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Continued from this afternoon and tonight, possibly thundershowers in the mountains and extreme north portion.

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Russians Fighting To Stem All-Out German Offensive

Germans Hurl More Than Million Men In Kursk Offensive

Berlin Claims Don River Crossed; London Says Russian Situation "Potentially Very Serious"

London, July 6.—(AP)—The Germans have thrown more than 1,000,000 troops into the Kursk offensive in a massive wheeling operation to overrun the approaches to the Caucasus, a military informant, not quotable by name, declared today.

Gen. Heinz Guderian's second tank corps was said to be leading the drive eastward, and the Germans were reported as having 1,500 first-line aircraft deployed to exploit any major German success. The enemy already has sorted establishing a bridgehead across the Don.

The present battle is being fought on a 120-mile front from east of Orel to east of Kharkov. Military experts predicted the Germans would create a major diversion on the northeast shore of the Black sea, employing Nazi troops from the Kerch peninsula. This drive probably would be aimed directly at Rostov, gateway to the oil regions.

The tactical objective of the Ukraine offensive is to sever the Moa cow-Voronezh-Rostov railway, the last remaining lateral communication from Moscow to Marshal Semenov's army group in the south. The Vichy radio, frequently an avenue for German propaganda, said today the line already had been cut.

Guderian's headlong assault— spearheaded by the relatively small force of three armored, two motorized and five veteran infantry divisions—already has forced the Russians back in the Voronezh region. Two German columns were said to be approaching the city from the northwest and southwest, intending to unite west of the Don and move on the city.

Marshal Fedor von Bock, in charge of the entire German offensive in the south, then was expected to try to shove a great wedge of the Don and drive southward on Stalingrad. The success of this massive maneuver would determine whether the Germans could reach the oil of the Caucasus before the snows fly again. Timoshenko's prospects of pushing up from the south to attack the German flank was lessened by a secondary drive shrewdly launched by von Bock from Belgorod. Military experts said this drive was believed to be engaging Soviet forces gathered there for a northern push.

The task of halting the German drives has been handed over to Soviet dive bombers and field artillery with Russian tanks and infantry used only for limited operations, these informants said. It was believed here that Timoshenko might attempt to draw von Bock out until his entire force was marching eastward, and then strike hard both from the north and south.

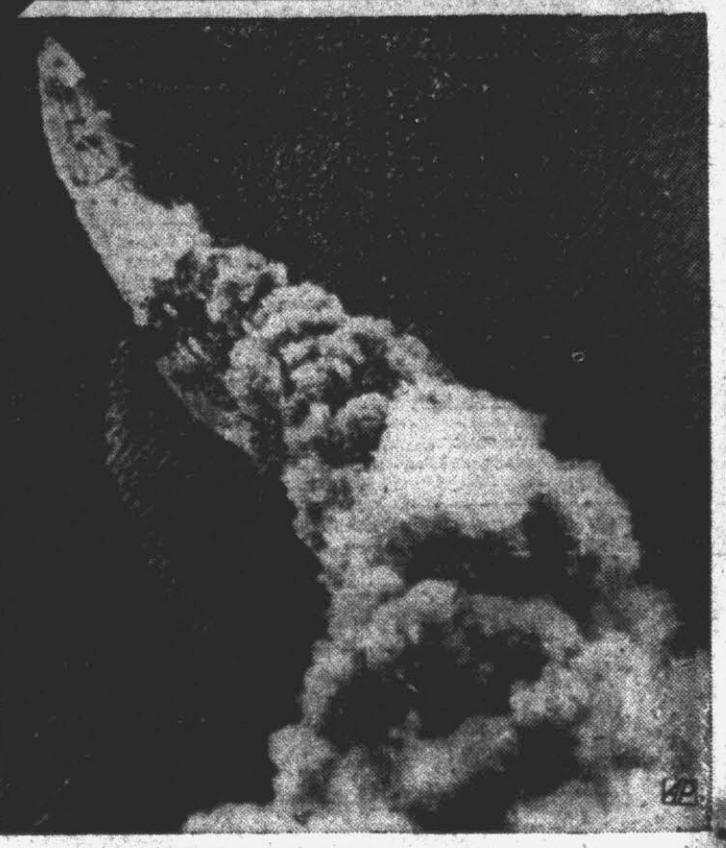
Moscow, July 6.—(AP)—Russia's defending armies, fighting wave after wave of Nazi tanks and infantry on fields strewn with dead and wounded, sought desperately today to stem an offensive aimed at the important Don river and the strategic city of Voronezh on the Moscow-Rostov railway.

(The German high command claimed that Axis spearheads striking out from the Kursk-Kharkov line already had crossed the Don. If the claim is true, the Germans are perilously close to the Moscow-Rostov railroad line, which for 50 miles south of Voronezh runs about 10 miles east of the Don.)

The bloody struggle which was developed into a full-scale Nazi offensive is taking place in a rough triangle with Kursk and Kharkov in the west and Voronezh in the east as its points. The fiercest fighting is in progress around the cities of Belgorod and Volchansk in the Kharkov corner. Russian dispatches told of stubborn fighting around these two cities and said the Germans had succeeded in driving a wedge into their lines in the Belgorod sector, but the government said the Germans suffered heavy losses under a Russian flank attack.

During the night "fierce engagements" continued in the Kursk, Belgorod and Volchansk sectors, the Soviet mid-day communique said, adding that Red army tankmen had wiped out a regiment of German infantry and artillery unit in "sanguinary battles" near Kursk. In another sector, presumably near Belgorod or Volchansk, Russian armor destroyed several dozens of German tanks and more than 70 trucks with infantry and brought down 14 German planes, the communique said. Tankmen were reported to have destroyed a German tank (Continued On Page Two)

Ship Transport Bombed Off Alaska



This is the first action picture of the fighting off Kiska, Alaska, and shows a Japanese transport being sunk by bombs from an army plane. Clouds of billowing smoke pour from the doomed transport after the army scores with a bomb from over the Kiska harbor where the ship was caught. This photo was released by the navy on July 4.

U.S. Submarines Celebrate Fourth Sinking Jap Ships

Three Jap Destroyers Sunk And One Left Burning Fiercely Off Aleutian Islands

Washington, July 6.—(AP)—The navy announced today that United States submarines had sunk three Japanese destroyers in the Aleutian Islands July 4 and had left a fourth destroyer "burning fiercely."

A communique based on information received up to 12:30 p. m. eastern war time, today said: "North Pacific area: 'On the fourth of July, U. S. submarines torpedoed four Japanese destroyers in the Aleutian Islands."

Three of these destroyers were attacked at Kiska. Two were sunk and the third, when last seen, was burning fiercely. "The fourth destroyer was torpedoed and sunk at Agatka where enemy transports and escorting vessels were located on July 2 and were attacked by army bombers."

Today's navy report raised Japan's losses in her efforts to establish occupation forces on the western Aleutians to five ships—three destroyers, one cruiser and one transport—and nine damaged, including an aircraft carrier. All the attacks prior to the Independence day submarine offensive had been made by army and navy aircraft which have been limited in their operations by the infrequency of favorable weather.

All the natives and the few white residents have been evacuated from the western Aleutian islands, where army airmen have been playing cat and mouse with the Japanese whenever weather permits, and from the Pribilof Islands in the Bering sea north of Dutch Harbor. William Zimmerman, Jr., assistant Indian commissioner, reported today that the evacuees, numbering somewhat less than 1,000, had been taken by the navy to Juneau Alaska, where the Indian Bureau has provided housing.

The Japanese landing at Attu however, was said by Delegate Diamond of Alaska to have prevented the evacuation of the few residents of that island. There were no natives at Kiska, where the Japanese also have landed.

This has not deterred the army from bombing the enemy's shore installations and any other available targets whenever a rift in the fog permits. A navy communique Saturday reported four attacks by army bombers, supported by navy patrol planes, from June 21 to July 5.

Zimmerman said the evacuees included one or two white teachers, three nurses and a few white traders. The others were native Aleuts.

British Hurl Back Axis Drive Toward Alexandria

Decorated For Gallantry In Air



Captain Charles C. Kegelman, 26-year-old U. S. army pilot, above, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his part in the American-British air raid July 4 on airfields in German occupied Holland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kegelman of El Reno, Okla., and joined the air force in 1936.

Second Set-Back For Rommel's Forces Occurred Yesterday; Airplanes Blasting Axis Supply Lines; Unconfirmed Reports Rommel Might Withdraw To Matruh

New York, July 6.—(AP) The Times said today that private advices received indirectly from Rome indicate that the withdrawal of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel from his present advanced position in Egypt to Matruh seems imminent.

Such a withdrawal "while the initiative remains in Axis hands rather than await the concentration of Auchinleck's reinforcements" was discussed, the Times said, at a desert meeting which unofficial reports said Rommel, Gen. Ugo Cavallero, chief of the Italian general staff, Field Marshal General Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German army and other higher officers held yesterday.

It reported that the next 24 hours might reveal what decision the Axis commanders had reached on three main possibilities:

1. A continued drive toward Alexandria at any cost.
2. Entrenchment in an effort to hold present positions pending organization of a new offensive force.
3. Withdrawal to shorten communications lines while awaiting reinforcements and increased aerial strength.

By HARRY CROCKETT
Cairo, July 6.—(AP)—New Zealand's gallant Maori troops, part of the British army of the Nile, struck German infantrymen in a bayonet attack by the light of the desert moon last night of which news won for the second consecutive day in the epic struggle for the El Alamein approach to Alexandria. The end of a full day of fierce fighting under a scorching sun, the Maori—descendants of warlike Polynesian tribes—charged into battle, their bayonets flashing.

The British Middle East command reported that in the day and night operations a strong point was wrested from the Axis troops of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, a bare 70 miles short of the British naval base of Alexandria at the delta of the Nile.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy in this night engagement, the bulletin declared. British casualties were described officially as "light."

Dispatches from the front said the British were sweeping up their artillery to blast away open sights at Rommel's tanks. Although military circles said a severe check had been delivered to the Axis chief's ambitions, they hesitated to suggest yet that he might turn back to the Libyan frontier.

