

WEATHER

Little change in temperature tonight with scattered showers in afternoon and evening. Partly cloudy with light rain in the morning.

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Russians Smash 200 Nazi Tanks In Kursk Sector

German Infantry that Pierced Red Lines in Several Places Cut Off; Sevastopol Defenders Repulse New Assaults; Heavy Fighting Rages On Kharkov Front

By HENRY C. CASSIDY (AP)

Moscow, June 30.—(AP)—Soviet forces on the Kursk front above Kharkov have cut off German infantry forces which pierced their lines in several sectors and more than 200 Nazi tanks have been smashed in two days, the army publication Red Star reported today in the first detailed account of the massive new battle raging in that area.

The front line account said that Marshal Timoshenko's defenders closed in quickly behind the wedges driven by the Nazis before supporting tanks could be brought up in this battle which perhaps marks the beginning of Hitler's general offensive up and down the front.

With the enormous tank losses inflicted upon Germans, Red Star said much of the sting had been drained from the German attack and that Red defenders hurled back subsequent German attacks.

In the two other violently active battle sectors, Sevastopol was being reinforced by German troops to positions from which they launched a 48-hour assault and on the Kharkov front heavy but indecisive fighting still raged.

Despite the rally by Sevastopol's valiant garrison the Germans subsequently made new gains, particularly in the northeast sector of the Crimean front.

The situation there plainly was one of mounting gravity since the Germans were reported now to have hurled 15 divisions—about 225,000 men—into the battle in a supreme effort for a quick knockout.

"No matter what the outcome of the unequal struggle for the ruins of the city, this is a victory for Soviet arms," Red Star said.

"History will always remember the duel of one lone garrison with 15 German divisions."

Elaborating its account of the Kursk fighting, Red Star said the Germans began their big push there Sunday with artillery and air assault against Russian front positions, followed by massive Nazi concentrations of infantry, motorized and tank forces had been brought up.

While endless streams of big shells screamed over German air raiders in groups of 20 planes each blasted at Soviet fortifications with bomb and bullet.

Then under an umbrella of more planes the Nazi infantrymen charged through pulverized Russian positions, followed by tanks in waves of 50 to 75 each.

Soviet artillery, anti-tank batteries and sappers heaving hand grenades and bottles of gasoline met the advancing tanks and slowed them.

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Says Dry Weather Hurt Tobacco Crop

R. C. Rankin, supervisor of sales of the Greenville tobacco market, in his bi-weekly crop report issued today, stated that while rains in some sections of the eastern counties had brought about favorable growing conditions, the region as a whole presented a "spotted" picture with prospects of crop loss.

The report in its entirety follows: Two weeks ago conditions in the East belt were termed "spotted."

Today that same condition exists, but the belt's dry area has increased in size and the outlook has become more serious. As a result of the prolonged dry spell, tobacco, which has grown very slowly, is beginning to show signs of stress. In the remaining portion of the picture is different. Rains have been frequent and the crops are better, in fact, a (Continued on Page Two)

EXPECT CROWD ATTEND RALLY

Saturday's Patriotic Rally Here To Be Big Event

Thousands of people are expected to attend the "Victory Day" exercises here Saturday, July 4, when Brigadier General Robert E. Lee, commanding officer of the 15th Field Artillery Brigade of Fort Bragg, will deliver the Independence Day address.

Battery B, and the band of the 36th Field Artillery, with four of the 155-mm. howitzers and a battery of artillerymen under command of Captain C. S. MacGuire will participate in the parade.

Mayor B. B. Sugg, June H. Rose, assistant director of the State Civilian Defense Council, John Clark, general chairman, and others will participate in the program at the court house at 11 a. m. The parade will get under way at 10 o'clock. The people of Pitt county have been invited to come early, bring their families and lunch and enjoy an old-time patriotic celebration. Picnic tables will be available at Cotanche street park, adjoining the college grounds.

The program will include talks by General Lee and General P. E. Wethered; patriotic songs, a band concert, recognition of men of Pitt county in the armed services and civilian defense workers. The main march will be led by the 155-mm. guns which will be parked near the court house Saturday and their operation will be explained by squads of artillerymen. The guns will be here from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

The Victory Day parade and exercises will be one of the biggest events held here in years. The parade, which forms at the Atlantic Coast Line station, will be several miles long. The line of march will end at the court house. The parade will include the artillery and high school bands, the mayor and city and county officials and distinguished guests, Red Cross and civilian defense workers, the Greenville State Guard, American Legion and Woman's Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, fire and police departments, four big guns from Fort Bragg, U. S. Army Engineers stationed here, floats from the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs, Merchants Association, Woman's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and various business places; the Negro American Legion, Boy and Girl Scouts, Elks club, and others.

The Victory Day exercises will be impressive. Pitt county has sent more than its quota to the armed services; its civilian defense organization is one of the most complete in the state; the people are cooperating to win on the home front while the armed forces do their job in the field and at sea. Appearance of the United States Army officers here is expected to inspire more.

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Orthopedic Clinic Here Next Friday

Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedist, of Raleigh, will conduct a clinic for white and colored cripples at the Pitt County Health Department, Third and Greene streets in Greenville, Friday from 12:30 to 4 p. m. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett announced today. The clinic takes all types of cripples, white and colored, free of charge. It is for patients from Pitt, Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, and Tyrrell counties.

The orthopedic clinics have been conducted here the past five years. Examinations are free, but it is preferred that patients be referred to the clinic by a physician or the welfare officer.

Crashed Fire Alarm Box
The fire department responding to an alarm at Five Points shortly after midnight found that a hit-and-run driver had crashed into the alarm box and made his escape.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

The battle for Egypt still swirls inconclusively over several hundred square miles of blazing desert sands, but it's well we recognize now that the Allies are nearer disaster than at any time since Hitler crushed the Anglo-French-Belgian fighting front beneath the greatest war-machine ever constructed.

Definitely it's not a moment for despair, but it will be a matter of

FBI Nabs Nazi Agents Landed Here From Submarine



These FBI photos show six of the eight men described by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Nazi agents who were landed in the U. S. from submarines with full equipment for wrecking war factories. All eight men have been seized, according to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI. Left to right, according to FBI identifications, are: George John Dasch, 39, group leader; Hendrick Harm Heinik, 35; Richard "Dick" Quirin, 34; Ernest Peter Burger, 36, who in 1931 was a private in the Michigan National Guard; Edward John Kerling, 33, group leader; and Werner Thiel, 35.

BOMB BREMEN THIRD TIME

RAF Bombers Blast Nazi Port Last Night

London, June 30.—(AP)—Bremen, Germany's second port and submarine base, was "heavily bombed" last night, the third attack there in five nights, the Air Ministry announced today.

"Last night a strong force of our bombers was over northwest Germany," an Air Ministry communiqué said. "Bremen, their main objective, was heavily bombed." The use of the term "strong force" was taken to indicate that some 300 planes probably were employed in the attack, the 97th of the war on the port which was still smoking from the two latest previous raids.

Airfields in German occupied territory also were attacked and fighters "on intruder patrol" attacked railway targets in France and shipping off the French coast.

The Air Ministry said nine bombers were missing from the night's operations.

The Berlin radio, which said fires were started in residential sections of Bremen by the RAF, claimed ten raiders were shot down.

"Last Thursday night Bremen was the main objective of a force of more than 1,000 bombers, the third four-figure raid by the RAF in less than a month, and Saturday night a smaller force attacked the port."

On the home front a small number of German aircraft raided the east Midlands and East Anglia during the night. Bombs were dropped in scattered places but at no place was there a concentrated attack the British reported.

Claim Big Toll Merchant Ships

Berlin, (From German Broadcasts), June 30.—(AP)—A special announcement said today that German submarines had sunk 14 merchant ships totaling 96,000 tons in two days in the western Atlantic, the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

Torpedo hits were reported to have damaged two other vessels.

"Some of the ships sunk," the announcement said, "were heavily laden with aircraft, munitions and other war material bound for Africa."

Dr. McGinnis Back From Conference

Howard J. McGinnis has returned from Sewanee, Tennessee where he attended, last week, the second invitational war conference on higher education which was sponsored by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The conference was carried on under a grant of funds by the General Education Board and had for its purpose the studying of educational problems confronting higher education among the southern states. More than a hundred officers and instructors from colleges in every southern state were in attendance at the conference, which was held on the campus of the University of the South at Sewanee.

Auchinleck Commander British African Forces

Churchill Makes His Statement Before Commons Today

London, June 30.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced today that General Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck, commander in chief of British forces in the Middle East, had taken command of the British eighth army in North Africa on June 25, superseding Lieut. Gen. Neil M. Ritchie.

Ritchie had commanded the desert army since last December 11 when he took over from Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham. Churchill, who spoke on his first appearance in the House of Commons after his return from the United States, was received tumultuously in the chamber.

The prime minister, who faces a challenge to his war leadership gave the House no accounting of his conferences with President Roosevelt and only this brief statement of the shift in command of the eighth army:

"I do not propose to make any statement today about the momentous battle now being fought in Egypt but I feel the House would wish to know that on June 25 General Auchinleck decided to assume command of the eighth army personally in succession to General Ritchie."

"As soon as Auchinleck informed the government of the decision he had taken he was once told that I had our approval."

Although that was his only formal statement, Churchill answered questions.

Declining to allow publication of the reports of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander-in-chief in India, on the losses of Malaya and Singapore, the prime minister said they "clearly would cause a great deal of ill-will throughout the British Empire."

Ritchie's removal did not alter the ultimate control of British forces in the Mediterranean area since Auchinleck already was commander in chief.

British observers expressed belief that Auchinleck was disaffected with conduct of the campaign in the field where Ritchie was in charge, while he presumably operated from headquarters in the rear.

Auchinleck, who was Wavell's successor in the Middle East, went to the front last November after another big British offensive had bogged down. It was then that Ritchie replaced Cunningham.

