

Assaults on Sevastopol Described As Slackening

Six German and Rumanian Divisions Said To Have Been Defeated So Far In The 21-Day Battle; Little News of Fighting On The Kharkov Front

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, June 25.—(AP)—The gigantic German offensive against Sevastopol is slackening somewhat, because of the great losses suffered by the attackers, Russian dispatches said today, but the battle still is violent against a severely outnumbered garrison of the Crimean port.

Already, in a 21-day assault, six German and Rumanian divisions have been defeated, three others have suffered staggering losses, and 150 Nazi tanks and hundreds of planes have been destroyed, said the Russian accounts. The defeated divisions were listed as the German 22nd, 50th, 132nd and 18th; those suffering great losses were named as the German 24th and 117th and the Rumanian 4th. "In the last few days the Germans have weakened a little in their attacks, on our positions as a result of immense losses," said the army paper Red Star, "but they still are superior in number, thus permitting them to carry on violent battles in a number of sectors."

Dispatches from the beleaguered port said the Germans had penetrated into fortifications at the north and south of the city, but said the Russian army and naval infantry still held the inner defenses. The intensity of the fire the Germans have directed at Sevastopol for 21 days was described as surpassing anything so far in the war.

In addition to dropping more than 1,000 bombs a day on the city, the Germans have been shelling it steadily with the heaviest of artillery. Among the heavy artillery trained on the city, Russian dispatches said, was a 615-millimeter weapon never before used.

(This would be a 24-inch gun, far larger than any artillery rifle or Howitzer known. Such a weapon might be a mortar, used for hurling large mines.) A Russian Black sea warship was reported to have entered Sevastopol bay with supplies and reinforcements and taken away the wounded after turning its own heavy guns for two hours on the nearest German positions.

While the Russians thus held doggedly on at Sevastopol, there was a developing struggle for the Donets and Oskol Basin southeast of Kharkov in the Ukraine. A communique which told of overnight operations on the Kharkov front, where the Germans have been attacking since June 22, said only that "our troops fought against the enemy," but gave no details of the course of the battle.

The war bulletin added, however, that "on other sectors of the front no substantial changes took place." It declared the defenders of Sevastopol. (Continued On Page Two)

FBI School Gives Help To Officers

Sheriffs and police officers, state highway patrolmen, special officers and city and county officials who attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation police school at the college here yesterday expressed belief that they derived invaluable benefit and will be able to pass along the police instructions received to auxiliary police and other civilian defense workers with good results. Talks at the forenoon session pertained particularly to national defense, stressing a warning to be on the lookout for sabotage or espionage from the least expected sources. Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, Chas. Hill and Edward Scheidt, head of the FBI for North and South Carolina with headquarters at Charlotte enumerated and explained the unusual conditions and problems confronting enforcement officers during the war emergency.

Police Chief Walter Anderson, of Winston-Salem, at the afternoon session unraveled many of the problems of police and sheriff's officers in training auxiliary police and firemen. "You have a good personnel to work with among the volunteers, but we cannot train these men by getting them to read a book, listen to lectures and watch a blackboard. Auxiliary police must be taken into the field for practical experience with trained officers. Then we will know which of the auxiliary officers are going to make the grade or who are going to be failures in a war emergency crisis," Chief Anderson said.

Establishes European Theatre Of Operations

Record

Washington, June 25.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson testified today that this nation's shipbuilders had broken all marks for speedy production recently by constructing a vessel "in 46 days against an estimated average of 105 days."

CHINESE PUSH INVADERS BACK

American Fliers Sink A Japanese Warship

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN Chungking, June 25 (AP)—With a force of its fighting planes doubling as bombers, the American volunteer group has attacked Hankow, Japan's major inland base in occupied China, and sunk one Japanese warship and three transports in the broad Yangtze there.

An AVG communique announced today that other vessels probably were damaged and military establishments were blown up on Tuesday in the Flying Tigers' debut over Hankow, which is in Hupeh province and is China's greatest interior city.

Coupled with this blow and others in which Chinese airmen also figured were reports that Chinese troops, long without adequate air support, had pushed the Japanese 22 miles back from the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway.

On Monday, the AVG definitely downed three Japanese fighters in a dogfight over Hengyang, Hunan province, and may actually have got six, said the AVG communique. The Hupeh and Huana operations marked a broad extension of AVG operations in support of Chinese ground forces. The Flying Tigers originally showed their hand on June 12 in the battle of China proper by a 9-0 victory in Japanese planes shot down in defense of Kwelin, Chinese base in Kwangsi province.

Chinese fliers were working in close conjunction with the AVG while the Flying Tigers were attacking Hankow, a major Japanese base since the Japanese took the city in 1938. Chinese planes struck at Lincon (Fuchow), south of Lake Poyang in Kiangsi province. One of 40 Japanese raiders which rose in challenge to the Hankow raiders was shot down.

The central China news agency said that the Chinese air attack on Linshwan was delivered within earshot of ground forces fighting for the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway. The Chinese thus tightened their grasp on the segment which keeps the Japanese from joining forces to turn the railroad into an important supply line in eastern China.

This success came as warplanes—the one deficiency the Chinese have felt most acutely against the well-supplied foe—were disclosed to. (Continued on page six)

Must Clear Weeds On Property Here

A city ordinance, section 1, chapter 2, provides that all occupants or owners of any lot in the city of Greenville shall keep the lot and the abutting sidewalk free and clear of all weeds and rank vegetation and rubbish of any character. Any property owner or occupant who fails to comply with this ordinance about weeds and rubbish within 24 hours of notice by the police shall be liable to a fine of \$5 for each and every day thereafter until the premises are cleared. Police Chief George Clark, in calling attention to the law, said it was enacted as a health measure and to get rid of breeding places for mosquitoes, etc. The police have orders to strictly enforce the law hereafter.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

The weight and ferocity of the new Nazi attack against the Russians in the Kharkov sector indicate that Hitler really is settling down in earnest to the bloody business of trying to crack the Red line in this gateway to the golden Caucasus. The master gangster's previous assault in this zone more than a fortnight ago apparently was to improve his positions in preparation for a major offensive, as I explained to you on June 13. Just how much he achieved hasn't yet been made clear, although he did force the Russian line back in places. This fresh drive, now in its fourth day, may be the real thing. Judging from reports the battle thus far has in effect been a triumph for Red Marshal Timoshenko. (Continued on Page Four)

Evacuees Tell Of Japanese Attacks On Dutch Harbor

Stories Indefinite As To Actual Damage And Number Of Enemy Planes Destroyed

(Editor's Note: What actually happened at Dutch Harbor? The dramatic answer to this question, uppermost in American minds since the Jap planes attacked June 3, is supplied in eyewitness quotations for the first time in the following dispatch.)

Seattle, June 25.—(AP)—In the first dramatic eyewitness report of what happened at Dutch Harbor, evacuees and seamen told upon arrival of a transport here how the Japanese air attack at 5:45 a. m. June 3 caught civilians by surprise and how the gallant gunners on their ship and ashore laid a deadly screen of anti-aircraft fire about the raiding planes.

While army and navy men manned the anti-aircraft guns, some of the ship's crew snatched up rifles and blazed away at the dive bombers. Lifting of the military restrictions disclosed that the commander of the Dutch Harbor Naval Base issued a commendation for courageous duty under fire by the army transport's crew and the gunners.

How many Jap planes downed has never been announced officially. Reports brought by the witnesses of the raids failed to clarify the point. (The official navy announcement of the raid on the Dutch Harbor base reported four bombers and 19 fighter planes were involved in the raid early the morning of June 3 with an unreported number of planes returning six hours later for what apparently was a reconnaissance flight. The navy reported damage was not extensive, although some warehouse were set afire, and casualties were not great.)

Major John W. Fletcher of Unalaska (Dutch Harbor is in Unalaska bay) said application was made for 35 death certificates after the day's bombing. Service men aboard the ship were tight-lipped about what damage was done at the Dutch Harbor base, but several said "the damage was light—considering."

"Considering what?" interviewers pressed a ruddy-faced army corporal. "Considering that no matter how long you've been warned and have been expecting a raid, there's bound to be some surprise when they finally do come over in force," he replied. "No matter how much stuff you toss at them, some of them are bound to get through."

Deciding to identify himself he acted as spokesman for half a dozen walking wounded. The wounded men were included among the passenger list of 64 persons from Dutch Harbor and 34 from nearby cold bay. Seventeen women and 13 children evacuees were included. "It was hot stuff," continued the corporal. "We were credited with knocking down 11 of their planes. Personally, I didn't see any planes fall. How many the navy got, I don't know."

"But, you know, when you're doing a job you don't have time to watch around at what the other fellow is doing. You must keep your eyes on what you're supposed to do, and do it, and you don't have time to get scared, just mad. They tried their damndest to get this ship."

"I spent seven months in France as an artilleryman in the last war," commented C. W. Flack, 45, a ship's porter from San Francisco, "but I saw more action in two days at Dutch Harbor than in all of those seven months." (Continued on Page Four)

APPROVE CUT IN OPA FUNDS

Total Less Than Half Asked By Henderson

By W. F. ARBOGAST Washington, June 25.—(AP)—Congressional critics of Leon Henderson squared off today for a body blow at the Federal Price Administration's pocketbook. Appraised of a House Appropriations subcommittee's action in cutting in half Henderson's money request for next year's operations of the OPA, economy bloc leaders said the cut was not enough. They promised a fight on the floor for further reductions.