That he could do so successfully if such maneuvers seemed best they did not doubt, however, for the British forces apparently were not in position to attempt to cut him off or carry out a pursuit in strength.

Allied planes were reported continuing their active part in the operations in Egypt, blasting at Axis troop concentrations and supply lines.

Especially heavy attacks were made yesterday on the enemy air field at El Daba, 35 miles west of El Alamein, where at least 14 planes were damaged on the ground, the communique said.

Six German planes were reported destroyed in air combats yesterday and many others were said to have been damaged. The British acknowledged the loss of six planes.

Military quarters said the new Axis withdrawal was purely local in character, but it was hoped here that by maintaining the initiative the British might keep Rommel off balance and thwart his attempts to regroup his forces for a fresh all-out assault.

It was the general feeling that the outlook in Egypt has improved greatly from the British point of view during the past few days.

Partly responsible for this mounting optimism were dispatches from the front indicating that the Axis forces, weary from their swift 350-mile push across the desert, were beginning to suffer from lack of adequate supplies of food and water as a result of the heavy pounding of their extended communication lines by allied airmen.

RAF pilots returning from bombing missions told yesterday how they had spotted one huge concentration of 2,500 Axis supply trucks west of El Alamein and blasted it with high explosives. "We undoubtedly destroyed hundreds of trucks and hundreds more were put out of commission by bomb blasts," one pilot said.

British bombers also were reported to have hammered the German airbase and supply dumps at El Daba, 35 miles west of El Alamein, starting huge fires which were visible 50 miles away. (Continued On Page Two)

Record Crowd Attended Victory Day Celebration

Parade Was One Of Best Seen Here In Years

REPORT THREE MORE SINKINGS

Western Atlantic Losses Now Total 340 Ships

By The Associated Press
Three newly reported ship sinkings in the western Atlantic, coupled with 20 reported last week, put at 340 today the unofficial tabulation by the Associated Press of United and neutral nations' merchant ship losses in that area since Pearl Harbor.

A large American merchantman loaded with survivors of two other torpedoed craft was reported yesterday to have gone down before a submarine attack off the coast of South America, while a smaller American vessel was reported sunk off the northern coast of the Dominican Republic.

Nineteen survivors of a third ship—a United Nations merchantman torpedoed in the western Atlantic—were landed yesterday at an eastern Canadian port. Crewmen said an undetermined number of their mates had been lost. Casualties of the other two new sinkings were 18 lost of 110 aboard (Continued on Page Six)

Lucky Teter Is Killed In Crash

Indianapolis, July 6 (AP)—Earl (Lucky) Teter, 39, of Noblesville, Ind., nationally known automobile stunt man, was killed last night in the last event of a holiday thrill show at the Indiana State fairgrounds.

Teter was believed to have died instantly as his car hit the end of a ramp in a 150-foot leap through the air over a large transport truck. Dr. A. A. Sullenger of City Hospital said that he suffered a crushed chest and head injuries. The show tonight was to have been the last for the duration for Teter's stunt troupe, the "Hell Drivers." Artight, publicity director for the organization said.

FEWER DEATHS OVER HOLIDAY BOARD SEEKS TO FIX WAGES

Nation's Total Only Half As Great As Last Year

Plants Below Wage Standards Not to Get Labor

By The Associated Press
Violent death took its lowest holiday toll in years over the two-day Fourth of July week-end, with only 266 lives reported lost as against a 628 total for the three-day celebration of the Fourth last year.

Gasoline rationing on the popular Eastern Seaboard, war plants operating everywhere over the holiday and fireworks restrictions, combined to lessen accidental deaths. Of the total deaths reports in a nationwide Associated Press survey, 169 resulted from traffic accidents, 91 from drowning and 77 from miscellaneous causes. Not a single fireworks casualty was reported. The toll by states:

- Alabama 5, Arizona, Arkansas 2, California 31, Colorado 2, Connecticut 13, Delaware 2, Florida 3, Georgia 1, Idaho 3, Illinois 22, Indiana 13, Iowa 5, Kansas 2, Kentucky 3, Louisiana 4, Maine 4, Maryland 3, Massachusetts 4, Michigan 27, Minnesota 6, Mississippi none, Missouri 6, Montana 3, Nebraska 2, Nevada none, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 9, New Mexico 1, New York 15, North Carolina 8, North Dakota none, Ohio 26, Oklahoma 15, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 21, Rhode Island 1, South Carolina 4, South Dakota none, Tennessee 3, Texas Utah 6, Vermont none, Virginia 9, Washington 20, West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 9, Wyoming 1, District of Columbia 1.

Charlotte, July 6 (AP)—The war and its rationing appeared to have brought a safer and safer Fourth of July week-end to North Carolina. Reports showed today that at least eight persons died over the week-end, four of them in traffic accidents. At Statesville Mrs. Mary Jane Colvert, 80, was injured fatally by a hit-and-run driver. Pvt. Thomas E. Stewart of Winston-Salem was killed instantly when (Continued on Page Six)

C. S. Carr, Jr., Is Naval Lieutenant

C. S. Carr, Jr., of this city, has been notified of his commission as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy. He is to report at Portsmouth College for training on July 15.

Exciting Chase During Exercises

Robert Taylor, Negro, "began his Christmas shopping on the 4th of July," police said after locking him up Saturday for alleged "grab and run" theft of a summer suit at Blount-Harvey's store. Taylor was "looking around" the store and found what he wanted, picked it up and left on the run. W. B. Phillips, T. A. Whitehurst, Gordon Clark and James Reeves followed him through an alley, where he dropped the clothes. The chase passed through the edge of the Patriotic Day crowd at the Courthouse, without attracting much attention. The clerks pursued Davis toward the Woman's Club, where he drew a knife and defied them. They followed at a safe distance until the alleged thief backed right into the arms of Assistant Police Chief H. E. Wooten.

Taylor had just finished a term in State's Prison for assault with a deadly weapon and robbery. In Recorder's Court today Judge J. W. H. Roberts sentenced Taylor to two years on the roads for larceny and assault with a deadly weapon. The reader by now will have to (Continued on Page Four)

American Airmen Deal Blows To Japs In China

Jap Bases North Of Australia Also Raided

(By The Associated Press)
American warplanes, flashing through the far Pacific skies in growing numbers, were declared today to be teaching the Japanese a cautious new respect in the battle of China and crippling any Japanese attempt to mass for an invasion of Australia.

Military dispatches said the Japanese, after bombing the helpless Chinese with impunity through five long years of war, were now switching to night aerial attacks in an effort to avoid the fierce resistance encountered from fliers of the new U. S. Army 3rd pursuit group in China.

The newly established United States Air Force in China was reported today to have sunk a Japanese gunboat in the Yangtze river during the Americans' destructive opening attacks upon Japanese airfields and bases in China.

Unofficial press reports reaching Chungking said the American bombers destroyed more than 25 Japanese planes at Hankow and Canton airdromes alone.

The first communique to be issued (Continued on Page Six)

Greenville State Guard Go to School

Company 4, First Battalion, First Regiment, N. C. State Guard commissioned and non-commissioned officers will go to an officers' training school at Henderson on July 12 for special work.

Jasper L. Jones is the commanding officer. Howard Sumrell is first lieutenant and William H. Woodard is second lieutenant. The Greenville company now has its full quota of 50 enlisted men and officers.

Grifton Has Showers; War Work Progresses

County Commissioner M. Brown Hodges, of Grifton, was in town today bragging about a shower of rain in the Contentnea metropolis Sunday and saying some nice things about the civilian defense workers there under the direction of Commander Thurman Williams.

Mayor Ivan Bissette and others—men and women—are doing a bang-up job on civilian defense. Commissioner Hodges stated. A civilian defense meeting is to be held in Grifton tomorrow night, when June H. Ross, of Greenville, assistant state director, will attend.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

The great and probably decisive test of strength between the European Axis and the allies at last is well under way, after many costly delays and false starts, due chiefly to the magnificent fight which the Russians have been waging. Herr Hitler hasn't waited to see the outcome of his henchman Rommel's offensive against Egypt before slashing again with great weight at the Red front in the

See Quick Development U.S. Air Power In Europe

London, July 6.—(AP)—American air blows against Germany will develop rapidly on a scale never before envisioned now that the United States air force has spread its wings over Nazi-held territory, military experts predicted today. They expected the modest beginning, in which six American-Boston bombers took part in a daring daylight sweep on German-held Holland, to mushroom into a full-scale aerial onslaught. "The main factor in opening any new air front is the immense amount of work which must be done on the ground before even one plane can be put into the air," one expert said. (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

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Crops are again suffering for want of rain. You can leave Raleigh about 5 o'clock a. m., and get to Greenville about 11.

Just a few improvements now and then add zest to life—makes the home more attractive and comfortable and allows the woman of the house to better express her personality in her surroundings.

There are five new books in the Sheppard Memorial Library that will aid any woman in making improvements in her home. They are: "Complete Guide to Interior Decoration" (Home and Garden)—Here is a book for anyone who wants to create a charming, livable home in perfect taste.

Honoring her house guest, Miss Ruby Harris of Warrenton, Miss Joyce Corbett entertained at a delightful picnic supper on Wednesday evening at her home on Eastern street.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corbett, Jr. and Miss Joyce Corbett had as supper guests Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris and daughter, Ruby, of Warrenton, and Miss Ann Coughenour of Salisbury, guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sugg, and Miss Betty Lou Turnage of Washington, D. C., Mr. Wesley Davis of Duke University, Miss Mary Ann Duncan of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. William Newsome of Ayden.

Miss Frances Tunstall of South Boston, Va., entertained at bridge recently at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Osborne, honoring her cousin, Mrs. Fred Broadwell, Jr., the former Miss Virginia Osborne.

Before the guests left, the bride's surprise shower gifts. The wagon surprise shower gifts. The wagon was neatly decorated with pink crepe paper and the gifts were covered by a pink crepe paper umbrella.

"God" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, July 5.

