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Slightly cooler tonight, scattered showers southwest portion into this afternoon or tonight.

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British Navy Force In Third Heavy Assault On Supply Base At Martruh

Bombs And Shells Rain Destruction On Ships And Harbor Installations; Aerial Assaults Destroy 50 Axis Planes On The Ground In A Single Day

Cairo, July 21.—(AP)—The third and heaviest naval bombardment of the Axis-held port of Martruh in three nights, and two aerial assaults which destroyed more than 50 Axis planes on the ground in a single day were reported by the British today, all part of a determined campaign to destroy the enemy's African air force and ruin his reinforcement efforts.

Buildings, jetties, schooners and other craft in harbor at Martruh—105 miles behind the German-Italian lines—were hit by the naval shells early Monday morning. Explosions could be heard for miles.

Salvo after salvo came from the harbor and the adjoining shore in a well-defined, systematic pattern.

One small oil tanker was seen to have been sunk, either in this bombardment or in those on the two previous nights, naval officers said.

British planes scored their heaviest blows yesterday at Martruh. Puka, 25 and 30 miles, respectively, behind the lines. The planes were the second and third in the series.

Other heavy raids, however, were reported from the Martruh area. In one, 165 miles behind the lines, land operations on the Egyptian front were continued to reduce the enemy's reinforcement efforts.

A British communiqué said fires were left crackling among the blasted Axis planes, 30 of which were ruined or badly damaged near Martruh.

An Italian plane was reported downed and others damaged in dog-fights.

From Alexandria, came reports that simultaneously British fighter-bombers swarmed down on the Nazi air base at El Daba for the second successive day, dumping tons of bombs on the surprised concentration.

One pilot said he saw more than a score of planes burst into flames. British fighters followed up the fighter-bombers by heavily strafing the field. All planes returned safely from El Daba.

Over Malta, one German Messerschmitt was shot down.

In all these air operations the British announced they lost five planes but said two pilots were safe.

A battle of supplies—second in importance only to a showdown clash of arms—occupied opposing British and Axis forces in a prelude to the next phase of the battle of Egypt.

Three weeks after the army of the Nile took its stand at El Alamein 85 miles west of Alexandria, the RAF, now joined by heavy United States bombers, kept up an almost nightly pounding of Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel's Mediterranean supply lines.

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Farewell Supper For Richard King

Deputy Sheriff Richard Warren King, who leaves tomorrow for an army camp for induction into the armed forces, was guest of honor at a farewell supper at Hotel Proctor last night. Sheriff J. Knott Proctor was toastmaster. Louis W. Gaylord was the principal speaker. Fifteen guests representing the sheriff's office, the ABC department, local members of the State Highway Patrol, the State prison camp, county home and the police department, attended.

Those present were Sheriff Proctor, J. L. Taylor, C. R. Williams, C. L. Teague, J. M. Ward, Charles O. H. Horne, Paul Crawford, Louis W. Gaylord, Lieutenant Lester Jones, D. C. Wilson, R. W. Tison, George A. Clark, E. G. McMillan, W. W. Massengill and W. H. Leggett, and Deputy King.

Funds For OPA

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The Senate completed Congressional action today on a \$1,550,000 catch-all appropriation bill carrying \$150,000,000 to operate the Office of Price Administration during the current fiscal year.

The House yesterday approved a conference report giving Leon Henderson's agency \$45,000,000 more than it previously voted, but not before members both criticized and defended his administration of OPA.

PROPOSE PLAN PROVIDE TIRES

Industry Predicts Plenty For Reasonable Needs

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—The rubber industry today proposed a plan which it said would provide usable tires for everybody for at least the next two years.

This became known in connection with an exhibit prepared by the industry in a Washington hotel to demonstrate to government officials and the press means of utilizing the industry's facilities to make as many tires as possible under war conditions.

The plan, it was learned from sources who declined to be quoted, would provide for rationing tires under an entirely new system, but would enable everyone to get tires provided he took good care of his rubber.

A feature of the program is that new tires would be made out of thiolol, a substance heretofore believed to be usable only for recapping. Thiolol is a new substance something like rubber, for which the Rubber Production Board has given \$1.25 a pound.

Regular \$2.50 a pound, the program, the board said, would be some \$1.25 a pound cheaper for motor vehicles by successive unnecessary trips.

There would be three classes of rationing, with preference given to most essential needs, but with some tires provided even for pleasure driving.

Further details were not available immediately, but the exhibit was expected to show that which was to be opened to the press new tires can be made from available supplies about as easily as old tires can be recapped or retreaded.

The plan would require about 12 per cent of the nation's supply of reclaimed rubber, a small amount of the butyl synthetic rubber—a cheap form of synthetic rubber not generally used for military purposes and only about 3 tons of natural rubber in 24 months.

National enforcement of a 40-mile speed limit and a pledge by every motorist promising to reduce his mileage by at least 40 per cent would be required under the plan.

Although a number of high government officials already have seen the exhibit, no official comment was available.

Rubber spokesmen, however, said (Continued on Page Two)

To Inspect Tobacco Planting Methods

A demonstration of wide and narrow planting of tobacco will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. at H. D. Moye and Arch J. Flanagan's farms, near Lang's Crossroads, under the direction of County Farm Agent Floyd P. Hendrix.

Similar demonstrations will be held Thursday at Mark Smith's farm, on the old Stantonburg road, near Bellair, and on Friday at Alton Gardner's farm at Gardnersville. Tobacco growers are invited to attend the demonstrations.

Brush Fire

The fire department was called late yesterday to extinguish a brush fire in Potter's Field, in the southwestern part of the city. No damage was reported.

Soldier Drowns

Fort Bragg, N. C., July 21 (AP)—The Public Relations Office said today that Pvt. John Mortin of the Second Battalion, 10th Ordnance Regiment, was drowned yesterday in the maneuver area.

No details were given.

Tales Of Heroism Mark U. S. Defense Of Alaska

This is the third of a series of eight stories by Keith Wheeler, the Chicago Times correspondent in the Aleutian Islands. Wheeler was the first accredited correspondent to reach Alaska.

By KEITH WHEELER Copyright, 1942, Chicago Times, Inc. At Sea With Pacific Fleet, June 12.—(Delayed)—Somewhere when the Japs are driven out of Kiska and the Aleutians are blocked as a road to conquest, the people concerned with such things will find time to hang medals on the men flying and fighting this command's Catalina boats.

In a war where bravery is commonplace there has been nothing better and is now pounding day and night at his bases on barren

Flash Flood Swirls Through Pennsylvania Town



Merchants lash a 20-foot telephone pole to a lamp post to keep flood-borne debris from swirling into main street stores at Bradford, Pa., during a flash flood that took at least 10 lives and damaged or destroyed hundreds of buildings in north central Pennsylvania and New York state. Swollen creeks raged through Bradford's streets after a six-hour cloud burst.

Argentine Minister Is Unfriendly To America

Says Argentina Not to Join 'Herd' Led By United States

MORE RAIDS ON GERMANY

RAF Continues Series Of Daylight And Night Raids

London, July 21 (AP)—The swiftest British air might slashed at Nazi installations on the French invasion coast and the prime industrial targets of northwest Germany yesterday and last night in another demonstration of things to come.

The four-engined RAF bombers which scattered explosive and incendiary bombs on the shipyards and U-boat nests at Vegesack, Germany, Sunday night had skimmed in from their night's work only a few hours before some 200 Spitfire fighters roared across the English Channel.

Ranging up the coast from Le Havre with American Eagle Squadron pilots manning some of the planes, the Spitfire squadrons swarmed down on military targets as far north as Le Treport. They shot up the radio masts at Pecamp, attacked gun posts and factories.

Early last night Wellington bombers swung over the continent and blasted targets in northwest Germany without losing a plane.

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Belgium Observes Independence Day

Vichy, unoccupied France, July 21 (AP)—Dispatches from Brussels reported that reinforced patrols cruised the streets of the capital of Nazi-occupied Belgium today and all monuments were guarded on this Belgian Independence Day which the people were forbidden to celebrate.

Schools took advantage of a loophole in the ordinance banning celebrations and dismissed classes while churches held Te Deum services without sermons for capacity crowds mostly women and children.

London, July 21 (AP)—Belgian parachute troops, training for the day when they can descend on their native land to drive out the Germans, were cheered by throngs at a military review today in observance of Belgium's Independence Day.