The subcommittee approved \$95,000,000, a reduction of \$66,000,000 from the amount recommended by the Budget Bureau and \$105,000,000 less than Henderson asked for the fiscal year starting July 1. This amount, committee members said, was ample for the efficient and economical operation of OPA and would allow the agency a personnel of from 30,000 to 40,000 employees. Henderson's program had contemplated a force of 50,000 while the Budget Bureau recommendations provided for about 60,000.

The subcommittee action was announced as unanimous, as was its instructions to include in its report. (Continued On Page Two)

Masons Entertain Ladies at Banquet

J. Frank Harrington will be master of ceremonies at the annual "ladies' night" banquet of Greenville Lodge No. 284, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at the Woman's Club tonight at 8 o'clock. Arthur B. Corey is master of the lodge. District Deputy A. W. Harris will introduce the speaker, Hon. Carroll Holmes. Included in the program will be vocal and instrumental musical selections, as well as songs by the assembly.

Max Minges Starts Air Corps Training

Kessler Field, Miss., June 23.—Pvt. Maxel Eugene Minges, son of Mr. M. O. Minges, 1413 Dickinson avenue, Greenville, N. C., was enrolled as a student this week in the country's greatest Air Corps Technical School at Kessler Field, and has started an intensive course to qualify as an airplane mechanic. Private Minges, who came here from the Fort Bragg, N. C., reception center, already has completed his basic training which includes marching, target practice, gas mask and bayonet drills, and orientation lectures. At the completion of the Air Mechanics course here, he will be prepared for assignment to active line duty with some fighting unit of the Army Air Forces.

Axis Forces Thrust Over Sixty Miles Into Egypt

Roosevelt And Churchill Report To Congressmen

Report Described As "Satisfactory And Encouraging"

Washington, June 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill gave congressional leaders today a 40-minute review of "the world situation," touching on the British defeat in North Africa and the opening of a second front in Europe, and the legislators called the survey "very satisfactory and very encouraging."

Speaker Rayburn told reporters that the Libyan phase of the war was covered "in some detail" and that a second front was mentioned "incidentally." The subject, he added, "always comes up, of course."

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, told reporters on Capitol Hill that Churchill "indicated that Britain would hold, and that there is no danger of losing Egypt and Suez."

Churchill's meeting with leaders from both Republican and Democratic ranks on Capitol Hill started off a round of conferences which set the day apart as one of the most important since the Prime Minister flew the Atlantic a week ago to confer with the President a second time. The President and Prime Minister followed up the congressional conference with an appointment with the Pacific War Council.

None of the legislative leaders would go into details of the conversations with the two United Nations leaders, Rayburn remarking that a great many of these were of a military nature. The opening of a second battle front in Europe has been a subject of widespread speculation, speculation which has received official encouragement at the White House, in connection with the Churchill visit. The congressional leaders did not disclose whether any concrete decisions had been reached at this point.

But it was regarded as significant that a War Department announcement today disclosed that a European theater of operations for the American forces had been established formally under the command of Major Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, formerly assistant chief of staff of the Army. The announcement thus coincided with the Churchill (Continued on Page Four)

BRITAIN WEST MIDLANDS BLASTED LAST NIGHT

London, June 25 (AP)—The air war returned to the industrial west midland's after a lull of more than a year last night when a "fairly strong" force of German planes bombed two towns. Five of the attacking planes were shot down there and over East Anglia where lighter enemy bomber groups scattered incendiaries at several points.

Britain's big bombers, meanwhile, were said to have been held aground by another siege of bad weather over the continent. Some persons were trapped in the wreckage of buildings in the stricken midlands communities but rescuers dug many of them out alive by day-break today and it was believed that there would be relatively few fatalities.

Damage was described as fairly heavy. (Continued On Page Three)

Kiwanians to Hear Convention Report

Claude Ward and Joe Taft, president and vice president, respectively, of the Kiwanis club, will feature the program at the club's weekly supper session Friday at 6:30 p. m. with a report of the Kiwanis International convention in Cleveland, O., last week. More than 5,000 delegates and visitors attended the annual Kiwanis "ref-gether" meeting of the American and Canadian clubs. The Carolinas district was well represented at the convention, the returned Greenville delegates said.

Elect Bethel Man Conference Leader

New Bethel, June 25.—(AP)—W. J. Smith of Bethel has been elected lay leader of the North Carolina Methodist conference. He succeeds Dr. W. K. Greene of Duke University, who resigned to become president of Wake Forest College in Spartanburg, S. C.

Gasoline Meeting Here Friday, 8:30

A joint meeting of rationing and war price boards will be held at the court house here tomorrow night at 8:30. Instructions and regulations governing registration for the operation of the permanent or coupon gasoline rationing program will be discussed. Everybody is invited. Official registration dates are July 1, 2, 3, with the effective date of sale set for July 15. Theodore S. Johnson, state director, Office of Price Administration, ordered the meeting.

Wants Roosevelt Named United Nations Leader

Washington, June 25.—(AP)—The Designation of President Roosevelt as "supreme leader" of the United Nations war effort was urged in the Senate today to replace what Senator Elender (D-La) termed "the apparent apathy of British military leadership." Asserting the Axis foes are in a "dangerous position" as a result of the fall of Tobruk, Senator Elender told the Senate "something must be done before it is too late."

"We must designate a new leader," he asserted, "and place full decision in his hands. Such a leader must be acclaimed at once." "We in America are carrying more and more of the brunt of this war as time goes on. Accordingly I nominate for the position of supreme leader none other than our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt." (Continued on Page Six)

Next Week

Raleigh, June 25.—(AP)—Governor Broughton said today he had received a number of communique regarding the appointment of a successor to the late E. G. Flanagan on the State Highway Commission, but would not announce his selection until later, probably next week. Flanagan, Greenville business man and former legislator, died last week.

SECOND CZECH VILLAGE RAZED

Nazis Claim Villagers Hid German Parachutists

London, June 25.—(AP)—The Czech community of Lesany in Bohemia has been razed by the Nazis on the accusation that the villagers hid parachutists involved in the slaying of Reinhard Heydrich, "protector" of Bohemia-Moravia, he was reported today in Budapest radio broadcast heard by a Czech government listener here.

The Vichy French news service quoted the Prague announcement as saying all the adult male population was executed. Lesany was described as a community of about 500 inhabitants. This was the second village wiped out by the Germans in vengeance for the death of Heydrich, the Germans having reported June 10 they had slain the male population of Lidice, near Prague, sent the women to concentration camps and the children to "educational" institutions.

About 350 men faced the firing squads in that village. The announcement charged the villagers with shielding from police the so-called "parachute agent" involved in the Heydrich plot.

Other phases of the purge of anti-Axis Czechs continued. The Budapest radio said that 18 Croats were sentenced to death at Osovo yesterday and 12 at Brusini (Brno). The charges were not stated.

Heydrich died of his wounds on June 4. The Nazis alleged he had been wounded by an anti-tank bomb of British manufacture. Even before his death they started killing hundreds of hostages in reprisal. Last week they said two (Continued on Page Four)

Charles Clark Is Now Aviation Cadet

Maxwell Field, Ala., June 25.—Taking the initial step toward winning his wings as a pilot and a second lieutenant's commission in the so-called "parachute agent" involved in the Heydrich plot, Charles Langley Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark of East Fifth Street, Greenville, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the huge Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School (pilot) at Maxwell Field, Alabama, where he will undergo expert military, physical and academic training calculated to fit him for the job of learning to fly our fighter planes.

Cadet Clark is a former student of the University of North Carolina and of East Carolina Teachers College. He had received civilian flight training with pilot's license prior to being accepted as a cadet in the U. S. Army Air Forces on May 12, 1942, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After completing his course at Maxwell Field this cadet will be sent to one of the many primary flying schools located in the Southeast for the first phase of his pilot training.

Greenville Boys In Naval Reserve Now

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British Forced To Abandon Salum and Sidi Omar; American Bombers Again Raid Axis Supply Base; Reinforced Axis Columns Move In For Major Attack

Cairo, June 25.—(AP)—Powerful Axis tank forces thrust more than 60 miles into Egypt today, forcing the British to fall back under a covering fire, but United States Army fliers dealt the enemy a punishing blow with a second raid on the big supply base of Bengasi, 350 miles to the rear.

British army headquarters announced that the British eighth army had abandoned the frontier strongholds of Salum and Sidi Omar and that West Marshal Erwin Rommel's advance forces were south-east of Sidi Barrani, with British mobile units fighting a fierce rearguard action.

The RAF disclosed that the Germans and Italians in heavy strength were moving across all day yesterday to the south of Sir Sherehan, which is 15 miles south of Sidi Omar and about 60 miles from the Mediterranean.

The enemy then swung north-eastward, being kept under continual and damaging attack by bombers and fighters of the RAF and the South African air force. Meanwhile the United States fliers in their four-engine Consolidated Liberator bombers, teamed with the RAF for the second time, struck each of the Axis supply bases, the headquarters of the principal enemy port in Libya, Tripoli, and Benghazi.

The RAF announced that shipping in the harbor was the objective of the attack, and that the objective was achieved. The objective was the harbor, and the objective was achieved. The objective was the harbor, and the objective was achieved.

The Axis drive started up to it not past the highway mark of the Italian offensive of the fall of 1940. The German commander was moving all the forces that he could into Egypt, obviously for a major attack.

The strength of the Italian and two German armored divisions plus much truck-borne infantry. (This is the army with which he began his surprise offensive in May. It has suffered heavy losses but may have been reinforced to approximately its original size.)

Although the British reported they were fighting a fierce rearguard action and had inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, it appeared possible that they intended to make their main stand somewhere before Matruh, vital railroad approximately 120 miles east of the Egyptian frontier.