The golden text was from I Sam. 2:2. "There is none holy as the Lord; for there is none beside thee; neither is there any rock like our God."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand." Stand therefore, having your loins girded about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Since God is All, there is no room for His unlikeness. God, Spirit, alone created all, and called it good. Therefore evil, being contrary to good, is unreal, and cannot be the product of God."

One big table of \$1.00 yard value Bemberg sheer prints and printed chiffons. Washable fabrics. Easy to sew.

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One big table Tuexdo batiste, printed dimity and chambray stripes. Fast colors.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Mrs. Job Tyson and children and Samuel Erwin of Norfolk, Va., spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Mamie Erwin.

Mrs. O. L. Erwin returned Wednesday from Pitt General Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hotchkiss of Farmville, were here Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Friday and were the supper guests of Mrs. Lizzie Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunsucker of Winterville, visited Mrs. Verna Crawford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Key Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis Thursday afternoon.

British Hurl Back

The fliers said terrific explosions touched off by an ammunition depot had been destroyed.

Dispatches from Turkey said there were unconfirmed reports in Ankara that the Germans were moving mechanized equipment down through the Balkans to seaports near Athens, apparently with the intention of shipping it across the Mediterranean to replace losses in North Africa.

Observers doubted, however, that sufficient equipment could reach Rome in time to prove a factor in the showdown struggle now shaping up some 50 miles west of Alexandria.

A communique from General Sir Claude Auchinleck's headquarters yesterday said that Rommel's armored strength had been further denied by British counterattacks which compelled Axis mechanized units to retire from a ridge south of Elmein.

The Germans and Italians said their planes had laid mines in the Suez canal, effectively bombed military targets in that area and destroyed 19 British aircraft over the North African front. Fourteen more British planes were shot down over Malta, the Italian high command said.

(Axis accounts acknowledged that British resistance had stiffened somewhat, but beyond reporting the repulse of British counterattacks gave no details on the situation in Egypt.)

Alexandria remained calm, with the native populace showing no sign of unrest.

Rain falls sometimes 300 days a year in the Caribbean lowlands of Costa Rica.



RIVER QUEEN—St. Lawrence river cruise boatman Jackie Miller (above) as their River Queen for 1942.

"What God Wants" Is Sermon Subject

By WYATT BROWN

"What God wants is a better brand of Christian who is ready to sacrifice," declared Reverend Geo. W. Perry, pastor, yesterday morning in his brief meditation at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

Mr. Perry opened with a pointed question asking his congregation had they lost sight of self interest and sacrifice for others. He brought out that not only their but now Christ stood ready to sacrifice for man.

"Jesus has not failed. We need to adhere more closely to the teachings of the son of God for we have failed. If you were honest with yourself, you would confess you had failed.

"That does not mean we are all failures. Those who failed were not all failures—characters in the Bible were continually failing. Finally they came into their own because they were willing to keep on trying. Christianity is not a recreation

Reds Fighting

(Continued from Page One) reported to have killed more than 600 Germans and destroyed much equipment.

Russian resistance was stiffening in the Kursk region where the Red army's heaviest tanks were being thrown into the front said. But the weight of the German mechanized forces was not minimized.

More than 200 Germans were reported killed in two days of fighting near Leningrad.

Southeast of Kursk, the Germans were attacking furiously and incessantly with a force estimated at more than 150,000 men by the Soviet high command.

Signs of exhaustion among the German troops fighting at Belgorod and Votchansk were apparent. Soviet dispatches said. Many of these troops had been brought hastily from the rear or other fronts, it was reported. These reports told of one division of motorized infantry which last 1,200 dead during an attack on a narrow front two days ago.

The area of Vatican City is only 106 acres.

Car Sharing

(Continued from Page One) Pitt County Ration Board, July 9 to 22. On these applications it will be necessary that the names of those who are participating in the car-sharing plan be included in the application. Office of Price Administration officials say.

These car-sharing clubs may be formed by persons living in the same blocks in a city or town, or in the same neighborhood, or by persons working in the same establishment, or working in businesses located close to each other, suggests Administrator Eyster. The regulations provide further that car clubs

Burma normally exports about twice as much teakwood as any other country.

There were 510 breweries in the United States at the first of the year. In 1935 there were 750.

Overtime Pay

(Continued from page one) for a particular crime.

He noted that such a drastic penalty had been confined under existing law to the crimes of treason and desertion from the armed forces in time of war, and expressed the opinion that the criminal code supplies adequate authority to deal with the evil of false statements about government contracts.

Rather than provide extra compensation for specific classes of employees of the War and Navy Departments, Mr. Roosevelt said Congress should provide "a uniform and equitable basis of compensating the lower-paid employees of the federal government for overtime work." He urged such legislation for workers in all departments and agencies in the lower-paid brackets.

The best-preserved prehistoric cliff dwellings in the United States are at Mesa Verde, Colorado.

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Library News

Are You Growing? No woman can be said to be growing who does not improve her home and her housekeeping as the years go by. If she does not outgrow trifling objects, picked up under the spell of a wayward urge, and does not get rid of them when they begin to irk, she ought not to complain about being chained to an existence of dismal cluttering or continual huffing and puffing around

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Fayetteville, are spending several days with relatives and friends in Greenville.

Bobby Holler of Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holler.

Mrs. Robert Fountain, Jr., and daughter, Betty White, of Fountain, are visiting Mrs. Fountain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton.

Mrs. Mary Moore Dunn, Mrs. Julia Page, Miss Jean Elmont and Mr. E. C. Blair left Sunday for New York to buy merchandise for Mount-Harvey.

Miss Lucy Elmont is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Louis Stuart Ficklen and infant daughter, Louise, have gone to Pelham, Va., to spend the summer there with Mrs. Ficklen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dibrell. The present address of Ensign L. S. Ficklen is Halworthy Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morton and daughter, Betty, have returned from White Lake where they have been spending the past few days.

Bruce Cozart of Barksdale Field, La., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cozart.

Nina Sue Lantier spent the weekend with Suggie Sugg. They left this morning for Camp Hardee.

Captain Edmund Waldrop of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the weekend at his home in Greenville.

Miss Salls Covell of Washington, is the guest of Miss Lill Wilson. Little Miss Salls may Spain is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Hinchshaw, in High Point.

Mrs. C. A. Coward, Mrs. E. F. Sadler, Mrs. W. D. Clark and son, Hal, have returned from White Lake where they spent the past week.

Mrs. Bruce Bilbro and little daughter, Carolyn, of Washington, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Bilbro's mother, Mrs. D. W. Burdee.

Miss Betty Bostic left today for Atlantic Beach to spend the remainder of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrop and little daughter, Grayson, Mrs. Annie Parker, of this city, Mrs. John Starn of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waldrop and children of Elizabethton, are spending this week at the Waldrop home in Hendersonville.

James Smith, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, has returned to Memphis, Tenn., where he is a student in the medical school of the University of Tennessee.

Cusumano-Manning. Mrs. Lydia Corbett announces the marriage of her daughter, Hazel Elizabeth Manning to Mr. Peter P. Cusumano on Wednesday, July first, nineteen hundred and forty-two, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. Cusumano is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cusumano of Newark, New Jersey.

At the present the couple are making their home with the bride's mother, Mr. Cusumano is with the Engineers at the Army in Greenville.

Directors To Meet. The directors of the Kiwanis club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollowell, on the Ayden highway, tomorrow at 6:30 p. m.

Respass-Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stokes of Stokes, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Joyce to Mr. Earl Respass on Saturday, June twentieth, nineteen hundred and forty-two, South Mills, North Carolina.

Mr. Respass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Respass of Pantego, N. C.

Bogers-Kelmen. Mrs. Rose Kelmen announces the marriage of her daughter, Irene to Corporal James H. Bogers on Saturday, July fourth, nineteen hundred and forty-two, Bronx, New York.

Corporal Bogers is in the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fleming of Greenville.

Returns From Hospital. Miss Valera Hudson of the Black Jack community, has returned to her home from Taylor Hospital in Washington.

To Attend State B. T. U. Week. Several members of the Young People's Union of the Immanuel Baptist Church, B. T. U., will accompany Rev. Harwell Campbell to Newport for State B. T. U. Week beginning July 6.

MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE

by George Harmon Cox

Chapter 15 The Stranger

Joyce saw Nason's lids lower and snap back before he spoke. "I'm sure I don't know," he said. "Your name's on the paper." "I see it is. Perhaps I should have said that while I didn't know Clarke, I had met him." "Here—yesterday?" "Yes." "They tell us at your office that he called on you yesterday morning." Bacon's voice was curt. "Go ahead and deny that." "Nason merely shrugged. Bacon turned to Hester. "How long have you known him?" he asked, referring to Nason.

"Why—three or four days." "But you asked him to your party. Do you mind telling me if he represents you in some capacity?" "Nason snapped at him. "She doesn't have to answer questions like that you know it."

"Certainly I know it." Bacon gave him a raking glance. "But we'll find out anyway and it will save time if she'll tell me now."

"I don't mind in the least," Hester said. "Part of my inheritance was the Losado estate in San Baria. I put it on the market, since I have no intention of returning, and Mr. Nason's helping close the sale."

"In what way? Is he buying it?" "It's being bought by a syndicate in San Baria. They plan to turn it into a club, I believe. The estate will not be paid over until the first of the month, but I saw no point in remaining there. Mr. Nason is the correspondent of a legal firm in San Baria, and as I understand it the papers are to be sent to him and will be signed here."

"Thanks," Bacon said. "Thanks very much."

Nason's broad face was red and angry.

"Does that satisfy you, Lieutenant?" "No thanks to you," Bacon said. "Because if it does," Nason said. "I'll have to ask you to excuse me. Some other time if—"

"Go ahead," Bacon said, his glare morose until Nason left the room.

Murdoch pushed up from the window seat and yawned. "How much longer?" he asked.

"Not long," Bacon hauled out a thick watch and examined it. "I'm expecting somebody, and as soon as he comes—"

"I hope we've been of some help."

Hester said.

"You have," Bacon said.

"But, Lieutenant," Hester batted her lashes at him. "Surely you don't think any of us—I mean, you don't suspect anyone here, do you?"