Brother Local Man Died Durham Today

Samuel Hobgood, well known businessman and a brother of A. E. Hobgood, of this city, died in Durham today. Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon.

Two brothers of the deceased, Gus Hobgood and A. Hobgood, live in Kinston.

Two Soldiers Killed. Winston-Salem, July 21.—(AP)—An automobile out of control plunged into a group of soldiers near the Winston-Salem airport and Pvt. Joseph LeClaire, 21, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and Pvt. William C. Studley of Cornell, Wis., were killed. Both were with the Army Air Observation group stationed here during maneuvers.

The WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

With much reluctance one records that among the gravest of the many threats which beset the Allied cause in this fateful summer is the latest move of the All-India Congress (Nationalists) backed by Mohandas K. Gandhi, to compel Britain to withdraw completely from rule of Hindustan.

One uses the phrase "with much reluctance" because there can be no American who doesn't sympathize with the urge of any people to be independent. But the quarrel between the Indian Nationalists and the British Raj has ceased to be a family affair and now threatens the security of the whole Allied world.

The working committee of the All-India Congress has adopted a resolution demanding the withdrawal of Britain from rule of India. (Continued on Page Four)

SABOTEUR ON STAND TODAY

Herbert Haupt Is The First Defense Witness

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—One of the eight alleged Nazi saboteurs on trial for their lives took the stand before a special military commission today as the defense started the presentation of its case.

Major General Frank R. McCoy, president of the commission announced at midday that most of this morning's session was spent in arguments upon motions by the defense.

Attorneys for the eight accused of being submarine-borne saboteurs, who landed in two parties on Long Island and in Florida last month, had presented a motion to dismiss charges against them. Another motion asked the commission for a judgment in favor of the alleged spies.

Mrs. Gerda Melind of Chicago, and Mrs. Agnes Jordan left the courtroom shortly before the session ended.

Herbert Haupt, one of the defendants, is a former suitor of Mrs. Melind. Haupt allegedly used the name of Larry Jordan, Mrs. Jordan's son, as an alias in Chicago shortly after landing in this country.

The text of the commission's announcement:

"The president of the military commission made the following announcement at the conclusion of the morning session:

"The commission reconvened at 10 a. m. most of this morning's session was spent in arguments upon motions by the defense. Thereafter the defense started the presentation of its case by one of the defendants taking the stand.

"The commission recessed at 12:30 p. m. and will reconvene at 1:30 p. m."

Chicago, July 21.—(AP)—Hans Max Haupt, German born naturalized citizen of the United States, appeared before a federal commissioner today and pleaded innocent (Continued on Page Six)

Highway Explodes From Torrid Heat

A large area of asphalt roadbed exploded on the Farmville highway, near Red Oak Church, about six miles from here yesterday afternoon. Traffic was detoured on the shoulder of the road until highway workers temporarily replaced the damaged road last night. The thermometer registered 105 degrees.

This road was originally paved with brick. It was later covered with asphalt. A bicyclist had a narrow escape when the asphalt exploded.

Shelby, July 21.—(AP)—An army training plane from Shaw Field, S. C., crashed in a field five miles from here about 2:35 this morning.

The pilot, who was not named, bailed out just before the crash and was brought to Shelby by persons living nearby.

The pilot was quoted as saying the plane ran out of gas. It struck a tree, crashed 250 yards away and was demolished.

German Hordes Continuing In Drive Toward Caucasus

BOMBERS SINK TWO JAP SHIPS

Chinese Report Japs Have Recaptured Wenchow

By SPENCER MOOSA Chungking, July 21.—(AP)—Fighter-escorted United States bombers sunk two Japanese ships yesterday at the Yangtze river port of Kluksiang, southeast of Hankow, in a raid which challenged Japan's long-held control of the air over her waterway supply route into China.

Not one of the United States planes was damaged, said a communiqué from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell. It said the Japanese ships were of 1,000 to 2,000 tons each.

Pressing an ever-increasing aerial challenge to the invaders a Chinese government spokesman said the United States would be asked through Laughlin Currie, special adviser to President Roosevelt, for more planes, along with a "rather long list" of other military supplies.

Currie returned to China July 16 with a message of undisclosed contents from President Roosevelt to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Gen. Cheng Tzu-hen, director of conscription, said China had the manpower to carry out a plan for calling up 2,000,000 new soldiers a year for the next three years to put those arms and others of her own production, to use against the Japanese.

On land, a Chinese communiqué reported severe fighting around the Chekiang province port of Wenchow.

The war bulletin said the invaders who captured the port, lost it, then won it back in a counter-attack last Friday, were being engaged by Chinese troops trying to drive them out a second time.

The Chinese were said to be getting the upper hand in the fight, having cut the Japanese lines of communication.

The Chinese still held Jui-han, 15 miles south of Wenchow, and reported mopping up remnants of the Japanese forces driven out of that town four days ago.

Elsewhere, the Chinese reported capturing Linghwan in southern Shansi province, and repulsing Jap attacks. (Continued on page two)

Slag Explosion Fatal To Seven

Oakwood, Va., July 21 (AP)—Powder shovels searched through tons of slag today for five of seven persons killed when a mammoth section of an abandoned "job pile," torn off by exploding gases, toppled into a mining camp.

The bodies of Mrs. Howard Estep, who begged rescue workers to "please cut off my leg and let me out of here," and her small son lay in a mortuary.

Officials of the Oakwood smokeless coal company, whose abandoned slag pile rolled into the dwelling listed as still missing Mrs. Estep's two other sons and two daughters, and Mrs. Theodore Crabtree.

At least six persons were hospitalized as the result of the Buchanan county coalfield's unusual accident.

An official of the Oakwood company attributed the blast to weather conditions which he said produced gas in the continuously burning slag.

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Russians Leave Coal-field Area In Flames As They Fall Back For New Stand; Red Counter Attacks Effective at Voronezh; Nazis Say Rostov In Flames

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, July 21.—(AP)

The forward wall of German tanks and motorized infantry pushed southeast of Voroshilovgrad toward Rostov today down the rich Donets basin coal field region, left ablaze and wrecked by the Russians falling back for a new stand at the northwest gate of the Caucasus.

At the north of the curving 300-mile battleline Red army forces were battling hard to hand with the Germans on both banks of the Don river in a fight to sweep the Nazis from the last of their bridgeheads and trap those holding on in newly fortified positions between the river and Voronezh, 10 miles to the east.

The Germans apparently were massing their forces in the great grain area between the Donets and the Dnieper, Boguchar to south of Millerovo, for an all-out effort to take Rostov from three directions and breakthrough from two.

The German communiqué said Rostov already was aflame and under assault from the west, north and east, and that German forces farther north have pushed about 50 miles closer to Chelograd, watchdog of the lower Volga.

A dispatch from the Bryansk front, southwest of Moscow, to the army paper Red Star said Soviet bombers made a highly effective attack on a large railway junction deep in the enemy's rear. The aircraft carrier, the Soviet cruiser, and the Red Star were seen in the distance.

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Social and Personal

Mr. Clyde Carter has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. Gussie and little daughter of LaGrange, are spending this week with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. F. V. Johnston.

Lieutenant John C. Johnston, who is stationed at the Army Air Base in Tampa, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. V. Johnston.

Captain Dean E. Painter and Mrs. Painter of Camp Sutton, Monroe, N. C., who spent the week-end with Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord, left today. Mrs. Painter was formerly Miss Julia Gaylord.

J. B. Oakley, Jr., of Tampa, Fla., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oakley.

Sergeant Richard W. Gaylord of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord. Corp. George Weeks of Fort Jackson, accompanied him.

Mrs. J. B. Johnston left this afternoon for Winston-Salem to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cash.

Miss Anna Deane Cole of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting Miss Mary Lee Oakley.

Mrs. Ed Hatcher will return tonight from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich. She also visited her daughter in Camp Beaufort on her way home.

Miss Adelaide Warren has returned from a ten-day visit in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. John F. Lynch and son, Billy, of Edwin, spent Saturday night with Mrs. D. J. Whitchard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Joyner spent Sunday in Durham with their daughter, Miss Jennie C. Joyner, who is in training in the hospital.

To Speak at Holiness Church. Miss Anna Deane Cole of Birmingham, Ala., a returned missionary, who has spent thirty years in China, is to speak and show large slides of China tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Holiness Church, located on the corner of 10th and Beale streets.