Abandonment of Salum and Sidi Omar was announced in a terse British communique which gave only the barest outline of the evasive developing situation on which the fate of all Egypt may depend. (The Germans and Italians said they had captured Sidi Barrani, but the British left this in question by announcing merely that the enemy (Continued on Page Two)

Meet Here Tonight Secure Farm Labor

Tobacco growers, businessmen, bankers, warehousemen and others have been called to meet at the courthouse here tonight at 8:30 to discuss the acute farm labor shortage in the county. W. F. Henderson, county farm agent, and the County War Board will cooperate in securing workers for the farms during tobacco cropping and curing time. Pitt county farmers will need about 1,200 croppers for tobacco and about 4,000 hand hands during the curing season.

The meeting here tonight is of vital importance to farmers and businessmen. Mayors of towns and cities, police, fire and school officials, trade bodies, the Farm Bureau, the county Triple A committee and members of the State Employment Service will participate in the meeting.

Tom Wilson, Pilot Is Awaiting Call

Thomas E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of this city, who has been in training at Lubbock, has completed his advanced course in civilian pilot training. He is awaiting a call to enter the United States Army air corps. It was "honorary" pilot in the popular Greenville war hero whom has been active in the American Association, the Kiwanis club and socially, and is known in the community by everybody.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horner and little daughter, Judy, of Winston-Salem, spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

Friends of D. T. Beaman, Sr., will be sorry to learn that he is ill at his home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Keel have returned from Waldorf, Md. They will be in Greenville about ten days.

Mr. Frank M. Brown and daughter, Marjorie, have returned from a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hadley of Winston-Salem, are spending this week with relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. J. J. Summerville of Raleigh, and Mrs. Thurman Kitchin and little son, Thurman III, of Wake Forest, are guests of Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Miss Abigail Roberts of Gastonia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Person and Mrs. W. B. Tighman left today for their summer cottage at Atlantic Beach.

Miss Louis Kilgo, who is studying voice for the summer in New York with Frank LaForge, spent the past week in Darien, Conn., as guest of Mrs. LaForge.

Returns From Hospital.
Friends of Mr. J. E. Joyner will be glad to know that he has returned to his home from Pitt General Hospital, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Undergoes Operation.
Mrs. Edith Allen Bragg of Raleigh, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sadie Allen, underwent an operation this morning in Pitt General Hospital.

Entertains For Mrs. Gaskins.
Complimentary to Mrs. Charles Gaskins, bride of this month, Mrs. L. B. McCormick entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home on Holly street.

Guests were greeted as they arrived by Miss Ann McCormick and presented to the hostess, Mrs. Gaskins and Miss Mamie Marlowe of Raleigh, house guest of Miss McCormick.

Distinctive arrangements of pink gossamer decorated the home. Corages marked the places of Miss Elsie Jean Horton and Miss Miriam James, brides-elect of next month.

The hostess, assisted by Miss McCormick and Miss Marlowe, served a delicious barbecue luncheon. Covers were laid for thirty, friends of the honoree.

Mrs. McCormick presented her honor guest a corsage and a gift of silver in her selected pattern.

FARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW

We've been paid so many years—where I went you were there. Through storms you were just as true. As when life's way was fair.

You've made life's journey so easy—without you I never could have stood upon my feet... you held me up—Oh! but you've been so good.

Now we must part... and I know I'll shed a tear, perhaps—but if you'll help knock the hell out of those Germans and Japs.

I'll be proud of you... and I guess I'll be glad to how it feels. To the next night you—so, goodbye. And, good-bye... rubber heels.
—Edw. W. Hearne.

Has Good Cotton Crop.
T. J. Cobb, farmer on Will Smith's place at Ocala, in the Chocod section, reported that he has the best stand of cotton in years. He had blossoms several days ago.

Women's and girls' shoes while big white kid shoes are in vogue. All sizes, ideal for wear with or without socks. \$2.49

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Women's multi-color saddle, with red tunnel wedge. Also in white with multi-color, or in multi-color. \$2.49

Misses' Sizes \$1.79

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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.

8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE CLUB

(By Lucy Cherry Crisp)

For the past few week-ends there have not been the overflow crowds of service men at the Woman's Club that some previous week-ends have seen, but there has been no decrease in the letters coming back to Greenville expressing appreciation of what is being done for service men by the Defense Recreation Council and many local families. The letters come mainly from two sources: from the service men themselves, and from their families back home.

Three men from Camp Davis came into the club recently, on their first visit to Greenville. In a day or so, back came a card addressed: "Woman's Club for Service Men."

And this was the message on it: "To all concerned: We wish to express our thanks and best wishes for the hospitality shown to us over the week-end. We think it is one of the nicest things we are leaving for service men. We are leaving with you our best wishes..." In a letter received by one of the hostesses recently, a marine wrote as follows: "I doubt that my words can ever express fully how much I and hundreds of other marines appreciate you folks in Greenville. Down here in camp we call Greenville our second home. In fact, it's a decision to make as to whether or not to go home on our week-end liberties."

Men who have been on liberties all over the world say that they would rather go to Greenville than any other place they have been. We know for a fact that no other city has opened its arms so generously as the people who live in Greenville. I know we will never meet people who are as kind, considerate, thoughtful, and never as friendly. We shall never be able to thank Greenville enough for what it has done for us marines...

And from the homes of men like these come such statements as this: "No one can know how much it means to a mother that has a son in the armed forces to have someone take him into their home and treat him as if he were their very own..." And this one, from a mother in Ohio: "God bless you for your kind hospitality to our boys whose service to our country brings them to your door."

Axis Forces...

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had reached a point southeast of Sidi Barrani.

London experts expressed belief that the British might fall still further back to make their stand, since they must get out of striking distance of the enemy to complete regrouping and re-equipping necessitated by the eighth army's defeat in Libya.

(These sources also suggested that the Germans might seek to swing wide around the British southern flank in a sort of end-run for the Nile valley while Parachutists from Crete attacked the naval base of Alexandria.

(The Germans, obviously well aware of this possibility, said in Berlin that the destruction of the British forces was their objective but that Rommel's "geographical aim" was uncertain.)

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
June 25, 1902

L. W. Tucker went to Raleigh this morning.

G. J. Woodward returned Wednesday evening from Durham.

Miss Jamie Bryan left this morning to visit relatives at Hamilton.

Miss Bertie Jackson left this morning for Plymouth.

Mrs. A. H. Taft left this morning to visit relatives at Middleburg and Henderson.

terday, British headquarters said, thus leaving open the possibility that by now the invaders might have penetrated still deeper into Egyptian territory.

The communique did not make clear whether the Axis forces were advancing along the coastal road or whether they had pushed forward farther inland, forcing the evacuation of Salum and Sidi Omar by a flanking movement.

The presence of the invaders southeast of Sidi Barrani indicated, however, that the latter might be the case.

Such a flanking movement would have enabled the German and Italian forces to by-pass the much-fought-over Halfaya (Hellfire) Pass, where the British previously were reported occupying strong positions.

Halfaya Pass is slightly east and south of Salum, which is about five miles inside the Egyptian border.

The British have been in possession of Sidi Barrani since December 11, 1940, when they drove out Italian troops which had occupied the town less than three months before and launched a drive which swept 400 miles across the Libyan desert.

Indications that the Axis forces planned a flanking attack on the British frontier defenses were seen yesterday in reports of heavy troop movements between Sidi Omar and Fort Maddalena, some 50 miles south of Salum.

Such a flanking attack would duplicate the encircling maneuvers by which Rommel overcame the fall of Tobruk only four days ago and would enable him to employ to the best advantage his newly-won, mechanized superiority, for the desert terrain south of the coastal encampment is admirably suited for tank operations.

Rommel's main problem appeared to be one of supply—a problem that will become increasingly difficult the farther east he goes.

Observers doubted he would be able to make any effective use of Tobruk as a supply port for some time, because of destruction done to dock facilities by the British before it surrendered.

Allied air forces based in the desert, and these now include United States airmen already have launched an all-out offensive against Axis shipping in the Mediterranean, with special emphasis on Tobruk.

Whether the Allies can attain and hold control of the skies in the battle for Egypt is a question still to be decided. It was conceded that RAF losses over Libya were heavy, but the British maintain that Axis losses were heavier, reporting the destruction of 93 enemy planes up to June 17.

(In London, the News Chronicle suggested editorially that the RAF fly 10 per cent of the bombers now standing by in Britain to Egypt in an effort to turn the tide of the African campaign.)

Full support for the British armed forces was pledged meanwhile by Egyptian Premier Nahas Uasha, who told the Chamber of Deputies the government was determined to fulfill its treaty obligations.

(Dispatches from Australia said Gen. Douglas MacArthur had cabled encouragement to the British commander in chief in Egypt, Gen. Sir Auchinleck, saying: "You can do it. You can still reach your way through. Remember Wellington.")

Assaults On...
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vastopol in the Crimea were "displaying unparalleled heroism" and were waging a "self-sacrificing struggle against superior forces."

(The German high command acknowledged today for the first time that its forces had undertaken a Ukraine offensive southeast of Kharkov on June 22, anniversary of the invasion of Russia. The Berlin communique reported further gains into the Sevastopol defense in bitter "forest and house-to-house fighting.")

Sustained pressure against detent Red army lines in the Donets Basin area before Kharkov cost the Germans "great losses in men and materiel" yesterday, the Soviet Information Bureau said, and tank-supported infantry thrusts in one sector were repelled.

