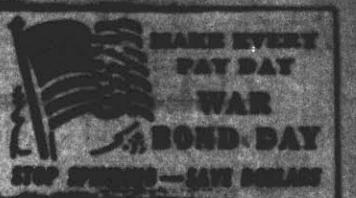


WEATHER

North Carolina: Continued warm tonight, possibly scattered thunder showers in the mountains this afternoon.

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SABOTEURS LOSE BEFORE HIGH COURT

Reinforced Red Army Halts Nazi Drive On Stalingrad

Situation Is Still Grave In The South

Nazis Claim Capture Important Railway City of Kishinev; Reds Reported To Have Pushed Germans Back On Stalingrad And Voronezh Fronts

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, July 31.—(AP)—Armored trains of the Red army rolled into the shell-torn steppes of the Don bend today, bringing up fresh reinforcements for the defenders who already had reported checking the German onslaught west of Stalingrad.

The new troops were rushed straightway into the battle which has raged for a week in the great loop of the Don, front dispatches said.

But while the Russians there were said to be holding the Nazi advance, even thrusting it back at some points, the situation below Rostov continued extremely grave, with the Germans admittedly still able to roll on at points south of the Don.

(The German staff command said that the German advance toward the Don on a 150-mile front and that some of its spearheads were 412 miles south of the river, with the important railway station of Kishinev captured by a Nazi division.)

The Soviet armies along the Don were fighting under exhortations of their leaders and the whole Soviet press to "die but don't retreat" and to live up to the traditions set by Russia's greatest warriors of the past, the latter a theme set yesterday by Joseph Stalin himself.

Despite the intense pressure of large German forces hurried into the attack south of the Don, there were some indications that the onslaught was being slowed, and the feeling was expressed in Moscow that the situation was definitely brighter—at least for the moment.

A dispatch from this sector said stiffened Russian defenses were taking a terrific toll of the Germans in fierce fighting with the forces which gained footholds south of the Don in the Timanik area.

Earlier battlefield reports said the Russians had yet to halt the German advance into the Caucasus.

Dispatches from the hard-pressed front south of Rostov and Timanik said the Russians had lost further ground, and reported that the German advance toward Baku, 15 miles south of Rostov, and the sea of Azov.

Although there was no indication that the main Caucasus army of Lieut. Gen. D. T. Koslov yet had been thrown into the fight, Red Star reported that in the Don bend, battle-loving cavalrymen from the Soviet Bashkir republic on the western slopes of the Ural had dealt the Germans a heavy blow in a surprise night attack.

Led by Col. Mingaly Shalimurov, a veteran of 25 years of military operations who lost his life in the charge, the hard-riding descendants of the warriors of Khentis Khan were said to have driven the Germans out of a village with heavy losses.

Red Star said a full division of the Bashkir cavalry had joined the Don bend battle.

It was there that the Russians reported repulsing the German attack in a see-saw battle south and southwest of Kletskaya, 80 miles from Stalingrad, where the Germans hurled flying wedges of troops.



Red army reserves were being thrown in to the area of defense for the Caucasus and Stalingrad as bitter fighting continued in the Don river valley (black line). Germans claimed penetration to Proletarskaya (1), however, cutting the Krasnodar - Stalingrad railroad. Southwest of Kletskaya (2), a vast tank battle has been raging for seven days to halt the Nazi drive toward Stalingrad.

Jap Planes Shot Down In Raids On Australia

ARMYEN BREAK UP JAP RAIDS

U.S. Airforce In China Destroys Jap Planes

Chungking, July 31.—(AP)—The Japanese in two separate attempts to raid Hengyang airdrome yesterday lost four bombers and three new Zero-type fighters under the guns of fighters of the U. S. Air Force in China, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters reported today.

In addition, today's headquarters communique said, a number of Japanese aircraft probably were destroyed.

Yesterday's communique had told of only one raid on Hengyang, Hunan province, and credited two American pilots with shooting down three bombers from a nine-plane enemy squadron.

Today's communique disclosed there were two raids, and a heavier toll of invading aircraft and added that one American plane was lost.

The pilot, however, was saved.

Capt. Albert J. Baumbler shot down two of the Japanese bombers, the war bulletin said, the same number as credited yesterday to Maj. John E. Allison of Gainesville, Fla.

All four of the bombers were downed in the first raid. It was while returning from this engagement that the one American plane casualty crashed when coming in.

Greenville Marine Safe Sergeant Edwin A. Sawyer, of the United States Marine Corps, formerly stationed at New River, has arrived safely at an unnamed destination, a letter to relatives here stated.

Reporter Listens In On "War Cabinet" Musings

By CHESTER WALSH
The "war cabinet" heterogeneous assemblage of Greenville and Pitt county people "across the street" from the Reflector office, on the benches at Hotel Proctor, in the post office lobby, the bank lobbies and on street corners in Greenville, is a typically unorthodox body. A reporter drifts along, hunting news. Judge Albion Dunn, Judge Dink James, J. B. Oakley, Judge Frank Harrington, rambling around for a "little air." Mayor Bruce Sugg, James L. Kilgo, William Zeno Morton, Louis Gayard, the Solomon of the group meetings; Ivan Bisette, from Grifton, Ed Batchelor, Guy Smith, Robert R. Taylor, a newspaper man, policeman occasionally, sometimes a deputy sheriff and the "sage of Reflector Square," Magistrate John Ivey Smith—this is the nucleus of the "war cabinet," which day by day works out the town's problems and, incidentally, the affairs of Pitt county and the state.

AXIS BOMBERS STAGE RAIDS ON ALEXANDRIA

No Bombs Dropped in Cairo Alarm; Very Little Ground Activity

Cairo, July 31.—(AP)—Axis bombers raided Alexandria last night, killing four persons and injuring 13 and causing slight damage to property, the Egyptian Interior Ministry announced today.

Air raid alarms also sounded in the Cairo area and other points in Egypt, the ministry said, but it made no mention of bombs falling in Cairo, which was the target of a light raid Wednesday night.

Light British patrols harassed the Axis forces on all sectors of the El Alamein front by night, General Sir Claude Auchinleck's headquarters announced, but there was no indication of large scale operations anywhere in the fighting zone.

Aerial activity in the battle area yesterday was confined principally to sweeps over the enemy lines by British fighters, a communique said.

British airmen were credited officially with shooting down one German plane during minor operations over Malta.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), July 31.—(AP)—German bombers attacked several airdromes at Cairo with heavy-caliber bombs Wednesday night, starting big fires in hangars and supply dumps, the German high command declared today.

"Direct hits between closely parked planes caused serious destruction," its communique asserted.

Rome (From Italian Broadcasts), July 31.—(AP)—The high command said today British forces attacking on the southern flank of the El Alamein front had been repulsed.

Elsewhere on the Egyptian front only normal patrol activity was reported.

DEATH CLAIMS CHAS. M. EPPES

Aged Negro Educator Died In Raleigh Today

Prof Charles M. Eppes, 85, well known Negro educator, and principal of the Greenville Negro schools since their establishment in 1903, died in Raleigh early today from a heart attack. Definite funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon pending word from relatives but it was stated that services would likely be held here some time Sunday.

For several days Eppes had been visiting in Raleigh at the home of a friend, Joshua Leviser, teacher in Washington High School in Raleigh. Eppes retired last night apparently in his usual good health but when he did not come down to breakfast this morning members of the family went to investigate. The body was found lying across the bed fully clothed indicating that Eppes had dressed preparatory to breakfast and had suffered the fatal attack and fallen across the bed.