The Code who has been back in America only a year, will give a lecture on the "New View of Western China." Miss Cole has been home for a year in close contact with active and missionaries there. The public is cordially invited to hear Miss Cole who is not only a well-informed woman on conditions existing in China, but is also a very interesting speaker.

Reporting. Friends of E. L. Barnhill will be glad to know that he is able to be up following an illness at his home in Bethel. Mr. Barnhill hopes to be able to return to his duties with the local ABC board within the near future.

British Naval ...

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This Libyan port became Rome's chief immediate port of entry for supplies following the 350-mile British victory over North Africa and since has been given a thorough working over by Allied bombers losing tons of bombs.

Four-motored U. S. bombers took part in the daylight raid on Sunday following an eight-hour attack on Tobruk, the RAF blasted the El Daba airfield where air reinforcements have been reaching Rommel and the British Mediterranean fleet bombarded Matruh Friday and Saturday nights.

The shelling of Matruh by light warships—presumably destroyers—was the third by the Royal Fleet upon that railroad, 170 miles west of Alexandria.

With activity on the El Alamein front limited to patrol work, British mobile forces reported yesterday that Rommel had withdrawn his right flank slightly to a point 10 miles north of the Quattara salt depression.

This indicated that the line had again assumed roughly the appearance of a fish hook with the hook at the mid southern end of the front and the northern tip still anchored above the Tel El Eisa-Hill of Jume—about 10 miles northwest of El Alamein.

Bombers Sink ...

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and reinforcements sent to rescue hard pressed garrisons at Tachyuan and Tachyuan in southern Honan province.

"Spontaneous fighting" is in progress around Anyang, Japanese base in central Honan province, he reported. In Kiangsi province, he said the Chinese have withdrawn to between 20 and 35 miles their wedge along the vital Chongqing-Kiangsi railroad. The Chinese broke the enemy's domination of the line last week with the initial seizure of 15-mile strip between Hanchuan and Yang.

Geological Impetus. Bobby Max, substitute carrier boy for the Reflector, found a "hard" piece of what appeared to be full-grown earth. Embedded in it was a strand of egg-shaped grass in the shape of a perfect "V".

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:00 p. m.—American Legion meets at the high school cafeteria.

8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 146 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Immanuel Baptist and Presbyterian churches in charge.

THURSDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Memorial Baptist Church in charge.

7:00 p. m.—Greenville B. and P. Women's Club meets for supper meeting at 8th at the Colton street park.

FRIDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge.

8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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The hot dry weather that prevailed so long ruined most of the gardens.

Outing parties make much demand upon gas boats. A trip on the Tar is pleasant.

The tobacco market opens for the new season on August 1st. Indications point to a big opening sale. Miss Lucy Johnston left Monday evening for Ayden to attend the Boyd-Patrick wedding. Miss Daisy Greene of LaGrange, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday evening. J. N. Hart went to Goose Nest today.

Miss Daisy Tucker left this morning for Asheville.

Miss Mary Lucy Dupree returned this morning from Kinston.

Miss Hattie Smith has gone to Ayden to attend the Billo-Smith wedding.

Greenville Boy Gets Promotion

William Earl Vincent of Fort Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vincent, 1205 Glenhurst avenue, has recently been promoted from private first class to sergeant. Sgt. Vincent spent the week-end here with his parents.

Argentine Minister ...

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Some of Ruiz Guinazu's opponents were quoted as having expressed belief that the foreign minister went before the Chamber as a man inspired by resentment and suspicion against the United States, detached toward the plight of Britain, which for years was Argentina's chief customer, and complacent toward the Axis.

At the minister's insistence the session was held in secret without stenographers. He explained that he planned to introduce confidential Foreign Office documents in support of the government's policy.

The minister was said to have described diplomatic relations with Germany, Italy and Japan as cordial, to have disclosed that Britain exerted pressure to force Argentina to break with those nations, and to have ascribed to the United States a plan to promote federation of several unspecified countries after the war.

At one point he read a document said to have originated in Washington to show that the United States government, before it would agree to lend-lease materials to the Argentine army and navy, demanded that Argentina agree to convey merchant ships between ports of the two countries. He declared the Argentine Purchasing Commission found the United States army and navy cooperative and friendly, but blamed the State Department for introducing a last-minute condition of "no convoy, no arms," which brought about a breakdown of negotiations.

The proposed contracts ran to millions of dollars. Ruiz Guinazu was said to have left no doubt among his listeners that the breakdown aroused strong resentment in the Buenos Aires government.

Propose Plan ...

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that the large majority of the government supporters appeared to be impressed. Technically, the exhibit and the plan constitute a proposal of the rubber industry to the government, and only government approval will permit trying the suggestions. Rubber spokesmen also indicated that some features of the plan might have to be changed. Among the rubber companies represented at the exhibit were Goodrich, Firestone, Goodyear and United States Rubber.



NAVY'S NEW LONG-RANGE FLYING BOAT. This new Navy flying boat, designated by the Navy as the P-1, is the first of a new class of long-range flying boats. It is a four-engine, high-wing, amphibious aircraft, capable of carrying 100 troops or 100 tons of cargo. It is the largest flying boat ever built in the United States.



Seven Actress Lane Turner and her new husband, Stephen Chase, former New York and Chicago broker, have breakfast in a hotel cafe at Las Vegas, Nev., after their marriage. They eloped from Hollywood. The ceremony was performed by Judge George E. Henshaw who married Miss Turner and Artie Shaw about two years ago.

Says Don't Walk Out On God's Program

BY WYATT BROWN
The blame for making people think adherence to the cause of Christ called for too great sacrifice was placed upon those who have taken the side of Christ and by over-emphasis of what they have had to give up have gotten the wrong impression to non-followers, Rev. George W. Perry revealed in his sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Mr. Perry took to task those who walk out on God's program, leaving it to the faithful few, following this he gave a warning to those indulging in

Our July Clearance Sale

IS GOING GOOD GREATER REDUCTIONS

ADDED TO OUR RACKS FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING

One Rack Play Suits, values to \$3.95	\$1.00
One Rack Dresses	\$1.95
One Rack Dresses	\$2.95
One Rack Dresses	\$3.95
One Rack Dresses	\$4.95

Great Reduction On Bathing Suits!

Come, See Other Reductions All Through The Store!

Williams'

"THE LADIES' STORE"

Drinking, Gambling and Otherwise Breaking the Commandments of God

There are people who say Christ is too unreasonable, to exacting. They hold His example, restrictions and requirements are beyond the reach of living in one's own life. "There are people who profess to know Him who have brought about this way of thinking. They speak of what they gave up to become a Christian. They do not mean to. But this is the impression left on the minds not so enthusiastic in Christ."

It is not so much the trying as the moving close to God. You see in the life of Christ the effect of the transforming influence on His life. Then it is not so hard. It no longer becomes the trying effort but the delight of living," the minister said. Mr. Perry commented on sinning and observed that more since against God are committed than against man, and the sins against God are much more serious.

"Is it better to follow God's commandments or to follow the line human nature sends us on? It is better to take the direction Christ urges us to take. The commandments are not unreasonable, never have been and never will be," he said in conclusion.

Killed By Shotgun.
Rocky Mount, July 21.—(AP)—Robert Ward, Jr., 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ward, was fatally shot yesterday when a shotgun accidentally discharged while he and two playmates were handling it.

Wednesday Morning SPECIALS!

Extra Good Yard Wide BROWN SHEETING 15c	Ladies' Full Fashioned HOSE All summer colors 59c and 68c
One Table LADIES' SHOES White, black, and multi-colors. Values to \$2.00. Pair \$1.00	One Table Mixed SUMMER SHEERS Voiles, Dimities, Muslin, 35c values. Yard 22c
Cottage CURTAIN SETS Colors and whites, Pair 48c	BEACH SWEATERS In blazer stripes \$1.19
BEACHWEAR Ladies' BATHING SUITS 97c \$1.49 \$1.99	Ladies' PLAY SUITS 97c \$1.49 \$1.99
Children's PLAY SUITS 97c \$1.39	Children's BATHING SUITS 79c 97c \$1.49
Children's SUN SUITS 10c 15c 25c 59c 97c	

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422 Evans Street Greenville, N. C.