"I suspect everyone," Bacon said. "I could work up a pretty good case right now against at least one of you."

"Me, I suppose," Ward Allen said. "Yes, you," Bacon swiveled his chair. "You know about those bonds you delivered them—or so you say. You've got no alibi; you had trouble with Clarke. Suppose you didn't deliver those bonds at 5 o'clock? Suppose you stalled and said you couldn't get them to his place until later. You could have gone there last night with the bonds, waited until he signed the receipt and then let him have it. Not only that—"

"Nuts," said Allen. "Nuts."

Afterwards, Joyce was grateful for those cryptic words, because simultaneously she had heard a quick sucking sound, throaty and distinct. A word almost that said: "No!" She knew at once who had uttered it and why—and when she looked up Delia had her head bent, one hand to her mouth.

Bacon had heard it too. He had his hands on the desk, his gaze narrowed and suspicious as it fixed Delia Stewart. "What's that, Miss Stewart?" he said.

Her recovery was magnificent. Shook by her fears into an involuntary and audible reaction, she had had the quickness of mind to let her face; now, as she met the detective's stare, she was smiling. That smile was thin and twisted skin-deep and forced; yet Bacon had to accept it.

"I'm sorry," she said huskily. "I couldn't help it. It was Ward—couldn't help laughing, really I couldn't."

"Oh—" Bacon said. "You couldn't help?"

Joyce was watching Ward Allen. He sat very straight, no longer looking at the detective, but at Delia. His face seemed frozen and there was something in his eyes that Joyce could not diagnose—alarm perhaps, or incredulity.

When she managed to look again at Bacon she saw his cheeks were pink and his mouth hard. Something had happened that he did not understand. It had slipped away from him before he grasped its significance and now it was gone forever and he knew it.

For a long second no one spoke. One seemed to move. Somewhere in the house a door slammed and presently there were sounds of footsteps in the adjoining room. Sergeant Keogh automatically disappeared. By the time Bacon had cleared his throat he was back.

"See you a minute, Lieutenant?" he asked.

Bacon went out with him.

Hester stirred on the divan. "I'm worn out," she said. "I really am. I don't know about the rest of you but I could do with a drink."

"I could do with one myself," Thorndike said.

Hester went over to the desk and passed a button.

Although her face still lacked the proper color Delia was trying very hard to be gay now as she reached out and put her hand on Ward's knee.

"You shouldn't talk to policemen that way, darling," she said. "It's not good form."

"You mean they won't like me?" Ward gave her a twisted smile of his own. "Wouldn't that be tough?"

The butler appeared in the doorway.

"Drinks, Edward," Hester said. "I think. And some sherry."

The Dropped Glass

When Bacon returned the butler wheeled in a tea wagon, well weighted with glasses and bottles and ice. Thorndike presided.

Sergeant Keogh came back. "He's the guy the maid saw on the back terrace, all right." "Tell Malloy to bring him in," Bacon said.

Keogh jerked his head at someone in the other room and a plain-clothes man entered, holding the arm of a tall, straight-standing man with blue-black hair and opaque black eyes. His smooth, almost beardless skin had the color of a summe-long tan and his features were sharply cut, the nose straight and thin.

He stopped just inside the doorway, his eyes taking in the room in one swift, hostile glance. Joyce stared at him, confused by the impression that although the man was a stranger she had seen the face somewhere before—

A loud crash ruptured her thoughts. By the time she had located its source Hester was leaning back over, looking down at what remained of her drink.

"How awkward of me," Hester said. She looked up and her face was white, her smile unnatural and forced. "It knocked against my knee and slipped out of my hand."

No one else said a word. Bacon was scowling at Hester.

Chapter 16 Raeburn

The stranger remained where he was, a curious half-smiling look on his face.

Joyce watched him as the butler cleaned up the drink. Suddenly he burst upon her and she knew she had seen the man before—and where the Sergeant had said: on the back terrace. He was the man who had talked with Perry Clarke the evening before while she stood beside the hedge.

She remembered it all now. The way they had walked towards her, the last few words that were spoken. And that movement in the shadows at the corner of the house—had that been the maid who had just now identified the man in the other room?

"Anyone know him?" Bacon asked.

"There was no answer."

"This is Mr. Raeburn," he added by way of introduction. "Or so he says. What's the story Malloy?"

The plain-clothes man coughed. "I was waiting in the apartment and he knocked and tried the door. Said he was looking for Clarke. When I found out who he was I called you."

"Good work. What did you want with him, Raeburn?"

"I wanted to see him."

"About the twenty-five thousand?"

Raeburn tipped his head slightly and said nothing. Bacon grunted and showed him the slip of paper.

"What's your name doing down there?"

"I haven't any idea."

Raeburn's voice was smooth and untroubled; with the perfection of cadence that comes with the command of a language not one's own Bacon didn't like the reaction; not a bit.

"Oh, you haven't, huh? You don't know a thing? But you know Clarke, and you went out of your way to come up here and see him last night—the maid saw you from the service wing so I guess you won't deny that."

Suddenly Raeburn smiled and Joyce gave an inward gasp at the transformation in his appearance. His dark face was handsome now and his teeth were so perfect they fascinated her.

"No, I don't deny it," he said. "I knew Clarke and I had some business with him. That's why I came to see him this morning."

"You didn't know he was dead?"

"Isn't that obvious?"

"Is it? You didn't come back this morning to search the place, thinking that nobody'd be watching?"

"No."

"And you won't tell us what the twenty-five thousand was for, or why he was blackmailing you?"

"He wasn't blackmailing me."

It. I just couldn't help it, Joyce. Listening to that man making up those monstrous lies about Ward. Saying he'd never delivered the bonds until afterwards, and then had shot him after the receipt was signed. It was all quite mad, I dare say, and I tried not to say anything but something happened to me and—there I was mucking things up."

"You did very well," Joyce said. "That was a nice recovery."

"Thanks to Ward." Delia smiled her first in a long time. "Nuts," he said. And just as I was about to go off the deep end."

She shifted gears and got the car under way. By the time she had swung into Bacon Street and taken her place in the traffic line her face was sober.

"Suppose I had said something," "But you didn't—actually." "But if I had."

"Must you think about it?" Joyce said. "You nearly spoiled it, and I know you scared me stiff, but you didn't. Everything's all right."

Traffic was getting heavier and piling up in front of the Square and Delia was content for the next few minutes to give her attention to her driving. It was not until they had come out of the ramp under the avenue that she spoke again.

"Now what will happen? I mean with the police."

Joyce considered this. With the exception of the introduction of Raeburn, there had been no real developments, and at the moment there was very little she could say.

"I suppose they'll keep on with their investigation until they have some definite clue."

"Will they question us again?"

"Probably."

"And Ward?"

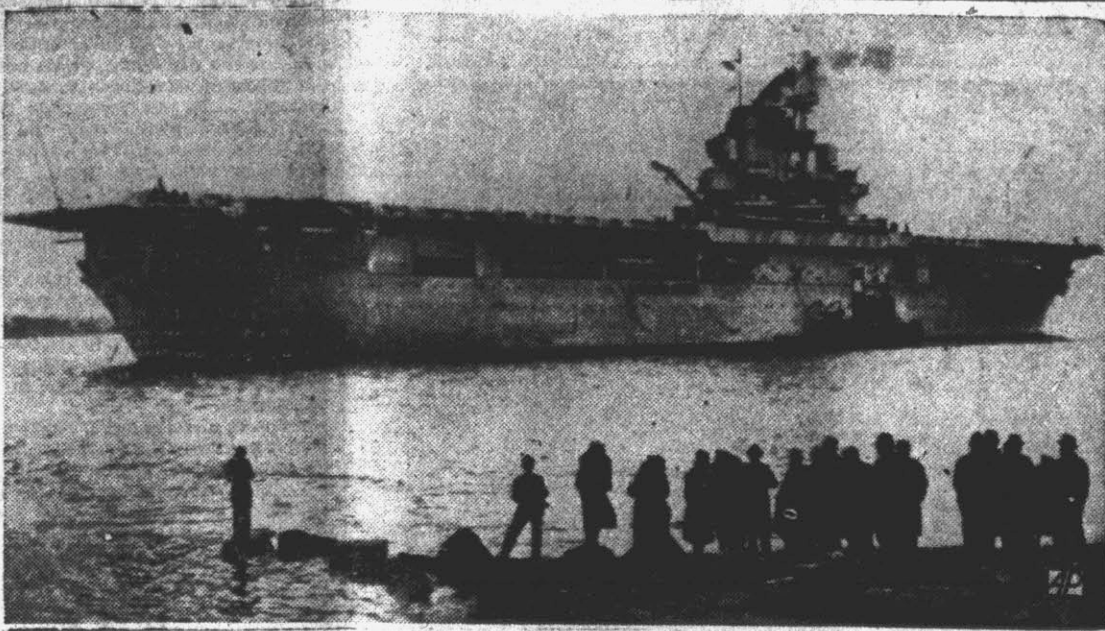
"I should imagine so—unless they solve the case meanwhile." She made her voice confident. "Nothing has happened yet that's so terrible they haven't found out anything about Ward that we don't already know. The only thing they are actually sure of is that he put his car away about eleven thirty. There's certainly nothing to worry about yet."

"I do worry, though," Delia said. "I keep thinking what might happen if someone else saw his car—or perhaps even saw him come out of the building. Then what could we do?"

Joyce gave her a covert glance and decided such brooding had gone far enough.

"I know what we're going to do now," she said. "Find some lunch. I'm starved."

