aware" that he was wanted urgently at home.

Besides the motion of non-confidence in the war leadership offered yesterday, with the supposed backing of such influential members as Leslie Hore-Belisha, David Lloyd George, Earl Winterton and Arthur Greenwood, another motion today demanded "complete reconstruction of the government" on a merit basis.

It was prepared by W. J. Brown and Capt. Alec Cunningham-Reid, who recently formed a small independent coalition in the House. They were believed, however, to lack the necessary strength to push their motion to a vote.

When Churchill returns from the United States he probably will hear the bitterest criticism of his career, but British newspapers predicted today that he would retain firm control of the government barring further critical military losses.

The disquiet displayed yesterday in Commons was "more serious than that after the fall of Singapore" when Churchill's government was given a 464 to one vote of confidence, the Yorkshire Post declared.

Four Killed By Oxygen Explosion

Huntington Park, Calif., June 24. (AP)—An explosion in the home of an oxygen plant worker who was seeking to perfect a gas-proof room left four members of his family dead and two critically injured.

Fellow workmen of Darwin Lyons, 43, said he feared enemy gas attacks and was trying to provide an air-tight room for his family. They theorized an oxygen tank exploded last night, with a resultant fire.

The dead were: Mrs. Lyons, 42; two daughters, Catherine 20, and Helen 7, and a son, Billy 13. Lyons and a daughter, Mildred, 13, were seriously hurt. A 4-year-old son, Bobby, escaped injury.

Canada To Sharply Increase Her Taxes

Ottawa, June 24—(AP)—Advised by Finance Minister J. L. Isley that "we have far to go before victory is in sight," Canadians faced today a sharp increase in income taxes in which the government proposes to take money from their weekly pay checks at the source and refund a part of it with two per cent interest after the war.

Estimating Canada's expenses for the fiscal year beginning April 1, including an expanded war program, at \$3,900,000,000, Isley called upon Canadians "last night to lower their living standards if necessary to raise the \$3,775,000,000 in new taxes to be added. The budget estimate of \$3,900,000,000 is a billion dollars more than was spent last year.

RAF Engages In Light Activity

London, June 24—(AP)—By a lucky "two-birds-with-one-stone" freak, a British "intruder" pilot who shot down one German plane was credited today with destroying another also in a patrol last night over the Nazi air base in Holland.

In all, the night's operations cost the enemy three planes although the only hostile air activity over the country was a small-scale raid on East Anglia in which, a communiqué said, there was "neither damage nor casualties."

Bad flying weather again kept the RAF's big bombers aground, forcing a pause in the heavy night air assaults which have made England, German port and submarine base, the target of the last three raids.

Some bombers laid mines in German waters during the night and railroads and airdromes were attacked in fighter plane forays over northern France and The Netherlands, a communiqué announced. Two British bombers failed to return.

The German bomber was downed off the east coast and a second was reported by the Air Ministry news service to have been hit by the RAF "intruder" pilot over its Netherlands base.

The German pilot started to climb evidently trying to gain safe altitude for bailing out, the report said, "but he crashed into another enemy aircraft and immediately the fighter pilot saw the debris of the two machines showered to the ground."

Britain's lighter Boston bombers, escorted by Spitfires, dealt a twilight blow yesterday to "objectives in enemy occupied territory" after an afternoon raid on Dunkerque.

Thunder At Sea - From A Sub Chaser's 'Ash Can'



A geyser 50 feet high shoots skyward with the explosion of a depth charge dropped from the stern of a United States submarine chaser with an Atlantic patrol fleet hunting enemy U-boats off the east coast. The blast rocks the 83-foot chaser which raised its lethal charge over the spot where a member of the crew reported sighting a periscope just four minutes before this picture was made.

VOTE TO RAISE POSTAL RATES

Washington, June 24—(AP)—The cost of shoe shines, automobile repairs, piano tuning, funerals and all other consumer services will be limited beginning July 1 to the highest levels charged in March.

The Office of Price Administration issued price ceiling regulations last night that will affect 1,000,000 establishments doing an annual business of \$5,000,000.00 throughout the country. It supplements the price control order of April 28 covering consumer goods.