Motion Pictures At Rotary Meet

BY WYATT BROWN
Moving pictures entitled "Strange Gods of India" were shown last night at the Rotary Club meeting. They were a portion of the pictures of the Lawrence Thaw expedition, traveling from Paris to Bombay, covering 25,000 miles in a 13-ton trailer fitted with food, clothing and living quarters, cold and hot running water, shower bath, electric refrigerator and vacuum cleaner. G. P. Hall in charge of public relations for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in North Carolina did the showing. Robert A. Darr had charge of the program.

Visiting Rotarians were present from two neighboring towns, Paul K. Ewell, Joe Rasberry, Frank Williams, Jim Joyner, and George Darr, all of Farmville, and Jim Gaskins, of Wilson. Guests of the club were W. C. Eagles, Tommy Pace, D. S. M. Crisp, and Dr. T. M. Watson, all of Greenville. S. G. Wilkerson, president of the Greenville club, presided.

Gardner Has Recipe For Tough Old Men

Fire Chief George Gardner discovered a new recipe for making a tough old man while cooking, according to Alderman Buck Buchanan. Gardner was cooking an old hen at his home. The longer the hen "stewed" the tougher the hen got. At the end of the third day Gardner

Wednesday Morning SPECIALS IN Blount-Harvey's July Clearance

LADIES' COOL SUMMER GLOVES

These regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 gloves, mesh, crochet, rayon, in washable white, pastels. Shorties, longer lengths.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 67c pair 2 Pairs \$1.25

REMNANTS

A big table of Remnants and short lengths in cottons and silks.

1 PRICE

MEN'S TIES Regular \$1.00 Botany and Resilio neckwear. **79c**

MEN'S TIES Regular 55c Smoothie neckwear. **39c**

JANTZEN BATHING SUITS

All our Jantzen Lastex Suits **1/2 OFF**

Blount-Harvey

NAZIS CLAIM BIG SHIP TOLL

Claim Seven Vessels Out of One Convoy Were Sank

Berlin (from German broadcast) July 21 (AP)—A special high command announcement said today German submarines operating north of the Azores had sunk seven ships aggregating 39,000 tons "from a strongly escorted convoy bearing war materials bound for Africa."

One of the vessels was said to have been blown up by ammunition she was carrying. (There was no confirmation of this from allied sources.) This was one phase of a series of actions in which the high command declared its U-boats had destroyed 10 allied ships totaling 104,000 tons in a period of four days.

"One submarine penetrated to the St. Lawrence river, sinking there three ships aggregating 15,000 tons in an escorted convoy," it said. "A further steamer of 4,500 tons was torpedoed and was run aground by her crew."

(Canada last week reported loss of three ships in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.)

Six ships of 51,000 tons were declared sunk and a freighter severely damaged by torpedoes in United States waters.

Greeks Dying Of Starvation

London, July 21.—(AP)—Greek Premier Emmanuel Tsouderos declared today that 1,000 Greeks died of starvation every day last winter and were buried in common graves. Many still are dying, he said, because the Germans and Italians have refused for four months to agree on distribution of wheat shipments from Canada to Greece.

Some food has reached Greece from Turkey and the middle east. Tsouderos also said that Britain had handed over four destroyers, four corvettes and two other warships to the Greeks for use in the Mediterranean "and other waters."

Seniorita Rabell gave interesting descriptions of her dances, giving the history and origin of the Spanish dance and its influence on the South American dances. Miss Mary Giles, of New York City, was her accompanist.

BEGINS THURSDAY
PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK

"CLEAN-UP" SALE!



SILK DRESSES
COTTON DRESSES

Every dress in stock must go now! Smart Silk and Cotton Frocks. In all sizes.

Cotton and Silk Dresses, \$2.00 values... **\$1.57**

Cotton and Silk Dresses, \$3.00 values... **\$1.99**

Cotton and Silk Dresses, \$4.00 values... **\$2.57**

Cotton and Silk Dresses, \$5.00 values... **\$2.99**

Cotton and Silk Dresses, \$6.00 values... **\$3.67**

Cotton and Silk Dresses, \$7.00 values... **\$4.37**

Cotton and Silk Dresses, \$8 values **\$4.99**

Cotton and Silk Dresses, \$9 values **\$5.37**

Cotton and Silk Dresses, \$10 values **\$6.37**

Cotton and Silk Dresses, \$13 values **\$7.77**

COTTON DRESSES

Printed Lawns! Muslins! Swisses! In a beautiful showing of mid-summer styles. Sizes to 48.

Regular \$1.75 Values **\$1.37** | Regular \$1.50 Values **\$1.23**

BEACHWEAR REDUCED!

Slack Suits—Swim Suits—Bicycle Skirts—Shorts! Reduced for immediate sale!

1/2 PRICE

PLAY SUITS REDUCED!
\$1.48 Play Suits 99c
\$1.98 Play Suits **\$1.37**
\$2.98 Play Suits **\$1.99**
\$3.98 Play Suits **\$2.47**
\$4.98 Play Suits **\$2.99**
\$5.95 Play Suits **\$3.67**

Sale! Batiste Gowns and Pajamas

Dainty, cool printed gowns and pajamas. Well tailored.

Regular 98c values—Sale **77c**

Regular \$1.59 values—Sale **\$1.33**

Regular \$1.98 values—Sale **\$1.67**



Thursday, 9 a. m.

SALE! HATS

Straws and Pastel Felts. Large and small shapes. Out they go Thursday!

REGULAR VALUES TO \$1.50!

50c

WOMEN'S HATS—Regular values to \$2.00 **\$1.37**

WOMEN'S HATS—Regular values to \$4.00 **\$1.77**

Sale! Girls' DRESSES

Sheer Dresses in many attractive styles. Buy plenty Thursday!

Regular \$1.19 DRESSES—Sale! **88c**

Regular \$1.39 DRESSES—Sale! **91c**

Regular \$1.59 DRESSES—Sale! **\$1.23**

Regular \$1.98 DRESSES—Sale! **\$1.37**

Regular \$2.98 DRESSES—Sale! **\$1.99**

Girls' Slacks, Slack Suits, Swim Suits—**REDUCED—1/2 PRICE**



BELK-TYLER'S
CLEARANCE
SALE

Sale! Girls' Anklets
Assorted plain and fancy anklets, all colors and sizes. Irregular values to 15c. Buy all you can use Thursday.

5c

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY To MARK DOWN GOODS

Beginning Thursday Morning . . . Promptly At 9:00 O'Clock . . . **BELK-TYLER WILL "Clean House" Of All Summer Merchandise At Drastic Reductions . . . Everything Must Go! This Is Not A Store-Wide Sale . . . It Is Simply A Clearance Sale On All Summer Goods Of Every Kind . . . Be Down When The Doors Open Thursday Morning . . . At 9:00 SHARP! All Sales Final! No Refunds!**

Sale! 3,000 Yards Curtain Goods

Swisses, coin dots, fancy marquisees, in fine quality. White, ecru and colors. Values to 25c. **SALE**

9c

18 x 36 Linoleum FLOOR MATS

Made of a good heavy Linoleum, assorted patterns. Limit 4 to a customer. **Sale Thursday**

5c

SALE! 400 PAIR HOSE

Good quality hose, full fashioned. All new summer colors. Buy them by the box Thursday! Regular 39c values!

23c

THURSDAY At 9:00 a. m. Sharp WOMEN'S HATS

Grab table Hats. Values to \$1.00. Hurry down early Thursday!

10c

Sale! Remnants 1/2 PRICE

Sale! WOMEN'S BAGS

59c Bags **31c**

98c Bags **63c**

\$1.59 Bags **88c**

\$1.98 Bags **\$1.23**

\$2.98 Bags **\$1.87**

Sale! GLOVES

Fabric gloves in white and navy. Several styles. All sizes.

Regular \$1.00 Values

63c

Sale! 36-inch Awnings

Sun-tested, painted stripe awnings. Well constructed. Regular \$2.00 values. **SALE!**

\$1.67

Sale! HARVEST HATS

Odd lot harvest hats, good quality. Regular values to 50c. **SALE!**

15c

LL SHEETINGS

36-inch, smooth finish, full pieces.

10c

PILLOW CASES

Full 42x36 size, bleached.