To Be Continued



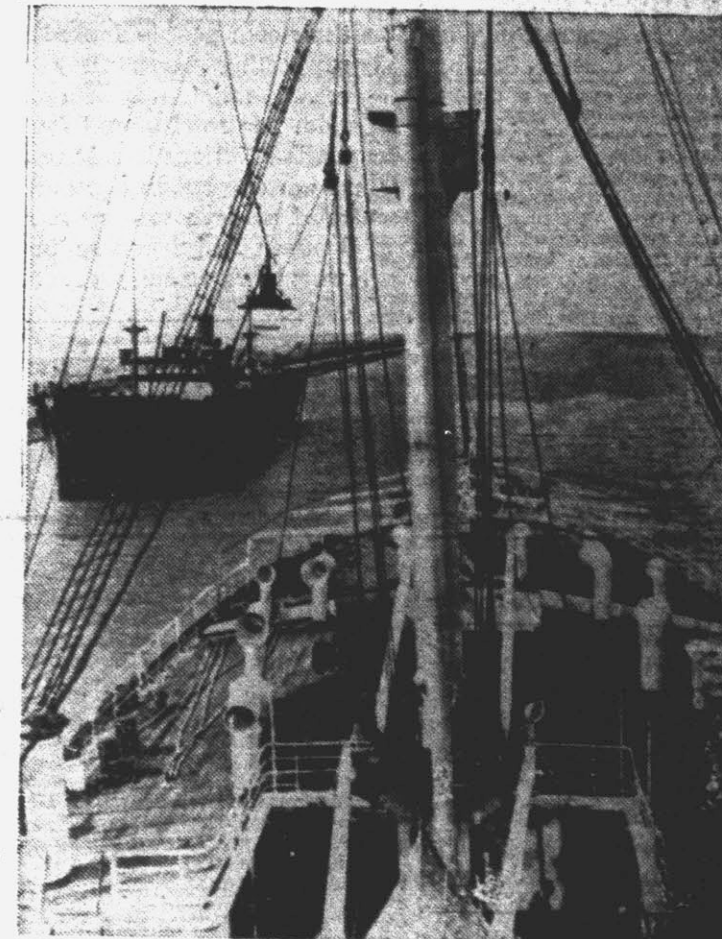
The Navy Department in Washington has announced that the United States aircraft carrier Wasp (above) has delivered aerial reinforcements to the British island of Malta in the Mediterranean Sea. The delivery was made without damage to the Wasp or its escort vessels and caused the enemy "considerable losses," the navy said.



Battling to stem the Axis drive eastward toward Alexandria and Suez, British armored cars, on patrol outside Matruh, Egypt, rumbled through clouds of smoke and dust set up by explosion of bombs from German Stuka planes. The Axis forces captured Matruh June 29 and the center of the fighting moved eastward to region of Fuka. There, British forces, U. S. air power and New Zealand troops joined in slowing down the German-Italian push. This picture was radioed from Cairo.



Maj. Gen. James C. Magee, surgeon general of the U. S. Army, in Washington, decorates Army Nurse Jeanita Redmond of Swansea, S. C., for bravery while serving with American forces at Batavia and Corregidor in the Philippines. Looking on are Nurse Dorthea Daley (left) of Hamilton, Mo., and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Nurses Redmond and Daley were among six army nurses rewarded for bravery in the Philippines.



London has heard reports that British forces might destroy the Suez Canal to prevent it from falling into Nazi hands if the Germans reach the Red Sea. This picture shows two ships passing in the famous canal where it cuts through the desert near Kahlara, Egypt. The canal connects the Mediterranean and the Red Sea leading to the Far East.



RUSSIAN-AMERICAN MEETS RUSSIAN—Nathalie Krassovska (left), a Russian-American ballerina, was shown dolls at a New York Russian War Relief booth by Nila Magidoff.



T. Franklin Daniel (above), a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, was shot to death in the Law Building at Lynchburg, Va., a few minutes after T. Gibson Hobbs, his former law partner, was slain in the same manner. Warren Myers, a salesman, was arrested in the building after the slayings and charged with murder.

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The Morse Code!



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Strength FOR THE DAY

HANDS OF THE FATHER... Rembrandt's last picture is entitled 'The Return of the Prodigal'

Now the outstanding characteristic of this picture is the hands of the father... He had often been wounded by the sharp barb of injustice

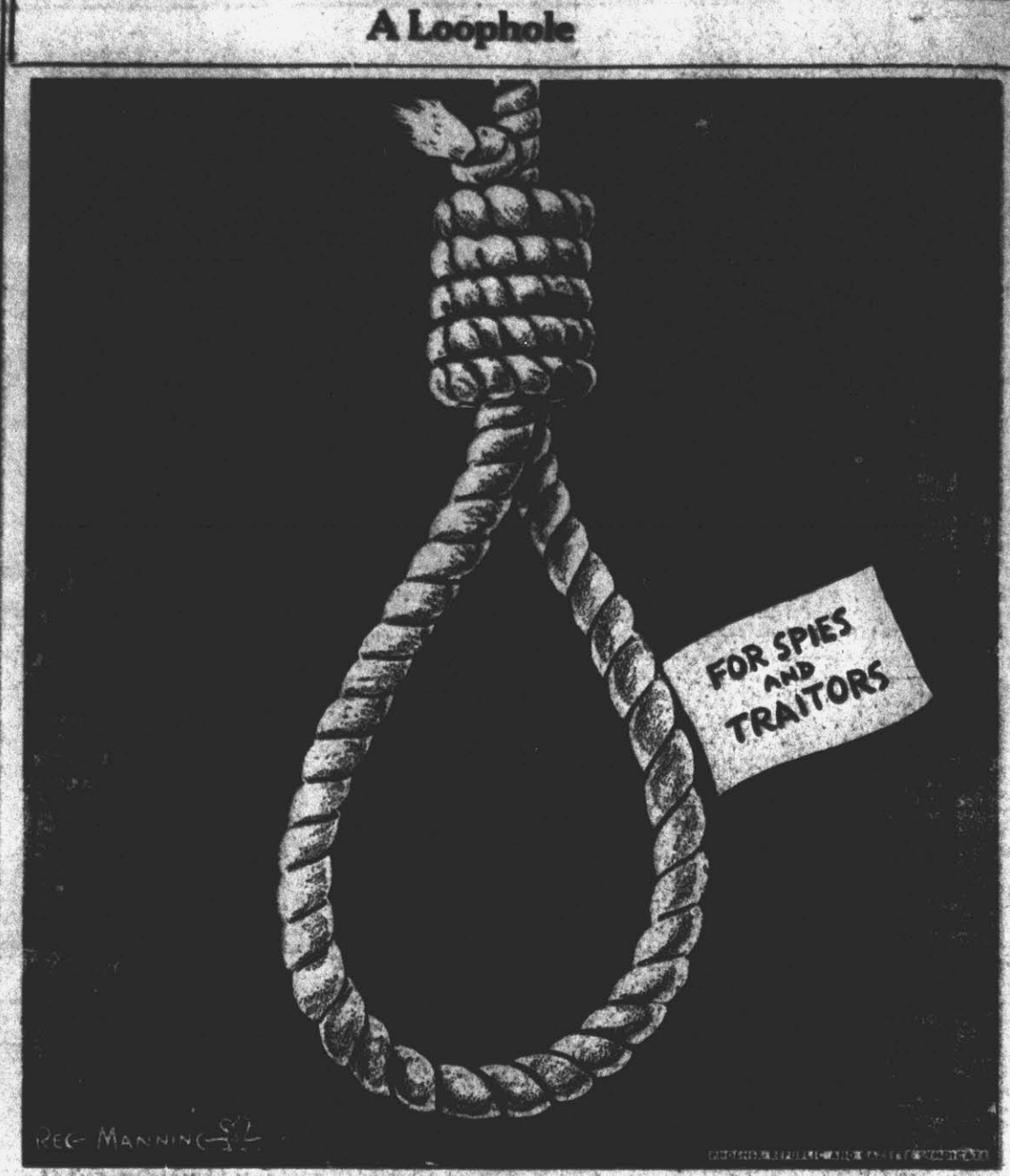
God has manifested through the hands of a forgiving father... This is something for all of us who have had our souls in the far country

Saturday's Victory Day parade and exercises here was the biggest event of its kind held in Greenville in a number of years

Now that we have celebrated the Fourth of July, reviewed our glorious past and looked into the future

So are the banana growers of the Caribbean today... The story comes from the Department of Agriculture and the National Geographic Society

Much depends upon the outcome of the present campaigns in Egypt and Russia... Hitler is putting all his hopes in a quick victory



their own people fooled into supporting them they will continue their way of aggression... The road ahead for the United Nations is a long and rough one

Washington Daybook

Washington - Among all the wartime food shortage stories floating about, one of the most surprising is the one about bananas

That was the first time I had slipped up on bananas... Back in the pre-orange days, my Old Man (he was 18 then) worked the green-apple trick on bananas

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Deep reverence, 2. English dynasty, 3. Children's game, 4. Mountain, 5. Scotch, 6. Anoint, 7. Ignite, 8. Measure of distance, 9. Flower, 10. Pined copper, 11. Exact likeness, 12. Thing; law, 13. Article of belief, 14. Encourage, 15. Distant prefix, 16. Sour, 17. Sun, 18. Sober, 19. Metric land measure, 20. Tomboy

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-20 indicating starting points for words.

of Agriculture and the National Geographic Society... In the first place, except for its food value (it is very rich in carbohydrates and minerals), the banana isn't important to war

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One) recognize that the Caucasus, the Middle East and Egypt are the heart of a vast, crescent-shaped front which must be regarded as an individual theater of operations

Outer China—Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet—has an area of 1,577,000 square miles... Candy manufacturers consumed 20 to 25 million dollars worth of dairy products in 1941

PUBLIC FORUM DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY... JULY FOURTH, 1942

That may be a correct estimate, but I think we want to see the Germans in action for a while before coming to a conclusion

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growing pains... There was only one thing that marred the celebration, that was the love of the slushy dollar instead of the Almighty

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\$25,000 Nest Egg For Next Campaign

Raleigh, July 6 (AP)—The State Democratic Executive Committee has paid \$40 to the Internal Revenue Collector on income derived from its investments

National Dentists Cancel Convention

Chicago, July 6 (AP)—The 84th annual meeting of the American Dental Association, one of the nation's largest medical professional conventions scheduled for Boston, Mass., Aug. 24 to 28, has been postponed for the duration of the war

Another Explosion Victim

Harlan, Ky., July 6.—(AP)—Friday's gasoline tank explosion and fire here claimed a second victim today when Mrs. Henry Cox died as the result of burns she received when the blast hurled flames onto her home near the scene

