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Warmer in interior, occasional light rain in mountains tonight.

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British Beat Off Axis Counterattacks In Egypt; Planes Blast Nazi Lines

U. S. Flyers Down Four Messerschmitts; Raids Set Fires on Crete While Torpedo Carrying Planes Sink Africa-Bound Tanker

By DON WHITEHEAD
Cairo, Oct. 29.—(AP)—United States fighter pilots have added four more Messerschmitts to their steeply rising toll of downed enemy planes in continuation of the punishing air offensive which supports the British Eighth Army's thrust against Marshal Rommel's desert lines, official reports said today.

American and British airmen apparently were sharing three missions—to wear down the Axis strength already in North Africa, to keep the enemy from getting reinforcements across the Mediterranean and to back the British land forces grinding into the Axis' Alamein line fortifications.

While air attacks smashed at enemy supply lines and bases even across the Mediterranean to Crete, British headquarters announced that the land forces had beaten off a counter-attack in the desert and inflicted further losses on the Axis in a series of minor tank engagements yesterday.

"Fighting continued," the bulletin added tersely, but gave no further details.

The Axis air force was said to have remained on the defensive throughout yesterday as Allied planes smashed at enemy landing fields and forward positions.

Allied night fighters also carried out protective patrols over the front and shot down one Junkers 88, headquarters said.

Nine enemy fighters in all were reported destroyed during the day in the Mediterranean theater.

The attack on Crete, carried out by night, was said to have set fires at an enemy air base.

Allied torpedo-carrying aircraft were credited with sinking a large enemy tanker bound for North Africa last night.

"Enemy activity over Malta was ineffective and reduced in scale," the bulletin said.

From the tone of the communique it seemed evident that the army on the Nile, bent on inflicting the maximum damage, (Continued on Page Five)

Alaskan Highway Open For Traffic

Washington, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The entire Alaskan highway is now open to traffic, Secretary of War Stimson announced today, weeks ahead of schedule.

Motor trucks started this week moving supplies and equipment to the garrisons in the north Pacific outpost, using the entire 1,671 miles of the roadway, the secretary told his press conference.

"Thousands of trucks will operate over the route all winter, carrying soldiers and supplies to Alaska," Stimson said. "Plans are under way to bring loads of strategic materials on their return."

James S. Ficklen Lauds R.R. Head

By CHESTER WALSH
"Major Greenville people remember Champion McDowell Davis, executive of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who frequently visited friends here," James S. Ficklen said today, while discussing the election of Mr. Davis to the presidency of the Coast Line, succeeding George B. Elliott, who became chairman of the executive board. He is a brother of Bob Davis, who represented the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Greenville in the early 1930's.

"The elevation of Champion McDowell Davis to the presidency of the Coast Line railroad is another testimonial to the fact that there is no limit to the opportunities facing ambitious, competent and energetic young men," Mr. Ficklen said. "Mr. Davis started with the railroad 18 years ago as a messenger in the freight depot at Wilmington, and worked his way up. In 1918 he was drafted by the U. S. Railroad Commission and served in Atlanta on the Southern Freight Traffic Commission. After the World War Mr. Davis became one of the key executives of the railroad company. With an ordinary school education, but with perseverance and grit, he worked his way up to the head of one of America's greatest railroads," Mr. Ficklen said, quoting a tribute to Mr. Davis in a recent issue of the Atlanta Journal.

Recent Associated Press dispatches carried the story of Champion Davis' colorful railroad career and his election to the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

PLANES BLAST JAPS IN BURMA

Bombs Scattered On Airfield Runways And Hangers

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN
At a United States Army Air Base, Somewhere in China, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The Japanese airfield at Lashio, Burma, terminus of the Burma road, was bombed early Tuesday by B-25's of the China air task force.

These planes, two-motored Mitchells—the same as used in the Doolittle raid on Tokyo—flew through a screen of anti-aircraft fire to reach their target. Bombs were strewn along the air port and two hangers were hit.

Two or three Japanese fighters took off after the B-25's, but did not engage the Americans, who returned safely. (There still has been no announcement by the army air force in China of a third raid in four days on Hongkong, which the Japanese said was made by American planes yesterday.)

A small formation of American fighters tackled 20 to 25 Japanese planes in two flights near Mengtze, in southern Yunnan province, yesterday and shot down at least three and probably five of the Japanese. Not one of the American planes was lost.

Lieut. Charles Dubois, of Richmond heights, Mo., added another victory to one scored in the same vicinity two days earlier. Captain Arthur Waite, of Montclair, N. J., also was credited with downing a Japanese plane. (The names of the fighters who downed the rest were not given.)

In the Sunday daylight attack on Hongkong a small fighter escort of P-40's led by Col. Robert Scott, accounted for eight of the 12 Japanese Zero and Twin-Engine 1-45's which attempted to intercept the American bombers. Bomber gunners got the other four. One gunner, Sergeant Norton G. Stubbinsfield, of Dallas, Texas, was credited with downing two and damaging two others.

That loss virtually wiped out the Japanese fighter force which got into action too late to prevent the bombing which touched off great fires on the southside of the Kowloon dock area, smashed large buildings.

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Boy Bicyclist In Race Breaks Arm

John David Cannon, 10, riding a bicycle with William Bland, 11, as a passenger, and racing a Eureka laundry truck driven by Ashley B. Stainback, caught up with the truck as it was about to make a right turn at 12th and Reade streets this afternoon, and finally landed underneath the truck when the driver ran it on the curb to avoid seriously injuring the youngsters. State highway patrolmen reported.

John David Cannon had a broken left arm and a hip injury. William Bland, beyond a shaking up, was uninjured. Cannon was treated at Pitt General hospital. The bicycle was reduced to wreckage. The truck driver was unhurt and the truck was not damaged.

It is against the law for two persons to ride the same bicycle, and to pass any vehicle on the right, the officers said.

On The Air Tonight

New York, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, who reported to the nation Monday on his recent journey to United Nations fronts, is scheduled to return to the radio tonight.

He is to appear on the "March of Time" program at 10:30 p. m. (EWT) over the National Broadcasting Company network.

The aggregate weight of materials used in the construction of the Capitol at Washington is 8,900,200 pounds.

Price Says Government Too Slow With The News

New York, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Byron Price, director of censorship, says that "unless ample war news is given out by the government, our voluntary undertaking with the press and radio will collapse."

Price declared last night at a New York Times forum that "if the curtain is drawn too tightly, if official secrecy leads to widespread distrust and apprehension among the people, I doubt seriously whether we will be so willing to cooperate in bottling up the news which always comes to them through their own outside sources."

Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information told the audience, which included government and news executives, that all sinkings of major U. S. naval vessels had been announced up to noon yesterday.

Allies Push Forward In Egyptian Desert Offensive



British infantrymen (left) ran forward through smoke and dust from enemy shellfire to attack German Field Marshal Rommel's advance posts in the Allied offensive in Egypt. Right: Allied soldiers, spearheading the offensive, stand over the body of a German soldier slain in the Allied capture of a strong point in the German-Italian line. They are examining captured Axis equipment. These pictures among the first of the current offensive, were radioed from Cairo.

NO TRACE OF RICKENBACKER

War Secretary Clings To Hope He Is Safe

Washington, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson reported today that the War Department was still without word from the search in the Pacific for Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, but said he retained hope nevertheless that the World War flying ace would be rescued.

"I can't help clinging to hope that he will still turn up," Stimson told reporters. "You know he is an exception to cut and dried rules."

The War Secretary noted that when Rickenbacker's plane disappeared south of Hawaii more than a week ago, the World War ace was on his way to make a survey of army forces in the southwest Pacific similar to the study he had just made in Great Britain.

Rickenbacker, Stimson said "stands high in the list of heroes of the last war and is one of the architects of victory in this one."

Leaf Mart Passes 48 Million Mark

Season's sales on the Greenville tobacco market stood at approximately 48,300,000 pounds today according to information given out by R. C. Rankin, supervisor of sales. Prices on the lower and medium grades today were about the same as they had been for several days, but the better grades seemed to be more in demand with prices higher than for the past several days, Rankin said.

Tomorrow was expected to be the last heavy sale of the season and while it was reported that no official action had yet been taken there were rumors setting various dates in the near future as the closing date for the market.

Adjourn Civil Term Of Superior Court

The civil term of Superior court was adjourned yesterday afternoon, Judge W. C. (Buck) Harris returned to his home in Raleigh. Business of the term included a number of motions and judgments and the granting of nine divorces at Monday's session.

A number of important causes were on the calendar for hearing, but attorneys were not ready for trial.

Slight German Gains In Stalingrad Are Reported

One Week

Washington, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The inactive status period granted newly-inducted draftees before they begin military service was ordered cut from two weeks to one week by the War Department today, effective November 1.

WHIM LED TO PLANE CRASH

Army Pilot Held On Charge Of Manslaughter

Los Angeles, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The whim that led two fliers to arrange a meeting high over a rugged mountain pass is blamed by a congressional investigating committee for the mid-air collision of an army bomber and an airliner near Palm Springs last Friday, resulting in death for all 12 aboard the latter plane.