Exempted from the new regulations were professional services, such as those performed by physicians, dentists, lawyers and barbers.

Rep. Cooper (D-Tenn) said it had been estimated that the Department was suffering a \$26,000,000 annual loss in delivery of that type of mail.

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The members voted to exempt sensitized photographic paper and unexposed film from the increase it has voted on photographic equipment and made imported bitters subject to new distilled spirits taxes. The new photographic equipment tax would be raised from 15 to 25 per cent under a committee proposal.

Cooper said the committee also had approved and sent to the House a resolution recommended by the state war navy and treasury departments to exempt from duty internal taxes any goods sent to Axis prisoners in the United States. It also would apply to articles made by American prisoners in Axis countries and to articles imported for the use of armed forces of the United Nations in the United States.

Protests were beginning to pile up against the committee's decision to grant certain corporations post-war refunds and to impose a five per cent tax on transportation of freight and express.

Reach Agreement

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Price Ceilings Put on Services

Washington, June 24—(AP)—The cost of shoe shines, automobile repairs, piano tuning, funerals and all other consumer services will be limited beginning July 1 to the highest levels charged in March.

The Office of Price Administration issued price ceiling regulations last night that will affect 1,000,000 establishments doing an annual business of \$5,000,000.00 throughout the country. It supplements the price control order of April 28 covering consumer goods.

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Police Captain William Gordon said they were bitten by rattlesnakes from which they thought the venom had been removed.

Lewis C. Ringer, 42, of Glen Falls, N. Y., succumbed in a hospital seven hours after the snake struck. John Meyers, 70, of Philadelphia, bitten half an hour earlier by another snake was critically ill.

Gordon said their employer, Virginia Greater Shows, of Suffolk, Va., had received the snakes a day earlier in a shipment from Florida.

Washington Taxi Drivers On Strike

Washington, June 24—(AP)—Hundreds of taxi-cab drivers took a "vacation" here today in protest against new zone and rate schedules ordered by the Public Utilities Commission.

District court refused to grant the drivers an injunction to delay enforcement of the new schedules and the strike or "vacation" as the spokesman for the drivers described it, followed.

U. S. And British To Have Supplies Alike

London, June 24—(AP)—Capt. Oliver Lyttelton, British Minister of State in charge of production, told the House of Commons today that henceforth British and United States troops operating in the same theater of the war would have equal priority on supplies from the United States.

Reporting on his recent mission to Washington, Lyttelton said the new combined British and United States Production and Resources Board already was at work in such a way as to effect the greatest economy of shipping.

Paris Jews Ousted

Vichy, June 24—(AP)—The management of 60 Paris apartment houses and office buildings owned wholly or in part by Jews was turned over today to Gentile administrators.

Other decrees promulgated at the same time named non-Jewish managers to 130 Jewish-owned business or property holdings, including a number of fur shops.

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Claim More Prisoners

Rome, from Italian Broadcasts, June 24—(AP)—Thirty-three thousand prisoners were taken in the capture of Tobruk and the mop-up of British resistance in the Tobruk, the high command said today.

(This was an increase of 5,000 from the previous German-Italian figure on prisoners at the port.)

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A daily feature of the conference is a meeting of the Young People's League of Albemarle Presbytery for the discussion of young people's work. Miss Margaret Farmer, of Wilson, president of the league, was here yesterday. She left Miss Camilla Griffin, of New Bern, league secretary, to serve as president pro tem of the conference. Miss Frances McClure, member of the council from New Bern, is serving as secretary. "Buddy" Boykin, of Goldsboro, only other council member present, is editor and publisher of the daily mimeographed sheet, "The Albemarle Echo." William Boykin is assistant editor.

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In all, the night's operations cost the enemy three planes although the only hostile air activity over the country was a small-scale raid on East Anglia in which, a communiqué said, there was "neither damage nor casualties."

Bad flying weather again kept the RAF's big bombers aground, forcing a pause in the heavy night air assaults which have made England, German port and submarine base, the target of the last three raids.

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