Charles M. Eppes was a native of Halifax and a member of a prominent Negro family, his father at one time serving in the North Carolina General Assembly. Before coming to Greenville he taught school in Plymouth and other places. He has been prominent in national educational circles and listed many (Continued on Page Four)

Ten Killed In Crash Of Army Transport Plane



Ten employees of Northwest Airlines were killed in this wreckage of a U. S. Army cargo transport plane which crashed in taking off from Weld-Chamberlain field near Minneapolis July 30. The charred tail assembly and a twisted section of the landing gear were about all that remained after fire broke out in the wreckage and burned some of the victims beyond recognition.

RAF BOMBERS OVER EUROPE

Germans Stage Scattered Raids Over England

London, July 31.—(AP)—Boston Bombers escorted by a strong force of Spitfires bombed the German airdrome at Abbeville, France, this afternoon and shot down 11 German fighters in a series of dog-fights, it was reported authoritatively.

Eight of the British fighters are missing but all the bombers returned safely.

The raid followed a sweep by the British fighters across the channel in the direction of Boulogne during the morning.

Meanwhile two German planes dropped bombs that did some damage on England's southwest coast this afternoon.

Nazi planes also were active over the channel during the forenoon and heavy anti-aircraft fire was audible for several minutes on the outskirts of London, which had two quick alarms during the night.

The gunfire sent shoppers in the capital scurrying for cover, but ground watchers spotted no enemy planes over the city.

Eight towns in the midlands were hit with high explosives and incendiaries by the German night raiders who followed the usual practice of lighting up the target area with flares before unleashing their bombs.

One midland town had its first real raid of the war. In a second, a well-known church was damaged and in a third low-flying planes machine-gunned the streets.

(The Berlin radio said strong German bomber formations again raided Birmingham during the night.)

Eight of the raiders were shot down by British defenses and a ninth was destroyed over its base in occupied France by an RAF (Continued on page two)

Pitt Allotted 12 Cars For August

North Carolina is allotted 300 automobiles for August by the State Rationing Board. Only 49 of the 100 counties were allotted cars during the month. Pitt county's quota is 12 cars.

Wilson is allotted 10 cars. Lehigh, 8; Martin, 1; Beaufort, 2, and Craven, 2. The list of official automobile allotments was released by the Office of War Information in Raleigh. J. B. Kittrell is chairman of the Pitt County Rationing Board.

Pitt county's allotment of bicycles for August is 20. Only 12 wheels were allowed in July. Applications blanks should be secured from bicycle dealers.

Arrival Of Americans Brings Talk New Front

Believe Russians Urging Opening Of Front Now

By ROBERT BUNNELLE
London, July 31.—(AP)—The quickening pace of British and American offensive preparations in this theater and the constant conferences of allied war leaders were viewed in London as indications that the Russians have made it plain they think the time is ripe for a diversionary action against the Germans in western Europe.

Discussion of such caution was lent urgency by reports from confidential sources of new German attempts to capitalize on Russia's situation and drive a wedge between the allies by separate peace feelers.

Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky is said to have given a frank appraisal of Russia's military condition in a closed all-party session of members of parliament yesterday.

On the same day, Maxim Litvinov, Soviet ambassador to Washington, visited the White House. While some persons believe London and Washington have been given to understand that Russia would be content with 1,000 plane raids on Germany and big-scale commando forays, provided war equipment can be delivered to the Red army on the required scale, a guarded dispatch from Moscow today suggested strongly that the Russians would not be satisfied with merely an aerial "second front."

Some observers were of the opinion that a land diversion in the west and solution of the Murmansk supply route troubles might be identical—establishment of bases in Scandinavia to provide air protection along the bomb-blasted Arctic convoy course.

Offensive planning was said to be taking into account the danger that too long a delay in action might force the Russians to use up their reserves so that they would have no striking power when an allied victory drive got started.

Responsible foreign sources with continental connections said they had heard that the German high command was convinced it could smash the Red army by next winter unless something unforeseen should happen.

These sources said that, with this achieved, the Germans believe they could hold Russia and all occupied countries in check with a maximum (Continued on Page Six)

Says Nelson In Favor Of Cargo Plane Program

Washington, July 31 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder told a senate committee today that Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, had promised "full support" of his program to build giant troop and cargo carrying planes in his shipyards.

Nelson "wants to know, of course, if it is possible to get the men and materials" to do the job, Kaiser said.

Earlier, Dr. William W. Christman, New York engineer who identified himself as "the highest authority on aeronautics," testified concerning a design for a 544-ton plywood "battleship" plane, which he said could carry 2,000 men 1,200 miles.

Dr. Christman supported Kaiser's suggestion that American shipyards could build huge flying boats for army transport service.

The elderly engineer, who also is a naval architect, said "the ideal place to build big planes is in the shipyards." He explained that naval architects understood the problems involved.

Dr. Christman said he had offered his ship to the navy but "they couldn't see it to save their lives." Senate advocates of the giant cargo planes set as their immediate goal an expansion of production of smaller air freighters, such as are now being produced for the Army and Navy.

Hearing By Commission Is Resumed

Supreme Court Justices Ruled That The President Had Full Authority To Order German Saboteur Tried Before Military Board; Case May End Next Week

By WILLIAM E. SPEAR
Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The Supreme Court unanimously upheld President Roosevelt's wartime power today to close the civil courts to seven alleged Nazi saboteurs and to appoint a military commission to determine their fate.

The charges preferred against the men—that they slipped into America armed with explosives to blast war production plants—constituted an offense which, the court said, "The President is authorized to order tried before a military commission."

This commission, which began its secret sessions July 8, is now dealing with the case and Attorney General Biddle stated over the Supreme Court's ruling that the saboteurs before the commission would be considered specially and that the commission might be able to report a verdict to the President early next week.

Colonel Kenneth C. Royall, one of the army officers assigned to the defense, expressed doubt that the proceedings would conclude so quickly, however, apparently indicating an intention to plead at length for the "prisoners' lives."

Royall has argued to the court that no one in America should be denied the right to civil trial, while the prosecution had contended that these men were enemies in as practical a sense as "parachutists or invading armies" and had constitutional rights.

The defense declared that some of the prisoners, at least, were in effect refugees from Germany and had no intention of actually using the training and the explosives with which they came equipped.

Further, the defense had contended that President Roosevelt's order closing the civil courts to specified types of persons was "totally invalid and unconstitutional."

In handing down its decision at the end of an extraordinary three-day session, the court observed that it "has fully considered the questions raised."

Chief Justice Stone announced that the court denied the prisoners' motion to file writs of habeas corpus.

Only seven of the eight accused saboteurs sought the writ.

The court's opinion found: "1.—That the charges preferred against petitioners on which they are being tried by a military commission appointed by the order of the President on July 2, 1942, alleged an offense or offenses which the President is authorized to order tried before a military commission."

"2.—That the military commission was lawfully constituted."

"3.—That petitioners are held in lawful custody, for trial before the military commission, and have not shown cause for being discharged by writ of habeas corpus."

The opinion then said: "The motions for leave to file petitions for writs of habeas corpus are denied."

"The order of the District Court are affirmed. The mandates are directed to issue forthwith."

The court's announcement explained: "The court has fully considered the questions raised in these cases and thoroughly argued at the bar, and has reached its conclusion upon them."

"It now announces its decision (Continued on Page Two)"

New Ruling On Gas Rationing In State

Trucks or passenger cars without into trucks, used to deliver commodities, are entitled to service rationing under existing gasoline regulations, according to C. E. Sullivan, at the State Gas Rationing office in Raleigh. This ruling applies even though the vehicles are operated by salaried men who sell and deliver commodities at the same time. R. H. Forrest, executive secretary, stated today.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

Red Marshal Timoshenko, while continuing to give ground south of Rostov on the lower Don, has tightened his defenses considerably along the great crescent-shaped battle front during the past two days, but whether this represents Russian strength or a weakening of the Nazi drive isn't yet clear.