Now Auchinleck goes under similar circumstances. Again, reverses set in for British desert fighters after confident reports from North Africa had led the public to believe the campaign was developing favorably.

Warns Against Human Termites

Washington, June 30.—(AP)—Western Hemisphere war against the Axis is not only a battle against "pirate submarines and military arms," but also a fight against "human termites" attacking from within, Undersecretary of State Welles declared today.

Welles, speaking at the opening meeting of the Inter-American Conference on Economic and Financial Control, mentioned "the colonies of subversive agents on the sovereign soil of each one of our countries," and said:

"These human termites, carrying out the will of their axis masters, have been gnawing for a long time, not only at the foundations of our inter-American system, but also at the foundations of the economic structure that maintains us whole."

One of the specific problems confronting the bankers and economists representing the various American republics at the conference is understood to be the establishment of safeguards to prevent use of American currency looted in Europe for subversive activities in this hemisphere.

Spain Denies Aiding Axis.
Madrid, June 30.—(AP)—The Spanish Foreign Ministry denied officially today reports that Spanish ships had sent radio messages for re-transmission, thereby enabling Axis warships to locate and attack the re-transmitting ships. It said the reports had been published in the United States.

There are about 2,500 species of lizards.

ARMY SUPPLY BILL PASSED

Senate Passes Record Measure Unanimously

By DONALD A. YOUNG
Washington, June 30.—(AP)—With no debate, the House quickly completed legislative action today on a record-breaking \$42,900,000,000 war department appropriation bill.

Representative Snyder (D-PA) called up the measure, which had been approved by the Senate a little earlier with 31 minutes of debate, and obtained concurrence of the House in two minor amendments, one of which would make certain that the money would be available starting tomorrow, upon President Roosevelt's signature.

The other would prohibit the carrying of advertising by army camp newspapers.

The Senate also adopted today a conference report on a bill appropriating \$200,000,000 for the War Relocation Administration during the next fiscal year.

This bill, it estimated, will take care of 400,000 on the WPA rolls during the next year. It now goes to the White House for the President's approval.

The Senate also adopted and sent to the White House legislation appropriating \$32,000,000 for war housing in the District of Columbia.

Passage of the record-breaking army supply bill was on a voice vote that appeared unanimous.

The army bill, with appropriations far exceeding the cost of the last war, carried funds for the purchase of 23,550 warplanes and approximately 100,000 tanks. Under its terms the army would be built up from its present strength of approximately 2,000,000 men to 4,500,000 men by July 1, 1943.

Of the total amount appropriated, \$12,700,000 would be set aside for lend-lease operations, \$11,316,000 allocated to the aviation program, \$9,948,000 for ordnance purchases and 3,721,000,000 for transportation and equipment.

The newly created women's auxiliary corps would receive \$28,334,000 for its operations during the fiscal year beginning tomorrow.

The Senate further approved and sent to the White House compromise legislation appropriating \$425,000,000 to maintain the state, justice and commerce departments and the federal judiciary for the fiscal year which begins tomorrow.

In accepting a joint conference committee's recommendations, the (Continued on Page Two)

Rotarians Sponsor Victory Exercises

The Rotary Club last night pledged its support to the Victory Day exercises to be held here Saturday, July 4, when General Robert E. Lee of Fort Bragg, will speak at the Courthouse following a parade. John G. Clark, program chairman, outlined the Victory Day plans. The club will provide a float, Sheriff J. Knott Proctor gave an outline of the FBI police school held here recently. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer was gratifying.

Visiting Rotarians included Dr. Grady Dixon, of Ayden, and Leroy Rollins, of Farmville. Little Misses Lois and Mary Anne Waldrop were special guests.

Haywood Willis To Resume Navy Duty

Haywood Willis, custodian of the City Hall and city jailer, former member of the United States Navy for six years, has been recalled to service. He will go to Raleigh tomorrow for a final physical check-up and then be assigned to Camp Allen at Norfolk, Va.

City officials say the municipal building is one of the best kept in the State. They and others at the City Hall praised the custodian for his good work.

Reinforcements Aid British In Halting Rommel

SAYS BOMBERS CAN BEAT AXIS

'They Can't Take It,' Says 'Billy' Mitchell's Sister

Jersey City, N. J., June 30.—(AP)—Ruth Mitchell, sister of the late Brigadier General Billy Mitchell who was an early advocate of the use of air power, declared upon her return from Nazi-dominated Europe today that the way to beat Germany was by bombing from airplanes.

The slim, blonde-haired woman, who joined the Yugoslav Chetnik Guerrilla army in April, 1941 and later spent almost a year in 12 different concentration camps following her arrest by the German Gestapo, was the first of 949 passengers to disembark from the diplomatic exchange liner Drottningholm.

"Bombing by planes is the way to beat Germany," she told interviewers. "They can't take it."

She said the Chetniks still were "fighting magnificently" in the mountains of Yugoslavia and "are keeping five divisions of Germans engaged."

The passengers included more than 500 American nationals exchanged for Axis citizens. Also aboard were 42 Canadian and Latin-American nationals and a group of minor United States diplomatic officials.

Miss Mitchell, the wife of Stanley Knowles, a British subject, told of spending miserable months in German prison camps during which she said she and others were ill-treated. By contrast she said the Germans fell over backwards to be nice to her during her last five days in Germany at the Spanish concentration camp near Berlin.

She said she was arrested by the Gestapo as she was bathing on a beach at the Adriatic resort of Dubrovnik in September, 1941.

Many of her friends, she said, were shot in German prison camps, adding that in the Liebenau concentration camp there were 389 British and 56 American women prisoners.

She brought with her a basket made of string by British women prisoners at Liebenau who she said wished to have it presented to President Roosevelt.

Red Cross parcels which the prisoners received, she added, "saved our lives." It was doubtful, she said, if they could have lived without them.

The white painted vessel, which had safe-conduct passage from all the belligerents, arrived at her pier from Lisbon shortly after 9:30 A.M.

Passengers included James F. D. (Continued on Page Two)

Medal Of Honor For MacArthur

Allied Headquarters, Australia, June 30.—(AP)—The congressional medal of honor was presented Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a simple ceremony today for extreme valor and exceptional leadership in the battle of the Philippines.

Attended only by his immediate staff, the allied commander in the southwest Pacific received the decoration from United States Minister Nelson T. Johnson.

Congress voted General MacArthur the medal, the highest award of the nation, March 25.

Prince Protests High Gas Price

Raleigh, June 30.—(AP)—State Highway Chairman Ben Prince suggested that the increased cost of gasoline transportation could be distributed by a small increase in price through the nation or by direct federal subsidy to the oil companies. Prince made the suggestion in protesting a recent price hike permitted by the Office of Price Administration.

He estimated that the two and one-half cent a gallon increase allowed, on the basis of last year's consumption, would cost North Carolina for direct war purposes \$12,000,000 annually and the state itself \$450,000 a year.

America Ends Costliest Year In History Tonight

By IRVING PERLMETER
Washington, June 30.—(AP)—Having spent in 12 months more than the entire cost of the first world war, the treasury closed books today on the costliest fiscal year in its history.

It was a temporary record, though, because the budget for the new fiscal year beginning tomorrow is more than double the old year's. Exact figures won't be available for a few days, but preliminary tabulations showed that in the last year the treasury spent \$25,000,000,000 for direct war purposes plus enough more for other governmental activities (some of which were related to the war) to make an expenditure total of approximately \$32,500,000,000.

The war figure compared with an official computation that the day (Continued on Page Four)

American Airmen and New Zealand And Free French Troops Aiding In Defense of Egypt; New British Commander Sparing For Position for Decisive Battle

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Cairo, June 30.—(AP)—

Heavy raids by augmented United States Army Air Forces on German-Italian tanks in the Egyptian desert battle area and on battered Tobruk were announced today as the British indicated that the enemy had thrust eastward to the vicinity of Fuka, 140 miles west of Alexandria, and 45 miles southeast of Matruh.

Both the German and Italian communications asserted Marshal Erwin Rommel's men already had reached the area east of Fuka and the Italians said several thousand more British troops had been captured at Matruh.

British headquarters said large forces of Axis tanks and vehicles were met and forced back Sunday west of Fuka, but acknowledged that the enemy again advanced yesterday and that fighting was in progress in the same area.

Fresh New Zealand troops, fighting with the British at close quarters, battered the British defense while the strengthened United States air power dropped bombs steadily on the Axis vehicles and bases.

A United States military observer just back from the front said the situation was becoming more and more critical.

An RAF communiqué said that last night, as on the previous night, the Americans heavily raided Axis ground forces west of Matruh, setting numerous fires among armored vehicles, transport and grounded planes, and that a raid on Tobruk set large fires and hit Axis supply dumps.

The Germans raised Alexandria last night for the second time in 24 hours, killing 12 persons and wounding 14. Axis planes also pounded at Cairo and ports in the Nile delta.

Allied battle groups—swift, compact infantry units supported by anti-tank guns and other weapons—clashed with Axis tanks in the desert and a number of the enemy machines were knocked out.

Some Axis armored groups were caught by surprise outside their tanks during the night and wiped out by British machine gunnery and burning hand grenades. New Zealanders played an important part in these assaults.

"The RAF has kept control of the air and this has had a tremendous effect on the morale of the troops."

"In the latest phases of the withdrawal they fell back to new positions assigned to them in the greatest order, taking almost everything with them and leaving nothing to fall into the hands of the enemy."

"They are keen for new battle."

Besides the New Zealanders, it was disclosed, more Free French have joined Britain's ground forces, including fighters from the Foreign Legion, motorized Spahis and Senegalese riflemen.

The repair of disabled tanks, a vital factor at the moment, was being pressed urgently and measures were being taken to speed it up.