New Port For Leaky

Washington, July 6.—(AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy conferred with President Roosevelt today and said that the chief executive had told him "he had in mind some employment of men in the near future"

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Edward Gaskill Flanagan, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them duly itemized and verified to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of June, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery

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NOTICE OF RESOLUTION... The undersigned hereby give notice to creditors and all others concerned that they have, by mutual consent and by an instrument in writing dated June 2, 1942, agreed to dissolve the co-partnership trading as Shoe and Cannon, Contractors

NOTICE OF SALE—REAL ESTATE... Pursuant to an order signed by Hon. J. Paul Primm, Judge presiding at the May Term Pitt Superior Court, 1942, in an action entitled "Anna Moore Spain and husband, David Spain, and Maggie Moore vs. Johnny Moore, Lulu Mosley and husband, Charlie Mosley," the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. on Saturday, July 11, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon

NOTICE OF SALE... Order and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust, dated October 30, 1936, executed by J. Joseph Cook and wife, Emma Lee Cook, and recorded in the Registry of Pitt County in Book Y-21, at page 58, default having been made in paying the obligations secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will sell for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 4, 1942, the following described lands:

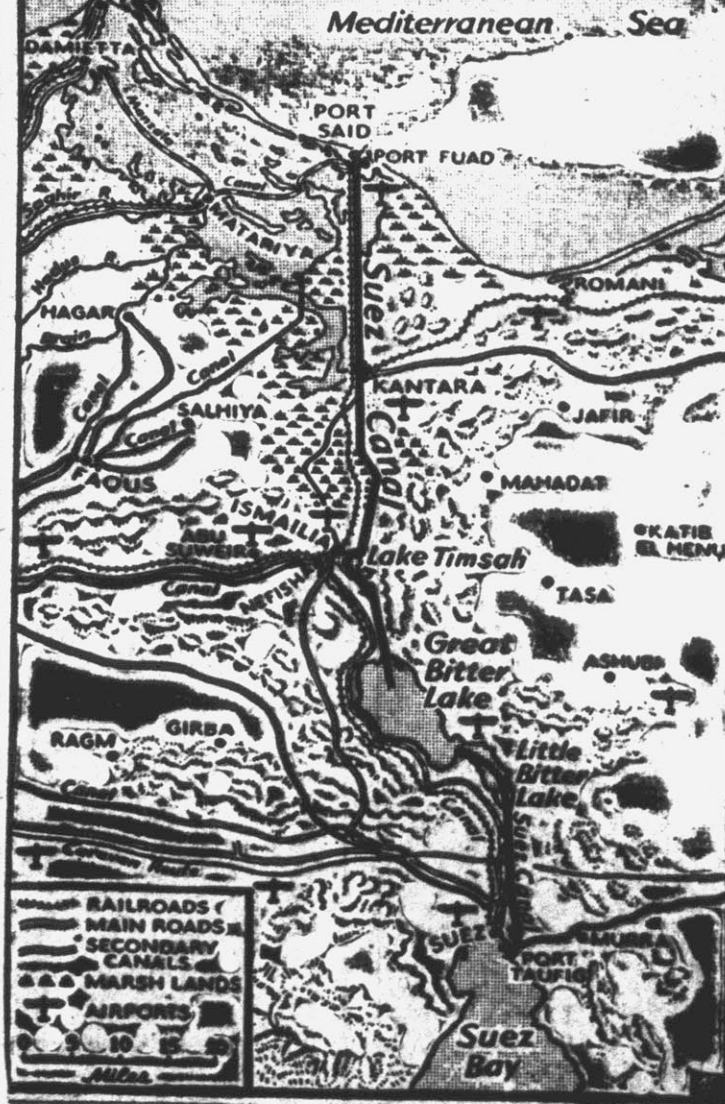
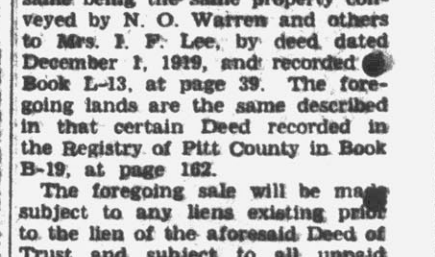
That certain parcel of land situated in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, the same being on the east side of Pitt Street, between Fifth Street and Dickinson Avenue, and being also between the Farmers Bank Building and the tobacco warehouse known as Joyner's Warehouse and being known as Lot No. 10, appearing on a map of the property formerly owned by Mrs. F. S. White, reference being made to said map recorded in Map Book 1, at page 79, in the Registry of Pitt County; the aforesaid lot or parcel of land fronts 84.87 feet on Pitt Street, beginning at the corner lot owned by

running thence east 85 feet, thence southeast 21.8 feet, thence south with the line of an alley to Pitt Street, said parcel of land also includes a lot 25 feet by 74.2 feet located immediately behind the foregoing lot and adjacent to the same being the same property conveyed by N. O. Warren and others to Mrs. I. F. Lee, by deed dated December 1, 1919, and recorded in Book L-13, at page 39. The foregoing lands are the same described in that certain Deed recorded in the Registry of Pitt County in Book B-19, at page 122.

This July 2, 1942. CALE K. BURGESS, Trustee, Burgess & Baber, Attorneys at Law, Raleigh, N. C. July 6-13-20-Aug. 3.

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Official London circles have hinted that the Suez Canal, vital connection between the Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea, may be destroyed by the British if German forces reach the Red Sea. This map shows how the canal runs directly north from Port Said for about 90 miles to Suez Bay. The distance scale is in statute miles.

Big Leagues Suspend Activities For All-Star Contest

MOST TEAMS IN SAME POSITION

Several Week-End Double Headers Split

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

Major league baseball teams put aside their pennant struggles today after two straight rounds of double-headers and sent their stars to the inter-league classic at New York.

The three-day lull caused by this evening's all-star tilt and the Cleveland clash between the winner and a service nine tomorrow night finds all teams in both leagues maintaining the positions they held before the strenuous week-end and, for the most part, by about the same margins.

The New York Yankees split with the Boston Red Sox Saturday and the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday to retain their four-game lead in the American league. The Red Sox yesterday split with Washington.

The Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Phils twice Saturday while the St. Louis Cardinals were breaking even with the Chicago Cubs twice yesterday and the Dodgers split with the Boston Braves, returning to their lead of eight and a half games over St. Louis in the National league.

A notary week-end development, however, was the rise of Ted Williams, Boston's American league batting champion in 1941, to lead the circuit's hitters for the first time this year. Williams is batting .348, best in his league for 150 or more time at bat but somewhat behind Pete Reiser of the Dodgers, who won the National league crown last year and is slugging .361 at present.

Thus, as the teams pause before plunging into the last half of the campaign, the pennant winners and the leading batters of 1941 are all on top once more.

Roger Wolff nipped the Athletics to a 5-4 decision over the Yankees in yesterday's first game but the champs took the second, 4-2, to give Lefty Gomez his third mound triumph of the year.

A double by Johnny Sullivan and a single by George Case in the ninth inning gave the Senators a 4-3 win over the Red Sox in their opener, but Joe Dobson blanked the Nats on five hits in the nightcap, won by the Red Sox, 5-0.

The Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers continued their argument over third place, which the Tribe held by winning, 5-1, behind Mel Harder's three-hit pitching after the Tigers had taken the first game, 10-1, with a 16-hit attack.

The Chicago White Sox swamped the St. Louis Browns, 14-2, as Ted Lyons nipped his 252nd major league victory and hit a double and single but the Browns squared it 13-2 with Steve Sundra pitching six-hit ball and contributing a home run, triple and double.

Eddie Miller fumbled in the run that gave the Boston Braves a 6-5 verdict over the Dodgers. Larry French, who hasn't lost this season, nipped Brooklyn to a 2-1 triumph in the second game for his ninth win.

At Pittsburgh, a line drive struck Pitcher Paul Derringer of the Cincinnati Reds on the knee after he had blanked the Pirates for five frames. In the first game injuring him so badly he was withdrawn from the all-star game roster.

Pittsburgh went on to win the game 4-3 but Ray Starr pitched the Reds to a 5-2 decision in the afternoon for his 12 decision.

The St. Louis Cardinals whined the Chicago Cubs, 5-3 and 11-6, and the Philadelphia Phils surprised the New York Giants, 3-2 and 5-3, for their first doubleheader victory of the year.

A total of 287,934 paying customers sat in on the double round of Barnab bills. The National league drew 73,151 on the fourth of July



FELLER SIGNS FOR SAILORS.—Bob Feller, former Cleveland Indians pitching star now in the navy, gives his autographs to admiring trainees at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Standings

PIEDMONT LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Portsmouth	44	24	.647
Greensboro	39	26	.600
Charlotte	35	31	.530
Richmond	33	31	.516
Durham	35	35	.500
Asheville	31	40	.437
Newfolk	28	41	.414
Winston-Salem	26	44	.371

BI-STATE LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Wilson	44	22	.667
Leaksville	33	33	.500
Rocky Mount	31	32	.492
Sanford	31	34	.477
Danville	29	35	.453
Burlington	27	39	.409

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	52	21	.712
St. Louis	43	29	.595
Cincinnati	41	34	.547
New York	40	37	.519
Chicago	38	41	.481
Pittsburgh	34	40	.459
Boston	34	47	.420
Philadelphia	21	54	.286

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	50	26	.658
Boston	46	30	.608
Cleveland	45	35	.562
Detroit	44	38	.537
St. Louis	37	41	.474
Chicago	31	44	.413
Philadelphia	31	51	.380
Washington	29	50	.367

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 10-1, Cleveland 1-5.
Philadelphia 5-2, New York 4-4.
Washington 4-0, Boston 3-5.
Chicago 14-2, St. Louis 2-13.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 3-5, New York 2-3.
Boston 4-2, Brooklyn 5-2.
Pittsburgh 4-2, Cincinnati 3-5.
St. Louis 5-11, Chicago 3-6.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Durham 11, Norfolk 3.
Greensboro 7, Charlotte 3.
Portsmouth 6-2, Richmond 2-0.
Asheville-Winston-Salem, idle.