We ought to know soon, however.

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Russia Strives To Keep People Fed Despite War

Little Change Since Rationing First Began

By HENRY CASSIDY
Kulbyshev, Russia, July 31.—(Wide World)—The effects of American aid have not yet been felt deep in the rear of Russia, but rationing generally remains unchanged today from the amounts allowed when food cards were first introduced. That was just after the start of the war in June, 1941.

Before the war, food was not rationed in Russia. Bread cards were used in the civil war in 1918 and continued until 1923 and then were reintroduced in 1929. But in 1935 they were discontinued. The population was divided into four main categories: workers, employees, dependents, and children up to the age of 12.

The cards provided the following amount for each category:
Bread—500, 600, 400 and 400 grams daily, respectively. In the lowest category this schedule would provide 14 ounces of bread daily.

Meat—2,200, 1,200, 400 and 400 grams monthly. That is nearly 5 pounds. A month for the top category and 14 ounces for the lowest.

Sugar—500, 300, 300, and 400 grams monthly—a range from 17.5 ounces to 10.5 ounces.

These figures meant a sufficient supply of staples on the Russian diet. The top allowance of bread, for example, amounted to two large loaves daily.

Rations today remain generally the same although there have been some reductions to meet local conditions. In Leningrad the bread ration diminished to 150 grams daily or 5.3 ounces at the start of the siege and before supplies began to arrive over Lake Ladoga. The ration there is now 500 grams daily.

In Moscow, just after the Ger-

mans were driven from the gates of the capitol, meat for ration tickets was rare but supplies soon began to arrive. The principal shortage threatened was sugar after much of the sugar beet land of the Ukraine was occupied by the Nazis. Recently sugar from the United States appeared in Moscow stores.

Soviet plans to keep the population fed, based on the current harvest, encountered some difficulties at the outset. After the occupation of much of the Ukraine last year, this summer's offensive ripped through the rich black earth of Kurak province and cut into the north Caucasus.

The newspaper Volga Commune declared the harvesting in the region started too late and that much of the machinery was not repaired in time and that Soviet and Communist party district leaders had failed to organize their work.

The first deliveries of Volga grain to state elevators now is being made, however.

The authorities counted on favorable weather and the development of new agriculture areas to make up for much of the lost areas to keep the Russians supplied with the foundation of their diet—bread.



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Nazis Drive Into North Caucasus



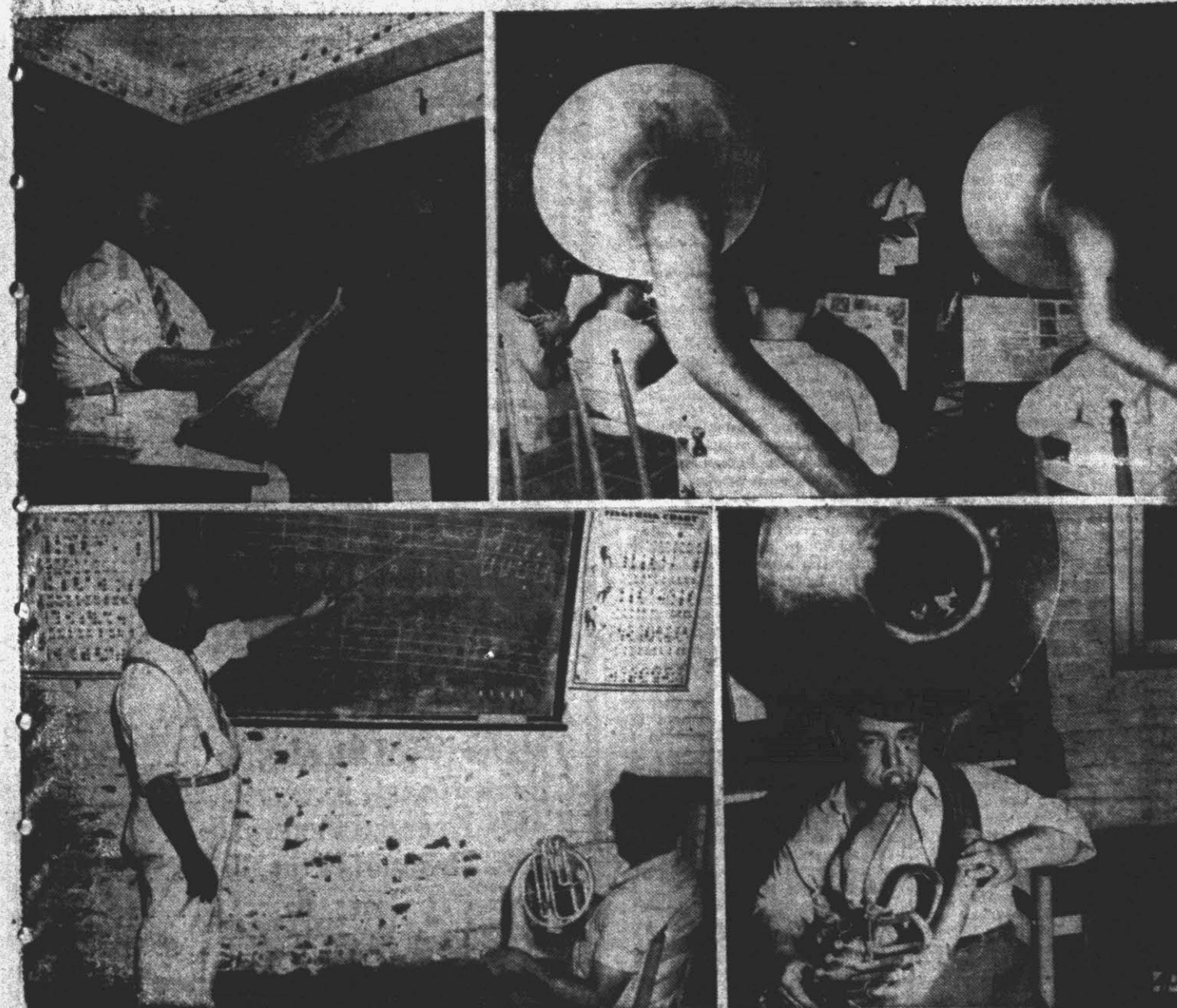
Mighty German forces drove into the north Caucasus July 28 over widened bridgeheads across the Don river south of Tsimlyansk and the broken defenses of Novocheboksarsk and Rostov. Especially costly to the Russians was the loss of Rostov, "spice of the Russian oil barrel." Another main German drive was aimed toward the eastern Don bend and Stalingrad.



Taking positions on a hill, Russian soldiers battle in defense of a vital railroad somewhere in the region just north of the Caucasus during the current German drive toward that important oil region. The Soviets admitted the thrust has cost them the strategic city of Rostov.



Byron Nelson (right) of Toledo, holds the trophy symbolic of his victory in the rich Tam O'Shanter Open Golf tournament at Chicago after he defeated Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., in an 18-hole play-off. They tied in the regular finals. The trophy is presented by Lieut. Col. Walter E. Jeffrey (left), executive chief of the Army Emergency Relief, Sixth Service Command, which got a share of the proceeds. George S. May, president of the Tam O'Shanter country club, looks on.