14c

SOAP BARGAINS

OCTAGON SOAP small size **2c**

OCTAGON SOAP giant size **4c**

SUNBRITE Cleanser regular—Sale **4c**

LUX and LIFEBOUY Soap, full size—sale **6c**

OCTAGON TOILET SOAP, regular—sale **5c**

PALMOLIVE SOAP full size—sale **6c**

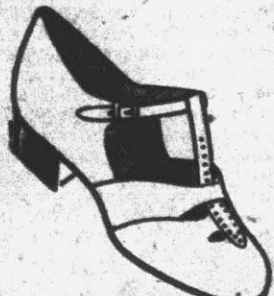
P & G LAUNDRY SOAP, special 3 for 14c

Women's SUMMER SHOES

Pumps and sandals. Whites and multi-colors.

83c

'Poll Parrot'



Children's SHOES

Odd lots of straps and oxfords. Whites only. Regular values to \$3.50—Sale

\$2.59

Children's SHOES

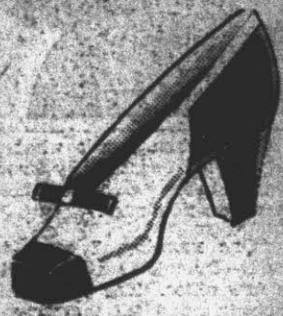
Odd lots of Straps, Ties and Sandals. Broken sizes. Regular values to \$1.79. Sale

83c

BARGAIN RACK! WOMEN'S SHOES

Fine quality Dress Shoes in Pumps, Novelty Ties and Sandals. Brown and Whites! Beige and Tans! Novelties. Broken lots—good sizes! Values to \$4.00. Sale!

\$1.99



BARGAIN RACK! WOMEN'S SHOES

Novelty Pumps! Ties! Sandals! In many attractive styles. All whites—Brown and Whites—Tans and Beige. Odd lots. Most all sizes. Values to \$3.00. Sale

\$1.67



BARGAIN RACK! WOMEN'S SHOES

Pumps and Novelty styles. In all whites, brown and white, black and white, and beige. Odd lots, but every pair a real bargain. Regular \$2.50 values.

\$1.27



"NATURAL BRIDGE" ARCH SHOES

All whites in pumps and oxfords. Sale!

\$2.87

SALE! FINE SHEER WASH FABRICS

Fine Dimities, Muslins and Novelty Cottons. Fast colors. All lovely new patterns. Values to 50c. **SALE!**

SALE! 28c



SALE! 1,000 YARDS A. B. C. TUXEDO BATISTE AND FLAXON Printed Batistes and Flaxons. Fast colors. All new patterns. Values to 35c.

SALE! 21c

SALE! "TALK-OF-THE-TOWN" AND "BONYOM" PRINTS In lovely light patterns. Regular values to 60c.

SALE! 43c

SALE! PRINTED SILKS Sheer Bemborgs, Printed Jerseys, Sunkist Crepes. In beautiful summer patterns. Regular \$1.00 values.

SALE! 58c

SALE! EYELET BATISTE AND PIQUES Eyelet Piques and Eyelet Batistes. Lovely quality. White and pastel colors. Regular \$1.50 values.

SALE! 83c

COLORED ORGANDIES Assorted pastel shades. Sheer weight. Values to 25c.

10c

SALE! BURMA TECA CREPE In beautiful pastel colors. Regular \$1.19 value. Sale!

58c

"CLEAN-UP" MEN'S

SUMMER SHOES



Men's Dress Shoes in many attractive styles. Odd lots. Brown and whites. Out they go Thursday!

\$3.00 values **\$1.99**

Sale \$4.00 values **\$2.47**

Sale \$5.00 values **\$3.19**

Sale \$6.00 values **\$3.88**

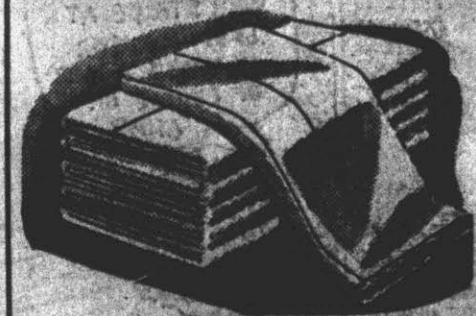
Sale! Boys' DRESS SHOES

Regular \$2.50 values

\$1.77

BEGINS THURSDAY
PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK!

4-YEAR GUARANTEE SHEETS



Made of fine muslin, no starch. Full bleached. Guaranteed for 4 full years!

large double bed sizes: 81x99

\$1.09

SALE!

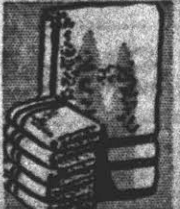
BATHCLOTHS

Good quality bath cloths, in assorted colors. Thursday at 9 a. m., sharp!

4c

Sale! Cannon TOWELS

Good weight towels. In assorted pastels and fancy borders. 18c values.



13c

Sale! Men's SWIM TRUNKS

Gaberdines, Laster and wool. Bathing trunks. Out they go Thursday!

1/2 PRICE

Sale! Men's DRESS SHIRTS

Odd lot, broken sizes. Assorted fancy patterns. Fast colors. No wilt collar. Regular values to \$1.00.

68c



Sale! Men's STRAWHATS

1/2 PRICE!

SALE! MEN'S SHARKSKIN PANTS

Well tailored in fine quality sharkskins. In the new blues, greens and tans. For Thursday's sale.

Reg. \$2.98 PANTS — **\$2.67**

Reg. \$3.98 PANTS — **\$3.29**

Reg. \$4.98 PANTS — **\$3.97**

Reg. \$5.95 PANTS — **\$4.47**



Sale! Boys' DRESS SHIRTS

Odd lot, broken sizes, slightly shopworn. Fast colors. Regular values to \$1.00.

33c

SALE! BOYS' WASH KNICKERS

Assorted stripes, checks and solids. Sanforized shrink.

Regular \$1.25 values **77c**

Regular \$1.50 values **\$1.23**

SALE! BOYS' LONGIES

Sharkskins, Gaberdines, Rivercrests and Wash Longies. Well tailored. In all new summer patterns. All sizes 8 to 20.

\$1.39 PANTS Sale — **\$1.17**

\$1.48 PANTS Sale — **\$1.23**

\$1.98 PANTS Sale — **\$1.67**

\$2.48 PANTS Sale — **\$1.87**

\$2.98 PANTS Sale — **\$2.37**

\$3.48 PANTS Sale — **\$2.77**

\$3.98 PANTS Sale — **\$3.17**

\$4.48 PANTS Sale — **\$3.67**

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\$9.48 PANTS Sale — **\$8.67**

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\$16.48 PANTS Sale — **\$15.67**

\$16.98 PANTS Sale — **\$16.17**

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\$18.48 PANTS

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Strength FOR THE DAY

LAGENT CHRISTIAN FAITH in a world which is so lacking in the Christian spirit, it is well to remind ourselves frequently that there is a great deal of latent unconverted Christianity lurking in the whole of human life. It is amazing how many men seem eager to discuss religious problems, and how they would not be at all interested in them if they were actually interested. There is every indication that millions of people are hungry and thirsting for spiritual relief.

William B. Gladstone once declared: "The only I saw the more confirmed I am in my faith in religion. I have been in public life thirty-eight years, and have seen in the cabinet of the British government, and during those forty-seven years I have been associated with sixty of the master minds of the country. All but five of the only were Christians."

The trouble of course is that so few people use their religion in their daily life. Of the professing Christians of whom Gladstone spoke, many probably had never felt the compulsion to implement their religious faith by declaring themselves to certain governmental policies. It was a high standard which he set, and which, possibly, uses all the faith he sincerely professes. The trouble was that Gladstone was a man of faith, and the rest of the world was not. He was a man of faith, and the rest of the world was not. He was a man of faith, and the rest of the world was not.

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The scrap metal drive is not just another drive inaugurated to give our people something to do or talk about for a short period, but is a matter of serious importance to our nation. Our government needs and must have materials of war and it is not possible to maintain production at its present scale unless the steel mills can procure sufficient scrap metal to keep their furnaces going. Every pound of scrap metal lying about your premises is vital and should be put into our war effort now.

News reports from Washington indicate that Congress is getting anxious for a recess and vacation. There are a lot of folks who feel that a permanent vacation for some of the Congressmen might be a worthwhile move for the country.