Traffic Deaths Drop 25 Per Cent

Chicago, June 30.—(AP)—A record 24 per cent drop in the nation's traffic deaths last May was attributed by the National Safety Council today largely to less driving and more caution in efforts to save cars, tires and gasoline.

Gasoline rationing in the east, the council said, was not an important factor in producing the sharpest slump in fatalities for any month on record. Statistics showed other regions had parallel drops.

The May traffic toll was 2,390 compared with 3,190 in May of 1941. In the first five months of 1942, deaths increased 11 per cent to 12,400.

The council estimated motor vehicle travel dropped 10 per cent in April and early gasoline conservation reports indicated it dropped 20 per cent in May compared with May, 1941.

Social and Personal

Misses Lillian Wooten and Mary Rose Crisp will leave in the morning for Silver Pine Camp at Roaring Gap. Miss Ann Nowell of Suffolk, Va., will accompany them.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron and Miss Mary Cameron of Roanoke Rapids, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene.

Mr. Roland Farley has gone to Camp Sequoyah as counselor. His two sons are also attending the camp.

Mrs. Fred Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hadley spent the week end at Atlantic Beach as guests of Mrs. S. T. White.

Miss Mary Smith Cooper left Saturday for Camp Yonahlossee.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Raleigh, spent the week-end with Dr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Julian White, Jr., Harvey Clayton, Jr., Jimmie Lee, Bill White, Jr., Harvey Ward, Jr., Ed Batchelor, Jr., and Billy Mac Batchelor will leave tonight for Camp Pinnacle, Hendersonville.

Miss Jane Hall of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Hall. Shelley Beard and Charles Clayton are attending Camp Hanes near Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson have returned from Toronto, Canada, and Rochester, N. Y. They attended the International Rotary convention in Toronto, and in Rochester they visited their son, Mr. Edwin Wilkerson, and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Pv. John R. Baldrice of this city, has been transferred from Fort Bragg to the Medical Dept., 314th Inf., A. P. O. 78, Camp Pickett, Va.

Sawyer-Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Nelson announce the marriage of their daughter Edna to

Mr. Mayhew Bowen Sawyer on Sunday, June twenty-eighth. Nineteen hundred and forty-two Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, North Carolina.

Dr. Boyd Returns. Dr. Robert S. Boyd has returned from Wrightsville Beach and has been much benefited by his rest. He will preach at the morning service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday and will administer communion.

PATRIOTISM. (Dedicated to the merchants in America who think more of a dollar than they do the Stars and Stripes). We merchants are American—We love our country—Co-operate in every way—To do what's best for us.

To help our "Uncle" win this war—We give our help half-day—On Wednesday, unless something Forces them to stay.

After doors are closed and do a little here and there. So that sales on Thursday will not meet a snare.

We always close July the Fourth and wave a flag—but, say, it's different when the Fourth Comes on Saturday.

Patriotism is all right—We'll cheer until we "bust;" But when the Fourth's on Saturday, No patriotism for us. —Edw. W. Hearne.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Jack Whitely and Mrs. Bill Williams will entertain at bridge, at the home of Mrs. Whitely, in compliment to Miss Elsie Jean Horton, bride-elect.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Red Cross sewing rooms open.

11:00 a. m.—Misses Jean and Myra Blount will entertain at a Coca-Cola party in honor of Miss Miriam James, Miss Elsie Jean Morton and Mrs. Charles Gaskins.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. William Barbre will entertain at bridge in honor of Miss Elsie Jean Horton and Miss Miriam James, brides-elect.

8:15 p. m.—Miss Alice Leigh Blow and Miss Dot Brinkley will entertain at bridge at the home of Miss Blow, in honor of Mrs. Charles Gaskins.

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.

Called To Active Duty.

J. O. Barbour, Jr., formerly of this city, who was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, has been called for active duty. Mr. Barbour was associated with the local N. Y. A. center in the capacity of machine shop supervisor and had lived in Greenville for approximately five years.

Mrs. Barbour is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dail of Mount Olive.

Says Dry Weather . . .

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normal crop will be grown in these sections if they continue to be favored with good seasons.

It is almost impossible to make an intelligent estimate of the damage done the current crop by dry weather or make a forecast regarding its outcome. Local rains during the week-end benefited many crops, adding both weight and quality, and with sufficient rain in the immediate future the crop will come out still more, but these rains must come soon. No amount of rain can offset all the damage done by the drought; too much rain will result in a crop of rank, second growth tobacco, especially in these sections where seasons have been so light the fertilizer has never been wet. That the crop will be light and early is the only definite statement that can be made about the crop at the present time.

Some tobacco has been burned in every county in the belt, except in the most northern part, practically all of it prematurely ripened bottom leaves. Hall damage has been light and insect trouble normal. The most unexpected complaints come from sections of Johnston, Wilson and Nash where a few crops have been drowned by excessive rainfall.

Army Supply . . .

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Senate agreed to a House stipulation that Senate confirmation of justice department anti-trust attorneys be limited to those receiving \$7,500 or more annually. The Senate originally had demanded confirmation of all such lawyers drawing more than \$5,000.

The Ruhr mines produce three-fourths of Germany's coal.

U. S. railroads employ more than two million men and women.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Last day of June.
The year is half gone.
The new board of aldermen go in office tomorrow.
W. H. Dail, Jr., left Monday evening for Kinston.

Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

List of registered campers at Camp Hardee to date:

Allison Hearne, Virginia Perkins, Suggie Sugg, Betty Cosby, Betsy Ross Parkerson, Josephine Parkerson, Catherine Spearman, Barbara White, Ruth Taylor, Jane Dail Laughinghouse, Lucille Laughinghouse, Barbara Jean Bullard, Janice Owens, Bonnie Greene, Jean Garis, Mary Dawn Drupp, Lib Kittrell, Dorothy Nell Henderson, Sarah Jean Ellis, Yvette Johnson, Nina Sue Lassiter, Lina Worthington, Mary Smith, Elizabeth Ricks, Peggy Mitchell, Hennie Ruth Whichard, all of Greenville; Mary Ellen Blades, Virginia Flora Hall, Nancy Dawson, Ruth Tuttle, Constance L. Hunt, Lescelles Davis, Peggy Bonner, Jean Elizabeth Sherlock, Winifred Jones, Virginia Lee Hall, Betty Lou Selig, all of Elizabeth City; Willie Ann Jordan and Cornelia Anne Latham of Belhaven; Byrd Bland Smith of Washington; D. C.

Expect Crowd . . .

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united work in wartime activities. At the conclusion of the exercises at the court house there will be athletic events, including a baseball game at Guy Smith stadium and swimming and diving events at the municipal swimming pool in the evening.

The big guns from Fort Bragg will be parked on the college campus while here. The officers and soldiers are to be guests in Greenville homes during their stay. Stores will close for an hour during the parade.

A section of the military outfit from Fort Bragg will go to Farmville after the exercises to participate in a Victory Day program and parade.

Says Bombers . . .

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Roosevelt, 17-year-old nephew of President Roosevelt, who returned from Lyons in occupied France. He had been living there with his mother, who remained in France.

Jesse E. Saugstaud, communications executive of the State Department who made the trip, said that the ship would be overhauled before the government decided whether she would make a third trip to Lisbon.

He said that there were many Axis nationals in this country who could be exchanged, although Lisbon and most of Europe "is pretty well cleaned out of Americans."

He said that the trip was uneventful, adding that the exchanges carried out by the Drottningholm had been completed according to plans.

Reinforcements . . .

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changes were working day and night to get hundreds of slightly damaged fighting machines back into action.

British headquarters said the Axis was forced back Sunday when the Allies met "large forces of enemy tanks and vehicles" west of Fuka, which is 45 miles southeast of Matruh.

Again yesterday the Axis forces advanced a communiqué said, "and were again engaged in the same area by our forces." It said also that New Zealanders had met enemy armored forces and infantry in another engagement and inflicted heavy casualties in bayonet fighting. Some Axis tanks were destroyed, it said.

In London, where British military observers frankly called the situation "grave," Prime Minister Churchill disclosed in the House of Commons that Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck, Britain's Middle Eastern commander in chief, had taken personal command of the Eighth Army, superseding Lieut. General Neil M. Ritchie.

Britain's battered desert army, now backed up to within about 140 miles of Alexandria, still dared not risk a conclusive test with the Axis' preponderant armor, however.

In a struggle being waged day and night over 5,000 square miles of burning desert, the British were fighting doggedly to contain the enemy's eastward thrusts and pick their own time and place for the decisive stand in defense of the Nile and Suez.

Nazi Field Marshal Rommel, with momentum and striking power in his favor, was pounding the defenders ceaselessly, evidently with the simple aim of overwhelming them in a headlong plunge toward Alexandria and the Nile delta.

So far he had failed.

The British situation was difficult and perilous but not desperate.



'THIS IS THE ARMY'—1942 version of "Yip, Yip, Yaphank" with all-solder cast and proceeds to Army Emergency Relief, features (left to right) Nelson Barclift of Richmond, Va., as Zorina; Irving Berlin in his 1918 uniform; Jules Oshins of New York as Gypsy Rose Lee; Staff Sgt. Eura Stone, show director; and Alan Monson of New York as Jane Cowly.

Although the defenders had been driven 130 or more miles into Egypt from lost Libya and had been compelled to abandon Matruh, their main forces were intact and gathering for the great clash which may decide the whole war for the Mediterranean basin and the gateway to the east.

The critical moment may come within the next few days and the British are confident they can establish and hold an impenetrable line.

While he prepared for it, Auchinleck carefully husbanded his main strength and sparred with the Axis' armor-tipped spearheads in fierce, highly mobile desert warfare.

His purpose was three-fold. First, he had to whittle down the mass of armored and mechanized strength menacing him.

While his punch grew, with more American airmen and planes and fresh New Zealand fighters already at the front and still more coming, Auchinleck was trying to drain the Axis' power. Air blows on Axis supply lines, littering the desert with burning fuel dumps and blasted motor vehicles, were Rommel's greatest problem.