English-born Norman Hanley, who toured 46 states with musical shows and carnivals, has a hobby: He makes musicians out of convicts at the North Carolina Central prison at Raleigh. Two years ago he started a class at the prison. The WPA paid him for a while. But when its appropriations were whittled, Hanley came into state employment. Here are scenes of the amateur composer-director and members of his band at work. Upper left: Director Hanley composes a score which he will try on his 30-piece band. Note the music on the wall is the tune, "God Bless America." Upper right: The band is at practice and Director Hanley is framed between the big tubas. Lower left: Hanley instructs a pupil with the help of a blackboard. All of his musicians start from scratch. Hanley can play any instrument in the band. Lower right: One of the band's tuba players. He was chosen for his instrument because of his size. The cats in the horn are incidental. The band is part of the educational program established by Prison Director Oscar Pitts.

KEEP PLEDGES TO BUY BONDS

Survey Reveals 823 Out Of 1000 Making Purchases

New York, July 30 (Wide World)—Uncle Sam has just tapped some of this war's forgotten heroes—men, women and children—to see if they meant it when they said they'd help him.

He found today that they did.

The answer was disclosed in a survey—conducted at the request of Treasury Secretary Morgenthau among New Yorkers who signed pledges to buy war bonds and stamps which showed that 79.3 per cent of them were digging down in their dimes and pennies, making sacrifices, to help pay the cost of the war.

The pledges were signed in the last two weeks of June and Morgenthau, wishing a quick doublecheck to see if they were being kept, had nine leading advertising agencies voluntarily make the survey in the two middle weeks of July.

At the conclusion of the survey, one of the agencies, which had sent out trained investigators to question 1,000 families and individuals, said:

"In the dingy rooms of New York's old Brownstone apartment houses we found some of this war's forgotten heroes. They are those people who, with barely enough money to buy food and shelter, nevertheless are sharing their meager incomes with the government by buying war stamps."

No general conclusion about the persons who signed pledges elsewhere in this country was drawn from the survey which was limited to New York but there is no reason to believe that what was found true here would not be true in Chicago or any little whistle stop.

Two million persons signed the pledges in New York but the investigators did not go to those who had promised to do their bond or stamp purchasing through banks or the firms that employed them.

Employers, with the consent of the employees, can deduct from salaries the amount pledged while banks by means of ample correspondence can follow up pledges made them.

Instead, the survey was conducted only among those persons who had promised to do their buying at post offices and it showed that:

Of the 1000 promised subscribers questioned, 823 already had made their first purchases. Only 16.3 per cent of the total was listed as "doubtful" by the investigators while 1.5 per cent was termed "insincere."

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U. S. Treasury Department

American sailors and coast guardsmen must be hardened to face any and all weather. In ice, sleet, snow and rain they send their ships slashing through the heavy seas. They need rain coats to help them weather the storms. A raincoat for our sailors costs \$5.



You'll feel better if you know that by your investment in War Bonds and Stamps you are helping to give this protection for men who go to the sea in ships. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday, for our country must have the money to provide the necessary tools to win this war. And remember, for every \$3 you invest you get \$4 back at maturity.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL E. DOUGLAS

POWER IN GOODNESS

Dr. Arnold, the famous headmaster of Rugby, asserted a moral influence upon his students which will cause him always to be remembered in the field of education. This influence largely arose from his crystal-clear goodness. The boys at Rugby used to say, "It doesn't do any good to tell Dr. Arnold a lie, he will always believe you."

And so of course because he was a man of such genuine goodness, even the most unprincipled and disorderly among his students stood straight in the presence of such goodness and hesitated to transgress against it. He was not a man who kept his students in line with harsh discipline and a heavy hand. The school followed him because he was so genuinely fine in every aspect of his life.

Unalloyed goodness may sometimes be imposed upon but not so often as an unalloyed badness. There is no group in the world who have more consistent bad luck than do the criminals. On the other hand, those who are genuinely good find that practically everywhere there is some feeling of the value of true moral worth.

The most fearful opponent one can ever confront is the man whose motives are absolutely unselfish, whose conscience is clear, whose purpose is right. He is armed with weapons from which the evil in every man's nature recoils in terror.

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STILL AT IT
Squabbles resulting from diversity of opinions among officials in Washington continue while the public is left to guess what to expect. The OFA comes out with a statement to the effect that gasoline rationing may be placed on a nationwide basis. This statement is immediately followed by Secretary Ickes' statement to the effect that there is no need for nationwide rationing and that such a plan probably would not be considered. In the meantime the public wonders.

SPEAKS WELL FOR THIS SECTION

Reports on June traffic fatalities throughout the country speak well for this immediate section of the United States and if the reduction revealed in the June figures continues for the rest of the year thousands of lives will be saved. For the country as a whole the reduction in fatalities in June was 32 per cent; in the seventeen eastern states where gas rationing is in effect, the reduction was 35 per cent, but in the South Atlantic States (included in the ration area) the reduction was 44 per cent. This cut of nearly half in our highway fatalities in this section of the country is indeed creditable.

NO TIME FOR RECKLESS SPENDING

In commenting on the large surplus in state funds Governor Broughton today declared this was no time for reckless spending and that the public funds should be administered in such a way as to hold the tax bur-

Please To Just Keep Talking, Boys - -



Res Manning

dens of the people at a minimum. In the face of the growing taxes necessary on account of the war, what the Governor says about administering North Carolina's funds should apply to every county, town and city, and to our national government as well. In such an emergency as we now face not one dollar of public money should be spent for non-essentials.

Washington Daybook

Washington — If medals could be given before a man ever goes into action in this war, one should certainly be awarded Joaquin Miguel Elizalde, who for nearly four years has been resident commissioner of the Philippine Commonwealth.

The other day Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines in exile, walked into the White House for a conference with President Roosevelt. When he came out he told the press that, on behalf of Elizalde, he had offered the latter's 70-foot Diesel motor yacht, Limba, and its all-Philippine crew to the United States for the duration. "The President said he would consider it and the yacht would be commissioned immediately as a patrol boat."

Within a few days came word that "Mike" (as he enjoys being called)

Elizalde would don the uniform of an officer of the Coast Guard (with Philippine insignia) and become the commander of his own vessel. Under his command will be two Philippine graduates of Annapolis who have been attached to the U. S. Army. (That may sound screwy, but it's one of those laws of the land. All Annapolis graduates who are Filipinos serve in the Army.)

Behind these two simple announcements is one of the real tragedies of the fall of the Philippines and a story of one man's courage to carry on in the face of personal disaster.

"Mike" Elizalde has been and is one of the most popular young men in Washington. Although not a native Filipino (he's Spanish), his family was one of the wealthiest and most influential in the islands when disaster struck. His personal fortune was estimated by friends to be in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000.

His companies included gin and rum distilleries; lumber, insurance, paint, rope, floor wax and shipping firms; gold and iron mines; sugar mills; and cattle ranches.

In the sweep of the Japs across Luzon, all of that was wiped out. There are close members of Elizalde's family from whom he has had no word since the fall of Manila.

He might have salvaged something by selling his yacht. But he preferred to give it to the United States. He might have avoided personal danger by continuing in his post. But he prefers to risk himself and his crew into the sub-rigid patrol lanes of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

There was a time when Mike Elizalde was referred to as a playboy. Perhaps that was because he was a cup-winning polo player, because he owned a yacht and because his innate friendliness and love of people

made him definitely social. But Congress, where he has served for more than three years as a non-voting member, official Washington, and the world of international trade know him as a hard-working business man with an intense loyalty to his Philippine government.

The WAR TODAY

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During the first year's fighting both sides suffered tremendous losses in men and material, and in addition the Bolsheviks gave up vast industrial and agricultural resources. Still, it was impossible to estimate the potential of recovery for either side with any degree of certainty. We had to wait to see what the Nazi chief produced in the way of his "spring" offensive.

