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Little change in temperature tonight with some fog and mist.

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German Forces Lazing Smashing Drive Against Defenses Of Stalingrad

Planes Disregard Desert Sandstorms To Blast Rommel's Columns; American Land Forces Aid British In Effort To Block New Three Way Offensive

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Russians fought hard today for Stalingrad against hordes of German tanks that had struck deep into the defense system and nowhere was there a sign of Soviet weakening which might lead to a major German breakthrough.

On this, the seventh day of the battle for the great industrial city on the Volga, Marshal Fedor von Bock threw waves of tanks against the city's outer fortifications while his air force continued almost ceaseless bombings of the Red army and the city.

The crucial sector was southwest of the city. Northwest between the Don bridgeheads and the Volga, the situation appeared in hand after a vigorous Russian counter-attack had erased a German wedge forcing the attackers back to their original positions.

(The Germans said they had reached the lower Volga north of Stalingrad, referring possibly to the wedge which the Russians said had been erased. Russian planes again bombed East Prussia and Poland last night starting several fires in Warsaw, the German communique added. German and Russian troops were engaged along the Black Sea littoral, south-east of Anapa despite tough resistance.)

Further success in the Russian major counter-offensive in the rain-soaked Rzhynsk sector 130 miles from Moscow was claimed officially. The Soviet high command said several more settlements were captured.

Deep in the Caucasus near the Grozny oil fields, the Russians claimed to be holding all their positions and occasionally counter-attacking in the Mordok and Prokhlanda areas.

Further clashes south of Voronezh were reported by Ivestia which said the Germans were beaten off on an attempt to take a large settlement on the west bank of the Don.

In the first detailed account of the massive struggle southwest of Stalingrad, Red Star told today how von Bock finally cracked Red army defenses after throwing two fresh divisions and hundreds of planes and tanks into the struggle.

For several days, the army news (Continued on Page Two)

Ask Red Cross Workers Report

The Red Cross surgical dressing work room for the Greenville area will open for regular work tomorrow morning. Classes will be held in the right wing of the basement of the new classroom building at the college each day except Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

All women are urged to report and give as much time as possible to this important work.

Workers are requested to wear wash dresses or overall aprons and head coverings.

Theatres Start War Bond Sales

Between four and five thousand dollars worth of War Savings Bonds were sold by the State and Pitt Theatres here yesterday and last night, the first day of the "Salute To Our Heroes" month which got under way in more than 15,000 motion picture theatres throughout the country simultaneously. The campaign will continue throughout the month and local theatres will have bonds available for their patrons at all times.

The first bond to be sold in the drive was one purchased by Mrs. F. J. Deiner, from Manager "Red" Corbett at the State Theatre.

Appropriate programs in connection with the drive were held at each of the theatres last night.

At the State Theatre the speaker was Dr. L. R. Meadows, president of East Carolina Teachers College, who was introduced by Manager Corbett. Dr. Meadows spoke briefly on the sacrifices that every American must make in order that we might win the war and urged those present to do their part by purchasing War Bonds to the limit of their ability.

The program at the Pitt, where J. B. Kittrell was the speaker, included the presence of several members of the local State Guard unit in uniform and a salute to the flag.

Soviets Battle Nazis Through Wheat Fields



In this radio picture just received in America from Moscow, members of a Russian platoon of automatic riflemen charge through a wheat field in an attack on a Nazi position somewhere along the front. Much of this summer's battling has been in some of Russia's best grain lands.

Japs Increase Effort To Drive On Port Moresby

MURDER CASE BEING HEARD

Negro Being Tried for Killing Two Women

By CHESTER WALSH
Today in Superior court was taken up in hearing the case against William Lang, colored, charged with the murder of his wife, Nancy Lang, and Nannie Powell, all colored, with a shotgun some weeks ago on the W. E. Smith farm near Falkland. Lang went on the stand at the afternoon session and made a good witness. Dick Bundy is his attorney.

Miss Lelia Higgs is chairman of the County Salvage Committee; Don H. Conley is vice chairman; sectional chairmen are F. F. Hendrix, Melvin W. L. Allen, Hubert and John G. Fleming, Iats and Grease; William McDonald is spotter for locating scrap materials; John G. Clark is transportation and S. B. Underwood, Jr. is publicity chairman; V. M. Forrest is secretary-treasurer; Miss Verona Joyner is chairman of the women's division, and H. D. Dupree represents the Negro citizens.

Community chairmen are: H. L. Hart, Arthur, Dixie Cannon, Ay (Continued on Page Six)

Workers Fired For Disloyalty

Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Thirty-six federal employees were discharged and 13 others disciplined during the past year for activities associated with subversive organizations, Attorney General Biddle said today in a report to congress.

Telling of this outcome of investigations into 4,579 complaints, Biddle said broadside allegations of disloyalty to the government had not been proved and most of the complaints should never have been raised.

The investigations were undertaken at the direction of congress, which set aside for the purpose \$100,000 of the 1942 Federal Bureau of Investigation appropriation.

The government workers investigated included 1,100 persons on a list submitted by Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) of the House Un-American committee. Of those on the Dies list, two were discharged and one was disciplined otherwise.

Biddle criticized the sweeping character of the complaints and said that "the wisdom of assigning experienced Federal Bureau of Investigation agents to such work in war time and with such meager results must be seriously questioned."

He said it was evident that a large proportion of the complaints were "clearly unfounded and that they should never have been submitted for investigation in the first instance."

Wage Stabilization To Conform To Living Costs

By IRVING PERLMETER
Washington, Sept. 2 (AP)—From usually reliable administration sources it was learned today that President Roosevelt has about decided to stabilize wages, but is debating whether to include salaries, as well.

Wages and salaries, along with control of farm prices, were described by these sources, who preferred to remain anonymous as the major decisions to be made before the Chief Executive delivers his Labor Day message on the cost of living.

Presidential advisers have divided the compensation question into 3 parts, as follows:
Wages—primarily manual labor, especially in war factories, paid on an hourly or daily basis. Unofficial guesses are that the President will ask that wage rates in this

Draftees Get Off Fort Bragg Today

The Pitt county draft boards sent about 125 white draftees to Fort Bragg early today for induction into the United States army. Several draftees on the list were ill and could not go, one man had joined the U. S. Signal Corps and two were held over until October. About 75 Negro draftees here on 14-day furloughs went back to Fort Bragg today.

In the following list of men sent by Draft Board No. 1 wherever an (Continued on Page Two)

Allied Forces "Closely Engaged" In Kokoda Sector

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Japanese troops—frustrated at Milne bay—have hit with increasing strength toward Port Moresby in the Kokoda sector of New Guinea and "our ground forces are closely engaged," an allied communique announced today.

"Allied fighters, in close support made two heavy strafing attacks on the enemy positions and lines of communication," the communique said.

Australian bush fighters and Japanese vanguards had been sparring for weeks in the jungles about Kokoda, a small native settlement east of the Owen Stanley mountain range and 60 miles by air from the advanced allied base at Port Moresby.

United Nations bombers have smashed the makeshift airport which the Japanese seized there.

Despite the quickening of the action, an allied spokesman said there was no indication that the Japanese were preparing for a major push in the Kokoda sector.

He said Japanese casualties in the fighting at Milne bay, where a landing at the southeastern tip of New Guinea was broken up last week, were believed to have been heavy.

The communique dismissed developments there in a sentence, saying "scattered jungle fighting of a guerrilla type continues."

R. B. Leonard, war correspondent of the Melbourne Herald, wrote today that it had become increasingly evident that allied airmen had delivered a hard blow to Japanese Zero strength in New Guinea.

At least 30 of the enemy fighters were destroyed either in combat or by ground strafing last week, he said, and others probably were destroyed or damaged.

Another feature of communique and operational reports of the last few days, he said in his analysis, has been absence of reference to Zero opposition during allied bombing and strafing expeditions.

He cautioned, however, that no allied pilot would suggest that the Japanese lacked fighter strength.

There probably has been a temporary shortage of Zeros in New Guinea, he went on, but he considered it would be folly to imagine that an air force of Japan's strength could not replace them.

It is possible for the Japanese to ferry fighters to New Guinea through a chain of islands.

Airplane Observers Will Meet Thursday

Hundreds of men and women all over Pitt county have been serving as civilian airplane observers since shortly after Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese on December 7, 1941.

A county-wide meeting of the observers will be held at the high school Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is important and all observers are expected to attend.

A civilian defense group at Stokes has provided a lookout station for airplane observers. Ray Hardison, George H. Roebuck and Heber Whitchard are in charge.

CHINESE STILL PUSHING JAPS

Fall Of Important Jap-Held Base Imminent

Chungking, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Chinese forces have reached the immediate environs of Kihwa, one of the last important bases held by the Japanese in Chekiang province, and the fall of the city is imminent, the high command said today.

The capture of Yungkang and Wuyi, southeast of Kihwa, on August 31 was confirmed by the communique which said the forces of Chiang Kai-Shek were sweeping northward and eastward along a railway.

Another Chinese column was sweeping from the southeast on Kihwa, the communique indicated. The Chinese were said to be pushing northward from Lishui and Sungyang "on the heels of the Japanese."

Kihwa is 85 miles southwest of the seaport city of Hangchow. The capture of Suanning and Tsingyong on August 29 also was claimed officially by the Chinese whose counter-offensive has crisscrossed the eastern provinces.

The railway town of Tangki, 15 miles from Kihwa, was said to have fallen on August 31.

Chungking, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, marking the third anniversary of the war in Europe, has cabled Prime Minister Churchill a pledge that "China will not stop fighting nor shrink from any further sacrifices until the last of the aggressors has given up its arms."

"The tide of war is turning in our favor," the message added.

Nutrition Meeting Here Tomorrow

A county-wide meeting of representatives of various Pitt county organizations will be held at the City Hall Thursday at 4 p. m. to organize a Pitt County Nutrition Committee. Dr. J. E. Kendrick, of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, and assistant chairman of the State Nutrition Committee, will speak and outline plans for the work.

The nutrition meeting is in line with President Roosevelt's nutrition conference last year, which laid the ground work for a nation-wide movement to bring about better eating habits as a means of improving health.