The aerial rendezvous, said Rep. Jack Nichols, Oklahoma, committee chairman, was disclosed yesterday by Second Lieut. W. N. Wilson, 23, pilot of the bomber, who is held for court-martial on manslaughter charges.

Nichols said Lieutenant Wilson testified that he had encountered the liner's co-pilot, L. F. Reppert, at a party in Los Angeles the night before the crash, and that Wilson had arranged to time his takeoff from the ferrying command base at Long Beach, Calif., so that he would meet the east-bound commercial transport in the vicinity of San Geronimo pass.

The meeting took place, the planes collided and the transport, an American airliner, crashed in (Continued on Page Six)

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

London, Oct. 29.—The fiercely contested British offensive in the Egyptian desert has reached the point where one would expect it to develop into a battle of tanks. The outcome of the conflict is likely to turn on these steel monsters.

Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery's tactics against the Axis indicate this is exactly the position which he is trying to bring about. The wedges which he has driven into Field Marshal Rommel's strongly fortified line are calculated to maneuver the German into flinging his panzer forces into the melee to prevent a complete breakthrough.

The development would bring Axis tanks up against destructive British artillery and anti-tank gun fire.

Actually this is what happened Tuesday, but Rommel withdrew his armored units after they had suffered considerable losses. Thus far the British Eighth Army has been up against the necessity of cracking Rommel's line with frontal assault by infantry, airplane and artillery. It would be courting disaster for the British tank corps to send them against such fortified positions at the outset.

The Allied road to victory through fortified positions and minefields is a tough one. The fact that the advance has been slow does not necessarily mean that it has not been successful. It has been moving forward steadily through traps which Rommel has laid among the ridges and dunes of this desolate region.

In trying to gauge the progress of such an offensive it must be borne in mind that the drive is laid out in stages and worked on a railway schedule.

For one section to race ahead while a neighboring section remains behind would break the line and lay it open to flank attacks by the enemy.

NO POLITICS FOR M'ARTHUR

Statement Taken As Plea For Unified Command

By JOHN H. WIGGINS
Washington, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Protests against a divided command in the south Pacific appeared headed today for climactic action by what was regarded in some quarters as an appeal from Gen. Douglas MacArthur for unified direction over the entire area.

Answering a newspaper report attributing to two separate commands in the Pacific chiefly to "political Washington" and a "MacArthur-for-President" campaign, the leader of United Nations forces in Australia disavowed any "political ambitions whatsoever."

From his headquarters last night (Washington time) MacArthur declared that any contrary suggestion "must be regarded as merely amiable gestures of goodwill dictated by friendship."

"I started as a soldier and I shall finish as one," he said.

This, topping demands from Capitol Hill for better teamwork in the Pacific theater, was interpreted by some sources as an indirect appeal to eliminate any political considerations that might be hampering his direction of the war effort in that part of the world.

These sources pointed out that such a statement from a commanding officer in the field was highly unusual and was almost bound to provoke some decisive action.

Red Cross Leader Coming Tomorrow

Miss Helen Wilber Waismley, field worker for the American Red Cross, spoke at a disaster institute at the City Hall this afternoon at 2:30. She will speak this evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited, especially civilian defense workers, school teachers and others.

The Red Cross executive will explain the importance of being organized and prepared for any natural disaster or one resulting from war conditions. Local communities especially should prepare for disaster before it occurs since many physicians and nurses and others are in the armed forces. Mrs. Walter L. Taylor, executive secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, stated.

Both meetings Thursday are open to the public.

To Postpone Action On Manpower Control Plan

Washington, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The administration was reported today to have decided to sidetrack indefinitely proposals for compulsory mobilization of manpower.

Congressional leaders who had expected shortly after next Tuesday's elections to receive a pattern from which legislation could be cut to fit the nation's workers into the wartime production machine, were said to have been informed that no White House recommendation will be forthcoming for some time.

In the absence of such a recommendation, sponsors conceded privately it would be next to impossible to obtain action on a half dozen or more manpower bills pending before Congressional committees.

However, Senator Hill (D-Ala.)

Forces Square Off For Another Round In Battle For The South Pacific

AMERICANS IN TIGHT PLACE

Japs Trying For Control Of South Pacific

By WALTER CLAUSEN
Pearl Harbor, Oct. 29.—(AP)—A showdown in the southwestern Pacific between American and Japanese forces appears to be at hand. The magnitude of the Japanese push, with a superiority of sky, sea and land forces mobilized for months and stemming from their powerhouse on Truk island, places the security of the main American positions between the Hawaiian islands and Australia in peril.

On Guadalcanal island in the Solomons, American Marines and Army troops are hemmed in on a small strip of land six miles long and three miles deep, with Japanese forces in overwhelming numbers on three sides and the enemy having the advantages of heavy artillery, tanks and supplies.

Whether there will be a re-enactment of the historic stand on Bataan peninsula in the early stages of the war hinges on getting planes, heavy weapons, supplies and reinforcements quickly to Guadalcanal. The American forces there are confident they can hold out if such supplies and reinforcements reach them.

The Japanese have control of the air in the southern Solomons area and mass landings of troops indicate control of the sea in the Guadalcanal zone. In addition, a force of enemy carriers, battleships, heavy cruisers, destroyers and submarines is moving eastward to menace other American positions in the southwest Pacific. That force may be of sufficient superiority to give the Japanese widespread control of the sea. Attacks from the sea and air, already have been made on American bases in the New Hebrides.

This is the first time since conquest of the Philippines that the Japanese have put in motion such superiority in power against American positions in the Pacific. There is no doubt that it is an all-out effort to destroy these American footholds in the south Pacific.

Four naval pilots just returned here from a carrier-based squadron at Guadalcanal expressed confidence yesterday in ability of the United States to hold the Solomons and Guadalcanal, "if we do something."

"There is a crying need," said Lieut. David Richardson of Meridian, Miss., "for an effective means of preventing shelling from hidden artillery batteries, for more planes, for as many torpedo boats as can be spared."

Return All Extra Fuel Oil Blanks

Persons who have received more than one application Form R-1100 are asked to return the extra forms to their local schools or to the local Ration Board office. Only one application form is needed, regardless of how many suppliers furnished certification of last year's purchases. This request is necessitated because of the scarcity of forms on hand.

Form 1100 is the official application for fuel oil for heat and domestic hot water for private dwellings.

Frank Wooten is site administrator for Greenville and applications are to be filed at the high school cafeteria in Greenville between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon and from 1:30 to 5 p. m. Friday and Saturday.

County schools will be open from 9 to 5 Friday and Saturday for filing these forms.

At Massana and Assab in Eritrea, thermometers frequently register 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Japs Mobilizing For Attack On New Hebrides and Fiji Outposts; Navy Gives no Indication Decision In Struggle Is Near

Washington, Oct. 29.—(AP)—American and Japanese forces squared off today for another furious round in the spreading fight for the Solomons after a series of terrific land battles bled the enemy heavily of men and equipment.

While United States air and ground forces fought savagely to hold the Guadalcanal air base, the battle of the southwest Pacific appeared to be surging outward 400 miles northwest of the turbulent islands.

Secretary of War Stimson told his press conference today that the decision to launch the American operations in the Solomons, which began last August, "was made by the joint United States chiefs of staff in accordance with agreed upon plans and was not purely a naval decision."

Superior numbers of enemy ships, planes and men were reported mobilizing at the approaches to American bases in the New Hebrides and Fiji islands, whence they could strike at Allied communication lines to Australia.

The Navy reported no new details of warship activities in the Pacific last night, but General Douglas MacArthur's Allied bombers from Australia raided the enemy again, damaging two Japanese ships in the Rabaul harbor of New Britain and splashing the Japanese base at Duka in the northern Solomons with explosives.

One of the bombs hit a Japanese ship, causing an explosion on a warship, MacArthur's communique asserted today (Australian time) and another set an unidentified vessel afire. The assault on Buka's airbase and buildings destroyed an enemy bomber on the ground and started fires visible 80 miles away.

Meantime, Australian ground troops in New Guinea continued to press the Japanese back toward their north coast invasion base, further thwarting the invaders' efforts to move on to the Allied Port Moresby base.

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Urges Voters Back School Amendment

By CHESTER WALSH
"I believe it is our duty to go to the polls next Tuesday—general election day—and vote in favor of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, which will provide for the appointment of qualified persons to the North Carolina Board of Education," said Don H. Conley, superintendent of Pitt County Schools.

"Adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will be a forward step in educational administration in the State. A change in the method of appointing members of the state board will result in selecting men and women who, by training and experience, know the vital needs of our educational system and who will act for the best interest of the boys and girls we are educating to face entirely new world conditions as a result of the war."

Conley said.