A general midnight summary of the combat in that theater, however, was confined to the statement that "our troops fought engagements with attacking enemy forces."

On the corpse-littered Sevastopol front, where cordite fumes vivid with the aroma of blossoming lilacs, Soviet gunners again were reported to have "repulsed attacks of the enemy."

Gen. Erich von Manstein, victor in the battle of the Kerch peninsula last month, launched the offensive against the long-besieged Crimean naval base three weeks ago, tomorrow.

Substantial bleeding of the German army of men and machines marshaled for summer action was implied by dispatches.

Guns flamed through the night on the Kharkov front.

Sevastopol's defenders were lauded for heroism.

"One unit repelled 18 enemy attacks and wiped out 350 Nazis," a communique said. "Our infantry, marines and artillery are waging a self-sacrificing struggle against su-



JERSEY AND TAFFETA—New gown featuring delicate white silk jersey undergown, combined with sea-green paper taffeta overskirt faced onto the dress with a shepherdess tie, is modeled by Jane Froman, radio singer.

Gun Battle Is Fatal To Three

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Two operations on the Kallin front, northwest of Moscow, were declared to have cost the Germans 400 dead.

The Information Bureau said Soviet fliers Tuesday destroyed or damaged 36 tanks, 95 trucks, 30 munitions carts and five field batteries and blew up an ammunition dump.

"Our warships in the Barents sea sank an enemy transport of 4,000 tons," the bureau reported.

Approve Cut...

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An expression of congressional intention that OPA be given no additional money from other sources, such as the President's emergency fund.

Some members said the resolution against public funds was written into the bill originally but was withdrawn for fear it might be construed as "a slap at the President."

Also stricken from the bill was a provision that would have permitted the use of what committee members called "snoopers" to detect violations of regulations on rationing and prices. This provision members claimed, would have allowed OPA to employ "persons similar to the Nazi Gestapo to run around and check up on gasoline stations to see that the attendants were punching rationing cards."

Representative Johnson (D-Okla.) said the reduced budget would allow OPA to operate effectively if it practiced economy. There was no need, he said, for the employment of several thousand attorneys and hundreds of specialists as Henderson had proposed.

Johnson denied that a patronage dispute between Henderson and some members of Congress had anything to do with the subcommittee's action.

Not A Drop To Drink
Jefferson, June 25—(AP)—Rain fell every day for a week in this county set low, but there wasn't a drop to drink.

The owner of the town's water system failed to reach an agreement with the residents to sell the system to the town and cut off the water supply, leaving the citizens high and dry.

Need Scientists For War Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission modified today the requirements for four types of scientific positions, in an effort to secure additional qualified persons for civilian work in federal war agencies, both in the United States and abroad.

Appointments are to be made immediately in the fields of metallurgy, physics, meteorology, and chemistry. Appointees will work with specific problems in one of these fields. Most of these problems will be connected with some phase of the war program. Salaries for the positions range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year.

A notice was issued closing the acceptance of applications by the commission's central office in Washington after June 29 for positions of Airport Traffic Control Examiner, Airport Traffic Controller, Airway Traffic Controller, and Trainee, Traffic Controller (Airway and Airport). Applications for these positions will be accepted after June 29 at the commission's district offices in New York, Atlanta, Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis, Seattle, and San Francisco. Announcements and forms for applying may be obtained from these offices.

For the scientific positions, announcements and forms for applying may be obtained from E. S. Flanagan, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office.

Disarms FBI Agent And Makes Escape

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Detroit, June 25—(AP)—A 21-year-old Cheboygan, Mich., youth who disarmed and fired three shots at a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent and then commandeered cars at pistol point to make his escape was the object today of a state-wide search.

Armed with at least three pistols—his own, that of the FBI operative, and another taken from a suburban Northville policeman—the youth was last seen fleeing toward Wayne in a Northville police car.

Police identified the youth as James McCarty Leonard. Wearing a blue uniform of the U. S. navy, Leonard was taken into custody yesterday by the FBI for questioning of an undisclosed nature.

While being questioned on the ninth floor of the Federal building, police said, Leonard drew a revolver, fired three shots wildly at the agent, disarmed him, and forced a scrub woman to take him down an elevator to the street level.

Sub Sinks Schooner.

Bogota, Colombia, June 25—(AP)—The newspaper El Espectador said today that a submarine had machine-gunned and sunk a Colombian schooner, killing six of the crew.

MAY REDUCE DEDUCTIONS

Pay-Roll Deductions Might Be Cut To Five Percent

Washington, June 25 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau revealed today that the House Ways and Means committee was considering seriously a substitution of a 5 per cent income tax collection from pay checks next year, to be applied to 1943 taxes due March 15, 1944, for the 10 per cent plan adopted previously on a tentative basis.

Under both plans, employers would collect for the Treasury that percentage of a person's income in excess of his personal and family exemptions.

The Secretary explained to a press conference that the tentative committee plan provided for a 10 per cent deduction beginning next January 1, with half of the deduction to be credited against 1942 income taxes and half against 1943 income taxes. The committee, he said, now seems to think that it might be a good idea to omit the half of the deduction which would have been credited against 1942 taxes, which become payable March 15, 1943.

The remaining 5 per cent deduction, if finally adopted, would be a credit against 1943 income taxes payable beginning March 15, 1944.

Under this plan, however, the rate of deductions would go up to 10 per cent in 1944, with the deductions usable as a credit against 1944 income taxes payable March 15, 1945.

The Treasury head also disclosed that he had suggested to Chairman

Private Jones

Come on, sergeant, be a sport! Pvt. Jones isn't loafing. He's simply discovered a fresh chocolate cake made with Rumford Baking Powder. Can tell because it looks light, looks round and delicious, looks worth going after! FREE! Victory booklet of sugared recipes! Help conserve vital supplies. Write today. Rumford Baking Powder, Box 25, Rumford, Rhode Island.



The shooting occurred at a downtown restaurant, within a few hundred yards of the Central police station.

The dead: C. C. Mundy, Nashville, City Detective, Melvin H. Fleming, Davidson County Deputy Sheriff, and a man identified as Henry Hardcastle, about 43. City homicide officer Robert Kimbro and Robert Adeock, 16, were wounded.

Police said the shooting followed an altercation between Deputy Fleming and Hardcastle in front of the restaurant. They added that the cause had not been determined.

The police report stated that Hardcastle shot Fleming at close range with a pistol, then encountered the other officer in the street as he fled from the restaurant. Both Mundy and Kimbro were shot in the ensuing battle, and Hardcastle fell to the street a few moments later, his body riddled with bullets.

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Doughton (D-NC) of the Ways and Means committee—"and Doughton liked it"—that in 1943 taxpayers be given the choice of paying their 1942 income taxes on a monthly instead of the usual quarterly basis. The Secretary declined to make any comment on the decisions of the committee, except to express regret over the committee's rejection of a proposal to require joint income tax returns from married couples.

Ohio Workers Leave Jobs At Pipe Mills

Lorain, O., June 25 (AP)—An unauthorized strike by 3,500 CIO unionists today shut down the war-busy pipe mills of the National Tube Co.'s plant here.

The strike, first in the pipe mills of the U.S. Steel Corp. subsidiary since they were established here in 1896 resulted from wage grievances, said Thomas Tyrant, recording secretary of the CIO United Steelworkers Local which represents the workers.

Another 6,500 employees in other National Tube Co. plants here remained at their jobs.

Slayer Reprieved.

Raleigh, June 25—(AP)—John S. Malvin, Columbus county farmer who killed Dr. Randolph Jones, Duke hospital surgeon, receiving a temporary reprieve from Governor Broughton today, this staying his execution to August 14.

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LIFE ON A MINE SWEEPER IS NO 'GRAVY TRAIN'

It's Long Hours, Hard Work and Dangerous Business

By J. RICHARD HANSEN
San Francisco, June 25 (AP)—Four squat, sturdy boats moved slowly seaward.

The squadron leader watched his little fleet go into formation. Then he turned to the signalman.

"Form eight," he said.

The signalman snatched four flags and hoisted them. Another day had begun for the Navy's mine sweeper division.

When sweeping for anchored mines, two large dolphin-shaped floats are drawn behind each craft at the ends of long steel cables. The floats have fixed rudders that guide them far out to the sides so that the cables form a huge V behind the ship. If a cable strikes the chain of an anchored mine, a device is drawn along the cable to cut the anchor chain. This permits the mine to bob to the surface where it is destroyed by gunfire.

By the time the gear was out, the boats were beginning to feel the surge of the sea. A gong which rang whenever the ship tilted beyond the 45-degree angle seemed to ring continuously.

Commander Angrick, formerly an officer of the mine layer Oglethorpe and a veteran of Pearl Harbor, outlined the work to the visitors.

"This job has to be done every day," he said. "On good days it's really a pleasure trip. But sometimes we run into heavy seas, with 40-foot waves breaking over the boat. Other days are so foggy we can't see anything. But the ship has to be swept."

Men on the mine sweepers—each boat carries about 17 officers and men—have no easy life. Their work isn't likely to win them headlines, but it's highly important and often dangerous.

Their day begins early. They sail at 8 A.M. if the weather is good and everything goes right, they may be back by 2:30 P.M. More often they don't get back until 4:30 p.m. and sometimes it's long after dark. The extra hours mean no overtime pay either.

By 11:30 the boats had reached the seaward terminus of the 30-mile swept lane. They swung about on wide curves. But in turning, the flag-marked end of the command boat's cable struck a buoy and was torn away.