Pitt County's bond and stamp purchases for the first half of this month were not up to expectations, based on the fine showing made by the county in the previous months. This war must be paid for and it is up to each and every one of our people to buy war bonds and stamps to the limit. The government must have the money and unless it can get it through the sale of stamps and bonds it will have to get it through more increases in taxation. It's better to invest your money in war stamps and bonds and get it back with interest than to have to pay it out in higher taxes.

Plans For An American Front



and not get it back. Let's make an extra effort this month so that the county will again be able to report that it has gone over the top on its assigned quota of purchases.

Washington Daybook

Washington—Capital madhouse: A few months ago, he was making nearly \$100,000 a year as a Wall Street executive and director of several corporations. Now he is a government official, laboring in the war effort.

"I used to think all these stories about corruption on the Potomac were just flights of reporter's fancy," he said as he sat down at his desk. "But now, I find out."

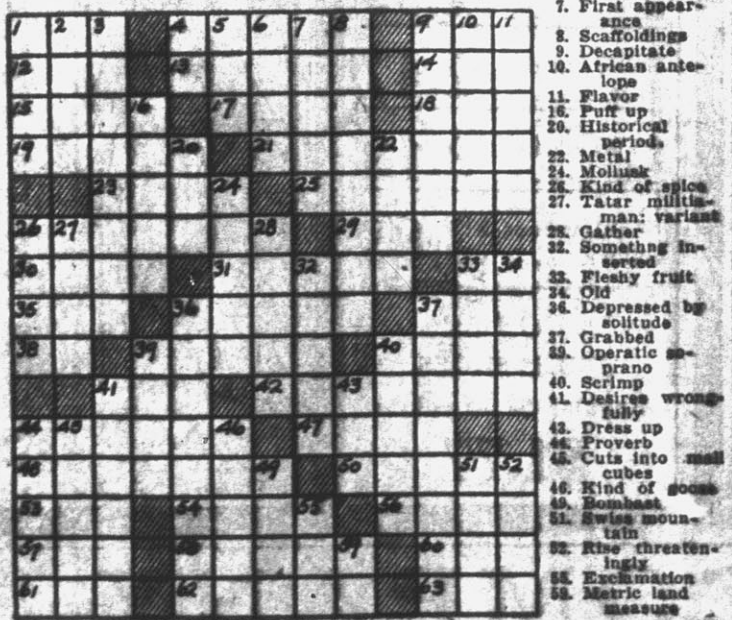
Three weeks after I arrived in town and had been given an office, a man, a woman, two secretaries and nothing to do, a friend arrived from New York and tried to find me. He called the WPA, the OPM, Lowell Mellett's information bureau, the White House and the Treasury. They all said, "I'm sorry but he doesn't work here." They were right in a way.

"I never have learned the names of my secretaries. It's not worth the effort. I come to work in the morning and there's a strange young man at one of the desks. I'm in the night office. Then I ask at the young woman again. I'm the new secretary," she says.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
 1. Owning
 2. Wage
 3. Tavern
 4. Moving omission
 5. Old musical
 6. Speed contest
 7. Bare horn
 8. With leaves
 9. Thin fine silk
 10. Laying or following
 11. Sewing implement
 12. Long abusive speech
 13. With leaves
 14. Inclined head
 15. Opposite of weather
 16. Straighten the margin

DOWN
 17. Dan
 18. Contemptible
 19. Legal claims
 20. South measure
 21. South American
 22. Indefinite amount
 23. Study
 24. Irritated
 25. Warships
 26. Labor
 27. Factor of an integer
 28. Knot in wood
 29. Flaming card
 30. Norway's national saint
 31. Set of three
 32. Violent desire
 33. Self
 34. Termination of certain fine names



The WAR TODAY

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 dia. Gandhi has supplemented this with the disclosure that if the British don't acquiesce he will lead "a mass movement of the widest possible scale" and this is understood to mean non-violent civil disobedience. Though Gandhi abhors violence in any form, he nevertheless admits that it may result.

Britain is damned if she does and damned if she doesn't. Should she accede to the demand and withdraw from rule—which she won't—she would plunge the country into chaos because of the bitter political, religious and social conflicts.

Now no one would for a minute suggest that Gandhi has any thought of injuring the allied cause, or injuring anyone, for that matter. He is a man of peace. His Congress resolution states he isn't intended that the British be banished physically from Indian territory; that the United Nations be handicapped in fighting the Axis or that the way be paved for aggression against India. I know Gandhi personally and reverence him as one of the great spiritual leaders.

The fact remains, however, that the Nationalists have been blinded by their burning desire for freedom. The Congress resolution, aimed on by securing India's independence, might be the instrument which would destroy the independence of the French and all the other allied states of Hindustan.

This fateful resolution still has to be ratified by the general committee of the Congress at Calcutta on August 8, and public reaction among the United Nations makes it clear there's widespread hope that such drastic action may be postponed until after the war. If the resolution is ratified we are likely to be faced with this situation:

Should civil disobedience be inaugurated it would be in the past, inevitably result in disorder and bloodshed. Whether Britain gave in or fought it, India would be laid wide open to invasion by the Japs, and the Nipponese are all set to take advantage of any such opening.

Under the circumstances it's doubtful whether Britain alone could defend the Indian empire. This absolutely vital strategic base, which stands between the Japs and the Axis, would go by the board if John Bull were left to face the storm alone. This huge arsenal, upon which the allies depend so greatly, would be lost.

And what would the United States be doing? Well, we have been backing Britain in strong action towards the French, who have been our close friends since the days of our own revolution against England. The way things are going it won't be strange if we are at war shortly with Finland, who was our comrade but who now fights against our interests.

Naturally this column can't speak for the Washington government, but it would be passing strange if the United States didn't employ force in India to save that vast empire from falling into Jap hands. And anyone lending aid or comfort to the invaders would be regarded as enemies of the allies.

MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE

Chapter 25
 Up The Back Stair
 In front of the doorway she hesitated, and looked up and down the street. Suddenly she found herself shivering. Not from cold, for the night was warm, nor from fear, but from the full knowledge of what the delivery of the envelope meant. Until now she had been able to keep this thought well back in her mind. But there it was and she had no choice. Better to betray the secret of Ward Allen's South American trouble than to have the police find out that he was in Perry Clarke's apartment at the time of the murder.

The wooden boards were worn in smooth hollows and each had a sound of its own as she put her weight upon it. In all that stillness the creaking of her progress was loud and disconcerting, but she went steadily upward, one hand on the banister, neither hurrying nor lagging.

In itself, the second floor was dark, the only light coming through a frosted glass panel halfway down on the left-hand side. Although she realized that this must be the office she sought, she paused for a second to orient herself.

There was no sign on the door, just the number 26; and in the left-hand lower corner, the door. Enter 26. She went back to the preceding door, took a breath and knocked.

The effort was weak, as she realized when she heard it, so she knocked again; aware now that some light was also filtering through the panel. Alarm struck at her when there was no answer and she was about to knock again when a muffled voice bade her enter.

"Come in."

She turned the knob, stepped forward, pausing with the door partly open, noting that the room was in darkness and that the light she had noticed came from the adjoining office, the door of which was open. She pushed on, her eyes on the lighted doorway beyond as she felt behind her for the door handle.

She was nervous quite sure what she would find. She heard nothing, saw nothing but the lighted doorway. She sensed rather than felt the threat, and suddenly, with nothing more than this premonition, she knew that someone else was here in this room. Close to her.

Something fell from her hand and the weight of heavy cloth settled over her head. She screamed once but the sound was stifled at her lips. The quick hard pressure of two arms went about her shoulders and the fabric was rough and tight against her face and when she tried to scream again there was no air. She could not breathe. Her senses reeled and she wondered why, from her body and she was sinking down and down and down.

Out Of The Night
 When Joyce Murdock saw Della go through the darkened doorway and disappear, she was sitting well forward on the seat, her arms circling the wheel. She remained that way until she realized what she was doing. Then she leaped back, found a cigarette and fired it with the car lighter.

Going back over the sequence of events which had led up to this rendezvous, she realized how difficult it would be to commit the perfect crime.

The line of thought ended abruptly in a howl and starting conclusion and she wondered why she had not thought of it before. If the man Della was meeting knew about the envelope and the people who had called on Perry Clarke, wouldn't he know who had killed him? If he had seen two of the three callers that night, why couldn't he know who the third was? Or had he been the third? Was he the killer?