"Parents and the friends of educating the youth of the land should vote for the amendment to improve the school system. As it is now, appointments to the State Board of Education are purely political. The board members should be persons who are interested in education. The governor, leading educators and thousands of leaders interested in education are wholeheartedly endorsing the adoption of the school board amendment to the State Constitution. North Carolina is in the forefront in statesmanship in banking, agriculture and in industry. Voting for the amendment to the Constitution will be a forward step in placing North Carolina higher in the ranks of states favoring improved methods of educating our children," Mr. Conley said.

"I believe the parents are going to back up the boys and girls and vote for the amendment," a Greenville banker said today.

Governor J. M. Broughton has promised that he will do all he can for the amendment and to use his influence later in removing any objectionable features which may arise.

The commission's action in directing local selective service boards to defer workers on dairy, livestock and poultry farms as well as its (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Lieutenant James Skinner and Mrs. Skinner spent yesterday in Greenville with relatives. Lieut. Skinner is with the Technical Training Command of the Air Corps and is stationed in Goldsboro.

Mrs. S. O. Wilkerson left this morning for Roxboro to spend several days with her mother.

Miss Lill Wilson left this morning for Charlotte to consult Dr. Miller, eminent bone specialist. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of New York, are guests of the Reverend and Mrs. George W. Perry.

Mrs. O. G. Guiley spent yesterday with her sister in Kinston.

Mrs. Horne Maye and Mrs. Aubrey Shackle returned from Columbia, S. C., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Maye.

Mrs. Charles Shuff, who has been ill in Pitt General Hospital, has returned to her home on East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harding and daughter and Mrs. Crumpler of Washington, N. C., spent today in Greenville.

Mrs. McClure of Washington, N. C., spent today here with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Minshew.

Miss Minnie Lou Blair and Mrs. Bernice Allen Taylor of Abitmore, are visiting relatives in Greenville. Miss Blair and Mrs. Taylor are employed in the Glenn L. Martin bomber plant in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jethro Mills will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter, Miss Elsie Mae Mills. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Elbert Mills.

Intermediates To Have Party. The Intermediate Department of the Methodist Church will have a party tonight at 8 o'clock at the church.

Return From Nurses' Meeting. Mrs. Ralph Carson of Bethel, Mrs. Willie Eason of Farmville, Mrs. Lula Mae Fletcher and Mrs. Alton Clapp have returned from Raleigh where they attended the meeting of the State Nurses' Association.

Attending Convention. Mrs. H. E. Bettle and Dr. R. H. Crossfield of this city, and Mr. H. E. Bettle of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, left this morning for Columbia, S. C., to attend the convention of the Christian Church.

What Scientific Massage Will Do. Improves the function of the skin, soothes the nerves, stimulates digestion, circulation and elimination, increases intestinal action, reduces overweight, builds up underweights. Mrs. H. S. Moore, 203 Jarvis St. Hours 9 to 12, 2 to 6. Phone 4476 (Adv.) 27-6t

Recovering. Miss Martha Bland, stenographer and secretary at Moseley Bros. Insurance agency, who was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern Wednesday, is recuperating satisfactorily.

Stationed in Norfolk. Charles O. Ratcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ratcliff, who recently joined the Navy, is now stationed at the Norfolk Naval Training School in Norfolk, Va.

Junior Woman's Club Meets. An enthusiastic meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the club house. Plans were made for the participation of members in all phases of work to further the war effort. Mrs. Bob Moffett, president, presided. Mrs. J. T. Little gave an informative talk on "Vitamin," stressing the importance of a well balanced diet. Menus to assist in the planning of well balanced meals, were distributed. Books, playing cards and magazines are to be collected by the club to be sent to the USO at New River. The first meeting in November will be held on Armistice Day and the time will be spent in making bedroom shoes for the Marines at New River. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ray McKessie and Mrs. Charles Flanagan.

Halloween Fun Night. The P. T. A. of West Greenville School is sponsoring a Halloween carnival at the school Friday night beginning at 7:30. The grand march will be at 8 p. m. There will be a fish pond, a fortune teller, a "ghost" house, a bingo room, a cake walk, and many other things. A store in the auditorium will sell hot dogs, soft drinks and candy. Come out and have a good time. There will be no admission charge.

TONIGHT ALBERT SPALDING VIOLINIST East Carolina Teachers College WRIGHT AUDITORIUM 8:30 Prices: \$1.45 and \$1.10 Tickets on sale at the door.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY 4:00-5:30 p. m.—Volunteers will address Christmas cards to men in service.

FRIDAY 9:30 a. m.-12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge.

10:00-11:30 a. m.—Mission study class at the Methodist Church.

2:30-5:45 p. m.—Day Nursery sponsored by Junior Woman's Club, at the Hut in city park, Cotanche street.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:00 p. m.—Halloween party at Third Street School.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. James Long.

SATURDAY 1:00 p. m.—Mrs. P. E. Wells and Miss Elizabeth Wells will entertain at luncheon in honor of Miss Marjorie Spivey, bride-elect.

4:30-5:30 p. m.—Mrs. H. C. Sugg and Miss Marjorie Sugg will entertain informally at tea honoring Miss Marjorie Spivey, bride-elect.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Not Bad, Considering But for one serious shooting affray, yesterday's police records speak very well for such an occasion. The chief of police reports only twelve arrests, all for drunkenness. That isn't so bad for a crowd of that kind, numbering thousands, all bent on a "good time." It isn't so many years since a handful of natives used to ride in from a certain cross-roads and give the police a much warmer entertainment than the boozers did yesterday.

Diffenderfer-Taylor. Mrs. Elsie P. Allen of Greenville announces the engagement of her daughter Bernice Allen Taylor to Mr. David G. Diffenderfer of Baltimore, Maryland. The wedding will take place in November.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane announce the birth of a son, Charles Cleveland, on Tuesday, October 27, 1942, in Pitt General Hospital.

Literature Department Meets. Members of the Literature Department of the Woman's Club were guests of Mrs. Hicks Corey at her home Tuesday afternoon, October 27. The speaker, Miss Elizabeth Hyman of the Training School faculty, introduced us to Central America. She explained that Central America is of vital importance to us because of its close proximity to the Panama Canal and our future is bound with it by the Monroe Doctrine. About 100,000,000 pounds of coffee are exported annually from Guatemala.

Pitt Co. Fair Nov. 2 to 7

Girls! Women! Children! Big New Shipment of OXFORDS

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Germany, recognizing the wealth in Central America in the late eighties, sent machinery and loans to coffee planters. Great Britain also made loans but the Germans emigrated, became citizens and intermarried with the natives. Germany encouraged her countrymen to become citizens of Central America with the privilege of regaining their German citizenship at will. Half the coffee estates in Central America are owned by Germans. Camphor, hemp and tropical woods are obtainable in Central America. The population of Central America is about 17 per cent white and they compose the ruling class. If it had not been for the first World War Central America would be more under German domination than would be safe for us. If they should obtain submarine bases in Central America the United States would be vulnerable to attack.

After Miss Hyman's splendid talk we felt as if we should add to that old slogan "See America First, Central America Second."

Miss Eunice McCoe, chairman, welcomed Mrs. C. C. Hilton as a visitor.

The hostesses, Mrs. Walter Cherry and Mrs. Hicks Corey, served delicious refreshments.

—Reported.

Spalding Concert Tonight. Albert Spalding, the famous violinist who will give a concert at East Carolina Teachers College tonight at 8:30 o'clock, arrived about noon today.

Mr. Spalding's country-wide concert tour began in Buffalo the first of the month. He has a number of engagements as soloist with the leading orchestras of the country and he will continue his role as master of ceremonies on his Sunday hour over the radio.

Always popular with college and university audiences, he has a number on his list of engagements for the season, stretching from the University of New Hampshire to A. and M. College in Texas. He is one of the most noted American composers and has over sixty compositions that have already been published. His songs and piano compositions as well as those for the violin have found their place on the programs of many prominent artists. The opening number on his program for this evening is his arrangement of a sonata by Corelli.

Tickets for this evening will be on sale at the door of the Wright auditorium.

Legion Auxiliary Meets.

Mrs. J. C. Lanier was hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary on Monday afternoon, October 26. Mrs. J. B. Kirtland introduced the speaker, Miss Jane McConnell, Girl Scout executive. Miss McConnell said that boys and girls are our second line of defense. We sometimes give the children too much to live with and not enough to live for. The scouts are striving to reach girls and boys by the medium of play. Crafts, arts and outdoor activities are taught scouts. Scout-

WILSON'S WEEKLY World Famous RECIPES By George Rector Food Consultant to Wilson & Co.

der Extra Mild Smoked Ham. Why, even before you unwrap it, you can detect the satisfying smoky aroma pervading the Bright Orange Wrapper. That's just an enticing introduction to the wonderful flavor you'll enjoy after baking according to the above or your favorite recipe.