Auchinleck had to parry the enemy's thrusts, holding him at bay with the least possible cost until he could complete his reinforcement and reorganization.

Finally, he had to win position where geography would give the defenders the greatest odds.

Harry Crockett, Associated Press correspondent with British forces in the desert, indicated last night that the British line would stretch inland from strong coastal positions 50 miles east of Matruh for about 45 miles to the great Quattria depression.

All available reinforcements are being put into that line, Crockett reported.

Unless Rommel is willing to gamble on a crossing of the desolate depression which sinks to 440 feet below sea level at one point, he must funnel his forces between it and the sea.

Thus, it is narrowest, the British would hold a line barely 40 miles long, anchored at one end on the sea and at the other on 6,950 square miles of alkali flats and sand plains. British circles here scoffed at the German claim to have "stormed" Matruh. They said the stripped fortress was left as a dummy to make him use up his supplies. The two

ships which the Axis said were bombed in the harbor were described as disabled vessels, left there for a year deliberately as a lure for bombers.

Premier Mustapha Nahas Pashaa told the Egyptian Parliament last night he had received a message from British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden saying:

"The British government not only are quite determined to defend the Egyptian territory against any aggression but has the means and power to do so."

Stenographers And Typists In Demand

Mrs. Ruth Auerbach of Washington, D. C., representing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, will examine applicants for positions as stenographers and typists—men and women—at the high school Monday.

The pay is \$1,440 a year. Applicants for field positions must be 16 years old; applicants for positions in Washington are required to be 18.

The government also needs radio repair and servicemen and inspectors, with the pay ranging from \$1,440 to \$2,600 a year.

Further information may be secured from Edward S. Flanagan, Civil Service secretary, at the post office.

Sears Roebuck President Dead. Chicago, June 30.—(AP)—Thomas J. Carney, 58, who rose from temporary shipping clerk to president of Sears, Roebuck and Company, world's largest mail order house, died last night of heart disease. He had been ailing five months.

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REVEAL WHY REJECTIONS SO NUMEROUS

Selectees Not Thoroughly Examined Until They Reach Camp

The current high rate of rejection of selectees at the induction station is disturbing to the public mind. It is understandable since the public is so vitally interested in every phase of Selective Service. There is a satisfactory explanation for it and the public is entitled to know the explanation.

Prior to January 1, 1942, complete physical examinations were given the selectees by local board examining physicians. After a few months of experience, these physicians were passing men who very rarely met the Army's requirements at the induction station. That time were almost entirely men with borderline conditions, men who had contracted diseases between the time of their local examinations and the time of their induction, and men rejected as a result of the chest X-rays which were never a part of the local examination.

Under the regulations now in force, the local examining physicians do not make a comprehensive examination. In fact, they make only a casual, "screening" examination and are guided by a list of defects, one part of which sets forth non-remediable physical conditions which manifestly disqualify the selectee for all military service, and the second part of which sets forth non-remediable physical conditions which manifestly disqualify for general military service, but qualify for limited service. The local examining physician has no alternative but to follow this list daily. With these limitations, the examining physician can reject little more than the obviously unfit.

Another reason for the large number of rejections is that local boards no longer have the authority to disqualify registrants who are below the minimum literacy standards for military service. Prior to January 1, 1942, they had such authority and did not send to the induction station registrants who were below such standards. Regulations now provide that all such men, otherwise qualified for military service, must be sent to the induction station for final check and rejection by the Army.

It can readily be appreciated by those who understand the regulations that the force that a higher percentage of the men forwarded for induction may be expected to be rejected for the reasons above given. Local boards and examining physicians should not be criticized on condition over which they have no control. They have no choice but to send the men to the induction station even if they have reason to believe that a large number will be rejected on account of their physical condition or lack of educational qualifications.

Movie Houses Here Show Fine Spirit

The Colony Theatre, on Evans Street, closed for the summer, is a constant reminder to buy war bonds and stamps. Practically all of the advertising space on the front of the theatre contains suggestions on how to help to win the war.

Mr. J. Walker, manager of the theatre here, recently had recruited officers from the Navy at the theatre. He has shown special pictures at the Pitt. State and Colony theatres ever since the Pearl Harbor tragedy.

Funeral Today For Mrs. Lonnie Eastwood

Callie A. Eastwood, age 42, died suddenly at her home late last night. Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial followed at the Fountain cemetery.

Mrs. Eastwood is survived by her husband, Lonnie Eastwood; seven daughters, Mrs. Joe Jones, Route 1, Greenville, Ruby Lee, Helen, Grace Ruth, Susie Gray, Fannie Evelyn, and Edith Marie Eastwood; and three sons, James, George Robert, and Alfred Eastwood, all of the home.

She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Mollie Eastwood, who lives at her home with Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood; three brothers, Eastwood, of Bell Arthur, I. Eastwood, of Chocowinity, and Eastwood of Saratoga.

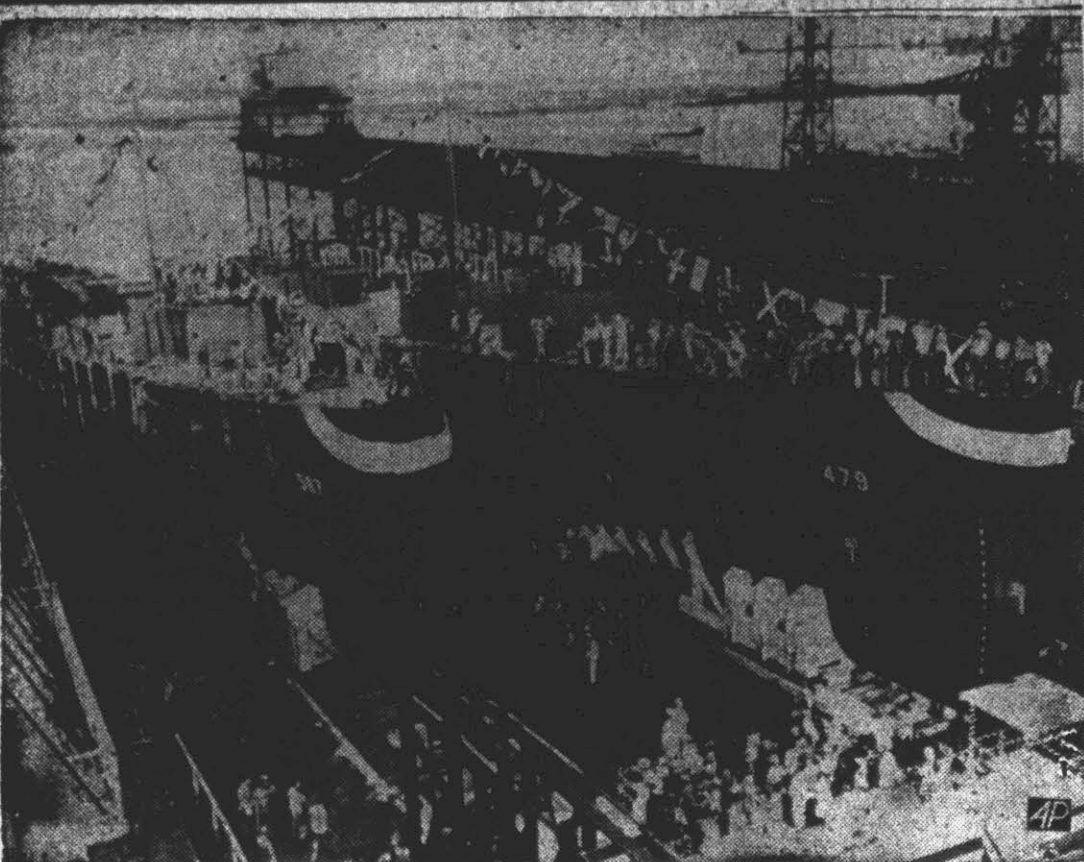
Wilmington Man For Bravery

Wilmington, June 30. — (AP) — Walter Payne Sprunt, Jr., recommended by Secretary Knox for rescuing a member of a gun crew from a torpedoed merchant tanker when the semi-submersible was found floating in a choppy sea in the path of a spreading oil fire.

Sprunt, 27, of Memphis, Tenn., Wilmington, N. C., risked his life to save the seaman, Howard Johnson, 20, of Route 2, Fla.

The merchant tanker was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the South Atlantic "on a night in the Navy said. Sprunt was one of the officers of a patrol craft sent to assist in rescuing survivors.

Attempts were made to take the patrol vessel alongside Johnson's ship, but proved difficult to accomplish, disregarding his personal safety when he jumped overboard and threw a rope around the seaman. Both men were hauled aboard the patrol ship.