Classes Electrical Engineering Free

There are openings for a number of students in the class in electrical engineering taught by Fred M. Stokes at the high school on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock. The class is free to men from 18 to 45 years and is a part of the national defense program.

Those interested should see Mr. Stokes at 618 Evans street or inquire at the classes when they begin on September 14.

Norway is almost three times as large as Tennessee, 124,556 square miles. Its population 2,950,000, is about that of Tennessee.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

Nazi Field Marshal Rommel's attack against the British in the Egyptian desert bears the earmarks of being the big show for which we've been waiting—an all-out German effort to make quick conquest of Egypt and the Suez canal.

This action is part of Hitler's grand strategy for overrunning the Caucasus and Middle East. He is

U.S.-British Forces Seek To Smash Axis Offensive

RAF BOMBERS POUND NAZIS

Saarbruecken Blasted For Second Time In Week

London, Sept. 2.—(AP)—"An outstanding success" was the Air Ministry's description today of an RAF attack last night on the Nazi coal and iron center of Saarbruecken by a big bomber force operating in clear weather.

More than 200 bombers were used, but the communique said only three bombers were lost, the lowest percentage since the RAF undertook the mass attacks on Germany.

"The weather was good," it said, "the targets were clearly seen and the attack was an outstanding success."

This was the second aerial blow on Saarbruecken in a week. With daylight, it was followed by formidable flights of Spitfires skimming over the channel to France.

Saarbruecken is on the French border below German-occupied Luxembourg and is the center of a highly important coal and iron district of Germany.

Coal mines stretch for miles around the city and important steel and iron mills are located in it. On the occasion of the last raid, Aug. 28, other RAF bombers attacked Nuernberg.

This morning a United States fighter squadron and RAF fighters passed over the east coast of England headed for France.

Shortly before mid-day observers at Folkestone reported many squadrons of Spitfires were returning from the direction of the French coast, between Nazi-held Boulogne and Brest.

The British fighters flew in from 200 to 300 feet above Dover straits waters. Visibility was reported excellent.

Bad weather had forced the RAF to close out its August operations with a three-night lull but it was able during the month to carry out a total of 12 night raids against Germany, an aerial offensive augmented toward the end of the month by Russian night raids on Berlin, Koenigsberg and Danzig.

By being able to strike into Germany on the first night of the new month, the bombers were at least starting out better than they did in August, for it was not until the night of Aug. 4 that weather conditions allowed them to swing under way.

Attacks were directed against northern England and an authoritative statement said a few bombs were dropped, causing some damage and a small number of casualties.

Dr. Stuart J. Ward, local dental surgeon who was recently commissioned a first lieutenant in the Parachute division of the U. S. Army Air Corps, will leave next Tuesday. He will be stationed at Hendrick Field, Sebring, Fla. To qualify Lieut. Ward must jump from a plane at least once a month.

Lieut. Ward will close his office for the duration of the war.

Americans Land In Belgian Congo

London, Sept. 2.—(AP)—American troops have arrived in the Belgian Congo, the Belgian government news agency reported today.

The troops were welcomed warmly at Leopoldville by the population "who admired the spirit and magnificent equipment," the agency said.

The Congo is near the center of Africa athwart the allied supply line across the continent to Egypt.

Says War Must Finally Be Won On The Ground

Cincinnati, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The United States plans to make a full test of a "good fling at bringing Germany to her knees by concentrated use of air power," Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy said today, but he added that it still must rely on ground troops to win the war.

He said that already there were more than half a million American fighting men on duty "outside the United States."

McCloy, in an address prepared for delivery before the Veterans of Foreign Wars encampment here, related how United States planes already "are fighting effectively all over the world" as he outlined "the facts" about the quality of American war planes.

He reported that army fliers had shot down 234 Japanese planes since February 1 while losing 109 of their own craft, not including planes lost on the ground, by anti-aircraft fire, nor the 218 Jap craft destroyed by the American Volunteer Group.

Telling his audience that Americans should "feel more encouraged" about new and improved United States war planes soon to be in action, McCloy emphasized the work of Flying Fortress planes over Europe—"they have been in all important daylight missions x x x and thus far all planes have come back."

British Spitfires were used as escorts at first, he said, to permit arrival and coordination of "our own." But McCloy added that when United States fighters were ready, "we know we shall be able to make a much deeper sweep into the continent with our fighter protection than the Spitfire can afford us."

Many persons, McCloy said, call (Continued on page four)

Prices Up

Sales were heavier and prices higher today on the Greenville tobacco market, according to R. C. Rankin, supervisor of sales. The prices, he said had showed a growing strength this week and today the individual grades were from one to eight cents higher per pound than at the close of last week.

The fact that growers were late in completing their curings in this immediate section has caused light sales on the market, but Mr. Rankin stated that with improved weather for grading the sales were getting heavier and that the growers were well pleased with the trend in prices.

DENY INTENT STRIKE RUSSIA

Japs Attempt To Allay Suspicion As To Plans

By The Associated Press
Japan attempted to allay suspicion today that she might be preparing an attack on Russia's "back door" as Chinese reports said that 100,000 Japanese troops had been moved north toward Siberia in the past month and that a big Japanese fleet was massed off North Japan.

Presumably, one of the first targets of a Japanese invasion of Siberia would be an attack on the vital port of Vladivostok, 650 miles across the sea of Japan from Tokyo.

In an apparent attempt to mask the Tokyo war cabinet's real intentions, a Domei broadcast quoted Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo as declaring that the Japanese government "will not result in any way in an alteration of Japan's foreign policy."

Shigenori Togo, who negotiated the Moscow-Tokyo neutrality pact and was regarded as opposed to Japanese hostility against Russia, resigned the Foreign Ministry yesterday.

Togo's resignation, coupled with the aggressive Tojo's decision to take over the foreign portfolio, had been widely interpreted outside of Japan as presaging a possible Japanese attack on Siberia.

In Chungking, China's war-time capital, the influential newspaper Ta Kung Pao said that Togo had been known as a pro-Russian and that his exit showed "Japan has more need to maintain diplomatic relations" with the U.S.S.R.

Other Chinese comment declared the shakeup "portends some bold move by the Japanese war party." Advice reaching Chungking said

Big Shipment By Red Cross

Another shipment of clothing for armed forces and civilian refugees has been made by the Pitt county chapter of American Red Cross. Mrs. Robert Lang and Mrs. Vance Perkins, co-chairmen of shipping announced today.

Included were 268 army and navy sweaters, 21 hospital shirts, 21 bed jackets for women, 41 bed jackets for children, 58 women's blouses, 45 refugee children's sweaters, nine refugee women's sweaters, eight pair knitted woolen socks, six knitted mufflers, 16 pair boys' woolen pants, six women's cotton dresses, five pair children's woolen overalls and 80 convalescent robes.

Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and Mrs. A. M. Moseley, co-chairmen of sewing, stated that there is a large amount of material on hand which must be made into garments. They made an urgent appeal to all women who can sew to help at the sewing room at the Woman's club.

Brother Local Man Died Tuesday Night

Dr. W. E. Robertson, 60, well known physician of Williamson, died at a Washington, N. C. hospital last night after a long illness. He is a brother of Charles A. Robertson, local agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today. It will be held Thursday afternoon, it is understood.

Community Scrap Piles For Metal

A community scrap pile will be located on Third street near the court house for the collection of scrap metals and rubber. Similar scrap piles will be established at various places in the county. People are requested to contribute small bits of scrap iron, steel or other metals for war purposes.

Screws, bolts, all fragments of metal will help fill up the pile. Some steel mills are closed down for lack of scrap metal. All iron ore when melted and refined needs some scrap metal to hasten the turning to keep them going. "Only in scrap metal to the community scrap pile and help win the war," local salvage chairman Bill Lee urged.

Social and Personal

Richard Duncan, a student at State College during the summer returned home yesterday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duncan.

Professor Archibald Piefer and Mrs. Piefer of Maryville, Tenn., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins on Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Collins and children, Randall and Erica, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collins for about two weeks, returned to Maryville with Prof. and Mrs. Piefer today.

Paul L. Chodfeiter, former resident of Greenville, but now of Norfolk, was a Greenville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Whichard and Mrs. Elizabeth Whichard of Bethel, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Mrs. Aubrey Tilley and little daughters, Bobby and Lou, have returned from a visit in Spring Hope, N. C.

Miss Louise Kilgo will arrive tonight from New York to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilgo.

Pvt. Jack Kilgo of Dale Mabry Field, Fla., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilgo.

Pvt. Jack Barrett has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va. to Camp Edwards, Cape Cod, Mass.

Corp. W. S. Whitehurst has returned to Fort Bragg after a few days furlough which he spent in Greenville.

Mrs. Alex Dail will leave tomorrow morning for Scott Field, Ill., to join her husband, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Eleanor Yelverton, who has been spending the summer in Greenville, has returned to her home in Goldsboro.

Miss Nannie Rowlett has returned to Wake Forest to resume her teaching in the city schools.

Mrs. Lucy Moye returned yesterday from Durham and Wake Forest, where she spent several days.

Scientific Swedish Massage
By Graduate Masseuse
and Vapor Bath
Mrs. H. S. Moore—203 Jarvis St.
House 9 to 12 a. m.—2 to 6 p. m.
Sept. 1-6

To Speak At F.W.B. Church.
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, State Mission worker of the Free Will Baptist Church, who has just returned from a tour of churches in the central and western part of the state, and in east Tennessee, will be the speaker at the mid-week services at the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church tonight. Mrs. Ballard will give information regarding the home mission work of the denomination in connection with her message.

An especial appeal is being made to the young people of the church and community to attend this service.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patrick of Grifton, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jean, at their home on Saturday, August 22, 1942.

Mrs. Patrick was formerly Miss Clara Belle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Winterville. Mr. Patrick is a grandson of the late C. L. and Kate Tucker Patrick of Ayden.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets.
The American Legion Auxiliary held its August meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Hicks Corey on Monday, August 31, with Mrs. F. J. Deiner, Mrs. S. L. Bridgers and Mrs. J. L. Evans assisting as hostesses.