The idea began to screw down the tension. Then her thoughts began to swirl. Why did this man want her? What was he taking the envelope? That he had been the man who had hired the apartment across the hall from Clarke's—Kant—had told her that this seemed logical. He had done this to watch Clarke. He knew who had called on him and he probably had access to Clarke's apartment. Who was he? Della didn't know. She had described him but that was all. Suppose they could find out? If they could learn that much it might even be advisable to go direct to the police.

Ward Allen's South American trouble no longer a first, the envelope was no longer so important; the chief thing now was to learn the identity of the man who knew so much.

Suddenly she knew what she should do. She should try to find out where the man went. Joyce reached for the door handle. She opened the door and looked out. Well, he had done this to watch Clarke. He knew who had called on him and he probably had access to Clarke's apartment. Who was he? Della didn't know. She had described him but that was all. Suppose they could find out? If they could learn that much it might even be advisable to go direct to the police.

She leaned a little nearer the car window. Even in the shadows she could see that he was quite tall, and then luck favored her and he turned right toward the dimly-lighted window adjacent to the doorway and the only relatively bright spot in that part of the block.

The man's dark eyes were fixed on her as she came. He carried something in his hand, something oblong and white which he stuffed in his coat pocket; then he had stepped in front of the window, his figure silhouetted against the light, and in some way a part of that light was reflected on his profile.

For that first step or two she seemed at his side, looking at him incredulously; then the tension within her wound up like a spring. That profile, that figure was familiar. The way he carried himself, the sharp angle of nose and jaw. It couldn't be and yet she knew

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 operations. The line connects with the Moscow-Rostov trunk railway and a spur to Stalingrad, on the Volga.

Air and ground action was directed to have destroyed or disabled about 100 more of the hundreds of tanks disabled in one sector, a communiqué said, adding that the Don Basin offensive by Field Marshal Gen. Fedor Von Bock.

The Russians' fighting retreat southeast of Voronezh cost the invaders more than 400 killed and five tanks disabled in one sector, a communiqué said, adding that "when our troops were in danger of being encircled they withdrew to new positions by order of the command."

Another setback fell to Red army tank crews in the battle of Voronezh and German casualties mounted by the hundreds, it was announced. Soviet detachments were said to have broken through enemy defense lines there, occupied another river crossing and cut German communications.

In fierce battles 15 German tanks and many guns and machine-guns were destroyed and hundreds of officers and men were killed, the communiqué said. "In another sector our units wiped out about 700 German officers and men, destroyed three tanks and two armored cars, and captured 5,000 shells and mines."

German troops entrenched at the outskirts of Voronezh, 10 miles east of the Don, continued to throw up ferocious defense and plant anti-tank mines but they were reported heavily attacked and losing prospects of reinforcement and supply one by one in the systematic destruction of their bridgeheads.

Moreover, the Moscow radio announced that Soviet bombers had struck Saturday night at the distant East Prussian port of Königsberg, setting off more than a dozen heavy explosions and 30 fires in the heart of the city. All the raiders were reported to have returned safely.

A Nazi attack was repulsed in one sector of the Voronezh battle field, 300 miles below Moscow, and Marshal Semion Timoshenko's forces counterattacked, the Bureau said.

In this engagement, it reported, "the enemy lost over 700 officers and men, 13 tanks, five guns, 18 machine-guns and ten trench mortars."

The Voronezh area is at once the most northerly zone of the Don Basin operations and a potential jumping-off point for a counter-offensive against the German divisions knifing across steel and grain fields toward munitions producing cities of the Volga and the oil of

German Hordes

German officials were quoted in Berlin broadcast as saying Moscow was under attack from three directions, west, north and east, and the position of the Russian defender was "becoming more and more critical."

Communications from that bastion of the lower Don to the east were cut, the radio said, implying a severance of supply routes from such cities as Stalingrad and Astrakhan.

The German people were warned, however, by a radio communiqué identified as General Dietmar, of the implications in the Russian front defense of the Caucasus. "They are falling back deliberately with the obvious intention of making their real stand at the banks of the Don," he said. "We must expect them in their own time to counterattack with considerable forces."

Weekly Mount Flier Killed
 Chelmsford, Mass., July 21 (AP)—Army officials at Westover Field announced today the names and addresses of the men killed at North Reading Saturday in a bombe crash.

They included: 2nd Lieut. Orville D. Andrews, 416 Marlboro St., o Rocky Mount; Staff Sgt. William E. Perkins, 34 Decatur St., Cranford, N. J.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE GUARANTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

of Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1942.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$3,218,436.6
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	219,564.2
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,013,222.5
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,007.5
Corporate stocks	37,000.0
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	5,247,988.4
Bank premises owned \$127,372.10	
furniture and fixtures, \$23,332.07	150,044.1
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.0
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	18,797.2
Other assets	19,490.3
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,641,960.0

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,226,977.1
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,344,933.2
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	509,416.6
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,453,934.4
Deposits of banks	452,752.2
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	44,717.4
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$9,997,206.45
Other liabilities	12,000.1
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$9,770,230.2

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 450,000.0
Surplus	250,000.0
Undivided profits	54,129.7
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	113,000.0
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$771,129.7

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$10,641,960.0
*This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$100,000.00, total net value \$100,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$350,000.00.	

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 751,109.0
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bill rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	890,615.3
TOTAL	\$1,641,724.3

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$1,391,758.1
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	44,717.4
TOTAL	\$1,436,475.5

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$1,070,203.6
 Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$5,187,754.9
 I, J. H. Waldrop, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. WALDROP, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 W. T. WOOTEN, M. D.
 W. H. WOOLARD.
 J. S. PICKLEN, Directors.
 State of North Carolina—County of Pitt (ss):
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of July, 1942, and hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 EVELYN B. SMAY, Notary Public.
 My commission expires June 7, 1942.

Brooklyn Dodgers Win Only Game In Majors Yesterday

BEAT PIRATES AT PITTSBURGH

Many Changes in Rosters Of Major Loop Clubs

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Baseball has been turned into a game of blind man's buff in the last two or three days and the average fan is "it."

Nobody can tell where a ball player will pop up next.

First Buddy Roser fled the New York Yankees and they got hold of Mollie Hensley quicker than you could find a Cincinnati-New York train in a time table.

Then Eric McNair, who had been sold by Detroit to Washington, and supposedly quit baseball, was sold to the Philadelphia Athletics and decided to play some more.

And last night Lefty Larry French, the jovial veteran who usually starts a game about once in ten days, went to the mound in Pittsburgh on one day's rest and hurled a five-hit 5-0 shut-out for the Brooklyn Dodgers against the Pirates.

The confusion concerning the Yankee catchers continued to be unraveled, of course. While everybody was trying to understand how Roser, who was a member of the American League all-star team and the heir apparent to Bill Dickey's catching mantle, could cold shoulder approximately \$12,000 (including his world series share) to become a cop in Buffalo, his wife gave birth to a son.

Most people probably charged off the whole experience to the vagaries of expectant fathers and Manager Joe McCarthy fined him \$250 and ordered him to rejoin the club in Cleveland for a game with the Indians tonight.

The question of how Hensley, who made only 13 hits in a half a season with Cincinnati in the National League, would make five in one doubleheader with the Yanks remained a mystery, however, as did the case of Ed Kearse.

Ed was the third string Yankee catcher whom McCarthy wouldn't rely on for one day while Roser went to his home in Buffalo to take a Civil Service examination and or to be present at the birth of his second baby. Kearse was released to Newark to make room for Hensley on the roster, then borrowed back for an exhibition game at Amsterdam, N. Y., yesterday because Hensley had caught 18 innings on Sunday. But they didn't use Kearse 70 per cent of normal.

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
All teams idle.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
All teams idle.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Greensboro 1-3, Portsmouth 0-2.
Charlotte 11, Durham 5.
Only games scheduled.

BI-STATE LEAGUE
Danville 9, Rocky Mount 4.
Leaksville 13, Wilson 12.
Sanford at Burlington, postponed.

after all, Hensley caught the exhibition.

McNair, veteran of more than a decade in the American League, was understood on Sunday to have told President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators that he was washed up and intended quitting baseball, thus bringing about the cancellation of his sale from the Tigers to the Senators.