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Rocky Mount 21, Burlington 3.
Sanford 8-4, Leaksville 3-7.

WILD THROW COSTLY
Johnny Murray, the reliable relief pitcher for the Yankees, made a bad throw to third base in the ninth inning to allow Pete Suder to score with the winning run as the Athletics beat the champions, 5-4, in Philadelphia on Wednesday night. The loss cut the Yankees' lead over the Boston Red Sox to three games. Hal Wagner, former Duke student, tied the game at 4-4 with a pinch single in the eighth.

and 53,262 yesterday, while the paid attendance in the American league was 67,337 Saturday and 94,194 yesterday on the fourth of July.

Portsmouth Wins 2 from Richmond

Charlotte, July 5.—(AP)—The Portsmouth Cubs romped into the last half of the pennant drive with the Piedmont league lead today.

The Cubs, who took over the No. 1 slot from the Greensboro Red Sox more than a month ago, capped two games yesterday from the Richmond Colts, 6-2 and 2-0.

The Sox were not to be contented out of the picture, however, as they beat the faltering third place Charlotte Hornets, 7-3.

Ed Hurley and W. Johnson, the Cubs' ace hurlers, chalked up wins number nine and eleven respectively. Hurley pitched scoreless ball in all innings except the seventh of the opener and Johnson yielding only four hits in the nightcap.

Greensboro lunched on a wild and ineffective Sam Cunningham for four runs and the skidding Hornets never recovered, as Helmy Manush's Greensboro gang scored three more tallies in the seventh.

Ernie Ford, Giant southpaw, kept the Hornets' six hits well scattered. In the loss's only other game the Durham Bulls swallowed two Norfolk hurlers for 17 hits and won 11 to 3.

Hard-hitting Lou Welsh, the Bulls' shortstop, got three for four one of them a three-bagger but pitcher Navy stole the show. The Durham hurler held the Tars to eight scattered hits and hit a home run for good measure. It was Navy's fifth win against no defeats.

Ted Lyons, veteran White Sox hurler, and Red Ruffing of the Yankees were all even in major league victories at 251 each when Lyons beat the Yanks and Ruffing in a recent game at Chicago.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, July 6.—That American League all-star team is going to look mighty funny without Jimmie Foxx out there... But it would look even funnier if Jimmie were playing on the other side... Incidentally, where are the fingers to back up the usual story of National League nitchine vs. American League hitting?... Out side of Lou Bon-dreau, who has hit two-for-two in the past, Arky Vaughan's .400 is the best all-star batting average for any of today's starters. Ted Williams tops the American Leaguers with .333... If they sell out the Polo Grounds tonight and the Cleveland stadium tomorrow night, the hat and ball fund will get only \$100,000, which will buy only about 22 per cent of the equipment that the soldiers and sailors have asked for.

Heem Good Scout.
When Joe Cambria, the one-man scouting staff of the Senators, landed in Peoria, Ill., the other day, he and Pops Bover, Illinois State League president, decided to look over a few ball players... First they had a look at the eight teams in the Peoria Sunday morning league. Then they went to Eureka to watch the local team play Le Roy, then to Tremont for a look at the Tremont-Peoria game. Finally they made Peoria in time for a peek at a game there. Altogether they saw 14 games in action, and when last heard from, Cambria was asking if any of the players could speak Spanish.

Monday Matinee.
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Cleveland will have plenty. Camp Custer, Mich., will furnish a tank destroyer battalion and an artillery unit while the marines will supply a crack drill unit... Dean Cromwell, the Southern California track coach, and Jeff Cravath, the football boss, are reported feuding because a couple of track men are going out for football... Milwaukee fans are giving Ted Gullic, their favorite outfielder, war stamps instead of the usual traveling bag, etc., on "Gullic Night"... Willie Joyce, the Gary, Ind., lightweight, hired a sparring partner name Willie Joyce to help him prepare for tonight's scrap with Harvey Dubs. To simulate matters, Willie No. 2 uses his middle name and fights as "WILHE Ross"... The Josee of combat, eh?

Today's Guest Star.
Walter Kinley, Jackson (Miss.) Daily News: "See where each member of the Brooklyn Dodgers will sign a letter to donate a pint of his blood to the Army and Navy plasma bank. The boys who carry Dodger blood into battle against the Axis should do all right. Look what the Dodgers are doing with it in the National League."

Professional Note.
When Ruddy Atkinson, the 120-pound Louisville Times Reporter, volunteered to do battle with a scrawny bear for the sake of a story, he signed his niece, "Red-Bird" Atkinson, Times "Cub" reporter.

Service Dept.
Celeste W. lists five of its former athletes who have died in the war. Navy Lieut. Marsh W. Miller (Tennis) died in the bombing of Cavite; Army Lieut. Donald Durbis (1941 intercollegiate ski champion) was killed in New Caledonia; Lieut. Robert V. Frosser, RCAF, (box-line and Lacrosse) was last seen when his plane went down in an attack on occupied France; Aircraftman Paul McCutcheon, RCAF, (a swimming and track champion) and Aviation Cadet Richard A. Reid (tennis) died in airplane accidents... The Camp Pickett (Va.) News reports that construction on that big camp been only about four months ago, but its sports base already carries news of a busy baseball season, boxing is about to get under way and there's talk of a big fish contest for the boys who frequent the lake on the reservation. Who says soldiers haven't time for sports?

RAY STARR WILL JOIN ALL-STAR SQUAD TODAY
North Carolina—Pitt County.

NOTICE
In The Superior Court.
Pauline Coogan
-vs-
John F. Coogan
The defendant, John F. Coogan, 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

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British Guns Roar Against Axis At Matruh



British artillerymen rapidly fed their gun and blast away at Axis forces despite heavy enemy shell fire outside Matruh, Egypt. Matruh, a British stronghold and end of the railroad from Alexandria, fell to the Axis June 23.

a contest at Pittsburgh today. Frick said that McKeehin informed him of Derringer's injury. Neither Frick nor the Red leader was able to contact Leo Durocher, Brooklyn boss and manager of the National League squad, at Boston immediately and so Frick advised Starr to come here.

Starr won his twelfth game of the season today at Pittsburgh, 5-2, and failed by only a few votes of gaining an All-Star berth originally.

that he 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 the 19th day of June, 1942.
June 19-11w-4wk.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk, Superior Court, Pitt County, North Carolina.

persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 27th day of May, 1942.
LILLIE B. CARSON,
Administratrix, Bethel, N. C.
C. W. Everett, Atty.,
Bethel, N. C.
May 27-11w-6wk.

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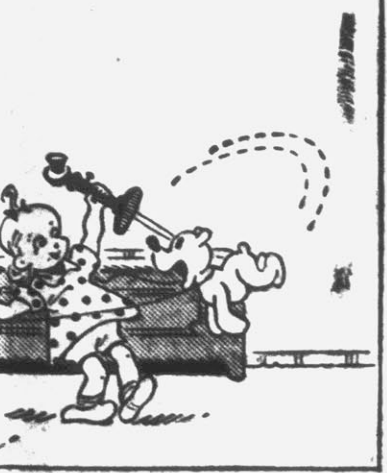
HM-M! A PERFECT HIDEOUT-- HOUSE COMPLETELY HIDDEN FROM THE MAINLAND-- I WONDER IF WU FANG IS WITH THEM!



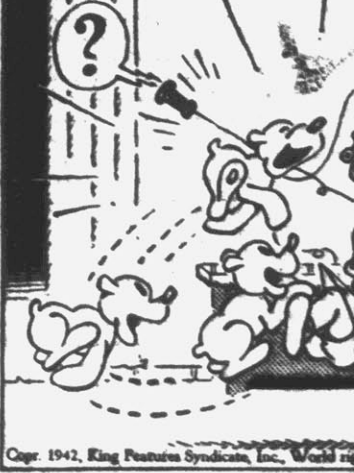
IT'S DADDY ON THE PHONE, COOKE-- HE WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU



I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE SAID!



CERTAINLY HEAR AND READ A LOT ABOUT VITAMIN PILLS THESE DAYS



HERE'S ANOTHER ARTICLE ABOUT THEM



I GUESS THEY'RE VERY GOOD



WHAT DOES IT SAY?



IT SEEMS PEOPLE HAVE JUST BEEN WASTING TIME EATING FOOD-- THERE'S NO NOURISHMENT IN IT!



Marooned On A Sinking Ship



Mickey, puppy mascot on a merchant ship, waits bravely but forlornly for help on the steps of the sinking ship as water rises higher and higher after a torpedo from an enemy submarine struck the vessel in the Atlantic. Coast Guardsmen finally rescued him.

WANTS

Wanted - Young Man, Wanted - White Men and Women, Wanted - Small Furnished Apartment, Wanted - Three Unfurnished Rooms and Pantry.

Frank CITY PLUMBING CO. We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats - Dresses.

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Plumbing and Heating - No priority number required for plumbing and heating repairs.

Have Us Sell Your Houses - Farms, Colored Tenant Property. If they are bargains can sell for cash.

Mechanical and Electrical - Opportunities available. Openings in many fields at good rates of pay.

Notice - Office Moved - To the Rice bungalow, north side Court House Square.

Wanted - Young Man - For collecting and sales purposes. Registration - Class 3-A preferred.

Wanted - White Men and Women - 18 to 50, interested in changing from civilian to defense work.

For Rent - Small Furnished Apartment with private bath. No children.

For Rent - Three Unfurnished Rooms and Pantry. 205 Cotanche St. Mrs. W. W. Martin.

For Sale - New Kenmore - Electric sewing machine. Used one month. \$65.00 cash.

Special for Limited Time - Only 26 pieces of Sterling Flatware, \$44.50.

Lost - Pair Dark Glasses in Post Office Sunday at noon. Please return to June H. Rose, City.

Wanted - Used Upright Piano. Must be very reasonable. Write "Piano," care of Daily Reflector, giving make and price.