Signals flashed. The third boat took the controlling boat's place. Commander Angrick ordered the cable wound in. This was necessary, he explained, because with the flag gone there was no way of knowing whether the cable still intact or where its end was.

When the cable had been taken in, Commander Angrick ordered out the acoustic gear. Some mines are exploded by the noise of passing ships. Acoustic sweeping gear makes a loud noise under water which will set off the mechanism of the mines and explode them.

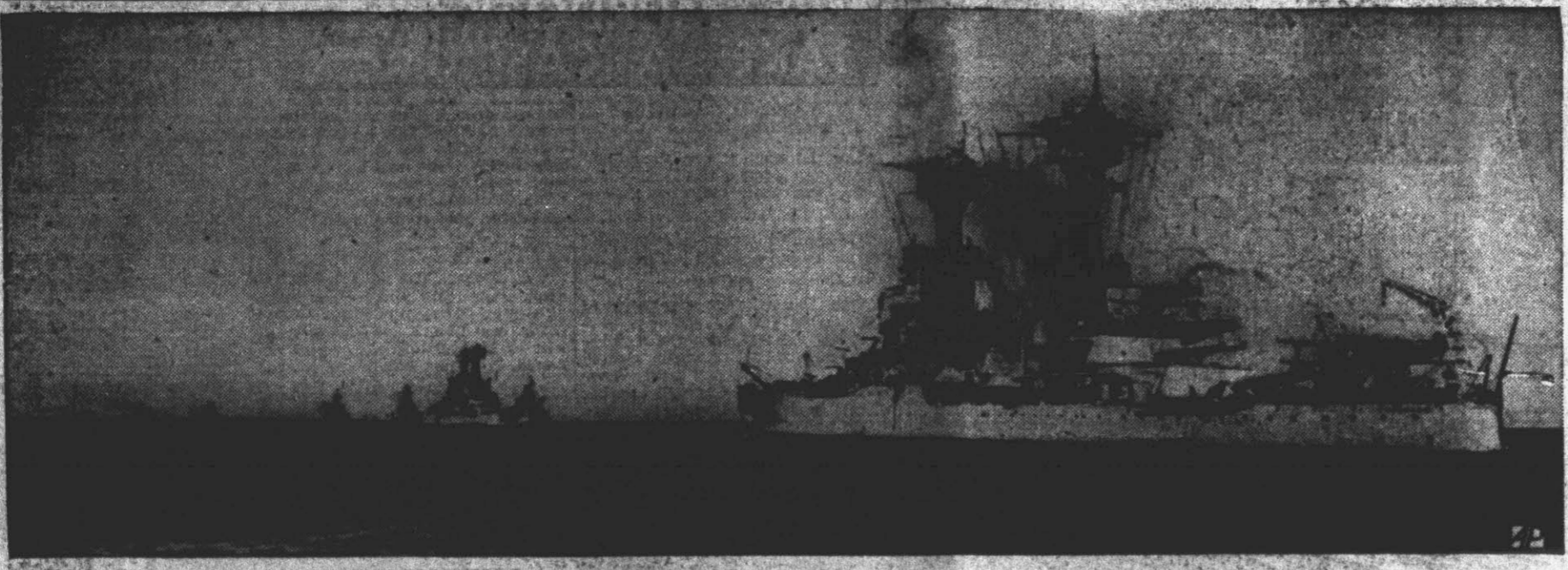
This job done, the sailors went to lunch. But the plugging of the ship made preparation of hot food impossible. The cook did manage to brew a pot of coffee. But even the seasoned sailors couldn't handle a cup of hot coffee safely in such seas. They finally settled for numerous thick sandwiches.

Back in the calm water of the harbor, sailors and landlubbers alike expressed relief at being able to move about without clinging to handrails and at shedding the bulky life-jackets all had been required to wear.

Ship movements along the swept lane had been at a minimum all day. Two submarines, a gun boat and a few other vessels were sighted.

As the mine sweepers neared their dock, however, a lone sleek destroyer and several freighters moved through the harbor toward the open sea.

They sailed in confidence that at least the first few miles of their journey to unannounced ports would be free of enemy mines.



AMERICAN NAVAL NIGHT—The United States Battleship California cuts the sea followed by the battleship Maryland and other heavy units of the American fleet. Before the United States' entry into the war the nation had 17 battleships and was building 15. The California and the Maryland were launched in 1921.



NAVY HERO WITH MOVIE STARS—Lt. John D. Bulkeley (foreground, hand to chin) sits with moviedom's Lt. Robert Montgomery (left) and Jimmy Cagney (right) at a night club.

Nazis Bomb . . .

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extensive. Villages near industrial centers suffered from widely scattered incendiary bombs.

The Nazis, switching from their recent "guide book raids" on centers of historic and sentimental value to the English in the south and southeast, attacked with incendiaries and high explosives at about midnight.

A 10 minute burst of anti-aircraft roused some Londoners from their sleep when a lone plane later flew low over the capital. It dropped no bombs and no alarm was sounded.

Nation Short . . .

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Senate investigating committee.

"Some programs we now realize, with the benefit of hindsight, were clearly undertaken too late, and others were conceived in far too niggardly a fashion. Lack of foresight in requirements has certainly been all too prevalent, whatever the causes of such lack may have been."

While asserting that production of raw materials was steadily increasing, Nelson cautioned that scrap collections would have to be stepped up markedly.

"We may indeed find it necessary before we are through to go well beyond what is normally considered scrap," the War Production board head asserted. "As you know, a section of our salvage group has been working on special projects for bringing into the scrap market so-called dormant scrap, such as unused elevated railway structure."

"In Europe, the process has gone further to include taking metals in place and in use but not serving a vitally important use. Prominent among the types of sources tapped in Europe have been metal fences, statuary, and other decorative metal work, metal signs and the like."

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nervous restful sleep asks his listeners in
many different ways, "Are you
sleeping well at night?"

It started me to wondering how
many people really do sleep well at
night. There are some who are too
nervous to go to sleep, and others
who are kept awake by unwise eat-
ing, and not a few by pain. But
there is no end of people who fail to
get to sleep at night because
their conscience is troubling them.

Many of us may be sleeping
soundly at night when as a matter
of fact we should not be. Sound
morality is generally unconscious,
which means that good people are
generally well behaved and well in-
tentioned without giving much
thought to the matter. Likewise,
people whose lives are disposed to-
ward evil are frequently uncon-
scious of their disposition of heart
and mind. It often takes some event
of a catastrophic nature to awaken
us to the realization that we are
compromising, or practicing some
sort of deceit, or doing some one
an injustice.

It may be, therefore, that many
of us are sleeping soundly at night
when we don't deserve to. And be-
cause of this, that if we are, the time
will come when no restful sleep
will make it possible for us to sleep as
we stand face to face with ourselves
and observe our hearts as they really
are.

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TIME TO CALL A HALT

Now that the government
is beginning to realize the
scandalous waste in connec-
tion with our war effort, and
it must realize it in view of
the recent House Committee
reports to the effect that the
matter presents a "sordid
picture of every conceivable
type of waste and extrava-
gance," we are wondering
what, if anything, is to be
done about it. The American
people are willing to go the
limit of their ability to win
this war and to make every
sacrifice necessary to pay
for it, but it is our opinion
that the sacrifices would be
more readily made if they
had confidence that our
government was making an ef-
fort to get a dollar's worth
for a dollar instead of
squandering money without
restraint. It is to be hoped
that now that the matter has
been brought out into the
open something will be done
about it.

WHAT ABOUT PITT COUNTY?

Reports from Washington
are to the effect that the
scrap rubber drive now in
progress is not coming up to
expectations in the eastern
states. We are wondering
just how Pitt County stands
in this matter. From last re-
ports we were not "setting
the woods afire" in turning
in our scrap rubber to the
filling stations or to the Boy
Scouts who have been aid-
ing the drive locally. As we
have said in this column sev-
eral times since the drive got
under way, our government
needs this rubber badly to
carry on its war effort and
every ounce of it counts. If



RE-MANNING

you have not already done
so, we urge you to turn in
your scrap rubber now. If
you will take it to any filling
station you can get one cent
a pound for it, or if you
would like to donate it to the
Boy Scouts, get in touch with
any Scout and he will see
that somebody calls for it.
Don't put this matter off
any longer. See that your
scrap rubber is turned in
now. Even if the eastern
states as a whole fall down
in this drive, we are sure you
don't want to see Pitt Coun-
ty lag in what is expected
of it.

Washington Daybook

Washington.—In spite of all that
has been written or said, I doubt if
the reading public, as a whole, is
much excited over the appointment
of Elmer Davis as chief of the Of-
fice of War Information.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Pippan
4. Dwarf or stunted trees and shrubs
9. Wandering fear
12. Anger
13. Balance
14. Month
15. Canadian island
17. Epoch
18. Article
19. Oilstone
20. Looks steadily
21. Move suddenly
24. Genus of the peacock
25. Marks of battle
26. Seawall
29. Attendant on
30. Oiver
31. Exclamation
32. Nothing

DOWN
21. Fasten securely
22. Negro of the Niger delta
23. Aloft
26. Slope of the edge
27. Young horse
28. Long steps
29. End man in a minstrel show
41. Burden
42. Parts of a harness
43. Old musical instrument
44. Offactory organ
45. Dag
46. Rubber tree
47. Height
48. Evergreen tree
52. Unkilt
53. Dowy
54. Corrupt
55. Kind of wheat
57. Individual

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
DOWN
1. Hindu deity
2. Copy
3. Desire; slang
4. Trails of wild animals
5. Eumaisie
6. Rend asunder
7. Application
8. Kind of orange
9. Female warrior
10. Carry on
11. Optical organs
12. Burns
13. Declares
14. South African language
15. Rectangular insect
16. Bay
17. Is very fond of
18. Serving or cooking implement
19. Strokes in certain games
20. Fresh lute water
21. Photographs
22. Character in "The Last Days of Pompeii"
23. Stem of the lotus
24. Celestial body
25. Masceline
26. Kind of rock
27. Rude but
28. Lamb's pen name
29. Glacial snow field
30. Poker stake
31. Fold over on
32. African language

Influence Of War

It will be because there is some-
thing incurably wrong with our in-
formation system—and not neces-
sarily with Mr. Davis.