Mrs. D. M. Clark, president, opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and reading of the preamble to the constitution.

Mrs. Wiley Brown, chaplain, offered a prayer which was followed by a minute of silence in memory of departed soldiers.

At the suggestion of Miss Adams state secretary of the Auxiliary, a membership drive will be initiated.

Mrs. A. B. Corey, chairman of the Membership committee, spoke about the membership campaign and stated that she hoped we could surpass our quota.

The president appointed four teams to work in securing new members and stated that prizes would be given to the winning team.

Miss Janet Gowen, who was sent by the Auxiliary to attend the Girls State at N. C. C. W. Greensboro gave an interesting account of the meeting which lasted for a week.

The Auxiliary welcomed Mrs. K. T. Fittrell and Mrs. D. M. Willford as new members.

The meeting then adjourned to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Luther Bowling on September 28th.

Masonic Lodge To Meet.
Special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. Friday night at 8 o'clock, for work in the first degree. All members are requested to be present.

J. S. Willard, Secy.
Arthur B. Corey, W. M.

Receives Degree.
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Browning and the son have returned to Greenville. Mrs. Browning spent two weeks with her husband in Colorado while he was attending Colorado State College and spent the remainder of the summer at her home in Ripley, W. Va.
Dr. Browning was granted his degree as Doctor of Education.

Social Calendar

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

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Methodist Prayer Service.
Mid-week prayer service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

HOME

(Reprinted By Request)

You can live in a mansion that's fit for a king.
Have servants to answer each call—The floors can be real mahogany—Rare tapestries hang on each wall. A marble stairway can lead to the roof.
Where rests a solid gold dome—Yet, if there inside love does not abide, I never, my friend, will be home.

You can live in a shack where four bare walls Hold a roof that covers your head—Where a ragged rug hides the cracks in the floor,
And children cry for bread,
And you always yearn for that humble shack.

No matter where you roam,
If there inside love doth abide
It will always my friend be home.
Edw. W. Hearne.

Marriage Licenses.

Twenty-three marriage licenses were issued at the office of Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox at the court house during August. Fourteen licenses were issued to white couples and nine to colored couples.

U. S. - British . . .

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Sir Harold Alexander.
He conceded that the eight-mile progress of the enemy through the British mine fields was important, but he said the defenses there were in depth and the advance did not mean they had been pierced.

German Forces . . .

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paper said, Marshal Timoshenko's men held off the savage Nazi assaults northeast of Kotelnikovsky. In five days of fighting it reported the Germans lost thousands of men, 100 tanks and 34 planes.

Paced by 80 tanks, the Germans then launched a two-column assault, Red Star related, with infantry-laden trucks rolling up behind the tanks in simultaneous dawn attacks.

A hundred Nazi planes filled the sky, pouncing upon Russian positions.

By the middle of the day Red Star said the Red army had met and turned back both German columns.

Von Bock brought up more troops, tanks and planes. Then in mid-afternoon the second violent attack was loosed.

In the ensuing wild melee that lasted until sunset Soviet defenses were blasted from their positions by the overwhelming weight of Nazi fire and steel, forcing withdrawal to new positions.

The Germans knifed deep into northwestern defenses of Stalingrad also yesterday, but the invaders abandoned 240 dead and retreated to their original positions under pressure of counter-attacking Russians, the Soviet Information Bureau said.

A company of Italians was declared wiped out by Red army patrols in the Kletskaya area of the Don bend.

Several more settlements were reported added to the hundreds recaptured in the Russian central front offensive and the Information Bureau said "our artillery inflicts heavy losses on the enemy."

Red army men, marines and factory hands posted on the steppes northwest of Stalingrad and Soviet tank forces harrying the Axis flank within the Don bend were reported to have slain 600 Germans and knocked 15 tanks out of action in defensive engagements.

The Moscow radio said the Russians had regained a Cossack village on the right bank of the Don and were "grinding down" the foe.

The Soviet Information Bureau said no material changes took place on other fronts yesterday, but disclosed a further Russian withdrawal in the western Caucasus below Krasnodar under the pressure of numerically superior German detachments.

Perhaps referring to Black sea fighting correlated with this action, the Information Bureau said Soviet airmen had sunk three Axis patrol launches Monday.
A Leningrad front guerilla detachment was declared to have raided Finnish communications and slain about 750 soldiers of frontier guard units and punitive expeditions on a march of nearly 450 miles through marshes and forests.

When the Nazi bombers brought war to Holland on May 10, 1940, they shattered a peace unbroken for more than one hundred years.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Picnic at Yankee Hall tomorrow. The street sprinkler came out this morning. Now look for rain.

The independent element in Halifax county has held a mass meeting and brought out a full county ticket. Independentism should be discouraged.

Winterville high school opened Monday morning with quite a large number of students. About seventy-five have entered up to date and every day adds a large number to the enrollment. The dormitory for the boys has just been completed and all the rooms are being rapidly filled.

On Monday night the students reception was held in the auditorium, which was highly enjoyed by the students and a large crowd of the citizens of the town.

Clarence Patrick On Visit In City

The Rev. Clarence H. Patrick, a former pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church and president of the Greenville Kiwanis Club, now an instructor in the department of sociology at Duke University, Durham, was a visitor in the city today. Dr. Edgar Thompson, also an instructor in the department of sociology at Duke University, accompanied him here.

Mr. Patrick and Dr. E. L. Henderson went on a fishing trip near the coast the first of the week.

Greenville Boy Is Cadet Air School

Robert W. Murphy of Greenville and Daytona Beach, Fla., who recently completed a ground crew course in aviation mechanics at Daytona Beach, Fla., flying field has been promoted to flying cadet. He was transferred to Shepherd Field, San Antonio, Texas, to enter an Army Air Corps school.

Cadet Murphy is a son of "Cap'n" Johnny Murphy, of this city, retired Tar and Pamlico river pilot.

Draftees Get Off . . .

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address does not follow a name the draftee is from Greenville.

Ivan Lynn Love, Farmville; Theron Bruce Stox, Route 1, Greenville; Harry Lee Askew, Farmville; William David Manning; Hubert Glenn Allen; Benjamin Franklin Manning, Jr., enlisted in Signal Corps; Norman Hassell Pollard; Charles Edward Nichols, Route 1, Greenville; Clarence Marvin Tucker, Route 5, Greenville; Willie Brady, Farmville; Jesse Smith Gay, Farmville; Charles Augustus Joyner, Farmville; Wyatt Neal, Pactolus; Ford McGowan, Route 5, Greenville; Idle Pollard, Route 4, Greenville; Charlie Walter Morgan; Harvey O. Whitehurst, Route 1, Stokes; Willie Bruce Savage; Johnnie N. Simmons, Route 4, Greenville; Thomas Henry Hardee, Rt. 4, Greenville; Patrick Neal, Rt. 5, Greenville; Charles Edward Nichols; Mack David Andrews, Bethel; Cecil G. Whitehurst, Rt. 2, Robersonville; William Howell Hales, enlisted, Rt. 1, Grimesland; Jack Nichols, Rt. 2, Greenville; Tammy Moore Tucker, Rt. 2, Farmville; George Franklin Windom, Rt. 1, Tarboro; Jack Dempsey, Bryant, Rt. 1, Bethel; Charlie G. Moore, Rt. 4, Greenville; Clifton Roy Briley, Rt. 5, Greenville; William L. Avery; Walter Roland Lovie, Rt. 1, Farmville; William Earl Worsley, Bethel; George Thomas Lynch, Rt. 4, Greenville; Lenon Lee Whitehurst, Rt. 1, Stokes; Lewis Skinner Willoughby, Rt. 2, Greenville; Grady Elmer Stokes, Rt. 3, Greenville; Lyman Earl Garris, Rt. 1, Greenville; Robert Dee Tugwell, Rt. 3, Walstonburg; Wright Willis Corbett, Rt. 1, Greenville; Willis Earl Hardy; Frank Allen Mooring, Rt. 1, Farmville; Jasper Lee Lewis, Rt. 4, Greenville; Westley Dee Morris, Rt. 1, Farmville; Thomas Hattan Langley, Rt. 5, Greenville; Hubert Wooten; Herman Lee Manning, Rt. 5, Greenville; Robert Royce Satterthwaite, Pactolus; Willie Lee Briley, Bethel; William Morton Johnston; Robert Silas Weeks, Rt. 2, Robersonville; Ivey Vivien Dixon, Farmville; Mark Pilgreen.

The list of draftees sent today by Draft Board No. 2 was published in these columns several days ago.

Two Drown When Boat Capsizes

Murphy, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Dr. E. L. Holt, prominent Murphy dentist and Miss Inez Collins, a nurse in his office, drowned in the Hiwassee lake here last night while boating about 11:30 o'clock just below the L. & N. Railway bridge and back of the H. T. Hackney Wholesale Grocery Co.

Dr. Holt and Miss Collins were in the boat with two others when it turned over. Another boat carrying a party of four was on the lake at the same time.

In a sudden turn, the boat occupied by the victims capsized. All four of the occupants were thrown into the water. Two of them went to the second boat and in attempting to get into it turned it over, leaving six persons struggling in the water. All six were rescued.

Dieppe was named Diep by early Norman settlers, because of its deep, sheltered position.