Yesterday McNair was sold to the A's and denied that he had said he was washed up or quitting baseball. What he told Griffith, he asserted, was that he was having a poor season and was "doing him a favor by not putting on a Washington uniform." What he meant, but didn't say, he revealed later, was that he was ready, willing and able to play for any club except Washington. He did not explain the difference he saw between playing for the Senators and playing for the Athletics.

French's appearance on the mound at Pittsburgh was almost as unexpected. He had been knocked out in the sixth inning at St. Louis Saturday, suffering his first defeat of the year, and was not in line to work for several days.

But he went about his task thoroughly, never getting into trouble, and racking up his 11th triumph.

He was supported by a ten-hit attack that included Dolph Camilli's 14th homer of the year and three hits by Joe Medwick as well as by four double plays.

This insured Brooklyn's National League lead to 1-3 games and the Dodgers received more glad tidings when they were informed that Pete Reiser, their star centerfielder who was injured at St. Louis Sunday, would be released from a hospital today.

All other teams in both major leagues were idle yesterday.

Colombia is second to Brazil in coffee production and exports.

Norway's 1941 hay crop was only 40 per cent of normal.



Called from the Cincinnati Reds diamond to fill the gap when Buddy Roser went AWOL, Mollie Hensley hurried to New York with little sleep and caught a double header for the New York Yankees against the Chicago White Sox. Hensley, who pitched out five hits in eight trips to the plate, pitched or Lefty Gomez (extreme left) helps Hensley (center) cool off after the game. McNair (right), pencil poised, stands civil service examination in Buffalo, N. Y., for appointment as a policeman. He declined to comment on his sudden departure from the Yankees.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	61	28	.684
Boston	50	37	.575
Cleveland	51	40	.560
St. Louis	47	44	.516
Detroit	44	47	.484
Chicago	38	53	.417
Philadelphia	35	55	.388
Washington	34	56	.378

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	61	27	.693
St. Louis	54	32	.625
New York	48	43	.523
Chicago	46	45	.508
Pittsburgh	37	56	.398
Sanford	34	53	.393

BI-STATE LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Wilson	51	28	.646
Rocky Mount	41	39	.513
Sanford	38	42	.475
Burlington	37	45	.451
Leaksville	35	44	.443
Danville	35	44	.443

"Ladies' Night" At Wednesday Contests

Every Wednesday night will be "Ladies' Night" at Guy Smith stadium, officials of the Coastal Amateur League announced. Ladies will be admitted free. The regular admission price has been reduced to 25 cents, ladies and children, 15c. Ball's Race and Pop-Coles are scheduled to play tonight.

Only one game was played Sunday, when the Greenville Spinners defeated Ball's Race, 8 to 7.

Sports Roundup

By RICH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

By SPOFFORD
(Pinch-hitting For Hugh Fullerton Jr.)

New York, July 21.—(Wide World) Navy aviation cadets to Tim Hamilton's tough pre-flight training course are wondering why such a to-do is made learning to swim, especially with a lot of names coughing something like "Well, the Navy tells you every man must be a swimmer when he joins the front line... And if he's forced down—or shot down—that's a little coconut floating around in the ocean... And if he can swim long enough to be picked up, that's just like money in the bank... So the boys swim—or else... Incidentally, Marty Bell, the Southern Methodist grid coach who's in that pre-flight training business with Jimmy Crowley, Bernie Bierman & Co., is ticketed to strut his stuff at the Merchant Marine Academy out on Long Island.

Oh, The Fly Of It All
Laugh of the week: All the tear-jerking "obits" that were turned loose on Rolfe Hensley, and the reason.

The third-place Charlotte Hornets made their hit count as they walloped the Durham Bulls 11-5. Two Showets, Bull rightfielder, got three for four, and the Durham club outlasted the Hornets.

curse of drink and such, when the Reds let him go. Hensley... The fan wasn't dry before Rolfe Hensley was kicked right up to the Yankees... Treated himself to a mere five hits the first crack out to the box... And is on speaking terms with a World Series out this fall... So the least we can do is let him read his own epitaph:

Shed a tear for rolfe Hensley: He played too well, and far too jolly.

Yeah—only he's not dead, by golly And a four-grand series cut still jolly.

...Or hay, for that matter. Once Over Lightly

Did you know the Red Sox put in a phone call to talk terms with Hensley about three hours after he left home to join the Yanks?... And the Tigers were interested, too... George Abrams, the Washington middleweight, now move out of the Jacksonville navy station to active duty at sea any day now... 16-year-old Mary Braddock is taking San Diego golf courses apart... Rarely misses the low 70's these days... Because the late Tom Thorp was such a friend of young riders during his years as racing steward, Rockingham park is running a "Jockey's Opportunity Stakes" August 10 with horses piloted only by boys who've won less than 20 races... Winner gets the "Tom Thorp trophy"... Who's members when Clet Laubs, the big league's current clown king, was fined five times by Bobby Feller in the last game of the '38 season?... He said that if all the Minnesota huskies come back from defense jobs to school this year, the Gophers can just about gallop to the Big Ten grid crown again.

The Writers Write
Larry French believes he was started too often, at his age, by Jimmy Wilson last year... George Edmond of the St. Paul Dispatch reports that Bob Zupple not only doesn't miss football, but is having the time of his life running a farm near Champaign, Ill... And Ben Greenstein wires up from the Wilmington (Del.) Journal that the American League batting race with Gordo and Williams as close as a hot dog and a roll, must give the Reading (Pa.) Times sports editor

start—his name's Gordon Will... his old pal, Eddie Mead, fell dead on a street corner here, he was on the way to phone Henney to give up his comeback plans... Spouse you noticed where old Joe Voornit is busting through the hottest streak of the American Association this year at this writing... And this young Johnny Whitehead has won the Omaha World-Herald copy desk

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Sox Take Two Off Portsmouth

Charlotte, July 21.—(AP)—The Greensboro Red Sox and the Portsmouth Cubs met today to decide the Piedmont League lead after the Sox defeated the Cubs twice last night to go into a tie for first place. The scores were 1-0 and 3-2.

The standings today:
Portsmouth, W. 51; L. 34 — .600
Greensboro, W. 48; L. 32 — .600

The two victories constituted a birthday present from the Greensboro club to their manager, the veteran Benjie Manush, who was 41 years old. The Red Sox led the loop for a spell earlier in the season, falling from the top rung in June.

David Ferriss, six-foot-four right-hander, tossed a two-hitter in the opener while his mates got seven safe blows, three of them by centerfielder Piano.

In the nightcap Piano got three more hits in four trips to the plate and Adam Gluchowski, 205-pound right-hander, spaced four safeties to chalk up his eleventh win of the season.

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DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

HELLO, IRWIN. DID YOU SEE MISS FIELDS SAFELY HOME?

I'LL SAY I DID—AND, DAN—I SORTA THINK SHE KINDA GOES FOR ME.

WELL, THAT'S FINE—BUT HERE, WE'VE GOT BUSINESS BEFORE US—HER BROTHER'S EXECUTION HAS BEEN SET FOR SIX WEEKS FROM TODAY—IT WILL TAKE EVERY MINUTE, AT TOP SPEED, TO FIND OUT WHETHER OR NOT HE IS ACTUALLY GUILTY OF THE CRIME!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO, DAN, IS GIVE ME A COUPLE OF IDEAS AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!

OH, IS THAT RIGHT—AND WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A COUPLE OF IDEAS—IF YOU HAD THEM??

I'D GET A THEORY—EVERY CASE HAS TO HAVE A THEORY—AIN'T IT RIGHT?

YOUNG MAN, THIS THING IS GOING TO TAKE MORE THAN THEORIES—A CONDEMNED MAN IS ANKLE-STRAPPED—HARD WORK IS THE ONLY THING THAT'S GOING TO SOLVE THE CASE—LET'S GET TO WORK!

P-S-S-T! GIVE POPEYE THE PENTHOUSE SUITE—THE PENTHOUSE?

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN! SO THIS IS WHERE I AM GO'NER BUNK?

YES

BLONDIE — by Chic Young

DUMP ALL THE VACUUM SWEEPINGS INTO THIS PAPER BAG

THERE—THAT'LL MAKE A GOOD BOMB

GEE, IT'S GOOD TO GET HOME FROM THAT OFFICE—IT'S A REGULAR MADHOUSE THESE DAYS

An "Air-Raid" Casualty!

WE'RE TRYING OUT A NEW BOMB—SIGHT THAT WE INVENTED

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