The press relations battle in our
government is a four-cornered fight.
The people, who after all are en-
titled to the first say, have as their
No. 1 complaint that they are not
being reliably informed; that much
information is conflicting; and that
too much of it is delayed.

There is a second group, centered
in Congress but not exclusively
there, which contends that the
present set-up is costly, inept, and
concerned principally with grinding
its own agency axes.

A third faction in the battle roy-
al feels that the public should be
fed only propaganda—should be
told only what is good for it in the
light of our war effort and that all
press relations agencies should be
coordinated with this in mind.

The fourth battalion is composed
of certain "ins" and their support-
ers, of these, sadly
enough, would be willing to sabo-
tage any change to prove their
present set-ups are the most effec-
tive.

Davis enters the arena a top-
flight favorite with all but the last
group and those who think the
news should be buttered on both
sides of the bread. Davis, in his
journalistic endeavors both in print
and on the radio, has proved that
he belongs to the tougher school
which believes that the American
people can take it—the good with
the bad.

His only definite and conclusive
statement of objective since his ap-
pointment has been that he hopes
to give the public "more news, more
clearly interpreted."

His powers, laid down by the def-
initions of the executive order ap-
pointing him and setting up OWI,

The WAR TODAY

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to's fighting devils. The Germans
have denied the Soviet line in the
Donets Basin, but appear to have
done so at a terrific cost in life and
material. Naturally the attacker's
losses are far heavier than those
of the defense—something like three
to one under normal circumstances
—and never only knows what in
the present instance.

Thus so long as the Bolsheviks
can prevent a break-through they
are making strides toward victory
even though they remain on the de-
fensive. This is so because Hitler
is now suffering damage which he
cannot repair. He already
has under arms about all the phys-
ically fit men he can call, without
bringing out the very young or those
beyond their prime.

Further—and this is important—
he has passed the peak of his war
production and cannot increase his
output. He is facing the down
grade.

Can the Russians continue to hold
the Nazis and keep them from
breaking through to the resources
of the Caucasus and Middle East?
That's on the knees of the Gods,
but the indications are that while
Hitler still possesses vast power he
isn't as strong as he was a year ago
and he recklessly assaulted the
Reds.

If sacrifice of German youth could
turn the trick, the Nazi all highest
would succeed. The only regard a
German commander has for the
lives of his soldiers relates to the
number he can afford to throw
away. Life in itself means nothing;
the objective is everything. That's
militarism, the result of a brutal
training which starts with baby-
hood.

Down on the Crimea there is per-
haps even more sanguinary fighting
as the Nazis press their siege of the
great Red naval base of Sevastopol.
Berlin this morning reported that
German troops had penetrated deeper
into the Russian defenses and that
street fighting was proceeding. I
should say that the position of Sev-
astopol is critical.

Black-Out Killer Goes To Gallows

London, June 25 (AP)—Gordon
Frederick Cummins, 28-year-old
RAF cadet stigmatized as the most
notorious killer since Jack the Rip-
per, was hanged today in Wand-
sworth prison for the slaying of Mrs.
Evelyn Ostley, 32, one-time actress.

Mrs. Ostley was one of four wo-
men Cummins was accused of kill-
ing in a series of blackout murders
which terrified London's fashion-
able west end last winter.

Two other attempted slayings al-
so were charged against the hand-
some young airman, whose bland
appearance and polished manner
won him the nickname of "The
Duke."

Bicyclist Killed.
Wake Forest, N. C., June 25 (AP)—
H. P. Medlin, 74, was killed yes-
terday by a truck as he rode a bi-
cycycle across a highway near here.

MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE

Chapter Seven
Gloomy Garden

"Lay the money on the line,"
Clarke was saying, "and it's yours.
You've got until tomorrow morn-
ing."

The answering voice was low and
precise. "Very well, I'll get in touch
with you."

With that the stranger turned
and started for the gateway. Perry
Clarke watched him and if Joyce
had not at that moment shifted
her glance she would never have
known that there was still another
witness to that meeting on the lawn.
She had already lost the stranger in
the shadows and had glanced
along the terrace. Between her and
the corner, light from four windows
made a bright, clear-out platform;
beyond the corner of the house was
all but hidden darkness. Yet it was
here that some fleeting movement
caught her eye, the movement of
some shapeless blotch that stood out
blackly from the shadow of the
house. An instant later it was gone
but the impression that someone
had been there was distinct and un-
shakable. She looked away just as
Perry Clarke turned and started
for the house.

He passed twenty feet away
from her, whistling softly. He cut
through the swatch of light and
disappeared around the corner of
the house. Presently Joyce followed
him and when she reached the sun-
room he was seated at the piano
lightly running his fingers up and
down the keys.

She saw as she went into the
drawing room that there was still
no sign of Ward or Della and she
made a show of stopping a moment
to talk to some people before she
continued on to the hall. The maid
remained politely unconcerned as
she crossed to a smaller sitting
room opposite.

Dimly lighted and furnished with
a comfortable informality, it was
empty at the moment, but there
was a door connecting with some
room to the rear and as Joyce ap-
proached she saw the door was ajar.
She had nearly reached it when it
opened.

There was an impulsive quick-
ness to Della Stewart's entrance
that stopped Joyce short and when
the girl saw her, she too, stopped.
Joyce saw that she had been crying.
There were no tears now, but her
eyes were red-rimmed and in one
clenched hand there was a hand-
kerchief, wadded and damp.

"-eha," Joyce, her heart turn-
ing over at the white, strained look
on the girl's face. "What is it, dar-
ling? What's wrong?"

"It's Nothing"
"Oh, Joyce." For just an instant
the girl's voice broke and she took
a half step as though to seek com-
fort in Joyce Murdock's arms; and
then she checked herself. Her chin
came up and stopped its quivering.
Her voice got small and tight. "It's
nothing. Really, I've just been feel-
ing sorry for myself, I guess."

With that her face twisted in
what was supposed to be a smile
and she stepped past. By the time
she reached the hall her head was
up and her shoulders were back.
Joyce glanced at the half open
door, moved up to it. The room be-
yond was gloomy and booklined.
Lover by the windows, outside the
range of the table lamp, stood Ward
Allen, his back turned, his hands
thrust hard in his jacket pockets.

He did not look around until
Joyce was at his shoulder. "Oh,
hello," he said shortly.

"What have you done to her?"
Joyce asked.

"What have I done?" Ward said.
"Well, somebody's done some-
thing, that's obvious, isn't it?" She
hesitated and he continued to stare
out the window. "You're both be-
having pretty silly about something—
why?"

"I'm turned quickly, starting her
up." "What's the matter with you?"
Must you know everything? Is there
some law that gives you the right
to demand an explanation for—"
"Don't be angry with her," Ward
said, "I'm not angry," he said, follow-
ing as she started from the room.
"I'm just—all chewed up inside."
The piano playing had grown in
volume and, as Joyce started across
the drawing room she saw the re-
turn. Della Stewart was seated on
the bench beside Perry Clarke. They
were playing a four-handed duet,
and an appreciative audience had
gathered around them.

A familiar voice made her look
up.

"Why so grim?" Kent Murdock
said, one brow cocked.

"I feel grim," Joyce said.

"I did sort of desert you, didn't
I?"

"It's not that," Joyce said. "Al-
though now that I think of it you
certainly did."

She brought her eyes back to
Perry Clarke and Kent followed her
glance.

"Oh," he said presently. "Him."
"I only wish we could do some-
thing about it," she said.

It was exactly like when the
buzzer sounded. Joyce Murdock
noticed this at once because the mid-
dle noise surprised her and she
looked immediately at the clock.
She had just slipped on her night-
gown and for a second or two she
stood there, wondering who it could
be. When the sound came again,
sharp and insistent she reached
for her dressing gown and belted it
about her.

She had known at once that it
could not be Kent, because he never
forgot his key, and by the time she
reached the entryway there was
just enough doubt in her mind to
make her hesitate. Just then the
buzzer went off for the third time
and with her hand on the knob she
called:

"Who is it?"
"Della."
The instant Joyce saw her she
knew that something had happen-
ed. This was a new and different
Della. She was still wearing the frock
and nearby out-of-state markets in
she had worn to the cocktail par-

ty, but over it she had put on a
camel's hair coat and a plain brown
felt hat. Below the trim her color
inherited a great deal more," Joyce
said, "now that her husband is
dead. That should make it all the
better for you, shouldn't it?"

"Well," Joyce said, "Della."
"Oh, Joyce." The girl put her
arms around her and hugged her hard.
"I've just done the most awful
thing. And now I don't know what
will happen. I might even be ar-
rested. So I just had to come . . ."

Joyce screwed up her eyes and
held the girl off, feeling the excite-
ment herself now and groping for
something to say. Della didn't wait.
She tore off her hat and coat and
flopped on the divan. She folded
her arms and hugged her breasts
and sat looking at Joyce as though
she could not utter another word.
To Be Continued

Second Czech . . .