MERRY MENU HOWS To prepare Wilson's Certified Smoked Ham, follow baking instructions that come with the ham. If glazed ham is desired, remove ham from roaster when baking time is up. Peel skin, score fat with knife; mark into small squares, dot with cloves, sprinkle with brown sugar and return to 350° F. oven until brown. Those tricky "Spook-Faced" peaches are made by using peach halves rounded side on top. Make eyes and mouth with cloves, and nose of pimiento or red pepper. "Witches Brooms" are contrived of inch-long pieces of celery finely split to within a fraction of an inch of one end. Carrot handles are fastened in the celery by wrapping a strip of green pepper or pimiento around the joining point. Save the pickled peach syrup for the bean pot. It's unbeatable! Honestly! And you can add a half cup of leftover coffee to flavor! Remember, you don't have to bake. Favor into a Wilson's Certified Ten-

der Extra Mild Smoked Ham. Why, even before you unwrap it, you can detect the satisfying smoky aroma pervading the Bright Orange Wrapper. That's just an enticing introduction to the wonderful flavor you'll enjoy after baking according to the above or your favorite recipe.

ing is handicapped in Greenville by insufficient adult leaders. Army officials are pleased to instruct former Boy Scouts. They know how to roll a pack and hike with greatest ease, therefore, they advance more quickly and make a more efficient army. Girl Scouts gain much and fill our American Creed, "Training to Meet Tomorrow."

Mrs. D. M. Clark, president of the Auxiliary, announced the Area conference will be held November 6 at Washington, N. C. Members wishing to attend may call Mrs. A. B. Corey.

The Auxiliary welcomed as new members Mesdames Charles Flye, J. D. Aman, W. I. Wooten, Claude Alligood, David Williford and C. W. Davis.

Sons and grandsons of members who are overseas will be remembered with Christmas gifts. The service boys in this country will receive a card.

A Thanksgiving gift of cigarettes, cards and stamps will be given the boys at Oteen.—Reported.

Third Street P. T. A. Meeting. The meeting of the Third Street School P. T. A. last week was one of their very best ever held. It was indicative of the feeling of friendship and cooperation between the teachers and parents of this school.

We were happy to have Miss Eva Keeter of the Training School, as our guest speaker for the afternoon.

It was indeed a pleasure to welcome Miss Keeter back home. She gave us a splendid talk on "What the Parent Teacher Association Has Meant To Me." In her talk she showed how the school, home, church and community are brought together through this association of parents and teachers.

After her talk Miss Keeter led a panel discussion among the members, who discussed their views on the value of the P. T. A.

The president, Mrs. R. B. Lee, then presented Miss Keeter a silver cake knife. This present was given as a token of their love and friendship for her and in remembrance of all she has meant to the mothers and children of the Third Street School.

Miss Keeter was introduced by Mrs. George Snyder. During the business session, the members were reminded of the important amendment to be voted on in November. This amendment will consolidate the five school boards into one Board of Education.

Extensive plans were made for the annual "Harvest Frolic" which the P. T. A. will sponsor on Friday night, October 30. Mrs. Charles Rice is chairman of the frolic this year.

The mothers were invited to attend the district meeting to be held in Farmville October 30. They were also urged to attend the nutrition classes held at West Greenville School and the college.

Mrs. E. T. Robeson presented a bill, known as the Thomas bill, which will be voted on in Congress. This bill will aid the equalizing of education in the United States. It will be a great advantage to North Carolina. The members were urged to write their representatives to vote for it.

Miss Mae Joyner's fifth grade won the attendance prize.

The meeting closed with the members singing "America."—Reported.

WGTC 1400 KILOCYCLES GREENVILLE, N. C.

TONIGHT 7:00—Silver Strings. 7:10—Human Interest Drama. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—Educational Amendments. 7:45—Musical Interlude. 7:55—Know Your Greenville. 8:00—Margaret James, Songs, TN. 8:15—Pitt County Medical Society. 8:25—Musical Interlude. 8:30—It Pays to Be Ignorant, MBS. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS. 9:15—Bright Sun Quartet, TN. 9:30—The Weakest Link, MBS. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 11:00—News of the World in Brief. 11:05—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23 7:00—Sign on. 7:01—News. 7:05—Yawn Patrol. 7:40—Lost and Found. 7:45—Yawn Patrol. 8:00—News. 8:15—10-2-4 Ranch.

8:30—Morning Meditations. 8:45—Your Morning Pickup. 9:00—News. 9:05—Local News and Annals. 9:15—Mildred's Music Box. 9:30—Melody Time. 9:45—Rhythm and Recipes, TN. 10:00—Obituary Column. 10:05—Farmville on the Air. 10:25—Women in the News. 10:30—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS. 11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS. 11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS. 11:30—Ayden on the Air. 11:45—Sonny Dunham's Orch. 12:00—Hillbilly Roundup. 12:15—News. 12:25—Tune Time. 12:40—Carolina Farm Features. 12:55—News and Markets. 1:00—Bond Wagon. 1:15—Child Salvage Drive. 1:30—Mal Hallett's Orch. 1:45—Palmer House Concert Orch., MBS. 2:00—Today's War Commentary. 2:05—Musical Interlude. 2:15—Meade's Children, MBS. 2:30—Tommy Tucker's Orch. 2:45—Cab Calloway's Orch. 3:00—Robersonville on the Air. 3:15—Tony Pastor's Orch. 3:30—Western Melodies. 4:00—Three-Thirds of a Nation. 4:30—Joe Reichman's Orch. 4:45—Sweethearts of the Tobacco Network, TN. 5:00—Swing Session, TN. 5:15—Jungle Jim. 5:30—Superman, MBS.

5:45—Dave Cheskin's Orch, MBS. 6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS. 6:01—Sundown Serenade. 6:15—News. 6:20—Pitt County Salvage Campaign. 6:30—Hillbilly Tunes. 6:35—Sportscast. 6:45—Oettinger Views the News, TN. 7:00—Teddy Powell's Orch. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—At the End of Day, Father Maurice. 8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS. 8:15—Harry James' Orch. 8:30—Treasury Star Parade. 8:45—Musical Interlude. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS. 9:15—Barney Rapp's Orch, MBS. 9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS. 10:00—Mariello Savold Fight, MBS. 11:00—News. 11:15—1100 Club. 11:45—News of the World in Brief. 11:50—Sign off.

More Raids On Bases In India

New Delhi, India, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Japanese air forces continued their assaults on Allied air bases in northeastern India yesterday, but were met by United States fighters which shot down two of the enemy planes and damaged several others.

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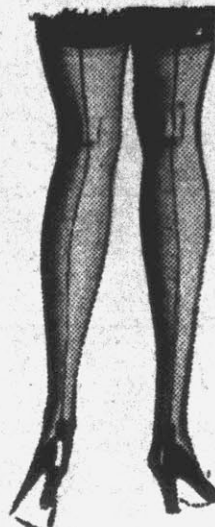
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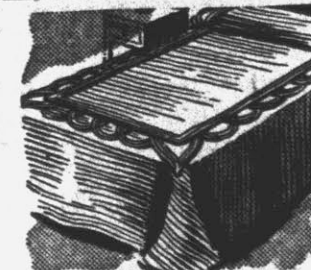


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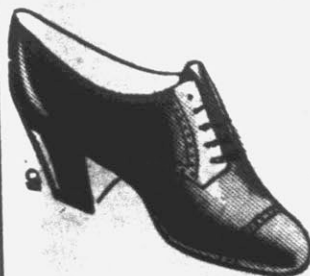


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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

WHAT MAKES MEN SUCCESSFUL?

People as a rule give too much credit to native ability and genius when appraising human achievement. They declare that someone was able to do something of considerable significance because he had a distinct flare for that variety of activity.

The truth of the matter is that few people, even among the geniuses, get much accomplished without great discipline and effort. Artists work for decades perfecting their technique. Musicians spend a lifetime on scales and counterpoint. The scientist lives, eats, sleeps, and in some cases dies in the laboratory. Men of outstanding success in the business world generally earn their high salaries by a slavish devotion to their tasks.

There are undoubtedly many people who never get ahead in the world because they are lacking in ability, but there is certainly a larger number of able people who never succeed because they lack the purpose and energy to use the ability they have. Some failures are caused by lack of natural endowment; most failures arise from an indisposition to use the gifts God has given us.

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FRANCE UNDER NAZI RULE

(Scottish Rite News)

The more the Nazis find out their inability to bring this world-wide war, which they started, to a successful end, the more furiously they try to overwhelm the conquered peoples of Europe through their puppet quislings. In France this plan is outstanding. In the month of August, 2,070 Frenchmen were arrested, 2,145 interned and 530 thrown into jail, from the suburbs of Paris.

In spite of these repressions, France remains the best barometer of the moral climate of the continent. She is the country in which the Nazi rule is shared by Vichy-Quisling collaborators whose powers are gradually dimming. Through this duality of power, the political condition of this unhappy country is more troubled and precarious than ever, as the Vichy government is becoming increasingly identified with the Axis.