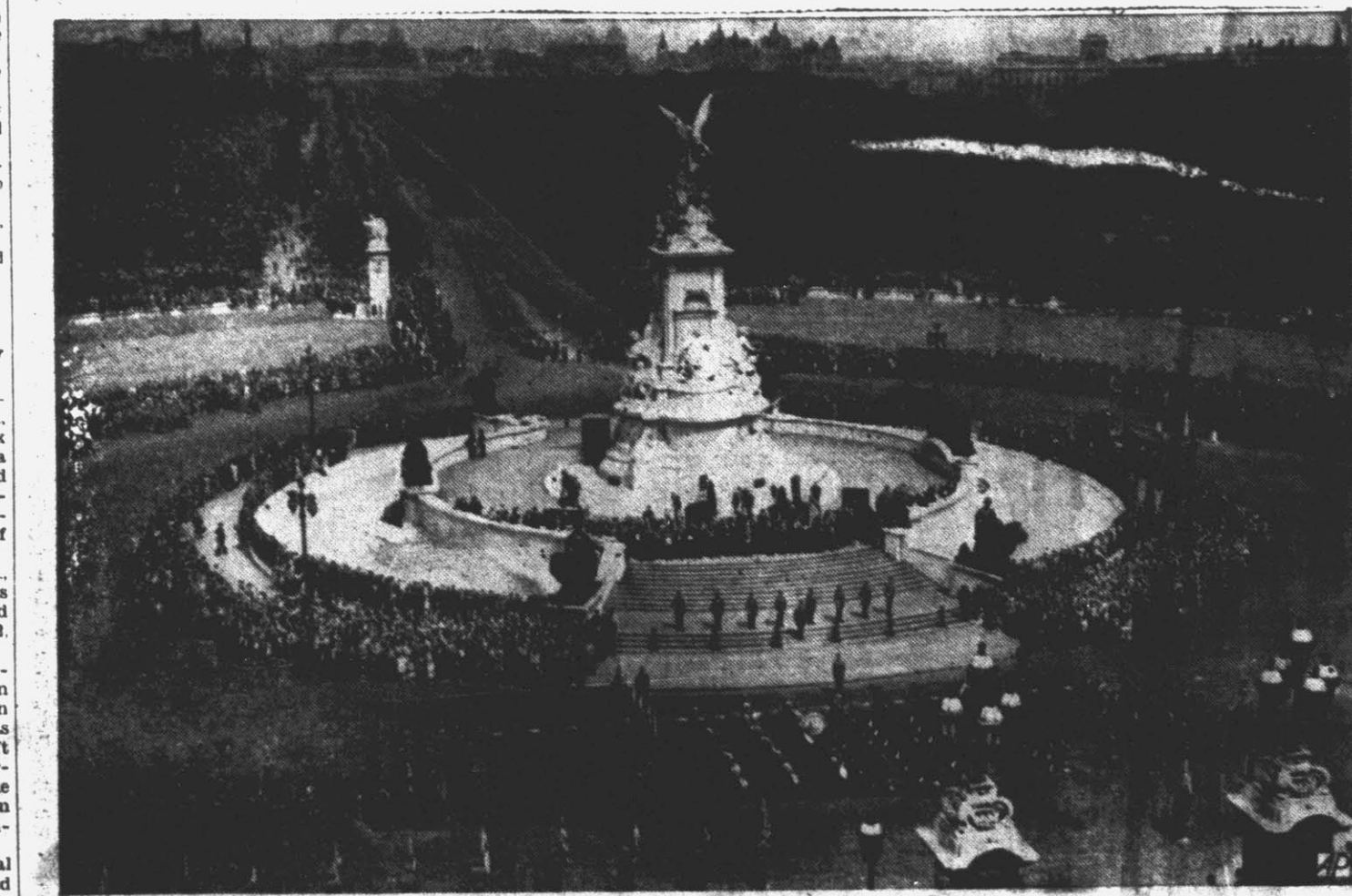
Launched within 15 of each other, these two U. S. destroyers went down the ways June 25 at the Navy Yard in Charleston, S. C. The U. S. S. Bell (left) starts her slide as the U. S. S. Stevens stands ready. The dual launching was right on time—to the second—in the navy's new speed-up schedule.



Squinting and making binoculars of his hands, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain strains to watch U. S. army paratroops floating down from the sky during his secret visit to Fort Jackson at Columbia, S. C., shortly before he returned to England.



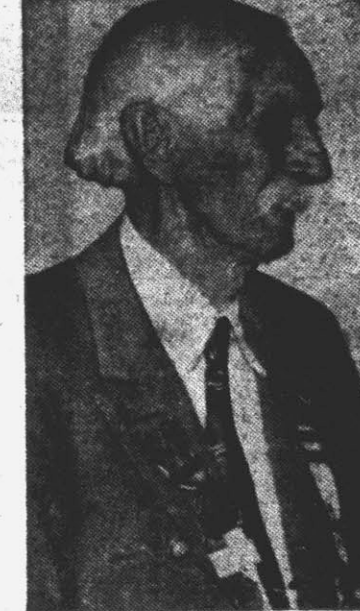
RECORDS FOR FIGHTERS—Making their own pre-campaign donations, Guy Lombardo (right), orchestra leader, and his sister, Rose-Marie, give old records to Pvt. Kenny Gardner for forthcoming house-to-house collection in which American Legion will co-operate with Records for Our Fighting Men. Sale of old discs for scrap will finance new records for service camps.



UNITED NATIONS PROCESSION—Celebrating United Nations day, London staged this colorful procession, shown here, as it passed in front of Buckingham palace to be reviewed by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England.



Col. Robert L. Scott (above), Navy daredevil fighter pilot from Macon, Ga., has been assigned to command the United States Army's first pursuit planes in China. The announcement came from New Delhi, India. The planes compose the 1st pursuit group of the U. S. Army Air Corps which replaces the famous American Volunteer Group on July 4.



Gen. John W. Harris (above) of Oklahoma City, Okla., was elected commander-in-chief of United Confederate Veterans at their annual reunion in Chattanooga, Tenn. Now 94, Gen. Harris served in the famous cavalry of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest in the War Between the States.



Here's the new women's army auxiliary corps physical education director for the Des Moines officers' training school. She's Catharine Van Rensselaer, 43, of New York City, who drove an ambulance in the first World War. Miss Van Rensselaer is now in Des Moines for her duties with the new school.



Just like other women, Queens like to shop. Here's Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, shown as she was shopping in Pittsfield, Mass. Visiting in nearby Lee, Mass., the Queen came over for a shopping tour. Her presence attracted hundreds of townspeople.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Queenie Cox on November 29, 1939, to J. H. Harrell, Trustee, and recorded in Book T-22, page 465, of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on

Monday, July 6, 1942
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at the Courthouse door, in the city of Greenville, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash that certain parcel of land in Ayden Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, specifically described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake 30 yards southeast of Queenie Cox's dwelling house; thence with highway No. 11 a southerly course 117 yards to an iron stake on K. A. Pittman's line; thence with said K. A. Pittman's line 124 yards in a westerly direction to an iron stake; thence in a northerly direction 101 yards to an iron stake on Charlie McLawhorn's line; thence in an easterly direction with said Charlie McLawhorn's line to the beginning, containing three acres more or less, with all of the buildings on the land.

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3-Pc. Maple Bedroom Suite—	Regular Price \$69.50—Special Wed. Morning Price	\$47.50
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

In one of his famous letters, Fenelon says, "Do not seek to know what God hides; rather be faithfully attentive to what He reveals." Many people have an idle curiosity about supernatural things. They are always wondering what heaven is like, when the end of the world will come, or what is that mysterious passage of Scripture means. As Fenelon says, we should be interested in what God reveals rather than in trying all the time to raise the curtain and peer into what God for some reason has hidden.

What difference does it make what heaven is like? Our job is to establish the kingdom of heaven upon earth. If we try to make the area about us celestial in kindliness, redolent with faith and spiritual expectancy, we will have plenty to do. Or of what practical value would it be to know when the existing world order will come to an end? There was an implied rebuke in our Lord's statement to His disciples (Acts 1:7) when He told them it was not for them to know times or seasons. The one unmistakable teaching of the Bible is that we are to watch and always to be ready for our Lord's return, no matter when it takes place.

So Fenelon was right, was he not? Is it better not to seek to know what God hides, but to be faithfully attentive to what He reveals.

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WHOSE WAR IS IT?

We agree with that line of thought that believes that if it is necessary for the gas companies to receive more for their gasoline because of the greater transportation cost, the increase should be met by a small increase in price throughout the country instead of just in the eastern states where the rationing is in effect. The people of the east are the ones who are being rationed and now they are being penalized with higher prices of gas while the rest of the country apparently can ride all it pleases, which leads us to ask, whose war is it anyway? Is it America's war or just one of the burdens of which must be borne by the people of the eastern states? We are not grumbling about having to make sacrifices for there are many things we are willing to do without for the sake of winning the war, but we think it high time that the whole country was being placed on the same basis in the matter of rationing and other restrictions.

LET'S FINISH THE JOB

Now that the scrap rubber campaign that was to have ended tonight has been extended for ten days, let's get busy and see to it that every ounce of scrap rubber in Pitt County finds its way into government use. Reports from over the nation are to the effect that the results of the campaign so far are disappointing, but there is still time to go over the top if the people will realize the seriousness of the matter and really cooperate as they should. There must still be

Rommel



REG-MANNING

thousands of pounds of old tires and other scrap rubber scattered about this county, which if turned in to the filling stations, can in turn be delivered to the government for use in our war effort. This is a serious matter and we urge you to give it your immediate attention. Let's put the campaign over the top.

Washington Daybook

Washington — On most of the workroom walls in the Office of Censorship, there is this caution:

"A censor needs the eye of a hawk; the memory of an elephant; the nose of a bloodhound; the heart of a lion; the vigilance of an owl; the voice of a dove; the sagacity of Solomon; the patience of Job; and the imperturbability of the Sphinx."

In spite of the fact that describes a masterpiece of conglomerate genius, I think the author should have added: "A Jovian sense of humor."

Director of Censorship Byron Price has had to do a lot of grinning over the fact that some one wrote a song and dedicated it to him, entitled: "They May Censor All My Letters, Dear, But Read Between the Lines."

Without humor, Solomon would have been hard put to figure out what to do in the case of the young lady from Florida who complained

that she had received a letter, "Opened by Censor," which enclosed only an oblong memo, on which was written: "Dear young lady: Your soldier still loves you, but he talks too much."

The eye of the hawk was working all right (in this case ear) when the telephone censor twice broke a long distance call from southern California to Mexico because the Californian insisted on discussing the "arrival of the bombers." But it was a sense of humor that kept the censor's face from being very red when the irate native son bellowed: "What's the matter with you? I'm talking about our pro football team, the San Diego Bombers."

Patience takes an awful beating too when the censor boys have to weed out all those letters directed to "The Bureau of the Censor," saying please send me my birth certificate. But the writers who don't know censor from censor went as far off as the fellow who addressed his query to "The Office of Senator Ship."