(Continued from page one)
former officers in the Czech army
were responsible, that they had
parachuted to earth from a British
plane, and that they were shot to
death in a Prague church on June
18.

Lesaty is in the Bohemian district
of Curudium, a predominantly agri-
cultural community 70 miles
southeast of Prague.

NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS
In accordance with Chapter 2,
Section 1, of the Ordinances of the
City of Greenville, all persons are
notified to have their property clear
of all weeds and rank vegetation on
or before July 10th, or subject them-
selves to a fine.

Below is a copy of said Ordinance:

"Lots Clear of Weeds and Veg-
etation—Every owner, or occupant
of any lot, or any street, or any
alley, or any sidewalk, or any
other rank vegetation, and of any
rubbish of any character whatsoever,
shall keep the same together with
the abutting sidewalk, or street,
as far as same shall extend along
said lot, free and clear of all weeds
and other rank vegetation, and of
any rubbish of any character what-
soever. If any person, after written
notice by Chief of Police, or his as-
sistants, shall fail within twenty-
four hours, after the receipt of such
notice, to clear said lot or sidewalk
of any such weeds, rank vegeta-
tion and rubbish, then such person
shall be deemed to have violated this
ordinance, and shall be subject to a
fine of (\$5.00) five dollars for each
and every day thereafter that he
shall allow said lot or sidewalk, or
both, to remain in said condition."

June 23, 1942.
G. A. CLARK
Chief of Police

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...AND AT HOME

★ With men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges, Sales Commissaries, Ship's Service Stores, Ship's Stores, and Canteens.)

WILSON'S WEEKLY

World Famous RECIPES

By George Reector
Food Consultant to Wilson & Co.

SUMMER TAXES YOUR STRENGTH

Should one eat less in summer than in winter? It all depends. With summer sometimes comes a relaxation of muscular activity that includes the digestive tract. That's your cue to be on guard, planning meals carefully and balanced to include all the requirements needed for good nutrition.

However, this summer will find many swinging into action after a winter's life of ease. What then? Then you'll need more food than you did last winter. Here's a real help for summer meals that will sustain strength be the summer ever so taxing.

Menu

CREAM OF VEGETABLE SOUP
WILSON'S CERTIFIED READY-TO-SERVE MEATS
HOT POTATO SALAD
WHOLE WHEAT BREAD
CANTALOUPE WEDGES
BEVERAGE

Meat platter includes tempting slices of Wilson's Certified Ready-to-Serve Meats. Pick out your favorite sausage tune. Up and down the scale of harmony seasonings they run, mild or nippy, soft or hard, with or without delectable garlic, singing a mealtime song of Braunschweiger Liver Sausage, Luncheon Loaf, Veni Loaf or the regular standbys, Cervelat, Salami, Goteburg, Thuringer or Bologna. Keep a variety on hand. You can depend on Wilson's Certified Ready-to-Serve Meats to be fresh, uniform and of high quality. Where there's Wilson's sausage there's always a good meal ready. You'll thank me for telling you about this.

MY FAVORITE HOT POTATO SALAD

Boil 6 potatoes with jackets on, in small amount of water possible. Cover the

ECONOMY CORNER

Fry Wilson's Certified Smoked Braunschweiger. For a summer night's lazy meal, try serving it this way. Easy on the cook, Wilson's Ready-to-Serve Meats bring you important B Vitamins and minerals and are rich sources of complete high quality proteins needed for active summer work. Need I point out all have the superb flavor which has made Wilson famous?

Your friend, George Reector

Passeau And Walters National's Outstanding Hurlers

YANKS GET TWO FROM ST. LOUIS

Cleveland Indians Shut-Out The Athletics

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press Sports Writer) Those two hardy perennials, Claude Passeau and William (Lucky Bucky) Walters, are bidding strongly for the pitching leadership of the National League again.

This year most of the attention in the senior circuit has been given to Mort Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals, with his five shutouts, and Lefty Larry French of the Brooklyn Dodgers, with his unmarred record of six victories and an earned run average of less than one per nine innings.

But Passeau and Walters made their claims heard anew last night with stand-out performances.

Passeau has accounted for exactly one-third of all the victories the second division Bruins have scored this season.

Walters, like Passeau, hasn't had much help from his teammates, with Cincinnati ranking last in the league, in both batting and fielding, yet, last night he scored his eighth success against five setbacks by holding the New York Giants to six hits over ten innings to lead the Reds to a 4-3 decision in a twilight tussle.

He had a duel all the way with Hal Schumacher. A two-run homer by Frank McCormick tied the score in the eighth inning and another round-tripper by rookie Bert Haas in the overtime stanza settled the issue.

The Reds' triumph coincided with a double defeat for the St. Louis Cardinals to close the gap between second and third place to a single game.

The Red Birds were beaten 6-2 and 3-1 at Boston by the Braves yesterday as Jim Tobin and rookie Willard Donovan turned in two nice pitching jobs. Tobin was tapped for 11 hits, but kept them spaced and collected his first victory since May 13. Donovan allowed only five hits in gaining his first major league triumph.

In the American League the New York Yankees captured their second straight decision over the St. Louis Browns, 6-4 with Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller and Tom Henrich each getting two hits. The champions, out-hit 15-12, made up for this deficiency with four double plays, running their total to 92 for 64 games.

Broadway Charley Wagner came up with his second 1-0 victory in a row as the Boston Red Sox stumped the Detroit Tigers on his three-hit hurling. Wagner's previous victory was the celebrated 1-0 defeat of Edgar Smith and the Chicago White Sox on Don DiMaggio's inside-the-park home run. Yesterday's win also came on a home run, this one Ted Williams' 17th of the season and second in two days.

Lefty Al Milner, who has been struggling with little success all season, organized a five-hit 9-0 shutout of the Philadelphia Athletics for the Cleveland Indians. He had the backing of a 15-hit attack on three Philadelphia hurlers, getting a home run himself along with Les Fleming's eight circuit clout.

John Humphries shut out the Washington Senators 6-0 for the Chicago White Sox. Catcher Tom Turner assisted with a grand slam home run.

The lifetime batting average of Paul Waner is .336. Johnny Mize has a mark of .336 and Joe Medwick, .332.

Tales of Battles Long Ago



These eager Boy Scouts thrill to exciting tales of hard-fought battles long ago as they listen to A. T. Fuller, 56, of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, at the annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans in Chattanooga, Tenn. The scouts are serving as attendants at the reunion. In high spirits despite their years, veterans of the "gray line" will continue the get-together through June 30.

L.S.U. Ties Stanford In Intercollegiate Golf



Ending in a tie for team championship in the National Intercollegiate Golf tournament at South Bend, Ind., golfers from Louisiana State University and Stanford reach for a share of the trophy. Left to right: Dale Morey, Jack Killen, Earl Stewart and James Wiltenberg of L. S. U.; Chick Evans (holding cup), chairman of the NCAA golf committee; and David H. Doud, Elmer Brownell, Frank Tattam, Jr., George Traphagen, and Coach Eddie Twigg of Stanford.

Bulls Continue Winning Streak

Charlotte, June 25—(AP)—Durham's Bulls continued their winning ways in the Piedmont league last night with a thumping 12-4 victory over Asheville, to run their victory string to six straight.

Steve Nagy, young portlander turned in his second successive triumph as a big sixth inning, in which eight runs were scored, removed any doubt as to the outcome. In that inning third baseman Bud Kimball smacked a triple to clear the loaded bases as a highlight of the offensive activity.

In the other games, the leading Portsmouth Cubs divided a doubleheader with Charlotte, taking the opener 7-1 and dropping the seven-inning second game 1-0; and Richmond whipped Winston-Salem 4-0 in their opener and took a 3-1 lead in the nightcap.

Pitching performances featured the other games. Lefty Wilkins of Richmond limited Winston-Salem to five hits in the first game, and Mike Lake held the Virginians to a similar number in the other. The Hornets could get only five off Portsmouth's Hurley in their opener, and Eucky Jacobs came back to yield the Cubs only four in the second contest.

Greensboro and Norfolk were idle. The teams will complete the current series today, with Portsmouth at Charlotte, Richmond at Winston-Salem, Asheville at Durham and Greensboro at Norfolk.

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 6-3, St. Louis 2-1.
Cincinnati 4, New York 3.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 6, Washington 0.
New York 6, St. Louis 4.
Boston 1, Detroit 0.
PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Portsmouth 7-0, Charlotte 1-1.
Richmond 3-1, Winston-Salem 0-3.
Durham 12, Asheville 4.
Others not scheduled.
BI-STATE LEAGUE
Lexington 3, Burlington 2.
Wilson 5, Rocky Mount 4.
Sanford 5, Danville 4.

Standings

BI-STATE LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	33	20	.623
Rocky Mount	30	22	.577
Lexington	28	24	.538
Sanford	24	29	.453
Danville	22	30	.423
Burlington	21	33	.389

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	44	17	.721
St. Louis	35	26	.574
Cincinnati	36	29	.554
New York	34	33	.507
Chicago	33	35	.485
Pittsburgh	30	33	.476
Boston	30	40	.429
Philadelphia	18	47	.277

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	45	19	.703
Boston	37	25	.597
Cleveland	37	30	.552
Detroit	37	34	.521
St. Louis	31	37	.456
Chicago	26	36	.419
Philadelphia	28	43	.394
Washington	24	41	.369

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, June 25.—Fats Henry, who was only an all-America lineman 23 years ago and more recently athletic director at Washington and Jefferson College, will attend the Eastern Pennsylvania Interscholastic Football Coaches' clinic as one of the students. He figures he needs a "refresher" course since he'll coach the football team this season. This brings up the point that a lot of old timers will be back in harness since the younger fellows are going into the armed forces. Maybe next fall's games will feature the flying wedge and the old-fashioned "T" formation. Middleweight Champ Tony Zale (he's Boatswain's Mate Tony Zaleski now) has been ordered to sea duty and won't be available for the proposed Navy relief fight show in Chicago.