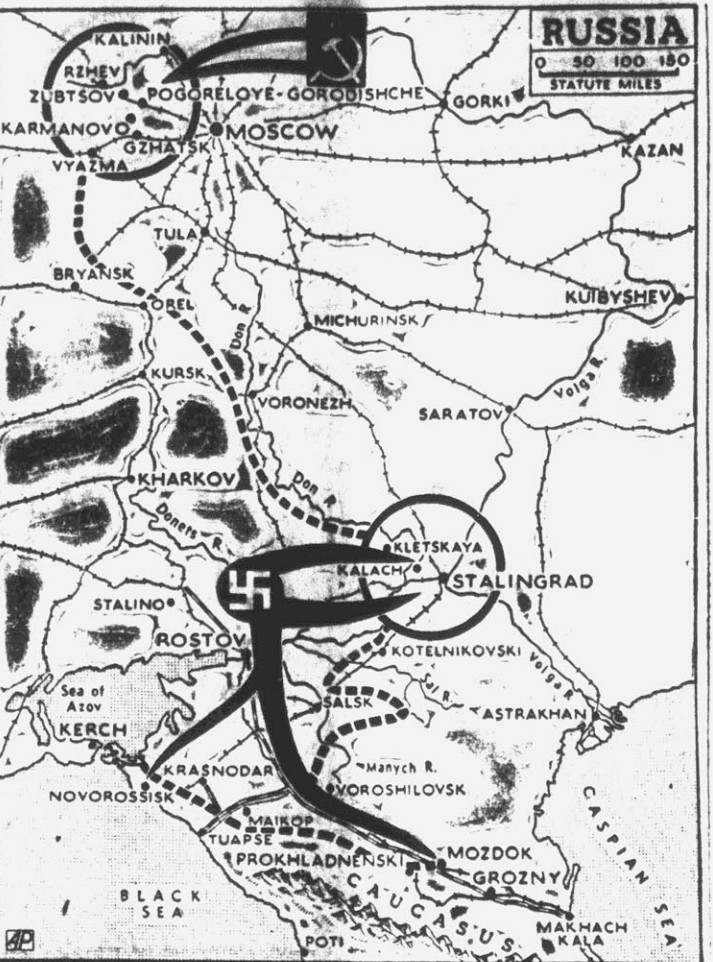
India has about 100 languages, although only 16 are spoken extensively.

Brazil's President Speaks Of War



President Getulio Vargas raises his hand in gesture as he speaks from Rio de Janeiro palace balcony to a throng below on the eve of Brazil's declaration of war on the Axis. At left is his daughter, Alzira Vargas, and (right) his wife.

Russians Attack To Aid Stalingrad



A Russian counter-offensive in the Rzhev-Gzhatz-Vyazma area northwest of Moscow to relieve pressure on heavily pressed Stalingrad has been launched, with Moscow reporting gains of 25 to 30 miles and 45,000 Nazis slain in the first few days. Towns of Karmenovo, Pogoreloye-Gorodishche and Zubtsov (top circle) were reported regained. Meanwhile Nazis continued assault on Stalingrad (lower circle) and pushed 40 mile reach Mozdok. Broken line represents approximate battle front.



VISITS HUSBAND—WAC Director Ovela Culp Hobby visited her husband, William Hobby in New York.



PATROL QUEEN—Jean Haight of Philadelphia, Pa., holds a trophy awarded her when she was chosen from among 200 contestants for the title Queen of the A. L. C. C. Beach Patrol.

PROPOSE NEW PROFITS TAX

Would Levy 50 Per Cent On Profits Individuals

Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—A proposal for a 50 per cent levy on the excess earnings of individuals was drafted by Senator Connally (D-Tex.) today as the Senate Finance committee awaited an outline from the Treasury of its suggestions for an unprecedented spending tax.

Connally said he had asked legislative aides to draw an amendment to the new revenue bill patterned after the excess profits tax on corporations.

He explained that the proposed amendment would fix a base period to compute average earnings of an individual in much the same manner that such earnings are figured for corporations which use this method for ascertaining excess profit tax liability.

If an individual made more money in 1942 than the average for the base period, it was Connally's proposal that he be taxed 50 per cent of his additional or excess earnings. He said some allowances would have to be made for persons who are on a fixed salary with automatic yearly increases in pay.

"What I am trying to do is to tax the increase in individual earnings that has been brought about by the war boom," the Texas senator told reporters.

Willkie Arrived At Cairo Today

Cairo, Sept. 2 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, en route to Russia, India and China, among other places, arrives here by plane today.

Willkie was welcomed at the airport by U. S. Minister to Egypt Alexander Kirk; R. G. Casey, British Minister of State for the Middle East; Major Gen. Russell L. Maxwell, commander of U. S. Forces in North Africa; representatives of the British Service Chiefs, and the Brazilian Minister.

He wore a blue business suit, the right pocket of which had been torn. On his head was a typical tourist's sun helmet.

He drove away from the airport after telling the Brazilian Minister he had enjoyed his stopover at Bellem, on the Brazilian hump.

Crash Of Bomber Fatal To Seven

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 2.—(AP) Seven Army airmen from Harding Field were killed last night when a bomber crashed in flames near

Angola state prison, Louisiana state penitentiary officials said today.

Details of the accident and names of the dead were withheld at Harding Field pending an official report from officers sent to the scene after the tragedy was reported by prison officials at Angola.

Prison guards heard the two-engine craft sputtering and then saw it burst into flames in the air and plunge into a wooded area some four miles north of the prison.

Report Twenty-Two Persons Executed

Bern, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—(AP)—A dispatch from Budapest said today 22 persons, mostly young men and women, were executed by firing squads after sentence by a Croatian court martial on charges of taking letters, food and medicine to insurgents, of possessing arms or of listening to the London radio and spreading anti-Axis reports.

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BLOOM'S

End Of Monsoon Season May Bring New Trouble

Allies May Find Themselves In Bad Spot In India

By PRESTON GROVE
Bombay, Sept. 2 (Wide World)—
The monsoon has passed—so the
Hindus have signaled with their
traditional ceremony of casting coconuts
upon the ocean—and that
means that the long-awaited battle
for India may be close at hand.

Actually, the Hindu offering to
Varuna, God of the Waves, in pray-
er that he quiet the seas so Indian
coastal craft again may ply the wa-
ters, means only the calendar end
of the storms which have kept the
Japanese invaders idle since they
swept through Burma.

Along the border, the heavy rains
continue, but they are abating in
fierceness and soon the only ques-
tion will be whether the Japanese
or the Anglo-British forces drive
home the first blow.

The combination of this passing
of the monsoon and the growing
impact of Mohandas Gandhi's cam-
paign of passive resistance proves
a strange pincer movement that
cannot be ignored. Unless Gandhi
and the all-India congress are per-
suaded to call off their bid for out-
right independence, the British and
Americans are confronted with the
job of campaigning against the
Japanese in Burma with a part of
the population at their backs non-
cooperative, if not definitely un-
friendly.

Gandhi asserted before his arrest
that unless the British gained In-
dian confidence by an immediate
grant of independence, a large part
of India would be passive. If not
actually hostile to the defending
forces.

A substantial number of British
and American observers concede an
element of truth in Gandhi's claim,
and that is especially true in the
light of the rioting, sabotage and
work stoppages, which have spread
into many villages, although police
and soldiers have managed to sub-
due it somewhat in the cities.

Bombay quiet for a week, had a
recurrence of trouble when police
were compelled to use lathis to dis-
pel a mob, mostly university stu-
dents, who were picketing a high
court in protest to the arrests of
congress leaders.

Regardless of restrictions on
publishing certain types of news,
the papers still are chockablock
with indications that the campaign
has subsided only in its more violent
aspects and that the real tools
of non-violence are just starting to
work.

Gandhi and other imprisoned
congress leaders still are denied
contact with their organization, al-
though they are permitted to read
newspapers and write letters to their

GASOLINE CUT IN PROSPECT

Fuel Oil Rationing To Be Announced Soon

Washington, Sept. 2 (AP)— Fuel
oil rationing and probably further
curtailment of gasoline consump-
tion today confronted the Eastern
householders and motorists.

Confirming reports that the East
would have less oil for heating
homes, War Production Chief Don-
ald M. Nelson asserted yesterday
that rationing program would be
announced soon, perhaps later this
week, and might affect some Mid-
western states.

At the same time, a committee
formed by the Petroleum Industry
War Council to study oil trends
suggested that because Eastern gaso-
line consumption in the last two
months exceeded expectation the
four-gallon-unit value of ration
coupons might have to be reduced.

Commenting on the situation at
his press conference, President
Roosevelt said the curtailment of
fuel oil likely would be 25 per cent
in some localities.

Nelson observed that the question
of which states to include in the
rationing area would have to be
worked out with several other de-
termining factors. He added,
would be to make additional tank
cars available to supply the East.

Officials study fuel oil problems
who declined to be quoted by name,
indicated that a basic ration suf-
ficient to heat homes to an average
temperature of 68 degrees was being
considered with supplemental sup-
plies to be issued on the basis of
need.

To induce conservation of heat-
ing equipment from oil to coal
wherever possible, these sources said
it was planned to withhold supple-
mental rations from householders
who neglected to comply.

The Petroleum Industry commit-
tee reported, meantime, that while
only 435,000 barrels of gasoline
would be supplied daily to the East
for the next seven months, con-
sumption averaged 511,000 barrels
a day from July 22 to Aug. 22.

families on personal matters. The
government yielded to demands for
a public report on Gandhi to the
extent of an announcement that he
is receiving "the kind of food he
requires."

Death Reveals His Two Wives



The death of Louis H. Meeks (center) at Los Angeles, disclosed a strange dual life in which he maintained two wives for 18 years without arousing the suspicions of either. At left is Mrs. Olive Blanche Meeks, Long Beach school teacher who said she had been married to him 18 years. At right is Mrs. Mary Huot, who said she had been wed to him under the name of Louis L. Huot for 31 years. He was a city employed architect, where he used the name Huot.

Nazi Sub Halts Portuguese Boat

Lisbon, Sept. 2 (AP)— The crew
of the Portuguese freighter San Mi-
guel said on arrival today from the
United States that a German subma-
rine stopped them outside Balti-
more on July 19 and warned that
those waters were "strongly mined."

The U-boat captain said he had
sunk four ships, including the
Greek steamer Leonidas M. and told
Capt. Antonio Dionisio where he
could pick up the survivors. The
crew said the U-boat captain made
a "cordial" visit aboard the San
Miguel, then allowed the ship to
proceed unmolested to Baltimore.

Capt. Dionisio said he picked up
29 survivors of the Greek ship and
landed them in Baltimore.

Many Injured In Bus Crash

Roanoke Rapids, Sept. 2.—(AP)—A
Carolinas Trailway bus crashed in-
to a dwelling house at a street in-
tersection here about 3 o'clock this
morning, knocking two occupants
of the house out of bed and injuring
more than a score of passengers.

The bus crashed into the front
of a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Harris. Mrs. Harris and a small
daughter were knocked from bed
by the impact. They, along with
28 passengers on the bus, were taken
to a local hospital for treatment of
minor injuries.