That elephantine memory recalls that messages in World War I were transmitted by numerals and initials (that's why the overseas boys and their at-home girls can't use XXX's for kisses any more), but what are you going to do about the soldier in the South Pacific who wrote: "Those initials on the back of the letter that the censor cut out were: P.P. R.L.H., which meant Postman, Postman, Run Like Hell; and B.O.Y.L.T.O.P., which meant Better On Your Lips Than On Paper."

The old bloodhound's nose gets a-twitching at the wrong time every once in a while, also. For instance, all letters addressed to Axis officials and dignitaries are very suspect and come in for a bit of special investigation. Once in a while there's one like that addressed to "Admiral Yamamoto." The

censor unfolded a large sheet to be greeted by the printed smarty: "Hello, Nosey."

All in all, though, I don't think the censors ever were quite so atasked as when they opened the letter from the private in Hawaii to his parents, "Dear Mom and Pop: (It said) I can't tell you anything about life in the army. That's because these letters are opened by censors and some of the censors may be spies."

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)

out a fighting withdrawal in the face of Nazi Field Marshal Rommel's fierce all-out offensive until their right flank has reached the neighborhood of Fuks on the coast and probably has gone east of that place. It looks as though they would aim to hold at El Daba, a fortified position on the coast, with their line running southward some forty miles to the great Quatra depression.

Should the defense fail to hold a line from El Daba it might lead to catastrophe for the key naval and air base of Alexandria only 100 miles farther east. Cairo and the Suez Canal lie just beyond.

Then British withdrawal has been partly a case of making a virtue of necessity, but largely it has been strategically calculated to compel strained lines of communication and at the same time permit the defenders to shorten their battle front and reorganize. The Fuks and El Daba positions are perhaps the most favorable of any along the coast, because the distance to the Quatra depression narrows sharply here. Equally important, the escarpment of the depression in this region is especially precipitous and several hundred feet high, making an enemy flanking movement most difficult, since it would so to speak have to be carried out on the edge of the precipice.

Among factors working against the British are these: Their weary army is disorganized from its heavy defeat and retreat and is having to reorganize in the face of Rommel's terrific hammering. The enemy holds the initiative. He is supreme in tank power which means so much in desert fighting, the British having lost much of their armored equipment in the battle of June 6 in Libya and in the ambush into which they were lured a week later.

If Alexandria's usefulness as a naval and air base hasn't already been largely nullified temporarily, there is danger that it will be because of the enemy's capture of airfields from which Axis bombers can reach this great port more easily. And well to the top in importance—Rommel is one of the greatest tacticians of the day.

Circumstances favorable to the British include the time gained by retreat. That has permitted the arrival of fresh troops, among these being hard-hitting New Zealanders. Better yet, American air strength—both warplanes and men—was coming to the rescue.

Best of all the defenders have their chins up and say that they can win.

MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE

by George Harmon Cox

Chapter 11

The Other Apartment
The detective opened the door of the rear apartment, opposite the one they had just left. It was a duplicate of Clarke's, the air heavy with mustiness and the smell of stale tobacco. Just inside the door were two chairs, side by side. One was large and over-stuffed; the other was straight-backed, and on the seat was an ashtray brimming with cigarette butts and matches.

"Well?" Bacon said, voice blunt but plenty of interest kindling in his gray eyes.
"The guy that rented it," Malloy said, "rented it yesterday morning and paid a month in advance."
"Who to?"
"The janitor. Lavine's downstairs with him now."
"Keep him there. I'll talk to him later." Bacon pushed back his hat, took the cigar from his teeth and ran a palm over his bony face.
"How do you figure it?"
"A stake-out," Malloy said. "By the looks of things somebody spent a lot of time in this chair. And it wouldn't be up here by the door unless—"

"Yeah," Bacon said.
That much was obvious to Murdock and he knew it had been to Bacon, and yet the lieutenant had the good sense to know that it never did any harm to let his men explain their theories.
"Okay," he said. "Keep your hands off things until we go over it. No phone here, huh?"
They went back across the hall and closed the door. The examiner's physician was just getting up.
"Go to it," he said. "I'm done."
"What about it?" Bacon asked.
The doctor shook his head and grinned, his voice dry but not sarcastic. "Sometime I hope I'll have a case that got shot through the watch so I can give you fellows a pat answer."

"Sure, I know," Bacon said.
"From an hour to an hour and a half as a guess, and I doubt if I can come any closer than that after the autopsy."
"That puts it between ten forty-five and eleven fifteen," Bacon said.
"We got the call at eleven twenty-seven. All right, Doc, thanks."
He watched the man shrug into his coat, examined the end of his cigar which had gone out. "Didn't die right away, did he?"
"If you mean instantly, probably not. Might have, though. The two shots were about four inches apart and one just missed his ticker. You have the one you dug out of the door? Good. I'll give you the other tomorrow."

The doctor went out and Bacon brushed ashes from his cigar and proceeded to relight it. Sergeant Keogh was emptying Clarke's pockets and when he had collected the contents on a table, Bacon began to look things over.

From where Murdock sat he could see a wallet, some keys, coins, a cigarette case and, lastly, a small address book. Bacon went through this, put it aside, and started in on the wallet.

"Well, he wasn't broke," he said presently.
Murdock rose and went to the table, conscious now of his weariness but reluctant to leave.

"A hundred and thirty bucks," Keogh said.
Bacon was pulling out cards and papers, putting them in a little pile when he had glanced at them. He went along casually enough until he came to a certain bit of paper which he unfolded; then his lips tightened on the cigar and his glance darted to Murdock and held there.

"Look at this," he said, and smoothed the slip out on the table.
Murdock bent over it. Four names had been scribbled there. The first was Hestor. Opposite was a dash, followed by \$100.00. Next was Raeburn, and the figure \$25.00. Below these two names followed by question marks. The names were Allen and Nason.

Bacon removed his cigar and worked his lips around. "Hm," he said. "This could be something. Hestor's that first wife of yours, isn't she? Who's Raeburn?"
Murdock said he didn't know.
"Was he at the party?"
"Didn't I just say I didn't know?"

As soon as he heard his voice Murdock was annoyed for letting so much irritation creep into his reply. Seeing Allen's name on that paper had given him a solid jolt because the implication of the question mark which followed it was so obvious.

"If he was I didn't meet him. I don't know anybody of that name."
"Okay," Bacon said. "You don't know him. Maybe Hestor does. What's her last name? Losado? Hm. Well it looks like this had been lying up some customers. Maybe we can find out for what."

He summoned the janitor man. "How you doing, Harry?"
"There was a dame up here sometime," Harry said, a round, sad-looking fellow with rimless glasses. "I got a slice of a print on the bedroom doorknob and I think it might match with the ones on that glass."

He pointed to a tray which stood in one corner. A cheap, lacquered affair, it held a bottle of Scotch, partly full, glasses, a bowl of ice mostly melted now, and a pitcher of water.
"He brought somebody a drink," Harry went on. "His prints are on both glasses and the bottle, but there are a couple of others on one glass—a woman's."

"That's always a help," Bacon said dryly, then bending a brow at Murdock. "How do you figure it?"
"I don't figure it," Murdock said. "I'm going home—after I stop by the office."

"Lucky you."
"Yeah," said Keogh. "If I could be a photographer."
"We haven't got a hell of a lot," Bacon said. "But maybe we will after we've checked up on your cocktail party crowd. We'll probably go calling in the morning. Maybe you'd better figure on being there."

you'll have plenty of company." Murdock stopped, his hand on the doorknob, his grin wry and without much humor.
"Whatever you say. Just as long as you don't forget who gave you your start tonight."

New Problem
Joyce Murdock put aside the telephone. Della had finished with her coat and was putting on her hat. "Who was that?" she asked.
"Yes," Joyce sat down on the divan. "Come here a minute," she said, and when Della stood in front of her, "Sit down."

"I really should run," the girl said, "and I've decided about those clippings. I'm not going to translate them. Now anyway. But you'd better keep them for me until—until we know what we should do with them."
She spoke thoughtfully, and without seeming to realize it, perched on the edge of the divan. Joyce reached out and took her hand. She still felt weak, from Kent's announcement, and for all the icy hollow at the pit of her stomach, her mind was smothered by the hot flood of doubt and dismay. She wanted time to get a grip on herself, to be alone until she could think things out, and yet, in the light of what Kent had said, she had no choice.

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America Ends . . .

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rect cost of the first world war to the United States, from the time of its entry in 1917 until the peace treaty was ratified in 1921, was \$25,729,000,000. Pensions, adjusted compensation, and other items since then would add many more billions to this figure.

The previous one year spending record (for all purposes) was \$18,522,895,000 in the 12 months which ended June 30, 1919—the last year of the first world war. Last year's total was more than twice as much as the \$12,710,829,823 spent in the preceding year.

But starting tomorrow, the year's bill, as estimated by Budget Director Harold D. Smith, will be \$73,141,000,000, including \$67,000,000,000 for direct war purposes. Although lagging nearly \$200,000,000 behind spending—a record deficit—taxes set a new high mark too, exceeding \$12,729,000,000. This compared with \$7,907,211,852 in the preceding year and a World War I high of \$6,894,000,000.

To make up this deficit, the treasury sold \$6,000,000,000 of war bonds and about \$14,000,000,000 more of regular securities.
This brought the total treasury debt, including guaranteed obligations of government corporations to a peak of \$76,600,000,000.

Russians Smash . . .

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them down while Red infantrymen closed the breaches torn by Hitler's foot troops.

By 9 a. m., on the first day of the German offensive, the battle-field was cluttered with the burned out and exploded hulls of 53 German tanks, the newspaper account said.

In savage hand-to-hand fighting 3,000 Germans were killed by Soviet troops defending two sectors, the official Tass agency reported. It credited a Soviet air unit with destruction of 60 tanks and 26 German planes.