Even now, despite the fierceness of the fighting, we haven't got the answer to our question, the Red retreatment hasn't given us a guess, because that was anticipated and it has been carried out in an orderly manner. The conflict now has reached a stage, however, when marked weakness on either side will begin to show up.

The Communist party newspaper Pravda of Moscow asserts that Germany is throwing its last resources into the offensive, and adds that "the enemy is not so strong as it appears to some panic-mongers." Pravda's information has been pretty accurate in the past, and if its present estimate is correct, then the Reds certainly need not despair of holding the invaders.

We get another interesting view from Russian Major General Zhuraviev, a keen military commentator for the Moscow News. He declared "the day is approaching when the Red army will deliver a counter-blow" and adds that while the German army is still capable of scoring short-headed successes in separate sections of the front, it "will inevitably be smashed."

Now that is bold language, but we can't dismiss it lightly, for we know that there may be sufficient Russian strength, of sufficient German weakness, to bring about exactly the result the general predicts. We mustn't overlook that Hitler's resources are on the wane, which is precisely the reason he is seeking to break into the Caucasus now.

Timoshenko finally appears to be throwing reserves into some of the hot spots along the line. However, it wasn't until the crisis was grave that he resorted to the fresh troops which he was known to be holding out. The indications are that he is still keeping back large reserves which can serve him in an emergency or for a counter-attack when the Germans are over-extended and tired.

The Red Marshal has been playing a cool and daring game. His strategic withdrawal with such an extended line and over such a great depth has been carried out in a masterful manner. Only a great general could juggle thus with disaster and not come with a terrible crop-

The signs have been that Timoshenko has figured on delivering a heavy counter-blow at the right moment, presumably against Nazi General Von Boek's left wing, which is anchored near Voronezh whether the mammoth battle will work out that way remains to be seen, but it still can be said that thus far the Moscow position hasn't become desperate, though it is grave. Timoshenko can give much more ground without Hitler succeeding in breaking into the Caucasus.

New Orleans normally is the greatest menace port in the world.

MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE

by George Harmon Cox

Chapter 38

Call From Joyce
Jack Fenner swung his little sedan into the driveway, drove up under the porte-cochere, and stopped there.

"We might as well use the society entrance," he said to himself. "I don't like this much."

"You've got the wrong attitude," Fenner said, opening the door. "You were married to her once and now—"

"That's got nothing to do with it," Murdock said. "I just don't like the idea of trying to bully her when I don't think she knows anything about the case anyway."

"Look," Fenner became pointedly patient. "This dame has got a definite hook-up with Raeburn, right? And your wife can put Raeburn in the chair practically singlehanded."

"Raeburn finds that out—and he wouldn't have to be very smart if he can read the papers and put two and two together—he's going to hope something happens to her, right?"

"Oh, quiet!" Murdock said. "Get out. We'll talk to her."

The butler looked doubtful when he opened the door.

"Mrs. Leardo is engaged at the moment."

"We'll wait," Fenner said and pushed in.

Murdock followed. "Just say that Mr. Murdock would like to see her. Tell her I won't keep her long."

He had been moving along the short corridor as he spoke and was now nearly to the main hall. The butler shrugged with his eyebrows and withdrew and presently Hester appeared.

"Why, Kent, how nice—"

She stopped abruptly, seeing Fenner, and the smile faded. She looked questioningly from one to the other, and Murdock made the introduction.

"I've heard a lot about you," Fenner said. "And all of it's true." Hester looked him up and down, with some hauteur at first and then, seeing his grin, with more interest.

"Would that be a compliment?" she asked.

"It would."

A smile touched her glance and she turned to Murdock. "John Nason's here. Would you rather wait or—"

"Nason?" Murdock hesitated, finding the name an injection which stimulated many dormant thoughts. "No. He might be interested in this too."

John Nason rose when they entered the drawing room, blond, square-faced and powerful-looking. Beneath the bushy brows his gray eyes examined the trio in one swift glance and then became expressionless.

Hester—Angry
She sat down and the others followed.

"The police haven't been here, have they?" Murdock asked.

"They telephoned," Hester said. "I told them they could come after lunch."

"Do you know why they called?" "About Perry Clarke, I presume," Murdock glanced at Fenner, knowing that if he did not continue the detective would.

"Have you seen Raeburn?" "Why—no."

"Have you been in touch with him at all?"

Hester's glance slid over to Nason and came back. "I'm afraid I don't understand," she said. "I've just told you—"

"A man by the name of Hardacker was murdered last night," Murdock said. "Apparently by the same person who killed Perry Clarke. Hardacker was a private detective, and he was working for Raeburn. The way it looks now, Raeburn is the one who killed him—and Clarke."

Hester's mantle of graciousness had slipped away.

"And how," she asked, her glance resentful, "does that concern me?" "You know Raeburn," Murdock said.

"And we thought you might have some line on him," Fenner added. Hester looked him up and down.

"Is that why you came?" she snapped. "Because you think I'm harboring a murderer?"

Fenner was unimpressed. "It's like this," he said, and began to tell her what had happened.

confused to answer and he did not wait.

"Just a minute, please," John Nason got to his feet and looked at Murdock and then at Fenner. His face was impassive, his voice smooth. He waited until he was sure of everyone's attention. "The fact that Mrs. Leardo was married or divorced on a certain date has nothing to do with the payment of her inheritance."

"Hasn't it?" Murdock said.

Pausing as though for emphasis, Nason continued. "Miguel Leardo died intestate and had Mrs. Leardo not been legally married, then your contention would apply. But he did not. He left a will. He mentioned in that will the name of Hester Leardo, and so long as he did that, Mr. Murdock, her legal marital status is beside the point. His intent was clear and that is the crux of the matter."

Murdock looked at him and said nothing. He watched Nason pass a hand over his short blond hair, noting the pointed, close-set ears. He looked at Fenner and that worthy tilted his brows and let them fall.

Somewhere in the house a telephone rang. Still no one spoke although Hester's look was eloquent and contemptuous. The butler appeared in the doorway.

"Yes, Edward," Hester said. "The telephone, madam. For Mr. Murdock."

"Thanks," Murdock rose. "Excuse me, please."

The telephone was at the rear of the hall and when he answered it Joyce's voice came back to him.

"Kent, will you do something for me?"

"I don't know. What?"

"Will you and Jack come over to Ward Allen's—and do you think you could bring Hester?"

"What for? What's your—"

"Ward's going away. He's got Della's gone over to talk to him and I've just phoned him and asked him to wait."

"He's crazy," Murdock said. "Of course he is. And we have to stop him. I think we can if we all get together and tell the truth."

To Be Continued

Reporter Listens . . .

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season opens in late August. Fourth, it is taking a long time to get war and other materials to the fighting fronts, but it "won't be long" after they get there for the British and American armies to finish the job of squashing Hitler and the Jap Tote. That's what Frank Bendall said.

Whenever you see a group on the benches in front of the hotel or on the Reflector corner, it's a reminder that the "war cabinet" is making history. Women reporter much curiosity when they pass the "war cabinet" while it is in session.

From the Coast Line station to the armory (the U. S. army engineers are shortly moving out to an upstate point) the main topic of discussion today was, "Who's going to be district highway commissioner to succeed the late Col. Ed Flanagan?" Some say the governor wrote John Clark and Judson Blount letters, suggesting that the people here agree on one man. Others opine that Governor Broughton promised the next job to Judson Blount at the time he appointed Flanagan.

In the mean time, a number of members of the "war cabinet" rode out the highway last night to observe the State Highway shops and meditate on how many people are stationed here who spend money for materials, rent and provisions.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina—Pitt County.