The bus and dwelling were badly
damaged.

Cotton Picking Time In Georgia



With labor badly needed, old Uncle Charlie "Sheriff" Murphy, who says he's 106 years old, and his 80-year old wife, Laura, are doing a good day's work in the fields near Fitzgerald, Ga. In this unusually fine character study, the two are shown picking cotton. The aged Negro says he can remember when he was freed as a slave at the age of 30 in North Carolina.

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and well known to the community".



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Smith & Sugg	Harris & Rogers	Dixie	New Carolina	Keel's	Dixie	Smith & Sugg	Morton's	Centre Brick	Victory
New Carolina	Dixie	Smith & Sugg	Keel's	Morton's	Victory	McGowan's	Smith & Sugg	Smith & Sugg	McGowan's
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE PERFECT BUTLER
In 1827 there died in London a man named Haynes, who for thirty-five years served as butler for Sir Milton Rees, famous English throat specialist and physician to the King and Queen.

Said Sir Milton at the death of his butler: "He was a bigger man in his line than I am in mine. He was my closest friend and confidante. In these Socialistic days the world hears and fusses over all sorts of persons of little importance. Why not pause a moment to consider the worth of a perfect butler?"

Indeed, why not? If there is one thing which both experience and the tradition of our liberty-loving institutions have taught us it is that nobility abides not in what we do but in the way we do it. To do well the job of butler is just as significant as to do well the job of king. To be faithful in that which is least is to show ourselves capable of being faithful also in that which is much. To serve well in kitchen and pantry is quite as significant in the sight of God, and in the eyes of all right-thinking men, as to serve in the most honored of professions.

Haynes, the perfect butler, served for thirty years in the household of Sir Milton and was known to royalty, statesmen, and artists. Sir Milton showed the quality of his mind when he said of him, "He was a bigger man in his line than I am in mine."

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IT'S AN IMPORTANT MATTER

With plans being formulated for the scrap metal drive that is to get under way in this county on September 12, the time is at hand when our people should begin a thorough survey of their premises, collect every piece of metal of any kind that is not in essential use, and get it ready to turn in when the campaign gets under way. This scrap metal is absolutely necessary to our war effort and without it our nation may lose the war. You might think that the few pounds that you have will make no difference, but multiply that by the thousands of small quantities scattered about Pitt County and the total will mean much to our nation in its time of need. This is a matter that should and must not be passed over lightly by our people. We must win the war and we must have the materials with which to do it, so it is up to each and every one of our citizens to see to it that the scrap campaign is a success.

MEN SHOULD GO FIRST

While it has been kicked from pillar to post, in an admitted effort not to consider it until after the coming November elections, it seems now that the matter of whether or not 18 and 19 year old youths will be called for the draft is to be presented to Congress this week. Of course we must win the war at all costs, and if it is necessary for the boys to

While The Bear Is Busy In Front



have a part in the actual fighting they must do their part, but at the present time it is our opinion that there are still enough men available not to have to place the boys under arms. Until the nation has exhausted its supply of men the boys should be left to acquire as much education and training as possible before being placed in service, for after they enter the service, few will return to school or college to complete their education after the war. We repeat, if the service of boys is absolutely essential to winning the war, the boys must serve, but until such a situation arises they should not be called. We do not believe the situation has yet reached that stage.

Washington Daybook

By JOHN GROVER

(For Jack Stinnett, on vacation)
Washington—There's an amusing story about the Army finally getting around to rescinding the rule—75 years late—requiring a recruit to have strong, opposed incisor teeth. A check of the Army's musty records disclosed that the rule did

have some meaning once, 'way back when the infantrymen were equipped with muzzle-loading rifles and paper powder cartridges. They needed their snappers then to bite off the tops of the paper cartridges for quick reloading, and loss of the teeth was ample reason for rejection of the rookie.

However, all actual need for cartridge-biting incisors passed when the breech-loading rifle was adopted, but the regulation remained on the books until this year, when it was decided that a rookie didn't need any teeth, provided he had synthetic choppers able to masticate his chow properly.

What makes the cartridge-biting tooth rule's long retention even more incredible is the fact that an official Army publication in 1875 pointed out that "advances in military science," such as the breech-loader, permitted service of recruits barred before that time, and specifically mentioned the outmoded need for cartridge-gnawing.

Incidentally, the Army has found that a rookie needn't be Adonis to make a fine soldier. In the past they've insisted on near perfection in wind and limb, and there was huffing and puffing among the old diehards when the physical rules were relaxed for the experimental training of under par rookies.

The experiment succeeded. They found that one-eyed men, men with fingers missing and other minor defects made cracking good soldiers. Oddly, it was found the physically handicapped had higher intelligence ratings than their physically sound buddies.

So, this presages wholesale acceptance of men who would have been thought physically unequal to military service years ago. When they get around to drafting married men and men with children, it's probable that the slightly spavined

middle-aged crocks will go right in the ranks.

Here's a partial list of defects that WON'T keep you out of Army uniform any more: one blind eye, if the other can be corrected to 20-40 vision with glasses; deafness in one ear, if the other's hearing is 10-20; no teeth, if no disease of jaw present and dentures permit food mastication; less than three inches spinal curvature; missing great toe, hammed toes or webbed toes; moderate deformities of the upper extremities, lower extremities, clavicle, ribs or scapula, provided the individual followed a useful vocation in civil life; goiter, hernia, nutritional defects or any other condition repairable by simple surgery or treatment.

Just a reasonably complete assortment of arms and legs in fair working order is all the Army asks now. They'll find a use for you.

The WAR TODAY

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break through into the lower Caucasus.

Thus we have a classic example of Nazi coordination on a big scale. Actually Marshal Rommel's forces form the right flank of Hitler's Caucasian drive. The fuhrer's plan for this operation, which encompasses many countries, is this:

If Rommel can overrun Egypt, capturing the great naval base of Alexandria, Port Said and the canal, he will pretty well have nullified the effectiveness of the British fleet in the eastern Mediterranean. This will render the whole Middle East vulnerable to attack.

Meantime Hitler hopes to capture Stalingrad and crack the Red line which now bars him from a drive southward through the Caucasus to the northern border of the Middle East. Should he succeed, he and his henchman would be in position to make an assault from both east and west on the zone comprising Palestine, Syria, Iran and Iraq—a autocratic movement.

And it's important to note that this latter phase of the plan could be carried out after winter had largely stopped fighting on the Russian front north of the Caucasus. The winter isn't severe in the southern Caucasus, and military operations both there and in the Middle East would be quite feasible.

With this background it's obvious that the allies must stop both Rommel in Egypt and his boss in the northern Caucasus. It would be a catastrophe difficult to estimate if this Hitlerian scheme should succeed.

It's a dangerous moment for the allies, but taking the position as a whole there's no reason to despair over our chances of dealing with it adequately.

We have no details of the strength of the forces opposing each other on the drifting sands of the Sahara. We do know that both sides have received considerable reinforcements since the fighting died down the first of July and it looks like a fight to the finish.

Arrest Axis Spy In Cuba Today

Havana, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Cuban police today arrested a youthful foreign communications expert whom they described as one of the most notorious Axis spies in Latin America.

The name of the suspect, who faces the threat of a firing squad, was withheld. A flood of code messages by radio and mail led to the arrest.

Approximately 2,600,000 automobiles are annually retired from service.

WILDERNESS GIRL

By LEFA ZOE ADAMS

Chapter 18
Unseen Enemy
Gill croaked out, "Well, what do you think of the old man?"

"He doesn't look like a botanist," Sandy stated.

"Somehow I had the same impression," Gill answered, in his chiding way. "Chief, you don't suppose he is an archeologist, too, do you? Did you notice the way he acted when Tyra told him our business here?"

"He may be up here to explore the ruins," Sandy said, picking the main threads out of the warp of his thoughts. "But I doubt if he knows about the hiding place of the codex because, from what Tyra has said, they've been in this country several months. I didn't make that translation until January."

There is certainly something about us he doesn't like," Gill went on. "If he is an archeologist he may resent our coming—may look on us as interlopers."

"Maybe. Although you'd think he'd welcome some assistance," Sandy said.

Helen put in abruptly, "For my part, I don't care whether the Flemings like us or not. We're here, and that's a fact. I'll confess now that I didn't think we ever would reach this place. Those days and days of fighting the jungle and all the narrow escapes we had..." She shuddered in memory. "If you go through all of that and still live you've earned your right to walk on the face of the earth."

Sandy glanced at Helen in some astonishment. During the whole trip she had not spoken so much at one time. And he realized with a start, that she did not look much like the woman who had reclined prettily in a hammock at Onha several weeks ago.

The difference was deeper than clothes and tan. The woman in Onha had been older, a flower withering on its stem. The girl who had snip in her step and an eager light in her eyes. He could not understand it; did not try, for just then there were too many other matters to occupy his attention.

'Only Shadows'
They had hardly reached the opposite bank of the stream when, as Fleming had prophesied, darkness clamped down upon the ancient forest. The light of their electric torches they gathered fuel and built a fire, prepared a sketchy meal and pitched their tents.

Afterward, they sat hunched over the coals discussing their future plans. Since they had been obliged to leave so many of their provisions at the Rio Flamboyon cache, it was imperative to make their stay in the Mayan city as brief as possible. For that reason, Sandy stated that he did not believe they should take time to build permanent shelters, but instead should go after the codex at once, and if they secured it, return to Onha without delay.

"We'll spend tomorrow hunting, since we need fresh food, and begin our explorations of the city the following day," Sandy ended.

Even that one day was a concession for Sandy chafed to be at the business of locating the codex. When Gill and Helen had retired to their tents Sandy took a turn around the camp to see that all was in order. It was very quiet, for the night jungle, almost ominously quiet; although Sandy knew that such country as this was not, properly speaking, a jungle.

There, hidden only by darkness and the columns of the big trees, was the Fleming camp with Tyra in it. She and her father would be talking, probably, of the trip; and maybe of other things about which he, Sandy, knew nothing.