A new sign of coercion by the Germans in France is the slavery decree of compulsory labor for men between the ages of 18 and 50, and women between the ages of 21 and 35, to do any work the Government may judge necessary and useful to the country. This decree is a camouflaged move to replace skilled German workers on farms and in factories, mines and mills, who will be sent to the German fronts.

Faith in the democracy of France was again awakened by the solemn warning, signed by the Presidents of the French Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, to the effect that Petain, emphasizing that "it is impossible for liberty to die in the country of its birth." This warning is a sign that France is not conquered.



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The Germans, in order to capture the sympathy of the French, have released from prison camps in Germany 800 French prisoners as a kindly gesture in return for the good conduct of the Dieppe population during the British-Canadian commando raid.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—There have been enough bars tossed at Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, to puncture a dozen lesser men.

Periodically, the rumor runs all over the place that he is to be recalled, but a couple of days before Christmas he will celebrate the second anniversary of his appointment and that will be a pretty good tenure for the wartime representative of one great ally to another.

One of the Ambassador's and Lady Halifax's chief duties since they have been here has been to run all over America's acres, good-willing it at every turn, and I claim they have done it with a good deal of grace and no little humor.

The couple just returned from a

tour of midwestern war production centers and the representative of The Associated Press of Great Britain who accompanied them on the tour has a listful of incidents that brought the British equivalent of guffaws from Lord Halifax and his lady.

Perhaps the Vicount's favorite was the one about the union official in Pittsburgh who was to be one of the principal guests at a luncheon. The official called Oliver Smalley, the British consul accompanying the party, and asked with some awe: "What time can we expect the good lord?"

There was also the time another member of the party entered his hotel room to find two window-washers, leaning far out on their straps, and gesticulating at something that was taking place on the sidewalk. The fellow approached the window and attracted the attention of one of them, who pointed down to where Lord and Lady Halifax were entering a car.

The window-washer bellowed, informatively: "The Royal Family."

In St. Louis the "royal family" was introduced to a brand of humor that is an American as ham-and-eggs and tossed it off as if it were Yorkshire pudding.

For three days, a breezy young lady of the press was attached to the party, covering all of their social activities.

On the second day, the miss remarked to Lady Halifax: "You have been seeing so much of me, I'll bet you would know me if I wore a moustache."

Lady Halifax hardly thought so. The next day when she stepped out of the elevator, there was the reporter and on her lip, a healthy moustache.

"I do know you," cried Lady Halifax—and a few seconds later added that she wondered if her husband would.

Lord Halifax got the point and laughter—but only after he had re-

covered from his consternation and had had it explained to him.

The WAR TODAY

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widen the wedges which he already has driven in the enemy line, first to draw out Rommel's tanks where they can be blasted with artillery and then to send British tank units through gaps in the Axis defenses.

If and when we reach the point where British armored units are able to execute a flank movement we shall get what is likely to be one of the biggest tank battles of the war. Rommel's greatest strength apparently lies in his panzer divisions. It seems certain Hitler will try to send air reinforcements to his desert army. Undoubtedly supplies and troops also are being moved across the Mediterranean.

Rommel's lengthy supply communications are a great handicap to him. Montgomery, on the other hand, has the advantage of short lines.

This position will alter, however, if the British offensive forces an Axis retreat. Rommel's communications will begin to shorten. Montgomery's will lengthen.

Because of this Montgomery's game is to get Rommel quickly.

Price Says . . .

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been withheld, Davis said, was the extent of damage to other ships which, he added, would be back in service in due time.

He declared that the U. S. navy communicates, even at their most reticent, had been "much closer to the complete story than those of the enemy."

"You may hear otherwise," he continued, "but in most cases this willingness to accept wildly exaggerated rumor in place of fact is doubtless due to honest bewilderment."

Davis said the OWI did not claim anyone but a professional military or naval officer could be the final judge "on this question of military security, but we do claim and exercise the right to debate whether any given question is really a matter of security or only of the ingrained and habitual reticence of the services."

The result, he said, often was a compromise between the public's right to know and the need to guard men and ships, and therefore the result rarely was entirely satisfactory.

The OWI's guiding principle, he said, was:

"That the American people have a right to know everything that is known to the enemy, or what would not give him aid if he found out."

To Postpone . . .

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admission to the army and navy not to recruit such men, was expected to be supplemented by final adoption of an amendment to the 'teen age draft bill which would direct deferment of all essential farm workers.

Even this, however, promised little or no relief to farmers who already have lost their hired hands to the armed services or to more highly paid industrial jobs, a condition that Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said was becoming critical in many sections of the country.

On another phase of the problem, a senate labor subcommittee reported yesterday that the "unplanned recruiting" of doctors for the armed services had created "a dangerous health emergency" in some sections of the nation.

Chairman Pepper (D-Fla.) urged that President Roosevelt order a survey of medical personnel available for both civilian and military needs and "reallocate" the supply of doctors.

MURDER on the Campus

By JERRY BRONFELD

Chapter Eight The Serious Truth

Susan and the rest of them seemed paralyzed for the moment. It was not until Todd was out the door that Susan recovered.

"Eddie stop him," she said, but Eddie Luttrell, turning his head slowly toward Phil Humphries, said, "No—let him go. I'll see him back at the house."

Humphries were a bewildered expression. "Really, I'm sorry—I was just joking. It's amazing that my joke should have turned into a serious truth."

Eddie arose, still looking at Humphries. "I'm not sure about that. Humphries. Come on—let's get out of here. I don't like the smell."

Susan paused briefly before Humphries. "Phil," she faltered, "I don't think I believe you either. Then she rushed after the others."

Tony's was always crowded and anything said in one booth could be heard ten feet away. Two couples at the next booth looked at each other and a blond haired boy with a crew-cut whistled long and loud.

"Jeepers," he said, "did you get a load of what I heard?"

Kid Promise

Todd lay sprawled out on his bed, his face to the open window. A stiff cold breeze felt good on his hot forehead. He closed his eyes but he didn't turn around.

Eddie walked over silently in the dark and sat down on the bed beside him. He sat there for a full minute before saying a word.

"Susie said she had a wonderful time tonight," he said. "Maybe you'd better call her tomorrow."

"I'm sorry I ran like a whipped cur," Todd said.

Eddie swore softly. "You didn't understand why you got out of there so fast. We saw that look on your face. We were afraid, for a moment."

"So was I," Todd said hollowly. "I don't think I've ever shown it around here but I'm supposed to have a violent temper. Dad always told me away from him. He—"

Todd stopped. Eddie stretched out beside him. "I wish I had known—about your Dad, I mean. Maybe I could be of more help to you now it doesn't mean a thing to me. You know that nothing could make any difference with me. Would you like to tell me a little about it? You don't have to, though."

"Thanks, Ed. There isn't much. They planned something on Dad, two years ago—he was framed beautifully—and they sent him to the Pen. He punched the pillow viciously. 'Sure, a lot of the boys have wondered about me for three years now. Couldn't blame 'em, I guess.'"

He turned on Eddie fiercely. "But I never intended to conceal a thing. I planned something on Dad, two years ago—he was framed beautifully—and they sent him to the Pen. He punched the pillow viciously. 'Sure, a lot of the boys have wondered about me for three years now. Couldn't blame 'em, I guess.'"

"Malone was a common name, so he made me promise I wouldn't reveal my background. I was just a kid, so I promised. And so as far as this whole campus knew I was just another guy from out West who had lived with his aunt."

"I won't make any difference—not with anybody," Eddie insisted. "You know that, don't you? People don't care about backgrounds, any more. You mustn't let this get you. I don't matter so much, Eddie. It's Dad—it's going to get him. He had his heart set on my living entirely free from his shadow. Todd cracked his knuckles together. "I'll have to go down and see him as soon as I can. This thing will get around fast—awfully fast."

Eddie swore again. "That's what I'm afraid of. You can't stop something like that."

Into His Shell

Eddie Luttrell was right. It was too big for confinement. Pete Bailey phoned Sunday night and asked Todd to stop in at the coaches' office to practice Monday.

Pete Bailey was a huge bulk of a man with quiet, kindly eyes. For two decades he had been more than a football coach at State. Third-string scrubs found his office as comfortable as the All-Americans he had turned out.

He puffed slowly on his pipe. "Todd, we're in an ugly spot—yes. I said 'we,' because when one of my boys is on the spot I am too. I've heard about—well, who hasn't? In fact, Frank Garvey of the Chronicle and a couple other of the newspaper boys from downtown have been trying to get you all day. They finally got it. They want a story, Todd—and we've got to say something."

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something." Todd stared at the wall, first, and then straight at Pete. "There's nothing like the truth," he said simply, "and the truth isn't going to take cover behind every tree on the campus."

The door opened just then and Joe Kirk came in. Joe was athletic publicity director. "Hi, Todd," he said, sitting down. "Just leave this up to Pete and me, kid—we'll take care of it and it'll all blow away in a couple of weeks. Just one thing for you to remember—no direct queries from you to any newspapermen. We'll just sort of talk this thing over now, the three of us, and I'll give the boys a statement. They'll be screaming to get at you personally, but let 'em scream."