The battle of Sevastopol had appeared near a bloody climax, for the Soviet Information Bureau announced last night that, at a heavy cost, the Germans made fresh gains.

A noon communique, however, reported that, having lost more than 1,500 men in attempts to breach the defenses, the Hitlerites retreated into their initial positions.
Soviet riflemen were reported to have beaten off dozens of attacks by superior forces, wiped out two regiments of German infantry and destroyed 44 tanks.

On the Kursk front north of Kharkov, where Nazi divisions of Field Marshal Gen. Fedor Von Bock are striking eastward, "our troops repulsed large enemy tank attacks with success yesterday," and kept up battle contact through the night, the government Information Bureau said.

Soviet artillery fire hit 5 tanks," its communique reported. "Red army men wiped out some 500 Hitlerites."
"In another sector the enemy lost 2,500 killed. Soviet airmen destroyed 60 German tanks and 108 trucks and brought down 26 planes in air combats."

(The Berlin commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said the fight for Sevastopol "has entered its final stage." Storming of Sapun Heights was declared to have given German and Rumanian artillerymen emplacements commanding the entire soviet fortification system east and

southeast of Sevastopol.)

More and more German tanks and aircraft have been hurled into the 25-day-old offensive, the Soviet Information Bureau said, and with heavy losses, the enemy succeeded in advancing somewhat.

"The battles are extremely fierce," it said.
The situation of the Red army men, sailors and marines manning the Black Sea fleet base apparently was the most critical since the German and Rumanian forces surged across the Perekop isthmus to set up siege lines there last November.

Soviet dispatches indicated Gen. Fritz Von Manstein was concentrating major assaults on the northeast side of the city.
A Red army battery, surrounded after three days of artillery, aerial and infantry attacks, was reported to have fought to the last man, other units of its regiment when defeat appeared inevitable.

Its final message to headquarters which spelled death for friend and foe alike, was cited in a communique: "Fire upon our positions."
Russian fliers were reported to have destroyed or damaged 42 Nazi tanks and 250 trucks and silenced three artillery batteries Sunday.

(The British radio, in a broadcast heard by CBS, said that "one of the greatest air struggles of the war is now being fought out" over

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the Kursk and Kharkov sectors. A series of attacks against army positions on the muddy, trial front was declared official. It had been repelled and a communique said the Germans lost only 1,500 men killed.

A declaration of the German high command Sunday that Russian armies had been destroyed and 30,000 Soviet soldiers captured on the Volkhov front, between Leningrad and Novgorod, was characterized in a special communique as "another lie."

Actually, the Soviet Information Bureau declared, June battles that area have cost the Red about 10,000 killed and 10,000 missing and "according to German data, the Germans lost in all alone no less than 30,000."

The Moscow radio announced that Britain and Russia had signed an agreement Saturday for delivery of British military supplies to the Soviet Union on a peace-lend basis retroactive to 22, 1941, the day of the German invasion.

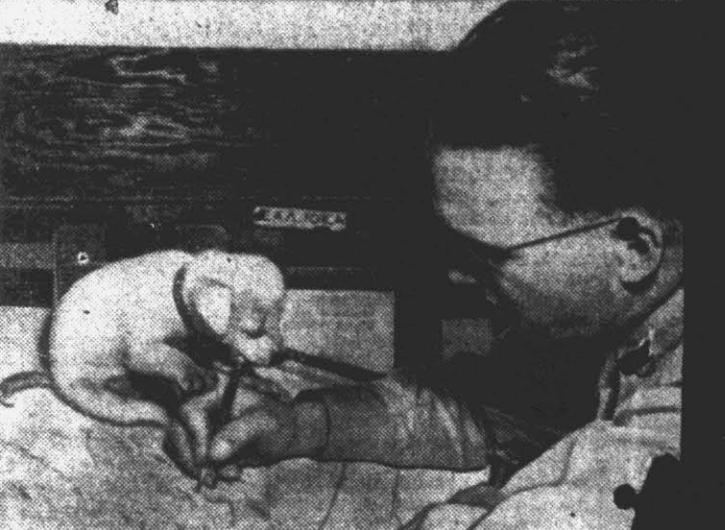
Parachutists in Turkey. London, June 30 (AP)—Two German parachutists, each equipped with a two-day radio set, were reported by Turkish authorities to have landed in the Caucasus region. Reuters reported today in an area dispatch.



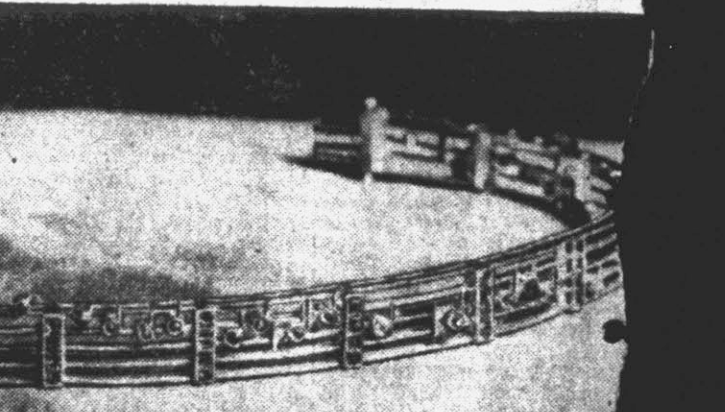
PAPAL BLESSING—Pope Pius XII imparts his blessing during the jubilee of his consecration as bishop.



SOLDIERS' SCRIPTURES — Maj. Gen. Kenyon A. Joyce (left), commanding the Ninth Corps Area, and Col. J. J. Babst, corps area chaplain, look over copies of scriptures to be issued free to all soldiers requesting them. Three types of books are available — New Testament, Protestant Version; New Testament, Roman Catholic Version; and Jewish Holy Scriptures.



WEATHER POOCH—"Rainy," pet puppy at the air navigation school, Turner Field, Ga., probably doesn't know but he's sitting on a thunderhead on that weather map. And have to quit chewing on that pencil soon, for Weather Office. True is going to need it in his business—charting meteorological data for Uncle Sam's air trainees.



MUSICAL GEMS—Unusual bracelet made of diamonds and platinum bears opening note of Beethoven's second concerto, a gift to Ellen Bellon, Canadian pianist, in honor of her performance of the famous work in many concert halls.

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Rates 14c per word, minimum charge 25c for 25 words, one insertion; 1/2c insertions \$1.25; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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WANTED—A HOME IN THE country for a 2-year-old part Spitz female dog. Gentle, friendly and loves children. See her at 106 East Ninth St. 29-21

FOR RENT—UPPER UNFURNISHED apartment on East Fourth St. Phone 2538. Gladys Lanier. Tue-Thu-Sat.

CALL A. A. TAXI FOR CLEAN, dependable service. Reasonable rates. Dial 2620. May 7-1 mo.

NOTICE—PITTSBURGH COM-pany will close every day at noon during July and August. June 30-cod-2 mo.

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. May 29-1 mo.

PLUMBING AND HEATING—No priority number required for plumbing and heating repairs. We are in a better position to give prompt service than ever before. Call your dependable plumber, C. L. Rums, day phone 3231, night phone 3052. June 30-1 mo.

WE HAVE RECEIVED AN- other shipment of second-hand Ice Refrigerators.

2nd Hand Ice
703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

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. 6-1 mo.

STRAYED—IN THE VICINITY OF E. Fourth street—one red Rhode Island pullet. If seen, please call 3571.

TAXI SERVICE—DIAL 2189—NEW cars, all licensed chauffeurs—instant service, day or night. Olde Town Taxi Service. 24-61

V-CRIMP METAL ROOFING FOR sale—limit of 25 squares to one customer. See or call P. W. Mappette, Grimesland, N. C. 27-31

SELLING OUT TO THE BARE walls—be here early Wednesday morning. Bloom's.

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BLOOM'S WILL SELL OUT EV-ery garment to the bare walls—come early Wednesday morning.

FEED YOUR BEAN BEETLES with Rotenone Dust. Feed your potato bugs and tobacco worms with arsenate of lead and paris green. Feed boll weevils with Mop-N-Mix. For sale by J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 22-11

SELLING OUT EVERY GARMENT to the bare walls. We are looking for you early Wednesday morning. Bloom's.

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. 24-61

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED Downstairs apartment, Carolina apartments, opposite college. Four rooms, bath, garage, heat, hot water. Large porch and shady yard. Call John D. Stokes, Dial 2961. 29-21

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY Hot-dor Rolls and Cinnamon Buns. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE—WHITE KING thoroughbred pigeons. R. E. Robinson, Ayden, N. C., phone 3461. 25-61

BUS LEAVES GREENVILLE—(Busy Bee Cafe) every day for Goldsboro, 5:30 a. m., for white workers. For reservation call 3466 or 3015. 29-31

FOR SALE—WOODS' YELLOW Mammoth Beans. T. F. Hart, 3 miles south of Ayden, on highway No. 11. 29-31

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED apartment. Three large rooms, bath, private bath, front and back porch, private entrance. Recently painted and papered. Couple without children preferred. Mrs. Matie Bruton, 716 W. Fifth St.

Nazis' Eyes That Spied On U.S.



These pictures, made by the FBI, are close-ups of the eyes of the German-trained spies who landed from Nazi submarines near Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and Amagansett Beach, N. Y., to spy on vulnerable U. S. industrial and transportation centers for sabotage. Top to bottom: Edward J. Kerling, former domestic servant in the U. S.; Werner Theil, who had worked in auto and tool plants in this country; Heinrich Harn, reiner, former restaurant and factory worker; Richard Quirin, odd-jobs man in the U. S. before the war; George J. Dasch, who had worked in hotels throughout this country and was named leader of the sabotage party that landed in New York; Ernest Peter Burger, machine shop worker.