Far off he heard the hoot of an owl. It was a lonely sound coming out of the darkness. It accentuated Sandy's feeling of isolation. Involuntarily he shivered and turned back to the camp.

Unmasked Guest

Next day Gill and Sandy hunted on the game trails of the bush and came in with two turkeys and a deer. Helen went along and filled a crudely-woven reed basket with yucca roots, avocados and wild coffee.

Although they saw no one, Sandy had the uncomfortable sensation that they were being watched. Once he even thought he saw a moving figure in the gloom of the trees and flashed around on the instant, but nothing was there. Then he laughed at his fancy.

"Only shadows. I must be getting light-headed,"

Gill's eyes narrowed. "I'm not so certain. There's something about this place that gives a fellow the creeps."

Helen was more specific. "I think the Flemings are spying on us."

Since there was no way of proving Helen's theory the matter was dropped.

Yet it was rather significant, Sandy reflected that evening, that none of the Flemings paid a call to their camp as might have been expected of neighbors in such a remote spot.

The following morning they were up and about early to prepare for their trip to the Mayan city. With flashlights and machetes, lunches and side-arms, they left camp and followed up the near bank of the stream. They had advanced but a short distance, however, when they heard someone call out to wait.

It was Tyra. She came running toward them through the aisles of the great trees, a slim deer-like figure of lightness and grace.

"If you're bound for the ruins do you mind if I go along?" she inquired, a little breathlessly. "I've always wanted to explore those pyramids."

the codex. While he was turning all this over in his mind Helen said pointedly, "If you wanted to explore the pyramids why haven't you done it before now, Tyra?"

Tyra laughed as if the question embarrassed her. "We've been busy with other things," and she added in haste to Sandy, "I'll try not to be any trouble."

She was like a wistful child begging a favor. It was impossible to refuse. To the devil with the secret of the codex! Besides, he wanted her with him when he found the treasure. It was as simple as that.

Sandy nodded his head. "All right, Tyra. But I can't guarantee anything interesting or amusing. It may be just hard work."

"I don't care," she asserted.

Sandy saw that Helen disapproved of his decision, but soon the entire incident passed from his mind for, a short distance further, through the twilight of the camped forest, appeared a shadowy, cone-like mound. The first pyramid of the ancient Mayan city!

The sight charged all of them with impatience. They all but broke into a run and came to a halt only when they had reached the base of the pyramid.

To Be Continued

Wage Stabilization

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consideration for budgeting each employer to a total payroll doesn't exceed some formula.

On farm prices, the President was reported to be choosing between 3 alternatives.

1 — Let farm prices find their own levels, but use government subsidies to hold down the retail price of food.

2 — Fix price ceilings on farm products, as now permitted by law to 110 per cent of parity, and use subsidies if necessary to hold down the cost of food.

3 — Use war powers to nullify the 110 per cent parity provision and fix ceilings at whatever level that will keep down the cost of food without subsidies.

Another issue to be decided is whether the President will set up a "super board" to administer the cost of living program.

Officials appeared fairly agreed to this a few weeks ago, but arguments about who should and who should not be on the board have again made its creation uncertain.

Says War Must

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for a "shortcut to victory." That, he continued, cannot be readily found.

Despite the damage done by aircraft, McCloy said, "the great achievements have not been the bombing of London, Tokyo, or Berlin, but the march through France and low countries, the march down the Malay peninsula and across the Ukraine and through the Balkans. Stalingrad is today almost knocked out of existence by bombs but that strategic place on the map still

holds out and so does Moscow because determined men still defend these places."

"We would be most negligent," he added, "if we did not have a good fling at bringing Germany to her knees by concentrated use of air power and we intend to give it a full test but we must also be prepared to go out, fight and occupy."

"Already we have outside the United States over a half million men and like John Paul Jones on the Bon Homme Richard we have not yet begun to fight."

BARUCH WILL REPORT SOON

Rubber Committee Report Expected Labor Day

Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The President's special rubber committee rounded out four weeks of investigation and authoritative sources said the group would submit its findings and recommendations to Mr. Roosevelt by Labor Day.

A decision on nation-wide gasoline rationing as well as on the steps to supply vital rubber needs hinges upon the committee's studies, the President said in appointing the three-man group headed by Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board in World War I.

The other members are Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, and Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

From the committee's first informal meeting on a park bench opposite the White House, and through subsequent daily sessions in hotel rooms, the members have given no indication of the trend their studies were taking.

Slight Disorders In Belfast Today

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The appearance of two United States soldiers on Belfast streets touched off the first disorders today soon after Thomas J. Williams, 18-year-old member of the outlawed Irish Republican army, was hanged in a heavily guarded jail for killing a policeman.

When police sought to disperse a crowd of about 300 persons, angrily shouting at the Americans, "Why don't you stay at home?" two demonstrators hurled missiles.

The police charged with drawn batons and the crowd quickly scattered. Other throngs had collected outside the jail where Williams was hanged, but for a mild street demonstration, there had been no other outbreak.

This Northern Ireland capital had been declared out of bounds for United States troops and the presence of the two soldiers, neither of whom was harmed, was not immediately explained.

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immediately explained. The crowd was singing Irish Republican songs when the soldiers first were seen. The Americans were greeted with still-armed Nazi-style salutes and jeering comment.

Two of the demonstrators were arrested on charges of rioting and were sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate for 1941 Taxes, Town of Bethel, N. C.

By virtue of authority vested in us as tax collectors of the Town of Bethel, and the laws of North Carolina, we will on Saturday, September 5, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the postoffice building in the Town of Bethel, dispose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate for delinquent taxes for the year 1941:

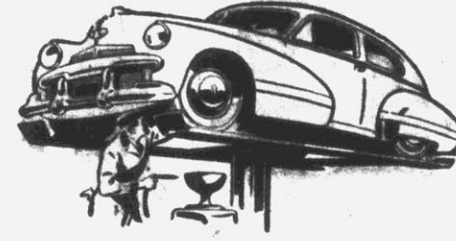
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Mrs. Annie Andrews, house and lot 10.50
W. E. Andrews, house and lot 33.21
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T. L. Craft, house and lot 30.24
Mrs. Willie V. Daniel, 1 house and lots 28.42
L. M. Ernest, house and lot 16.20
N. D. Ford (Adm.), house and lot 11.20
J. P. Harris, house and lot 24.68
J. P. Hooker, house and lot 38.68
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Manning (Heirs), house and lot 15.40
Mrs. Anna Manning, house and lot 39.20
W. J. Manning, house and lots 24.76
X. E. Manning, house and lots 15.51
W. H. Manning, lot 12.87
C. D. Whitehurst, house and lot 37.80

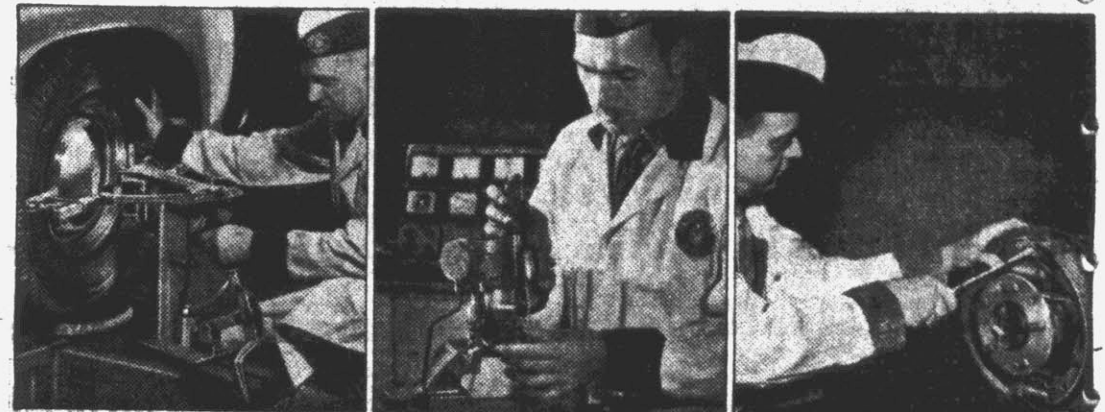
Colored

Josephine Callier, house and lot 9.10
John Carraway, house and lot 12.56
Frank and Mary Hines, house and lot 5.71
Riley Hines, house and lot 13.41
Tom Jenkins, house and lot 8.48
William Manning, house and lot 5.89
Richard Mooring, house and lot 15.27
Cornelius Purvis (Est.), house and lot 4.54
Opellia Redman, house and lot 9.10
Thomas Speels, house and lot 4.10
Mack Whitehurst, house and lot 2.06
Pet Barnhill, house and lot 7.00
Jonas Moore (Est.), care Joe Taylor, house and lot 6.16
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SEVERAL WILL TURN IN OVER TWENTY WINS

Cardinals And Dodgers Win Again Yesterday

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

There has been no Bobby Feller around this season, threatening the sacrosanct ranks of baseball's 30-game winners, but it looks like the major leagues will have their full quota of 20-game pitchers.

Right now Mort Cooper and Rookie Johnny Beazley of the St. Louis Cardinals, Claude Passeau of the Chicago Cubs, Tex Hughson of the Boston Red Sox and Ernie Bonham of the New York Yankees seem almost certain to cross the line that is considered the mark of a successful pitcher.

Cooper and Passeau won their 18th victories yesterday. Hughson nailed his the day before, and Beazley and Bonham have 17. Additional prospects for the society are Whitlow Wyatt of Brooklyn and Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati, each of whom has won 16 games, and an outside chance might be conceded to some of the group of 15-game winners such as Curt Davis, who has been doubling in relief roles for the Dodgers and recently won two games in two days.

Cooper came through last night against the Boston Braves with a 4-3 triumph that kept the Cardinals within 3 1-2 games of the first place Dodgers.

The superstitious righthander, who wore uniform No. 13 until he found he couldn't get over the hurdle of 13 victories a few weeks ago, had No. 18 on his back last night in his system of rotating his numbers to conform with his pitching goals.

He needed a little lift to beat the Braves and this may have inspired him to crack out a pair of singles, one of which drove in two of the St. Louis runs. In addition he spaced nine hits, fanned seven and walked none.