"I don't care what they say," Todd said quietly. "They can come to me if they want to. I'm not afraid to talk to them, Joe."

Bailey laid a hand on Todd's knee. "Todd," he said softly, "you haven't done a thing. You're clean as a whistle and you're all four aces in the deck to everyone. But, boy, you don't know what you're going to be butting your head into from now on. If this thing gathers momentum, I know—I've been around."

The more you fight it, the more pressure it builds up, until they're tossing it in your face every Saturday afternoon. Joe's right. They'll pounce on every word you utter until every syllable confronts you on all sides. I've never known you to call the wrong play yet. Todd—don't call 'em bad now."

"Okay, Pete," Todd said. "I'll crawl into my shell. I'll hide," he said bitterly.

To Be Continued

Stanley M. Moore Dies at Grimesland

Stanley McGilbert Moore, 69, died suddenly at his home in Grimesland Wednesday night about 8 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. D. J. Little, Pentecostal Holiness minister of Chocowinity, from the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gallo-way in Grimesland. Burial will follow in the E. L. family burial ground on W. L. Buck's farm near Black Jack.

Mr. Moore is survived by a son,

William Louis Moore of Grimesland; four daughters, Mrs. C. F. Gallo-way of Grimesland, Mrs. J. A. Speight of Greenville, Mrs. H. C. South of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Martha Moore of Washington, D. C.; three brothers, R. O. Moore of Norfolk, Va., James Moore of Wilson, Va., and Theron Moore of Hampton, Va.; twenty grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was a member of St. Paul's Pentecostal Holiness Church. He was well known in the Greenville and Grimesland communities.

Active pallbearers will be Raymond Arnold, E. L. Edwards, Eddie Hodges, J. W. Outlaw, Lloyd Whitchard and Theodore R. Dixon.

Mammoth Potato Be Shown At Pitt Fair

The Porto Rico sweet potato weighing seven and a half pounds in the Reflector window gives an idea of the kind of crops they grow in the Briley section across Tar river. Sweet potatoes on hand in that section grow to unusual size and of special quality, it appears.

The giant sweet potato in the Reflector window was grown by Florence Boyd, colored, on the farm of her mother, Mary Boyd. Another sweet potato of the white yam variety, grown in the next row, had the shape of a "V" for victory.

The potatoes will be exhibited at the Pitt County Fair next week.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In The Superior Court

Hattie Speight

-vs.-

Willie Speight

The defendant, Willie Speight, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within twenty days af-

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for the 27th day of November, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action; or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint. This 27th day of October 1941. E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Dink James, Atty. Oct. 28-11a-4w4.

The South Sea Islands are the poised peaks of vast, submer mountain ranges rising from floor of the Pacific.

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TEAMS READY FOR SATURDAY

Big Five Group Completed Heavy Training Yesterday

By WOODROW PRICE

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Good cheer radiated from four of the big five football champs today as the teams wound up heavy preparations for a full week-end schedule.

The only off-note came from Davidson, where a battered band or wildcats prepped for Saturday's game with V.M.I. in Lexington, Va. The bruising encounter with Georgia Tech nearly two weeks ago still showed its marks, and Gene McElver said several first stringers might be out of action in the coming affair.

Adding none at all to the wildcat hopes was the report from the Key-det camp, where Dick Deshaize, a sparkling sophomore, and big Joe Muha ran wild in a scrimmage contest. Deshaize sprinting 60 and 40 yards for touchdowns.

But this one gloomy spot in the big five setup cast no shadows onto the gridirons, where North Carolina and N. C. State got ready for their annual encounter, where Duke's Blue Devils marshaled their forces for the meeting with Georgia Tech and where Wake Forest arranged a warm reception for the Clemson Tigers.

The happiest sound of all, however, was Fenwick Walker's statement that "The Deshaizes looked pretty good," he could afford to say this despite the fact that Bill Starford, his first string center, and backs Johnny Perry and Elmer Barbour were not in top shape.

Wake faces a tough assignment in the rapidly improving Tigers who will bring a 94-pound line to throw up against the heavy Deshaize forward wall.

Dour Doc Newton though N. C. State's Wolfpack didn't look any too good against Tar Heel reverses, but athletic officials were pleased tremendously at the outlook for the crowd at the game, which will be played here Saturday afternoon. They predicted that 18,000 would witness the contest.

The winner might well turn out to be the final state champion, although final decision as to that must rest with the clashes between Duke-Carolina and Duke-N. C. State.

On the Tar Heel campus, the joy resulted from the reappearance of Ramones III, mascot of the North Carolina football team, in his home pasture after spending a week in enemy hands, patriotically colored red, white and blue. Ramones grazed contentedly on his home terrain while not far away coach Jim Tatum watched the varsity run roughshod over the stout freshman team.

Duke's twice-beaten team, facing the toughest assignment of the season in its game with Georgia Tech, avoided rough work while several of the players nursed slight injuries but Coach Eddie Cameron had no reason to be displeased with the Blue Devils. They won two straight

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Having tried to apply common sense to football predictions for several weeks, and having fallen somewhat short of perfection, this department is inaugurating a new system this week: Duquesne vs. St. Vincent (Friday).

One of Duquesne's halfbacks is Goodie. So is Duquesne—too good for St. Vincent.

Colgate vs. Holy Cross—We're always mistaking Colgate's Al Hanover for a trotting horse because of his name, but we understand he's a runner. Maybe Al will pace the Red Raiders to victory.

Oklahoma vs. Iowa State—Word from the southwest is that the Sooners' prospects depend on whether Hamm is hot. Veteran sandwich eaters tell us cold Hamm is just as good. Anyway, we'll string along with Oklahoma whether Hamm is hot or roasted.

Pennsylvania vs. Army—The Penn is mightier than the Sword.

Texas Christian vs. Baylor—No selection. We can't tell which way the Frogs will jump.

One-minute Sports Page

Local fight enthusiasts are talking about a return meeting here between Fritz Zivic and Henry Armstrong. Maybe they didn't see those pictures from San Francisco showing Henry's face looking like a Halloween pumpkin after he won from Fritz. . . . Red Horner, who won the National Hockey League's best man title so often he was given permanent possession, will be a big league referee this season. . . . A thought for Brooklyn: Branch Rickey always used to say that if he ever had direct control of a ball club, Burt Shotton would be his manager. . . . The football Yale went to beat Dartmouth last Saturday won't go into the trophy case with the rest. . . . The Eli players autographed it and gave it to Gary Odell, Coach Howie's five-year-old son, who is laid up with a plaster cast on an ailing leg.

Today's Guest Star

William McG. Keefe, New Orleans Times-Picayune: "Chancellor O. C. Carmichael of Vanderbilt said that the students attending the university without a serious purpose should enlist in the armed forces before sundown. He probably was referring to those students who make up the football squad, because we notice his suggestion right on the heels of that 33 to 0 Mississippi State dish out."

He Means Well

games by big scores over top-ranking opponents and are accorded a chance at upsetting the applicat of the unbeaten ramblin' wreck.

Moffat Storer, running from wingback, delighted Cameron yesterday with his ground gaining dashes and his long distance kicking.

Tech's squad was scheduled to leave Atlanta after a workout this afternoon.

Don Means, former U. of Washington quarterback, finds that building airplanes for Uncle Sam and playing football for the Seattle shipbuilders make a few demands upon his time. . . . A few Sundays ago he worked from 6:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., made a quick shift to the gridiron for a 2 p. m. kickoff and then, after helping Seattle beat Spokane 33-0, he went home and put in the rest of the day clearing brush off his place in the country.

Service Dept.

Being in the army hasn't meant much of a change for Pvt. Al Buck, former New York Post sports writer. At Fort Dix, N. J., he is writing sports for the camp newspaper—the Post. . . . The servicemen's boxing league in the Chicago district, including teams from Fort Sheridan, Camp Grant, Glenview Naval Aviation Base, U. of Chicago Naval Training School, Chicago Naval Training Station for advanced aviation and Navy Pier, will operate under A. A. U. rules. Pro boxers will be given special spots in the programs only if suitable opponents can be found for them. . . . Buzz Borries, Navy's all-American back of 1934, already has six Jap planes to his credit. He was on both the Yorktown and the Lexington but managed to find safe landing places when his ships went down.

Rate Conn And Pastor As Tops

Washington, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Corporal Billy Conn and Bob Pastor are the "logical contenders" for Sergeant Joe Louis' heavyweight championship crown, the National Boxing Association reported today in announcing that top-ranking fighters now in the armed services shortly would be placed in a special "honorary class."

Abe J. Greene, NBA President, said that in December the association would announce plans for listing "duration champions and contenders."

These ratings, Greene declared, will be based on a policy of "freezing" for the duration the titles of men in the service. He added that such a system would prevent "injustice" to champions now in uniform and would prevent appropriation of boxing crews by self-declared champions or by dictum of any individual athletic commission.