For Rent - 7-Room, 2-Story Residence, 1114 Chestnut Street. Occupied by Mrs. P. M. Johnston for past 14 years.

Lost - Black 7-Weeks-Old Female Chow puppy. Reward. Elizabeth Ricks, 111 Summit St., Dial 3681-1.

Notice - Pitt Poultry Company will close every day at noon (except Saturday) during July and August.

Cotton Seed Meal - \$22.00 Per hundred pounds at Pitt F.O.C. 6-603-37

Special for Tuesday - Butter Biscuits, Fried Apples, Cinnamon Buns. Friend's Bakery.

Hog Market - Raleigh, July 6 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog markets up 10 cents, with tops of \$14.00 at Richmond and \$13.90 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs - Raleigh, July 6 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Raleigh poultry and egg market steady.

New York Cotton - New York, July 6 - (AP) - Cotton futures closed 70 cents to \$1.15 a bale lower.

Grain Market - Chicago, July 6 - (AP) - Wheat prices tumbled more than two cents a bushel today back to the lows established late last month.

N. Y. Stock Market - New York, July 6 - (AP) - Industrial stocks, including an assortment of blue chips, continued to operate in recovery territory today.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Baldwin, Bendix Aviat, Beth Stl, Boeing Airpl, Borden, Briggs Mfg, Budd Mfg, Burl Mills, Burr Ad Mach, Caterpil Trac, Ches and O, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Coml Credit, Coml Sav, Consol Edis, Cont Oil, Cont man, Curt Prod, Curtiss Wright, Doug Air, Dow Chem, Dupont, Eastman Kod, Elec Auto Lt, Firestone, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Goodyear, Int Harvest, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Man, Kennecott, Kruger Groc, Libby F G, Liggett and Myers B, Loews, Lorillard, Louis and Nash, Mont Ward, Nash Kev, Nat Biscuit, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Dairy Prod, Nat Dist, NY Cent, NY Cent, No Am Aviat, Otis Elev, Packard, Param Pix, Penny J C, Penn RR, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Pet, Pullman, Pure Oil, Radio, Rep Stl, Reynolds B, Seab A L, Sears, Sou Ry, Sperry, Sid Brands, Sid Oil N J, Stewart Warner, Tex Co, Unit Carb, Unit Air, Unit Corp, Unit Drug, US Ind Alco, US Rub, US Steel, Vanadium, Warner Pic, Western Union, West Elec and Mig, Woolworth, Yell T and C.

HAPPY THREESOME IN HAPPY FILM ROMANCE



Lynn Bari pursued by two swains who are none other than Henry Fonda and Don Ameche. The three are co-stars in "The Magnificent Dope," delightful comedy opening at the Pitt Tuesday.

Judge Roberts Had Important Docket

Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases in City Recorder's Court today:

Guliford Webb, colored, abandonment and non-support, not guilty; Charley Green, colored, drunk and disorderly, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$10 and costs; Dave Creech, drunk and disorderly, 30 days on city streets; Robert Taylor, colored, larceny and assault with a deadly weapon, two years on the roads; Daniel Brown, colored, drunk, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs; James Wilkerson drunk and down, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$5 and costs; Sylvester Vick, drunk, 30 days, to work at City Hall; Eunice Clark and Louise Clark, colored, assault with a deadly weapon on Rosa Belle Leary, colored Saturday night; Eunice drew four months, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and to behave two years; Louise drew a \$25 fine, with costs deducted; Joseph Carr, colored, assaulted with a deadly weapon on Fred Foreman Sunday night, 90 days on the streets suspended on payment of costs and \$25 for the benefit of his victim.

MacReady, a member of the combined chiefs of staff of the United Nations, said that about 60 per cent of Britain's total national income was going into the war effort. He added:

"No one can make a fortune this time out of the war, and no matter how much his gross income may be, it is virtually impossible for anyone to have more than \$20,000 left after paying his taxes for the year."

Wavell in Egypt. London, July 6 - (AP) - The Paris radio broadcast a report today that General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, British commander in chief in India, had arrived in Cairo and gone into an immediate conference with Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck, his successor as Britain's commander for the Middle East.

Halifax in London. London, July 6 - (AP) - Lord Halifax, British ambassador to Washington, has returned to London and is scheduled to confer today with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, the Foreign Office disclosed.

The ambassador flew here from the United States. He is expected to remain here about a month.

Those present were informed that they would be given an opportunity probably Wednesday to present arguments to the Office of Defense Transportation against the reported plan.

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Record Crowd. (Continued from Page One) In the past, but our history and our traditions will not win for us; it will not defeat a single bullet. We will win the war, we hope, but to do so requires the concerted effort of every American. Let's go to work! There are gloomy days ahead," General Wethered concluded.

Board Seeks. (Continued from Page One) wage stabilization branch within the War Production Board. This agency now is seeking to work out wage agreements between workers and employers in the various work classifications, on a zone basis.

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Pitt - RIO RITA - Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. State - THE MAYOR OF 44th ST. - George Murphy and Ann Shirley.

parody on "Dixie," composed by Lewis Sidney Bullock in support of the rubber salvage campaign, requested by a Washington official. Mr. Rose led the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the artillery band.

The parade was two miles long. Participating were General Wethered and Mayor B. E. Sugg, W. W. Lee, June H. Rose, city and county officials, the 38th Field Artillery Band, Mayor George W. Davis and a Farmville delegation, high school band, Company K, 30th Infantry of Fort Bragg, U. S. Engineer stationed here, Greenville State Guard under Capt. Jasper L. Jones, American Legion, Red Cross, police and firemen and auxiliaries, public utilities, NYA war workers, Boy and Girl Scouts and Scout Brownies, commercial and civic floats, those of the Red Cross first aid, Lions' and Rotary clubs attracting much attention. The Negroes were well represented in the parade with civilian defense workers, Red Cross, Boy and Girl Scouts, Elks, women's fraternal lodge, playground groups and others. The colored Girl Scouts drew applause along the line of march for their appearance and singing of patriotic songs. Charles A. White, civilian defense commander here, was chief marshal.

The patriotic celebration began here Friday night with the arrival of infantrymen under Capt. Charles J. Gee and the artillery band under Warrant Officer G. R. Blomfelt of Fort Bragg. Men and officers were entertained in homes. A public reception and dance at the high school Friday night and a similar school affair was held at the Country Club Saturday night. A baseball game Saturday afternoon and aquatic events at the municipal pool and other entertainment was provided for the thousands of visitors and soldiers.

One feature of the Fourth of July celebration was the announcement of W. H. Woolard, president of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company that Pitt county went over the top in buying War Bonds in May and June.

Chairman John G. Clark today re-emphasized his thanks to everyone, both white and colored, who had any part in the celebration including the thousands who attended.

(Continued from Page One) sued by the new United States 23rd pursuit squadron said Hankow was raided July 1, Nanchang July 2, and Canton on July 4.

During the Hankow raid, when more than 10 of the invaders' planes were reported destroyed on the ground, the Americans were said to have struck on across the Yangtze river at the naval airbase of Wu-chang, on the opposite bank from Hankow.

It was during this attack that the Japanese gunboat was said to have been sunk at her moorings along the customs jetty.

The Americans circled the area for several minutes and streaked away before 50 other Japanese warplanes, caught completely by surprise, could get into the air.

Press reports said the Americans concentrated on White Cloud airbase in their July 4 raid on Canton, blowing up 15 of 20 Japanese planes which were on the field.

At Hankow, too, the Americans picked cantonments as targets. They left those Japanese troop quarters blazing, smashed river landings along the Yangtze, and left other military objectives in flaming ruins, it was reported.

The Americans were known, also, to have extended their operations to Tungting lake in northern Honan province and Poyang lake in northern Kiangsi province. The Japanese have gunboats on both of these lakes. The results of the attacks were not disclosed.

On the ground, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies were reported to have struck back at the Japanese captors of Ihwang, in Kiangsi province, retaking the town after the enemy had held it only 24 hours.

Chinese dispatches said the counter-attack had weakened Japanese efforts to trap large Chinese forces in central Kiangsi, and declared that the invaders were still unable to bridge the last 25-mile gap between their columns driving along the strategic Kiangsi-Chekking railway.

On the eve of the sixth year since the bloody "China incident" broke out July 7, 1937, Gen. Chiang's armies appeared to be stiffening against the invaders, encouraged anew by Prime Minister Churchill's promise that Britain would give China "every material, moral and spiritual help" possible.

President Roosevelt also cabled Gen. Chiang "on this anniversary of the most despicable attack on you in all your long and noble history" and declared: "Increasingly, your arms and our

arms will thrust back the enemy." In the battle of Australia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied bombers, ranging far out over southwest Pacific waters, again pounded Japanese "invasion" bases in northeast New Guinea, Timor and the Solomon Islands. Twenty-seven Japanese heavy bombers and six fighters attacked the Allied outpost at Port Moresby, New Guinea, but inflicted only light damage and casualties.

An Australian correspondent, quoted by BBC, declared almost non-stop Allied raids on Japanese bases above Australia were preventing the enemy from massing for a big-scale offensive.

They Laughed when he walked in - You'll ROAR when he walks out... SHE'LL GO FOR A DOPE WITH ONE IDEA! Poor Hank! No one ever told him about it but he caught on awful fast! Henry FONDA, Lynn BARI, Don AMECHE in The MAGNIFICENT DOPE with EDWARD EVERETT HORTON, George Barbier. "WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE" Clever Cartoon Howl. Then and Now Buy U. S. War Stamps PITT Today "RIO RITA" Special Novelty

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\$5.95 Two Steel LAWN CHAIRS Regular price \$17.50 - Wednesday morning price, each -

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\$10.95 Two Steel LAWN CHAIRS Without arms. Regular price \$10.00 - Wednesday morning price, each -

\$5.00 Three Lawn Mowers, ball bearing, 14 and 16 inch wheels. Regular prices \$9.50 and \$11.00, respectively. Wednesday morning price, each -

\$6.95 and \$8.95 One 7-foot Child's Porch Gate. Regular price \$2.75 - Wednesday morning price -

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