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DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

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POLICE FIND THE PLACE WHERE YOU LEFT THE RAILROAD.

YES, IT SHOULD BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE POLICE FIND THE PLACE WHERE YOU LEFT THE RAILROAD.

AT THE NEXT ROAD WE TURN TO THE RIGHT TO A SWAMP --- THEN ROW TO AN ISLAND WHERE WE WILL BE SAFE!

I WILL SEND THE BOYS TO RETURN THESE STOLEN CARS. THEN ALL TRACES OF OUR ESCAPE WILL BE GONE!

MEANWHILE AT THE PRISON DAN DUNN IN SEARCH OF A CLUE TO WU FANG'S WHEREABOUTS, TALKS TO THE WARDEN

YOU SAY THE REPORT IS THAT THE ENGINE JUST PASSED A SMALL TOWN TWENTY FIVE MILES UP THE RAILROAD.

YES, BUT NO ONE COULD BE SEEN ON IT?

STARING POPEYHIMBLE THEATRE

THIS IS ME WARSHIP AN' I WANTS PEACE ON BOARD

BRIG!

PUTTING PRISONERS ON SHORT RATIONS WILL KEEP THEM UNDER CONTROL

OKAY, YA KIN TRY IT

I'LL GIVE EACH MAN A GRAIN OF RICE A DAY - IT'S CRUEL AND INHUMAN, BUT IT'S NECESSARY

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-ETC

WIMPY IS RIGHT, THEY'S TIMES W'EN YA HAFTA BE CRUEL

SOME PEOPLE DON'T UNNERSTAN KIND TREATMENT

WHAT! WE GET WHOLE GRAIN OF RICE A DAY? YOU FINE BOY, WIMPY!

WELL, I'LL BE --!

Now Showing: A Famine's A Feast!

WELL, I'LL BE --!

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Hog Market

Raleigh, June 25-(AP)-(NCDA) - Hog markets up 25 cents at Richmond and 15 cents at Rocky Mount...

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, June 25-(AP)-(NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady. At Raleigh - U. S. extras large (clean white) eggs 32 to 33...

Grain Market

Chicago, June 25-(AP)-Fractional declines, amounting to as much as 1/4 of a cent at one stage...

wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 lower compared with yesterday July 11.18 1/2, September 11.21-11.21 1/2...

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 25-(AP)-Stock market buyers and sellers continued to operate warily today and leading issues held to a narrowly irregular course.

FINAL STOCKS Air Reduction 30 Al Chem and Dy 129 Allics Chl Mfg 23 1/2 Am Roll Mill 23 1/2 Am Smelt and Ref 36 1/2 Am Sug Ref 16 A T and T 112 3/4 Anaconda 24 1/2 Arm Ill 2 3/4 A C L 20 1/4 Au Ref 15 1/2 Avlvis Corp 23 Baldwin 10 Barnsdall 8 1/2 Bendix Aviat 29 3/4 Beth Sil 51 Boeing Airpl 15 1/2 Borden 20 1/4 Briggs Mfg 18 Budd Mfg 2 3/4 Burr Mills 16 1/2 Bur and Mach 7 1/2 Cannon Mills 30 Case J I 66 Caterpil Trac 34 1/2 Ches and O 29 1/2 Chrysler 58 1/4 Coca Cola 74 1/4 Colum G and E 1 1/4 Coml Credit 19 1/2 Coml Solv 8 1/4 Consoil Edis 13 Con Oil 49 Corn Prod 49 Curtiss Wright 6 Doug Airc 53 1/2 Dow Chem 112 3/4 Dupont 113 1/2 Eastman Kod 129 1/2 Elec Auto Lt 25 Firestone 15 1/2 Freeport Sul 30 1/2 Gen elec 25 1/2 Gen Foods 30 1/2 Gen Mot 36 1/2 Goodyear 16 Int Harvest 44 1/2 Int Tel and Tel 2 1/2 Johns Man 54 1/2 Kennecot 28 1/2 Kroger Groc 25 Libby O F G 24 1/2 Ligg and Myers B 64 1/2 Lovers 40 1/2 Lorillard 13 1/2 Louis and Nash 58 Mo K T 1 1/2 Mohr Ward 28 1/2 Nash Kely 4 1/2 Nat Biscuit 14 1/2 Nat Cash Reg 16 Nat Dairy Prod 13 1/2 Nat Dist 21 1/2 NY Cent 9 1/2 Oils Elev 12 1/2 Packard 24 Param Pix 14 1/2 Penny J C 65 1/2 Penn RR 18 1/2 Pepsi Cola 21 1/2 Phillips Pet 36 Pullman 21 1/2 Pure Oil 7 1/2 Radio 9 1/2 Rep Sil 24 1/2 Reynolds B 52 Sears 62 Sou Ry 12 1/2 Sperry 23 1/2 Std Brands 3 1/2 Std Oil N J 35 Stewart Warner 5 1/2 Tex Co 33 1/2 Un Carb 64 1/2 Unit Airc 25 1/2 Unit Drug 5 1/2 US Ind Alco 25 US Rub 17

US Steel 49 Vanadium 14 1/2 Warner Pic 5 1/2 West Elec and Mig 65 Woolworth 26 1/2 All T and C 10 1/2 Total Sales 246,420

New York Cotton

New York, June 25-(AP)-Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher. Late forenoon prices were 10 to 35 cents a bale lower, July 18.15, December 18.75.

Warehousemen In Session In Kinston

Kinston, June 25-(AP)-R. P. Moss, of this city, told the Eastern Carolina Warehousemen's annual meeting today that it was important for the industry to be concerned about the country's welfare.

After the opening exercises and Moss' speech the members went into executive session to discuss the gasoline situation...

Local police arrested the three, a woman and two men and charged them with larceny in carting off the house where they previously lived.

Reported Missing. London, June 25-(AP)-R. C. A. P. headquarters today confirmed a report that Squadron Leader Ian McNaughton, son of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian army in Britain, is missing.

Take Home With Them. High Point, June 25-(AP)-Three Negroes moved out of a rented house here but they didn't know when to stop moving.

Score Hits On Axis Ships. Catro, June 25-(AP)-Two large Axis supply ships, escorted by two destroyers, were attacked by the RAF Monday night...

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The 25-year-old aviator was first reported missing from an operational flight June 22.

Raymond G. Swing Donates Scholarship. Chapel Hill, June 25 (AP) - Raymond Gram Swing, news commentator, who delivered the commencement address to graduates at the University of North Carolina this month, has boosted the 1942 class scholarship fund.

R.C.A.P. In Alaska. Ottawa, June 25-(AP)-"Several complete squadrons" of the Royal Canadian Air Force are operating in the Alaskan islands area in defense of the northwest approaches to North America, Air Minister C. G. Power announced today.

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JAPS REPORT ON ALEUTIANS Claim Occupation Of Two Islands Is Complete

Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts) June 25-(AP)-A communique reporting that Japanese naval and military forces in the Aleutian Islands had occupied Kiska on June 7 and Attu a day later said today they are at present consolidating their positions in neighboring islands.

The announcement, made by imperial headquarters, said that Kiska henceforth would be known as Narukami and Attu as Atsuta.

Attu was renamed Atsuta Island after the Atsuta shrine at Nagoya which is the site of June feasts.

dispatch written by Makoto Saito, who is attached to the Japanese marine corps, said the weather on the voyage north was so bitterly cold ship sentries had to be relieved every two hours.

Crews and equipment were selected carefully and even large quantities of seeds and potatoes were transported to the Aleutians for planting, he reported, saying "this alone reveals that our action was not meant to be merely temporary."

No More Leaves. Washington, June 25 (AP)-Secretary of War Stimson said today no further leaves of absence would be granted army officers to attend sessions of State Legislatures of which they are members.

Those granted leaves for this purpose prior to June 15, however, have been permitted to carry out their legislative duties, he added.

Heads Veterans. Chattanooga, Tenn., June 25-(AP)-General John W. Harris, 94, of Oklahoma City, silvery-haired one time cavalryman under General Nathan E. Forrest today was elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans at the closing business of their 52nd annual reunion.

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Hengyang in Hunan province Monday, an official announcement from its headquarters said:

"On June 22 the AVG shot down three Japanese fighters, now confirmed, in the vicinity of Hengyang and is believed to have destroyed three others. On the same day, a Japanese gunboat was severely damaged in Tunking Lake, Huhai."

AVG fighter planes converted into bombers made one raid Tuesday on Hankow, it was announced, and Chinese planes struck at the same time against Linchuan (Fuchow), south of Lake Poyang in Kiangsi province.

The AVG "Flying Tigers" were said to have sunk one Japanese warship and three transports, probably damaging others, and to have blown up military establishments in the Hupoh province river port, China's greatest interior city and a major enemy base since the Japanese took it in 1938.

Since Hankow, on the Yangtze, is the origin of Japanese air raids on

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PHI-THE MALE ANIMAL-Henry Fonda, Olivia de Havilland State-KLONDIKE FURY-Edmund Lowe, Lucile Fairbanks

Chungking, its airbase presumably was the intended target.

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