Under 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 59, 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,

as 12 o'clock Noon on Saturday, August 15, 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. Patis 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 84.97 feet on Pitt Street, beginning at the corner of lot owned by

running thence east 87 feet, thence southeast 21.5 feet, thence south with the line of an alley to Pitt Street. Said parcel of land also includes a lot 25 feet by 24.2 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, 1918, and recorded in Book L-18, at page 38. The foregoing lands are the same described in that certain Deed recorded in the Registry of Pitt County in Book B-19, at page 182.

The foregoing sale will be made subject to any liens existing prior to the lien of the aforesaid Deed of Trust and subject to all unpaid taxes.

This July 15, 1942.
CALE K. BURGOESS, Trustee.

Burgess & Baker, Attorneys at Law, Raleigh, N. C.

July 17-24-31-Aug. 7-14.

Pitt countians are fearful of losing the commission, but the "war cabinet" opines that the governor of the state should be able to make an appointment for a part time political job as promptly as President Roosevelt names a new justice of the United States Supreme Court. The changing tide of public sentiment in Greenville today indicated that the governor is on a hot spot—not Judson Blount nor John Clark.

After this the "war cabinet" adjourned.

Death Claims . . .
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past and present prominent educators among his friends. When the Greenville City schools were established in 1903 Governor Thos. J. Jarvis recommended Appes to be

principal of the Negro division of the school system and he has held that position up to the time of his death. In recognition of his faithful and valuable services to the local community the Board of Trustees of the Greenville Schools, last year named the Charles M. Appes High School, on West Fifth Street in his honor.

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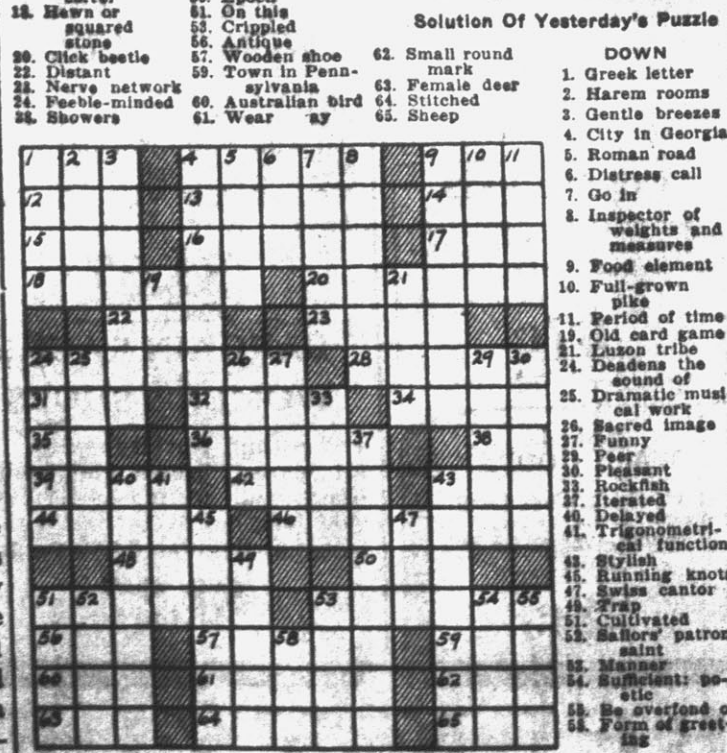
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ACROSS
1. Pen name of Dickens
4. Throes of six at dice
6. Thickness
12. Dutch city
13. Make amends
14. Regret
15. Faucet
16. Godness of the hearth
17. South American name
18. Hewn or squared stone
20. Click beetle
22. Distant
23. Nerve network
24. Peeble-minded
25. Showers

DOWN
21. Prosperous times
32. Acidity
34. Ice crystals
35. Symbol for tellurium
36. Greek epic poet
38. Exist
39. 43rd asteroid
41. Baseball team
43. Beverage
44. American red cedar
46. Juliet's family
48. Son of Seth
50. Epoch
51. On this
52. Crippled
53. Antique
54. Wooden shoe
55. Town in Pennsylvania
56. Australian bird
57. Wear



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Greek letter
2. Harem rooms
3. Gentle breezes
4. City in Georgia
5. Roman road
6. Distress call
7. Go in
8. Inspector of weights and measures
9. Food element
10. Full-grown
11. Period of time
12. Old card game
13. Eucalyptus tree
14. Deadens the sound of
15. Dramatic musical work
16. Sacred image
17. Funny
18. Pear
19. Pleasant
20. Fish
21. Iterated
22. Delayed
23. Dramatist
24. Musical function
25. Stylized
26. Running knots
27. Swims canter
28. Trap
29. Cultivated
30. Saffron's patron saint
31. Hanger
32. Sufficient poetic
33. He overflew
34. Form of greeting

Yanks And Dodgers Have Run Away With Pennants

DODGERS AIM FOR NEW MARK IN PERCENTAGE

Hope To Finish Season Above .700 Mark

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associate Press Sports Writer

Fans probably don't pay a great deal of attention to the baseball standings these days because the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers are making runaways of the major league pennant races.

Some newspapers in the spirit of good clean fun and to promote interest in the standings of the clubs even have turned them upside down, putting the two Philadelphia clubs on top, or have separated the Yanks and Dodgers from the rest of their leagues.

Maybe it will be a surprise, therefore, to point out that the Dodgers have won 70 games and lost only 20 for a percentage of .707 and stand a good chance of becoming the first team in 23 years in the National league to finish above the .700 percentage level.

The record was set by the Chicago Cubs in 1906 when they won 116 games and lost 36 for .763. They also were above .700 the next year and the Pittsburgh Pirates topped that level in 1903 and 1909. In the American league the great Yankee clubs of 1927 and 1928 and the Philadelphia Athletics of 1931 are all that have ever turned the trick.

This shows how high the Dodgers are aiming and there is a good chance that they will hit the target. Even though the season has two months to run there no longer is any doubt that the team is the best in the senior circuit.

It added another scalp last night with a 9-2 conquest of the Chicago Cubs, who were crushed with a six-run rally in the fifth inning.

The champs were held to one hit for four innings by Lefty Vern Olsen while the Cubs took a 2-0 lead. Olsen himself driving in a run with a single and Lou Novikoff notching his sixth homer. But then the Dodgers let loose with seven quick hits and the game was turned in to a rout.

This increased Brooklyn's lead to 8½ games over the idle St. Louis Cardinals. The Yankees also were idle, but their American league margin was increased to 12½ games as the Boston Red Sox dropped a 4-3 decision to the Cleveland In-

Taffy Wright Weds Childhood Friend



Taffy (Taffy) Wright, slugging outfielder for the Chicago White Sox, and his bride, the former Marie Prevatt, are honeymooning in their Chicago apartment following their marriage July 28. They were childhood friends in Lumberton, N. C., their home town.

Ted Williams hit his 22nd home run with one on in the first inning to give Oscar Judd a suitable send-off against Mel Hader. But Judd blew the game in the seventh. After Ken Keltner opened with a single, Judd walked three men, forcing in a run, and served another single to harder, for two more runs. This dropped Boston again into a virtual tie with the Indians for second place.

The Washington Senators captured their third straight from the St. Louis Browns 11-6 and cooled off the Browns' second place hopes effectively. Washington made 13 hits, including a two-run homer by Walt Juhnke.

Pinky Higgins drove in six runs, as Detroit downed the Philadelphia Athletics 11-5 in the first game of a doubleheader but the A's slugged their way to 7-6 triumph in the nightcap.