FOR SALE—1932 CLEAN CHEVRO-let Sedan. Six good tires, paint and upholstery perfect. Motor good. \$100 cash. Box 182, Bethel. 30-31

Hog Market

Raleigh, June 30—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at \$13.75 at Richmond and \$13.60 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, June 30—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) eggs, 35; colored hens 17 to 18.

Washington—U. S. extras large (graded white) eggs, 36 to 38; colored fowls 20 to 21.

Grain Market

Chicago, June 30—(AP)—Grain prices and soybeans worked higher today as recent pressure against July contracts eased up and short sellers came back into the market on the buying side. Wheat closed 1 to 1 1/2 higher, July \$1.16 1/2, September \$1.19 1/2. Corn 1/2 to 1 higher, July 86 1/2, September 88 1/2. Oats up 1/2. Soybeans up 1/2. Rye up 1/2. July 1 1/2; and rye up 1 1/2. July 68 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, June 30—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 55 cents a bale higher.

Futures closed \$1.35 to \$1.50 a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 30—(AP)—Scattered climbers remained in today's stock market but many leaders forced along in narrowly irregular territory. In the closing hour although price changes either way generally were small there were a few exceptions. Transfers approximated 225,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduction	30 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	132
Allis Chal Mfg	23 1/2
Am Can	67 1/2
Am Car Fdy	23 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	39 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	36 1/2
A T and T	110 1/2
Am Tob B	43 1/2
Anaconda	24 1/2
Arm Il	23 1/2
A C L	21 1/2
Atl Ref	18 1/2
Aviat Corp	2 1/2
Baldwin	9 1/2
Bendix Aviat	29 1/2
Beth St	50 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Briggs Mfg	19 1/2
Budd Mfg	24 1/2
Burl Mill	16 1/2
Bur Add Mach	7 1/2
Case J I	121
Caterpil Trac	24 1/2
Ches and O	29 1/2
Chrysler	56 1/2
Colum G and E	11 1/2
Coml Credit	19 1/2

TWO MURDERED IN LYNCHBURG

Politically Prominent Lawyers Slain Today

Lynchburg, Va., June 30—(AP)—T. Franklin Daniel, member of the Virginia House of Delegates, and T. Gibson Hobbs, Lynchburg city attorney, were shot and killed shortly after 1 p. m., today in the Law building.

Warren Myers, 51, a salesman, was arrested in Daniel's locked office and was charged with murder. He was placed in a detention cell at police headquarters. Police said he had not been questioned.

Hobbs was reported to have been shot first. He fell with three bullets in his back and died before he reached Virginia Baptist hospital. A few minutes later Daniel was killed in his office three floors above.

A member of Hobbs' law firm—Kemp, Hobbs and Davidson—said the attorneys defended an Illinois firm about a year ago in a large lawsuit filed by Myers. At that time Daniel was a member of the firm and was actively engaged in defending the suit.

Hobbs was shot near the rear of the first floor hall of the building. Police said Myers ran up the stairs to the third floor where the other partners have their offices. A stenographer in the firm's offices heard the shots and ran into the hall. She said Myers was coming back down the steps, and expressed the view that Daniel had not been killed at the time.

She said she asked Myers: "What's the matter, Warren?"

Myers looked at her, she said, but made no reply and went back up the steps. She reported that she heard more shots and a cry for help.

Assistant Judge E. Lewis McCutcheon of Municipal court, who has an office on the fourth floor, was at his desk when the stenographer ran in and asked if he had a gun. He said he did not.

The shooting occurred while many occupants of the building were at lunch. However, a crowd gathered quickly and police had to shove their way into the building.

When officers reached the third floor they found Daniel lying in a pool of blood at the door of his office. The door was closed and officers had to break in. They said Myers was seated at a desk and Lieutenant Malcolm Burruss quoted him as throwing up his hands and begging:

"Don't kill me, please don't kill me."

Burruss said a gun was lying on a desk in the far office of Daniel's suite, while a hat was lying on top of it.

Daniel, 42, is widely known in Virginia politics and is a past president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia.

CHINA ADMITS JAP ADVANCES

Bitter Battle Continues On Honan-Shansi Border

Chungking, June 30—(AP)—Japanese forces attacking in the region 80 miles south of Nanchang, in Kiangsi province, have made some advances, the Chinese high command reported tonight.

Its communique also recorded continuation of the bitter battle now two weeks old, in the region along the Honan-Shansi border where, it said, "both sides have suffered considerable losses in unabated encounters."

(The Japanese asserted today that they had launched a new offensive to close their pincers along the strategic Chekiang-Kiangsi railway and that the points were only some 30 miles apart. The Chinese communique did not mention this action.)

About 50,000 Japanese troops from the Philippines have been concentrated on Formosa for "readjustment and training," a Chinese army spokesman reported today. "Just where they will be sent remains to be seen," he said.

A wide gap still exists between the two Japanese columns on the Kiangsi railway battlefronts in China, he said, with the Japanese still around Kweiki in the west and Suangjiao in the east.

This leaves them about 50 miles apart.

Restrict Travel To Alaska. San Francisco, June 30—(AP)—Strict military control over all civilian travel to and from Alaska will be established by the Army, effective July 11.

A military pass will be required for any civilian entering or leaving the territory, under the first such order involving the Pacific area.

War Bond Issue. Detroit, June 30—(AP)—All display advertising in Detroit's two afternoon newspapers was devoted today to the sale of war bonds and stamps.

Self-interest has been put aside by Detroit merchants, the Detroit News said, "to help put across the message that you must buy war bonds as you have never bought before."

The merchants agreed, the News said, that their messages to purchasers must wait to make room for the more important message of war bond sales.

Glamour and Girls That Make "Broadway" Bright



George Raft is co-starred with Pat O'Brien in the romantic drama "Broadway," opening at the Pitt Wednesday. He is pictured here with some of the glitter girls in the exciting story of the big town.

NAZI SHIP OUT FOR DURATION

Photographs Show Damage To Battleship Gneisenau

London, June 30 (AP)—The 26,000-ton German battleship Gneisenau, which slipped through the English channel from Brest Feb. 13 despite a heavy British aerial attack, is anchored in the former Polish port of Gdynia with her three 11-inch gun turrets dismantled, British aerial photographs showed today.

About 30 feet of the ship's forecastle deck also had been removed and the British expressed the belief she had suffered such serious damage that she "may be out for the duration." The Air Ministry said it would be impossible to make the necessary large-scale repairs on the vessel at Gdynia.

The Gneisenau was bombed repeatedly while she was tied up at Brest from March, 1941, until the day she slipped out of the French port with other units of the German fleet and successfully eluded the British. The Air Ministry said the ship suffered further damage on the flight from Brest.

The Ministry statement added that the Gneisenau, first taken to Kiel, probably was hit again during a British raid on Kiel Feb. 25. The photographs, made in daylight some time after that raid, also showed the German depot ship Moller-Olivia or a liner of the same class burned out and moored near the battleship.

Tea With Queen. Washington, June 30—(AP)—President Roosevelt, the White House announced today, had tea yesterday with Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands at Lee, Mass., where Crown Princess Juliana has a summer home.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said he did not know when Queen Wilhelmina might come to Washington.

To Evacuate Japs. San Francisco, June 30—(AP)—All Japanese were ordered removed from 20 inland northern California counties today in the first mass evacuation from military area No. 2. About 1,800 persons are affected. The migration, starting July 9, is to be completed by noon July 13.

Shirt-Circuit. The fire department was called to Five Points about 3:30 today. A short-circuit in electric wiring at Belk-Tyler's store caused a slight blaze that did less than \$5 damage.

The early Romans were successful practitioners of bone-setting.

Uruguay is the smallest republic in South America, with an area of only 2,153 square miles.

Wednesday-Thursday A Challenge! FROM THE MAN OF A THOUSAND HORRORS



Bela Lugosi in "Black Dragon" with George Fennbrook. "Calling All Girls" Comedy "Stranger Than Fiction" News

SUBS SINK TWO MORE VESSELS

Announced Sinkings Now Have Reached 326

(By the Associated Press) The sinking of two more United States merchant vessels, with a presumed loss of 43 lives, was announced today by the Navy.

The latest losses raised to 326 the total of United and neutral Nation's vessels unofficially tabulated by the Associated Press as lost in the western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor. Six seamen, sole survivors of the crew of 38 of a medium-sized vessel sunk more than 500 miles from land, said they believed they were torpedoed by two raiders because immediately after the attack they saw light signals flashed between two points nearby. They sailed six days in a lifeboat before being picked up by another merchantman.

Eleven of the crew of 35 aboard the other ship, a small one, were lost when it was sunk in mid-June without warning. One lifeboat was lowered and other men reached a lifeboat. After the ship sank, the submarine surfaced and the commander asked routine questions about the ship's cargo and destination.

The lifeboat which took on all the survivors, sailed into a Caribbean port the following day. A large seagoing American tugboat, a small Norwegian craft, a Yugoslav freighter which went to the Norwegian's rescue, and a small U. S. freighter were announced by the Navy yesterday as having been sunk recently, while the sinking of an American merchantman was disclosed Sunday.

Announced Eastern Pacific merchant vessel sinkings since the war began remain at eight.

Colored News

All Girl Scouts are asked to please meet at the Pythian Hall on Saturday morning, July 4th, at 9 o'clock in order to take part in the parade of the day.

Mrs. N. W. Cheery, Mrs. O. L. Myers, Mrs. L. R. Taylor, leaders

NOTICE OF SUMMONS North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court Elias Mitchell

vs. Louise Mitchell

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within 20 days from

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—JOAN OF PARIS—Michele Morgan, Paul Henreid
State—BOMBS OVER BURMA—starring Anna May Wong, Serial

will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce on the ground of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, twenty days after the 20th day of July, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of June, 1942
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court, Pitt County, North Carolina.
June 19-1tw-4wk.

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