In again listing Conn as the No. 2 heavyweight, the NBA made no reference to the scheduled Louisville scrap of three weeks ago, which secretary of war Stimson cancelled.

The NBA ranked Pastor as the leading "out-of-the-service" heavyweight, ignoring both his recent defeat at the hands of Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland and Bob's announcement three days ago that he was retiring from the ring and planned to enter some branch of the armed forces.

The NBA explained that Bivins' win over Pastor was registered after the Oct. 19 deadline for contests to figure in the rankings. Bivins

was listed as the No. 2 heavyweight, Manuel Ortiz, whose victory over Lou Solter has been recognized by the NBA, was ranked the No. 1 bantamweight for the only change in title classification in the new ratings.

Branch Rickey Heads Dodgers

New York, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Branch Rickey today was named president and general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Rickey was signed to a five-year contract, effective November 1. He succeeds Larry Macphail, who resigned the position to take a commission in the armed services.

The board of directors declined to name the salary terms, but as vice president and general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, Rickey's salary and commissions were believed to have run as high as \$75,000 annually.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Report Cards

Teachers today explained the report cards which will be given out tomorrow. The cards have spaces for names of the pupil, home room

teacher, principal, and parent's signature. On the second page is the attendance and scholarship record. Explanation of the marks to be used are: 1 is 96-100; 2 is 90-95; 3 plus is 86-89; 3 is 82-85; 3 minus is 77-81; 4 is 70-76; 5 is below 70 or failure.

A check list is also to be given with space on the check list for parent or teacher to write a note concerning the student's work. This list will not be given all students.

Halloween Dance

There will be a party tomorrow night from 8 to 11 o'clock sponsored by the Student Council. Square dancing, round dancing and games will be some of the entertainment offered. Four new records have been bought. Ice cream will be sold. Students, teachers, parents of students and former students are invited to attend.

Beta Club

There will be a meeting of the Beta Club tonight at 8 o'clock in Mr. Bourne's room.

British Beat . . .

(Continued from page one)

immense possible damage to the enemy at a minimum cost, was maintaining the cautious but determined pace of its land offensive while subjecting Rommel's forces to a ceaseless aerial and artillery bombardment.

A Reuters dispatch from Egypt said that the Eighth army had made no forward movement yesterday

and that the scale of tank fighting was "nothing" as compared with the armored action of the previous day which itself was of limited scope.

Latest advice from the front indicated that Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery's desert-wise troops were going methodically about the task of widening gaps in the Axis defenses and whittling down the enemy's strength in preparation for the main test.

While no spectacular advances were reported there were indications Montgomery's tactics were achieving results.

These tactics were an exemplification of the thesis which the British have set forth in the past—that the conquest of territory means little in the desert. The prime objective is not to push the enemy back, but to destroy him.

From the cautious nature of the Eighth army's movements it appeared Montgomery was determined not to repeat the mistake which the British made last June when they forged ahead too rapidly and ran into a trap.

Observers recalled how the Eighth army, then under command of Lt. Gen. Neil M. Ritchie, apparently was administering a lacing to Rommel southwest of Tobruk when its advancing armored forces plunged headlong into an ambush of anti-tank guns prepared by the Axis chieftain. A large percentage of Ritchie's armored strength was knocked out in a single day, paving the way for a quick counter-thrust

by Rommel which was halted only after the Axis forces had come within 65 miles of Alexandria.

Montgomery and Rommel have been using tank strength sparingly, although yesterday's British communiqué reported that an armored clash of fairly sizeable proportions had developed Tuesday.

In his action, in which German tanks made their appearance for the first time since the British launched their drive Friday night, the enemy was said to have withdrawn after suffering considerable losses. Previously Italian tanks had been used by Rommel exclusively in localized encounters.

As the British widen the gaps in the Axis minefields, the area available for tank operations is being increased steadily and it is only a matter of time before the emphasis shifts suddenly from infantry to armor.

Meanwhile Allied planes in virtual control of the skies, are doing their best to cripple Rommel's tank formations and prevent them from massing for action.

"This is a tough fight. Don't let anyone tell you it's anything else."

"We must all get into this fight, one way or another, before we can lick the enemy." Col. Rowan declared in an interview at the Marine barracks here where he was stationed before leaving for the Solomons.

Though he had no comment on the current battle raging in the Solomons, Col. Rowan said of the invasion by American forces earlier this year:

"We took the Japs completely by surprise and captured a large amount of equipment and supplies. The Japs have good equipment, too. As soon as the effect of surprise wore off we found the Japs plenty tough, in early encounters they gladly died to avoid capture. Those whom we did capture gave us no trouble after they became convinced we did not plan to torture them." Col. Rowan came through the Solomons invasion battle without a scratch.

Try Our Want Ads

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Says Japs Are Plenty Tough

New River, N. C., Oct. 29.—(AP)

Colonel George R. Rowan, U. S. Marine Corps, was back at New River today after spending several weeks in the Solomon islands, and his message to America was, in effect:

Here Again! ROSE'S 18th Annual PEANUT WEEK

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PEANUTS
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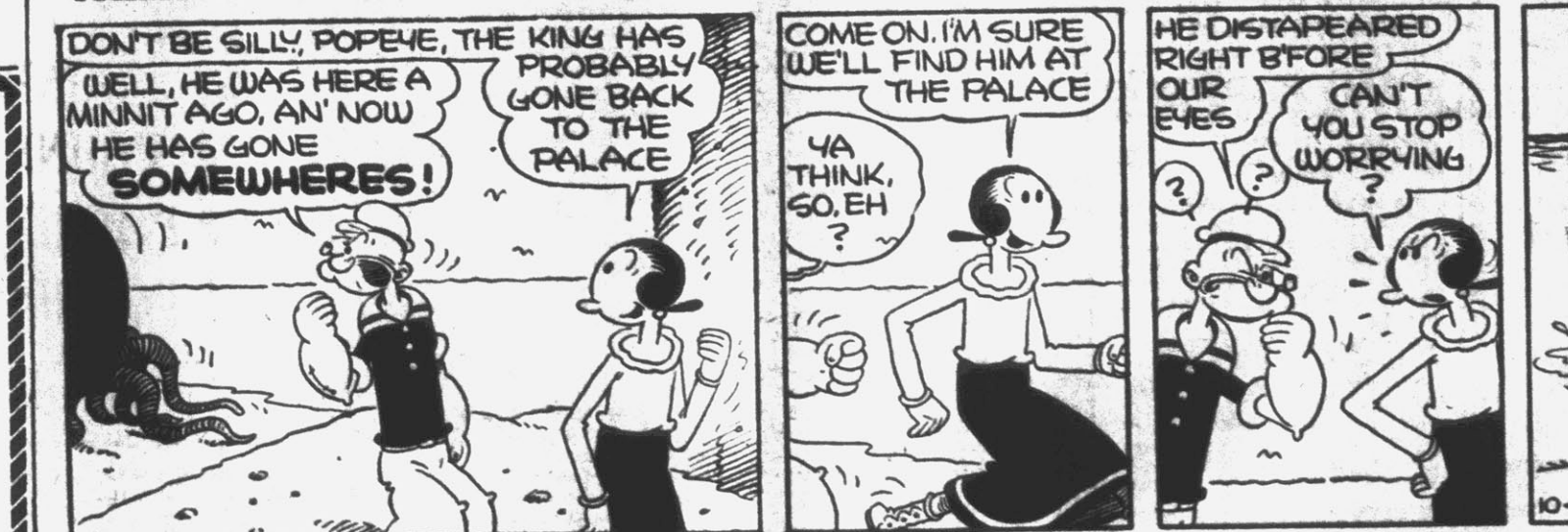
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MEANWHILE DAN REACHES THE MOUTH OF THE SEWER—WEAKENED BY LACK OF FOOD AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE UNDERGROUND WATERS, HE FALLS EXHAUSTED ON THE BANK



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VISIT GREENVILLE BEAUTY Shoppe, Eastern Carolina's most modern. For your complete beauty requirements Dial 3324 for appointments. All graduate beauticians to serve you, 215 E. 5th St. 13-1 mo.

FOR SALE—1941, 3-TON PICKUP Ford truck. Good tires. Call C. & C. Taxi Co., Dial 4040. 28-31

WILL YOU VOLUNTEER OR BE drafted? White men—women, 22-30, Aircraft or Ship Building, Pay, Reasonable Four Weeks' training. Write Registrar, Box 5596, Raleigh. 26-61

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY to work in studio. Apply Pitt Photo Shop, 110 W. Fifth St., City. 27-31

LAST CHANCE TO BUY BEAUTIFUL fur coats at summer sale prices. Quantity limited. Sears Roebuck Order Office. 27-31

WANTED TO RENT—5-ROOM cottage or duplex. Walking distance of town. Good neighborhood. Dial 3064. 27-31

TAXI SERVICE THAT'S Dependable. Dial 2189 or 3015. New cars. Bonded drivers. Old Towne Taxi Service. Instant service day or night. Oct 13-1 mo.