The Cincinnati Reds were held to

four hits by Earl Naylor and Ike Pearson and lost a 4-2 verdict to the Philadelphia Phils in a night game. Bucky Walters gave six hits in losing.

FRITZIE ZIVIC SIGNED FOR BOUT WITH YOUNG

New York — Promoter Mike Jacobs announced yesterday that Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh, former world welterweight champion, had been signed for a 10-round bout with Garvey Young of Boston at Madison Square Garden, August 13.

The match will be a co-feature with the previously announced 10-round bout between Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia, and Bobby Ruffin, New York.

Four hits by Earl Naylor and Ike Pearson and lost a 4-2 verdict to the Philadelphia Phils in a night game. Bucky Walters gave six hits in losing.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	57	31	.649
Boston	55	34	.617
Cleveland	55	34	.617
St. Louis	52	38	.578
Detroit	48	42	.533
Chicago	42	48	.467
Washington	41	49	.452
Philadelphia	41	49	.452

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	70	29	.707
St. Louis	60	39	.625
Cincinnati	52	44	.542
New York	52	44	.542
Chicago	47	49	.489
Pittsburgh	43	53	.453
Boston	41	51	.446
Philadelphia	27	65	.294

BI-STATE LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	56	23	.707
Sanford	44	35	.558
Rocky Mount	44	35	.558
Burlington	44	35	.558
Danville	41	38	.519
Leaksville	41	38	.519

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 11-8, Philadelphia 1-7.
Cleveland 4, Boston 3.
Washington 11, St. Louis 6.
Others, not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 9, Chicago 2.
Others, not scheduled.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Portsmouth 4-3, Greensboro 3-1.
Durham 2-0, Charlotte 2-2.
Richmond 11-3, Asheville 7-1.
Norfolk 13, Winston-Salem 4.

BI-STATE LEAGUE
Wilson 8, Danville 1.
Burlington 6, Leaksville 4.
Rocky Mount 17, Sanford 8.

Portsmouth Wins Two Off Red Sox

Charlotte, July 31 — (AP)—That was a rather large evening they had in the Piedmont League last night. What with three doubleheaders and top-ranking Portsmouth taking both ends of its twin decker from the second-place Greensboro Red Sox. In so doing the Cubs extended to four full games their lead in the loop. In the seven-inning opener Woody Johnson chalked up his 14th victory. Johnson drove in the winning run in the sixth with a single. The Cubs trounced two Red Sox pitchers for eight hits in the night.

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Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

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Cakes, Hot-dog Rolls and Vitamin
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C. W. Wilson, Dial 3467.

Hog Market
Raleigh, July 31 (AP) (NCDA)—
Hog prices steady at Rocky Mount,
15 cents lower at Richmond; tops,
\$13.90 and \$14, respectively.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, July 31 (AP) (NCDA)—
Eggs and poultry markets steady
here; U. S. extra large (clean white)
eggs 38; colored, 17 to 18 cents.

Grain Market
Chicago, July 31 (AP)—Wheat
prices fell a cent or more a bushel
today to new lows for the
season as the market remained un-
settled because of the military situ-
ation in Russia.
Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 cents lower

than yesterday, September \$1.16 1/2
%, December \$1.19 1/2-%, corn 1/2-1/2
down, September 88 1/2-%, December
91 1/2, oats 1/4-1/2 off; soybeans 1/4-1/2
lower; rye 1/4-1/2 lower.

New York Cotton
New York, July 31 (AP)—Cot-
ton futures opened 5 to 25 cents
a bale lower.
Late forenoon values were 15 to
30 cents a bale higher, Oct. 18 1/4,
Dec. 18 3/4 and Mch. 18 1/4.
Futures closed 25 to 30 cents a
bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	18.05	18.16	18.10
Dec.	18.22	18.30	18.25
Jan.	18.35	18.34	18.29
Mch.	18.39	18.46	18.40
May	18.46	18.52	18.47
July	18.49	18.57	18.52

Middling spc 18.52, up 6.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, July 31 (AP)—The
regular Bethlehem dividend decla-
ration and somewhat better than
expected earnings figures for this
steel behemoth apparently helped
put recovery props under today's
stock market.

Dealings, lively for a while, taper-
ed later and top gains were reduced
for most favorites in the closing
hour. Plus marks, though, were well
in the majority. Transfers approxi-
mated 300,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Alr Reduction	32%
Al Chem and Dye	132
Allis Chal Mfg	24 1/2
Am Can	63 1/2
Am Pow and Lt	9-16
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
A T and T	116 1/2
Am Tob B	44 1/2
Anacosta	26
Arm III	2 1/2
A C L	26 1/2
Atl Ref	16 1/2
Baldwin	11 1/2
Bendix Aviat	32 1/2
Beth St	54
Bosch Alrpl	15
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Burl Mills	18
str Add Mach	3 1/2
Cannon Mills	31 1/2
Case J I	68
Caterpillar Trac	34 1/2
Ches and O	31 1/2
Chrysler	61 1/2
Coca Cola	75 1/2
Coml Credit	24 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	13 1/2
Con Oil	3 1/2
Cont Can	24 1/2
Corn Prod	46 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Dow Chem	110
Dupont	113 1/2
Eastman Kod	131
Elec Auto Lt	25 1/2
Firestone	17 1/2
Freeport Sul	33
Gen Elec	26 1/2
Gen Foods	31 1/2
Gen Mot	37 1/2
Goodyear	17 1/2
Int Harvest	47
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Kennecott	29 1/2
Libby O F G	24 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	64 1/2
Loews	44 1/2
Lorillard	18
McCormick Stores	11
Mo K T	9-16
Mont Ward	29 1/2
Nash Kelv	8 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15
Nat Cash Reg	16 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	15
Nat Dist	23 1/2
NY Cent	8 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Pac Mills	15 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pix	16
Penny J. O.	69 1/2
Penn RR	21 1/2
Pepsi Cola	21 1/2
Phillips Pet	39 1/2
Pullman	2 1/2
Pure Oil	9
Radio	5 1/2
Rep Sil	14 1/2
Reynolds B	24 1/2
Sears	54 1/2
Sou Ry	14 1/2
Sperry	23 1/2
Sid Brands	3 1/2
Swift	21 1/2
Tex Corp	35 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	31 1/2
Un Carb	67 1/2
Unit Alr	25 1/2
Unit Corp	11-32
Unit Drug	5 1/2
US Ind Alco	29
US Rub	18 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	43 1/2
US Steel	47 1/2
Vanadium	16
Warner Pic	5 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	67 1/2
Woolworth	29
Yell T and O	307.200

Airmen Break . . .
(Continued from page one)
for a landing.

The three enemy fighters were
destroyed during the second attack
to bring the score to seven, the big-
gest single day's bag since regular
U. S. Air Force succeeded the
American Volunteer Group on July
1.

The communiqué's reference to
the new-type Japanese Zeros was
the first made of the use of these
planes in China.

It was believed they were brought
in to deal especially with the Ameri-
can planes, but their first day's
work was a flop. Every one of the
bombers they were escorting turned
tail before getting to its target.

Georgia Tobacco
Arrives Greenville

Tobacco bought on the Georgia
markets began to arrive in Green-
ville yesterday. The lugs and tips
have much more body than similar
leaf cured here in the bright leaf
belt.

Average prices paid on the Geor-
gia markets the first few days of
the selling season cheered growers
in this section. A "gran of salt"
should be added to those Georgia
prices because farmers in that state
always market their most desirable
grades at the beginning of the sea-
son, a tobaccoist said. Much of
the crop in the Cracker State is
graded in bundles instead of select-
ing grades leaf by leaf. A consid-
erable part of the Georgia tobacco
crop is marketed in sheets instead
of baskets.