Al Javery, the Boston ace, had won seven straight and his teammates gave him a two-run lead before the Cards started clicking, but they finally made their 13 hits count, getting the deciding run in the seventh with a long fly after leading the bases on three singles.

Brooklyn had placed the issue squarely up to the Redbirds by winning an afternoon tussle from the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2 on the five-hit hurling of Kirby Higbe. It was the 14th triumph for the Dodgers righthander, who never before had beaten the Pirates as a starting pitcher. In six seasons in the National League he had lost to Pittsburgh nine times and won just once in a relief assignment.

The Dodgers made ten hits off two Pittsburgh hurlers, but had to score their runs one to an inning and three of them involved plays at the plate. The defeat mathematically eliminated the Pirates from the pennant race.

Passeau's 18th victory was by a 10-5 score that snapped a six-game winning streak of the New York Giants. The veterans was rapped for 13 hits and his teammates contributed to the confusion with five errors, but Passeau never let the Giants get out of control. In turn the Cubs, after being held hitless for three innings by Hal Schumacher made 12 hits and blew the game open in the sixth inning with a six-run rally sparked by Bill Nicholson's 19th home run with one on. Cincinnati completed a sweep of

Marines Mop Up Jap Camp On Guadalcanal



U. S. Marines stalk, with guns ready, through a Japanese camp on Guadalcanal island, in the Solomons, after their recent brilliant and successful invasion of the Jap bases in these islands. The camp has been hastily abandoned by the enemy and the Marines are on the watch for stragglers and snipers.

its four-game series with the tail-end Phils with a 4-3 verdict achieved in the 11th inning when Frank McCormick singled with the bases loaded. McCormick also had two other hits and drove across the tying run in the ninth.

The Washington Senators won the day's only game in the American League in the same fashion as James (Mickey) Vernon singled with the sacks filled in the 10th to nose out the Cleveland Indians 4-3. Alex Carrasquel scattered nine hits, but was harassed by three errors and trailed till the seventh when catcher Jake Early homered with one aboard.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	86	44	.662
Boston	79	53	.598
Cleveland	68	61	.527
Detroit	67	64	.511
Chicago	65	68	.490
Washington	57	68	.456
Philadelphia	51	75	.405
	49	88	.358

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	89	40	.690
St. Louis	85	44	.658
New York	71	59	.540
Cincinnati	64	64	.500
Pittsburgh	58	68	.460
Chicago	61	73	.455
Boston	51	79	.392
Philadelphia	36	88	.290

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 3.			
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3.			
Chicago 10, New York 5.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Washington 4, Cleveland 3.			
Only game scheduled.			
Piedmont League			
Durham 5, Norfolk 3.			
Richmond 4, Portsmouth 3.			
Others, postponed.			
BI-STATE LEAGUE			
Burlington 5, Leakeville 1.			
Rocky Mount 11, Wilson 9.			
Others postponed.			



AIDED LINCOLN—Dr. Michael Buck, 90, of Pittsburgh, Pa., believes he is the oldest practicing physician in the nation. While visiting the White House at the age of 12, he rubbed President Lincoln's head to relieve a headache.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Sept. 2.—Know the shortest fight on record?...Don't grab for the record book, we'll tell you...It was the Fritzle Zivic-Jack Wilson fust slated for the Garden next week...Well, it was "on" for just five minutes and then permission came through for Red Cochrane to fight on the USO card Sept. 10 so it was called off and Zivic-Cochrane substituted... Marjorie Row, Michigan's No. 1 gal golfer, may switch from Michigan State college to Rollins this year so she can get the benefit of winter play in Florida...Look for Yale and Virginia to resume their football series next year if there is any football in '43.

Confusion Corner.

When this ad: "Wanted—Golf Club, No. 4 Wood," appeared in the Newport (Vt.) Express, it got results but not the kind that were expected...Two days later a farmer phoned that he had four-foot fire wood to sell and should he take it to the Newport Country Club?

One-Minute Sports Page.

Lou Little, Columbia's coach, figures a fairer college vs. pro-football tie than the all-star games would be to wait until November and then send a top college team against the pros... And if the situation were reversed so an all-star cash-and-carry outfit met an organized team he figures the collegians would win... Solly Krieger, the former middleweight champ, refuses to accept any sympathy because he's having trouble with his eyes. A germ did it, not fighting, he says, and he's still able to make a good living working in a shipyard... Adding to the confusion of racing fans during the Beulah Park fall meeting will be a string of two and three-year olds owned by John Zoeller. All of them have "greenock" somewhere in their names... Hank Sauer, the Syracuse outfielder, may turn into another Sammy Byrd. He shoots golf in the low 80's now but wallows them a mile off the tee.

Today's Guest Star.

Francis Sargent, Lowell (Mass.) Sun: "We've heard a lot about horse racing doing much more for the servicemen than baseball, but you don't see the tracks tossing any of those foul balls they have running around to the men in service, do you?"



BABY 'GATORS—Gerrie Noonan sits beside a pen of two-week-old alligators at a Los Angeles alligator farm.

do you?

Big League Stuff.

The Tucson, Ariz., semi-pro league is willing to back its contribution to the war effort against anything the big leagues can offer—size considered... The other night the league staged a "victory bond barbecue" combining a big feed of the service and civilian teams in the circuit. The admission price was one \$25 war bond and the affair drew 1,600 people and raised \$11,000 in bond sales... It is a cinch to put over," writes league president Roy P. Drachman.

Service Dept.

The Chanute Field (Ill.) Planes-

men figure they've seen everything in the baseball line since second baseman Coleman Kays was spiked on the nose during a game with the Savannah (Ill.) Ordnance school. It wasn't a nose dive, either. Kays tagged a base-runner who couldn't slide very well and the plan's foot kicked high in the air. There is plenty of variety in the football played at the Norfolk Naval Training Station this fall. Coaching three of the intra-mural teams will be Ace Parker, who favors single and double wingback formations. Joe Maniaci, who likes the "T" he used as a Chicago Bear, and Chet Gladchuk, who learned the Notre Dame style from Frank Leahy at Boston College... The Norfolk naval Air Station baseball team (not

to be confused with Bob Feller's outfit) finally has been stopped after 30 straight victories. But it took an unearned run for Camp Pendleton to dot it, 1-0.

ALMOST PERFECT.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 2 (AP)—Allie Reynolds pitched 10 2-3 innings no-hit ball for Wilkes-Barre in the Eastern League last night—but lost in 11 innings. Elmira won, 1 to 0, when Reynolds allowed a walk and a sacrifice, then granted a single which scored the lone run.

Former Virginia Governor Is Dead

Baltimore, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Westmoreland Davis, 83, governor of Virginia from 1918 to 1922, died today at Johns Hopkins hospital.

The war-time governor came here Sunday and died shortly after 8 a. m. He worked all last Saturday and was taken ill on Sunday morning and was brought here for treatment.

Davis was publisher of the Southern Planter and the Loudoun Times-Mirror, and served on many boards and commissions.

Airmen Injured In Bomber Crash

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Five Army airmen were injured this morning when a bomber crashed on the M. L. Steele farm about 10 miles southwest of Columbia.

The Public Relations office of the Columbia Army air base which announced the crash, said none of the injuries were immediately fatal, and that all the injured were taken by ambulance to Army hospitals.

The names of the injured were withheld pending "such notification as it may be necessary to send their relatives," the air base said.

A board of air force officers was appointed to investigate the cause of the accident.

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Richmond Wins Off Portsmouth

Charlotte, Sept. 2.—(AP)—When Portsmouth's Ed Hurley walked "Smoky Joe" Padgett in the eighth inning last night, he forced in the run that gave Richmond a 4-3 decision.

Owen Wright, a former Portsmouth pitcher, allowed the Cubs only six hits.

In the Piedmont League's only other game, Bruno Betzel's Durham Bulls pounded Harry Grubb, southpaw, for 13 safeties and a 5-3 victory in their series opener with Norfolk.

The Asheville-Winston-Salem and Greensboro-Charlotte games were postponed because of the weather.

Today Asheville is at Winston-Salem, Durham at Norfolk, Portsmouth at Richmond and Greensboro here.

A standard railroad coach car weighs 61 tons.

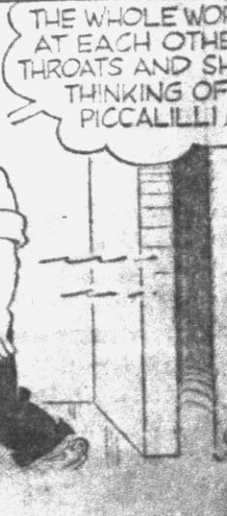
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FOR RENT—LARGE BEDROOM in private home. Dial 3052. Wed-Fri-Sat

WANTED—FILING CABINET FOR Red Cross. Dial 2401. 2-2t

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Hog Market

Raleigh, Sept. 2—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.95 at Richmond and 13.70 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Sept. 2—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) 44; colored hens 18 to 19. Washington—U. S. extras large (graded white) 46 to 48; colored fowls 21 to 22.

Grain Market

Chicago, Sept. 2—(AP)—Buying associated with improved flour business this week and reports of unfavorable harvest weather in the spring wheat belt lifted wheat prices fractionally at times today to highs for the past six weeks. Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2¢ lower compared with yesterday. September \$1.20 1/2-1/4, December \$1.23 1/2-1/4, corn 1/4 off to 1/4 up. September 84, December 86 1/2-1/4; oats unchanged to 1/4 higher; soybeans 1/2 down; rye 1/4-1/2 lower.

New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 2—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower. At noon prices in the active months were 60-70 cents a bale lower with Oct. at 18.26, Dec. 18.45, Mch. 18.58. Futures closed 50 to 85 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	18.26	18.21	18.38
Dec.	18.57	18.42	18.61
Jan.	18.50	18.46	18.61
Mch.	18.69	18.69	18.71
May	18.80	18.72	18.82
July	18.84	18.78	18.88

Middling spot 19.53, off 16.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 2—(AP)—A relatively small group of industrial specialties and senior utility issues moved ahead today as other stock market departments remained at virtually stationary price limits. Over the list as a whole gains and losses were about evenly matched in the final hour. Transfers were around 250,000 shares.