Says Surprises Are
Aimed at Germans

Washington, July 31 (AP)—Rep.
Thomas (R-NJ) said today he had
just finished an inspection of some
of the "most secret of newest mat-
teriel" of the army and added "be-
lieve me, the heinies are sure go-
ing to get some terrific surprises."
A comparison of army ordnance
and captured German weapons at
the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds
"clearly proved the superiority of
American arms," commented Thom-
as, a member of a House Military
subcommittee which has just fin-
ished an inspection tour.

He said that the nature of some
of the secret weapons "has never
even been hinted at publicly, and
I know they will come as a com-
plete surprise to the enemy."

Richard Walser Is
Navy Lieutenant

Richard G. Walser, who taught
English and Dramatics at the Green-
ville High School a number of years,
has been commissioned a lieutenant
junior grade, in the United States
Navy. He left Lexington, his home
town, today, for Ithica, N. Y., for
trainings.

Walser received his AB degree
from the University of North Car-
olina in 1929. He won his MA de-
gree at the University in 1933. He
studied a year at Cambridge Uni-
versity in England. He taught at
Linwood High School, Linwood, N. C.;
was instructor of English and
directed dramatics at Lexington
high school two years. He taught
three years at the Durham high
school. Walser was critic teacher at
East Carolina Teachers' College for
four years and instructor in the lo-
cal city schools. He served several
years on the staff of the extension
division of the University of North
Carolina. He was president of the
Carolina Dramatic Association and
a vice-president of the English
teaching group of the North Car-
olina Education Association.

Richard Walser's collection of
North Carolina poems, published
last year, was highly praised by lit-
erary critics.

EIGHT FLIERS DIE IN CRASHES

**Crashes In South Car-
olina And Ala-
bama**

Mobile, Ala., July 31 (AP)—Five
crew members of a light army
bomber from Brookley Field, Ala.,
were believed killed last night when
their plane crashed in Mobile Bay
and sank in 20 feet of water. Capt.
O. S. Farmer, Brookley public re-
lations officer, announced.

Names of the crew were unan-
nounced pending recovery of the
bodies, Capt. Farmer said.

The plane fell about two and one-
half miles from shore and sank im-
mediately. It was on a routine flight.

Shaw Field, S. C., July 31 (AP)—
Two aviation cadets and an instruc-
tor were killed and a civilian pilot
was slightly injured when two
training planes crashed near here
yesterday afternoon, the Shaw Field
public relations office announced
today.

There were no known eye witness-
es to the crash, but the planes were
believed to have collided in mid-air.
The dead: Lieut. Hoyt Acker, 23,
of Asheville, N. C., son of Mr. and
Mrs. H. Acker of Asheville. He was
the first instructor to lose his life
in a crash at the field. He left the
plane too late for his parachute to
open. He was a graduate of Furman
University at Greenville, S. C.

Aviation cadet Fray A. McMillan,
25, of Charlotte, Mich., son of Dr.
and Mrs. F. P. McMillan of Charle-
voix. He held an AB degree from
Albion College; BSF (Forestry) de-
gree and MS degree from the Uni-
versity of Michigan.

Aviation cadet Curtis R. Risley of
Herman, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs.
George N. Risley of Herman. He
was to have become a member of
the upper class at the field today.

Slightly injured was N. E. Wil-
liams, a civilian pilot who was in
one of the planes with McMillan.
His home is at Ridgeland. He para-
chuted to safety.

Georgia Weed
PRICES CLIMB

Another 1c A Pound
Increase Reported
Today

Valdosta, Ga., July 31 (AP)—
Tobacco prices gained a cent a
pound or more on some Georgia
markets today.

The Pruitt and Reynolds warehouse
at Waycross reported sales ranging
from 50 cents a pound down to four
cents, with the bulk selling at 38-40
cents. Most of the crop sold there
yesterday went at 32-37 cents.

Cigarette type leaves gained about
a cent a pound on the Valdosta mar-
ket. Today's sales of 290,000 pounds
there showed an average of 32
cents with the high touching 45
cents.

Baxley reported sales ranging
from a high of 42 to a low of six
cents, with most of the crop going
for 32-35 cents.

Moultrie sales yesterday averaged
a gain of 12 cents a pound over the
corresponding day last year. The
average price yesterday was 35-22
cents a pound for 565,518 pounds,
which brought \$199,379. The pre-
vious day's average was 34.86 cents.

The 35-cent average was main-
tained yesterday at Tifton where
sales totaled 575,544 pounds for
\$203,768, an average of 34.40. The
Tifton high Thursday was 48 cents.
On the Adel market 392,532
pounds were sold yesterday for \$102,
464, an average of 33.87.

At Hahira a 51-cent high was
reached yesterday and at Valdosta
good grade leaf continued to range
better than similar grades a year
ago. At the local market 35-33
a pound was averaged on 585,614
pounds.

A 36.5 cents average was held at
Live Oak, Fla., where about 635,000
pounds moved across warehouse
floors. The 300,000 pounds sold yester-
day at Lake City, Fla., averaged
35.8 cents a pound.

Some average prices in Georgia
were: Hahira, 32.82; Baxley, Nash-
ville, Blackshear and Statesboro, 34;
Tifton, 35; Moultrie and Hahira, 35;
Pelham, 34.05; Valdosta 35.33.

Yesterday's sales included:

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Metter	35	38
Valdosta	527,725	34.55
Hahira	232,522	34.90

Ingersoll Enlists

New York, July 31 (AP)—Ralph
Ingersoll, editor of the newspaper
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today as a volunteer. He will re-
port at camp upon Long Is-
land tomorrow.

The 41-year-old editor enlisted
after his local draft board refused
to change his 1-A classification fol-
lowing an appeal by Marshall Field,
owner of PM, in Ingersoll's behalf.

British Report
Sea Skirmishes

London, July 31 (AP)—British
light naval forces engaged in three
successful skirmishes with German
boats, planes and shore guns in the
North Sea and English Channel over-
night, the Admiralty announced
today.

One British patrol early this
morning intercepted five German
trawlers off Ijmuiden, The Nether-
lands, setting fire to one and scor-
ing repeated hits on others in a 10-
minute fight, the Admiralty said.
The action was broken off when one
British boat was disabled by a hit
and had to be towed to port with
some casualties aboard.

Fifty minutes later the same Ger-
man force was attacked by another
British patrol which inflicted fur-
ther damage in another brief ac-
tion, broken off at daybreak.

The third brush came in the Eng-
lish Channel when three German
torpedo boats or minesweepers es-
corted by motor boats were attacked
by the British off France.

Damage of undetermined nature
was done. The British suffered no
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SHOWS RECORD CASH BALANCE

Broughton Says This
**No Time For Reck-
less Spending**

Raleigh, July 31 (AP)—At the
end of the fiscal year the state's
general fund had a balance of \$18,
988,155—nearly \$12,000,000 more
than its previous record cash bal-
ance.

Governor Broughton warned,
however, that this should not be a
green light for unound or reckless
public spending and said the ad-
visory budget commission this fall
would study the whole financial re-
quirements of the state.

The governor took cognizance of
Ex-Governor O. Max Gardner's re-
cent proposal that all state em-
ployees be given a minimum raise
of 10 per cent as a result of the
surplus accumulation, and said:

"The ultimate decision will be
with the General Assembly. At the
proper time I shall make known to
these administrative and legislative
groups my views on these matters."

He estimated a ten per cent raise
for state employees, including school
teachers, would amount to \$4,500,-
000 a year.