FNL STOCKS

Air Reduction	13 1/4
Al Chem and Dye	133
Allis Chal Mfg	23 3/4

Am Can	67
Am Roll Mill	9 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	119 1/2
Am Tob B	43 1/2
Anaconda	26
Arm Ill	2 1/2
A C L	28
All Ref	17
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	11 1/2
Bendix Aviat	31 1/2
Beth Stl	52 1/2
Borden	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg	18 1/2
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Bur Add Mach	7 1/2
Case J I	63
Caterpil Trac	34
Cres and O	32 1/2
Colum G and E	1 1/2
Coml Credit	23 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	13
Con Oil	6 1/2
Cont Can	23 1/2
Corn Prod	50 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Doug Airc	60 1/2
Dow Cham	113 1/2
Dupont	113 1/2
Eastman Kod	127
Elec Auto Lt	27 1/2
Freight Sul	34 1/2
Gen Elec	26 1/2
Gen Foods	32 1/2
Gen Mot	38 1/2
Int Harvest	46 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	58
Kennecott	29 1/2
Kroger Groc	26 1/2
Libby O F G I	26
Ligg and Myers B	42
Loew	15
Lorillard	15
Louis and Nash	55 1/2
Mont Ward	30 1/2
Nash Kelly	5 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	17 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	15 1/2
NY Cent	9 1/2
No Am Aviat	40 1/2
Pac Mills	15 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Parm Pix	16
Penn RR	21 1/2
Pepsi Cola	20 1/2
Phillips Pet	38 1/2
Pullman	25
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	3 1/2
Rep Sul	14 1/2
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Seab A L	2 1/2
Sears	55 1/2
Sou Ry	24 1/2
Sperry	24 1/2
Std Brands	3 1/2
Std Oil Ind	24 1/2
Std Oil N J	38 1/2
Swift	21 1/2
Tex Co	36 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	31 1/2
Unit Carb	68
Unit Airc	14
Unit Corp	6 1/2
Unit Drug	20
US Rub	20
US Steel	46 1/2
Vanadium	16 1/2
Warner Pic	5 1/2
West Mary	2
Western Union	27
West Elec and Mfg	69 1/2
Woolworth	28 1/2
Yell T and C	10 1/2

ASKS ACTION BY CONGRESS

Urges Steps To Halt Threatened Inflation

Washington, Sept. 2 (AP)—Swift action by congress to curb the "spiraling menace of inflation," through legislation, rather than handing the task over to administrative executive agencies, was urged today by Rep. Voorhis (D-Cal.). "Congress should not leave all this job on the President's doorstep," he said in an interview, amplifying a previous house address in which he blamed the lawmakers, themselves, for failing to inspire "more earnest" public regard. Amid mounting indications that President Roosevelt was planning to brake inflation through a series of executive orders under his broad wartime powers, Voorhis contended that congress itself should take on the assignment, he added. "If congress is going to let the President perform quasi-legislative functions affecting domestic economy, then I think that is where it loses its position and relinquishes its responsibility."

Russian Planes Bomb Nazi Plants

Moscow, Sept. 2—(AP)—The Russian radio announced tonight that a heavy force of Soviet bombers set 24 big fires in Warsaw last night in an air assault directed against German military and industrial targets in the Nazi-occupied capital of Poland. Again, as in earlier Russian air attacks reaching from East Prussia to Berlin itself, the announcement said all the Soviet planes returned.

Revolutionary Plot. Quito, Ecuador, Sept. 2—(AP)—The discovery of a revolutionary plot against the Ecuador government was announced officially today. Retired Army Commander Virgilio Molina has been arrested and accused of being the chief conspirator, the announcement said.

Germany's Problems Increase With Time

London, Sept. 2—(AP)—Germany's present problems resemble those of the dark days of 1917 and if present pressures continue, Hitler's doom will be sealed soon, an official of the Economic Warfare Ministry said today. He listed these pressure factors: 1. Heavy fighting on the eastern front. 2. Maintenance of the blockade in the west. 3. Dislocation from bombing attacks. 4. A growing spirit of rebellion in occupied Europe.

Start Drive On Draft Evaders

New York, Sept. 2—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today the arrest of 32 men on charges of selective service law violation in the first big-scale move to clean up numerous draft law delinquencies reported in the city. Maximum penalty on conviction is five years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Most of those arrested, the FBI said, were charged either with failure to appear for induction or to file their questionnaires within the allotted time.

Soldier Gets Two Years. London, Sept. 2—(AP)—A United States army court martial sentenced Private Robert W. Michael of Wilmont, Minn., today to two years at hard labor on conviction of stealing 12 bottles of whiskey. He also was dishonorably discharged with his pay allowances forfeited. British sources said if Michael had been tried in a British court, the maximum sentence would have been six months.

Farewell Visit. Washington, Sept. 2—(AP)—Dr. Hu Shi, who is going back to Chungking after serving as Chinese ambassador to the United States for four years, paid a farewell visit to President Roosevelt today and said the chief executive made some "very gracious remarks" which made him feel very happy.

Husband Kills Wife Shotgun LaGrange

Kinston, Sept. 2—(AP)—Coroner Farley A. Garner said Ed Lane, 45, fatally shot his wife, Sarah Wood Lane, 42, at their home in La Grange early today and then killed himself with the .22 caliber rifle fifteen minutes later when police started chasing him. He said no inquest would be held. Lane, a WPA worker, had bought the gun only a short time ago, neighbors said. Charles Field, who witnessed the shooting, said so far as he could tell there was no cause. A number of children survive.

Asks Henderson To Rescind Order

Wilson, Sept. 2—(AP)—Rep. John H. Kerr has asked Price Administrator Leon Henderson to rescind a recent order putting a temporary price ceiling on blue-cured tobacco and to call a conference of tobaccoists to work out a price plan that would be "agreeable to the producers." In a letter to Henderson, a copy of which was released here, Kerr urged Henderson to call a conference of at least 25 growers of North Carolina and Virginia and as many warehousemen of each state and representatives of manufacturers who buy large amounts to work out the price plan. Scarcity of labor and higher costs of material and machinery, Kerr told Henderson, had "placed a burden upon the farmer greater than he ever experienced before."

Rep. Harold Cooley suggested a meeting of Henderson and Agriculture Secretary Wickard with tobacco producers.



WANT ADS PAY

SENTENCE SPY THIRTY YEARS

Herbert Bahr Given Maximum Prison Sentence

Newark, N. J., Sept. 2—(AP)—Herbert K. F. Bahr, convicted of conspiracy to serve Germany as a spy, received a 30-year prison sentence today. The sentence was the maximum prison term possible under the espionage statutes, but the court could have ordered his execution. Judge William F. Smith, who imposed sentence in Federal District Court, expressed the belief Bahr was still protecting Nazi colleagues. "From my experience," the court told him, "I believe you have not turned over to the government all the information you have. I believe you have other names and addresses." At no time did Bahr look at Judge Smith. He kept his eyes on the table before him. The 30-year old former Buffalo, N. Y., scholar and athlete, convicted by a jury last Monday after a six-day trial, was brought here from the Hudson county penitentiary at Jersey City to hear his sentence.

London Cheers Parading Yanks

London, Sept. 2 (AP)—More than 100,000 Londoners lined the streets of the west end today to cheer a small detachment of United States soldiers and Marines on their first march through the capital since the AEF landed in Britain. The occasion was an official welcome to them by the Lord Mayor of London at the Guildhall. It took on a festival air with hawkers selling paper pompons and American flags as the line of Americans marched behind London bobbies on white horses through Hyde Park, past Buckingham Palace, across Trafalgar Square and down the Strand and Fleet street. The Marines in their bright blue uniforms and white gloves captured the eyes of the sidewalk crowds. The parading leathernecks were led by Capt. T. J. Myers of Charlotte, N. C. The band struck up "Over There" as it neared Buckingham Palace, the stirrings strains bringing cheers from onlookers, many of them veterans of the last war who saw the Americans parade in 1917 just as they did today.

British Maneuvers At Gibraltar, Says

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), Sept. 2—(AP)—DNB said in a dispatch today from Algieria, Spain, that the British were conducting large-scale landing, maneuvering at Gibraltar with the land garrison and naval and air forces engaged. It said one bomber engaged in the operations crashed and exploded. "There has been no British report of any such maneuvers. Such maneuvers might be designed to test the defenses of the rock."

Set Date For ...

(Continued from Page One) den; J. T. Lewis, Belvoir; Mayor Lewis Ayres is to appoint a chairman for Bethel; Norman Lewis Chiodo; Woodrow Wooten, Falkland; John B. Lewis, Farmville; E. F. Johnson, Fountain; W. W. (Bill) Lee, Greenville; Richard A. Nelson.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—SERGEANT YORK—Gary Cooper, Joan Leslie, Walter Brennan
State—CORPSE VANISHES—

Grifton: Mayor A. F. Fleming is to appoint a chairman for Grimesland; T. M. Grimes, Pactolus; W. O. Latham, Stokes and Woodrow Worthington, Winterville.

W. W. Lee is chairman of the Greenville Salvage Committee; Miss Hennie Long is chairman of the women's division. Dr. J. A. Battle, Principal W. R. Javenport and Miss Iva Donnell comprise the Negro Steering Committee for Greenville. "Your worn-out electric toaster or vacuum cleaner may contain the steel that will sink a German submarine, or stop a Japanese bullet aimed at an American aviator. Send your scrap metal and rubber to the community scrap piles. If you have a large quantity of scrap metal sell it to a junk dealer, but do it now—the government needs metal and rubber for war purposes," said Bill Lee, chairman of the Greenville Salvage Committee.

Deny Intent To ...

(Continued on page three) five divisions totalling 100,000 Japanese troops had been sent north after being withdrawn from the China war theater.

Murder Case ...

(Continued from Page One) colored, convicted of a crime against nature on a six-year-old white girl. Sentence had not been passed on Frank Greene, colored, convicted Tuesday of attempted rape on Queenie Wilson, elderly colored woman, near Red Banks church, some weeks ago. Governor Broughton paroled Greene some months ago while serving a term in prison for attempting to rape a 90-year-old colored woman.

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