MILL DAYS—FRIDAY AFTERNOONS and Saturdays before noon. Johnnie Hardee's Grist Mill at Jarvis Campbell's Milling Station on Washington highway. Oct. 22-29-Nov. 5.

WANT TO RENT FARM ON thirds. 1942 allotments—134 acres tobacco, 51-2 acres cotton. Tenant must have own equipment—or will rent on halves and furnish equipment. Answer "Farm," P. O. Box 408. 24-27-28

FOR SALE—GROUND WHEAT feed and yellow corn. Top values in hog feed. J. B. Kitter. 12-12

LOST—GASOLINE RATION BOOK of Gilbert Turner, 1307 W. 4th St., Greenville. This is an A book. Finder please return to Pitt County Ration Board, 119 West Fourth St., Greenville, N. C. 28-21

'Mid pleasures and palaces though you May roam be it ever so humble

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A gorgeous fire-side chair with soft, down-filled cushion. Upholstered in rich looking brown Tapestry with pale green Velvet trim. Nail trim (head to head) on arm and base.

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Bird cage, pie crust table with tilt top. Beautiful swirl mahogany top with carved solid mahogany pedestal base.



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FOR SALE AT ONCE—ONE TURNER Peanut Picker, with self-feeder and rubber tires. Good condition. F. C. Martin, Phone 50, Bethel, N. C. 28-31

WANTED—USED GAS RANGE—call C. L. Herring, Dial 2782.

WANTED TO SELL—1934 FORD Sedan, good condition. Cheap for cash. Can be seen at John Rivers' filling station on Washington highway. T hu-Sat-Mon.

FOR RENT—DUPEX APARTMENT, 1404 Chestnut Street. Good neighbors. Immediate possession. Rent \$16 a month. P. L. Goodson, Phone 3712, City. Thu-Sat.

WANTED—BY PERMANENT renter—6 or 7 room house as near college as possible. Dial 2688. 29-31

WANTED—5-ROOM COTTAGE or duplex. Must be in walking distance of town and in good neighborhood. Dial 3064. 27-31

FOR RENT—MODERN FIVE-room bungalow on Davis street, \$25 per month in advance. Available November 1. Mrs. C. W. Shuff, Dial 2416.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY—SWEET Potato Pies, Butternut Layer Cake and Vitamin B-1 Bread. People's Bakery.

FOR RENT—BEDROOMS WITH one or two beds. Dial 2575.

MONEY TO LEND—ANY AMOUNT at 6 per cent interest, on five minutes notice—no red tape—just quality. J. D. Aman, Dial 3747. Oct. 29-1 mo.

Grain Market

Chicago, Oct. 29—(AP)—With rye and corn futures prices at new lows for the year, the trend of all grain values was lower today as renewed selling appeared in the market as a result of the large domestic surplus available and lagging commercial demand.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower than yesterday, December \$1.23 3/4, May \$1.26, corn 1/4-1/2 down, December 79 1/2, May 84 1/4; rye 1/4-1/2 down, December 61; soybeans unchanged to 1/2 off; oats unchanged to 1/2 higher.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Oct. 29—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets 25 cents lower with tops of 14-000 at Richmond and 13.75 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Oct. 29—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) 47 to 50; colored hens 19 to 21.

Washington—U. S. extras large (graded white) 50 to 53; colored fowls 21 to 22.

New York Cotton

New York, Oct. 29—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower. Late forenoon values were 5 cents a bale lower, Dec. 18.36, Mch. 18.49, May 18.57.

Futures closed 75 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	18.39	18.23	18.38
Jan.	18.43	18.29	18.44
Mch.	18.50	18.35	18.50
May	18.58	18.43	18.58
July	18.66	18.52	18.67
Oct.	18.75	18.62	18.77

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Above are Samuel B. Dees, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dees, of this city, and Alton R. Johnston, son of Mrs. F. V. Johnston, of this city, who were among 753 young men who recently received commissions as Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Following brief furloughs the new officers will report for active duty.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 29—(AP)—Quiet recovery inclinations were exhibited by selected stocks in today's market.

Transfers were about 450,000 shares.

In front at intervals were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Southern Railway, Standard Oil (N.J.), Chrysler, American Telephone, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, Fullman, Western Union and Consolidated Edison.

On the offside were General Motors, Santa Fe, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, General Electric, Westinghouse, Eastman Kodak, J. C. Penney, United Aircraft and Sperry.

Bonds were steady and commodities uneven.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	97 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	138 1/2
Allegheny	1-32
Allis Chal Mfg	25 1/2
Am Car Fdy	25 1/2
Am Rad and St S	5 1/2
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40
Am Tob B	43
Anaconda	26 1/2
Arm Il	3
A C L	32
Ati Ref	18 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	67 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	20 1/2
Borg Warner	25 1/2
Briggs Mfg	20
Budd Mfg	8 1/2
Can Dry	23 1/2
Case Elec	37 1/2
Caterpil Trac	18 1/2
Champ P and F	18 1/2
Ches and O	33 1/2
Chrysler	64 1/2
Coca Cola	80
Coml Credit	23 1/2
Com Solv	9 1/2
Consol Edis	15 1/2
Con	28 1/2
Cont Can	26 1/2
Corn Prod	51 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Davison Chem	11
Doug Air	69 1/2
Dow Chem	121 1/2
Dupont	130 1/2
Eastman Kod	136
Elec Auto Lt	28 1/2
Freeport Sul	36 1/2
Gen Elec	28 1/2
Gen Foods	33 1/2
Gen Mot	40 1/2
Goodyear	22
Int Harvest	51 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	4 1/2
Johns Man	61
Kennecott	31
Kroger Groc	25 1/2
Libby O F Gl	27 1/2
Loews	44 1/2
Lorillard	15 1/2
Louis and Nash	62
Mont Ward	31 1/2
Nash Kely	6 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	14 1/2
Nat Dist	23 1/2
NY Cent	11 1/2
No Am Aviat	13 1/2
Otis Elev	15 1/2
Pac Mills	18 1/2
Packard	17 1/2
Param Pix	17
Penny J C	72 1/2
Penn RR	25
Pepsi Cola	24
Phillips Pet	42
Pullman	27 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	3 1/2
Rem Rand	10 1/2
Rep Stl	74 1/2
Reynolds B	24
Seab A L	5-16
Sears	53 1/2
Sou Ry	16
Sperry	26 1/2
Std Brands	3 1/2
Std Oil N J	42 1/2
Swift	21 1/2
Tex Corp	38 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	37 1/2
Un Carb	74 1/2
Unit Air	28 1/2
Unit Corp	13-32
Unit Drug	6 1/2
US Ind Alco	30 1/2
US Rub	24
US Smelt and Ref	43 1/2
US Steel	48 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Va Caro Chem	2 1/2
Warner Pic	15 1/2
Western Union	28 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	75 1/2
Woolworth	28 1/2
Yell T and C	12 1/2
Total Sales	454,940

King Of Denmark Reported Better

Bern, Oct. 29—(AP)—The condition of King Christian X of Denmark was reported improved somewhat today after the two blood transfusions given him Tuesday night, and dispatches from Copenhagen said he chatted with his family and told them "I hope soon to see all these doctors vanish."

He is in a weakened condition from pneumonia which developed after he was injured in a fall from a horse 11 days ago.

Whim Led To . . .

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Nichols' statement came a few hours after the army, from its Long Beach ferrying command headquarters, had announced that formal military charges of manslaughter had been placed against Lieutenant Wilson. The bomber's co-pilot, Staff Sgt. Robert Leicht, also is under arrest.

The civil aeronautics board also launched an inquiry into the crash. The pilot of the airliner was Capt. Charles F. Pedley, veteran of 14 years with the company and a pilot for 20 years.

No Politics . . .

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The congressional protests became more vocal this week after Vice Admiral Robert H. Ghormley was replaced as commander of the southern Pacific area embracing the Solomon Islands by Vice Admiral William H. Halsey.

There was no explanation for the change but it was recalled that United States naval operations in that area had cost three cruisers, the aircraft carrier Wasp, five destroyers and four other ships.

Recently, Rep. Wadsworth (R-NY) observed "There is an inevitable lack of teamwork when matters come both to the Army and Navy are handled separately," and joined representatives Maas (R-Minn.) and Dirksen (R-Ill.) in suggesting creation of a congressional "high command" to coordinate military legislation.

Rep. Costello (D-Calif.) has contended that the Solomons battle "is crying out for redress" and deplored the arrangement under which MacArthur was given command over Australia, New Guinea and islands to the north of Australia, while Admiral Chester W. Nimitz is in general command of much of the rest of the Pacific.

Just a week ago, however, Secretary of War Stimson said closest cooperation existed between the Australian and American commands and added that MacArthur was giving valuable aid in combating the Japanese offensive in the Solomons.

The newspaper comment that drew MacArthur's statement was written by the Christian Science Monitor's Washington correspondent, Joseph C. Harsch, who remarked that "so great has been the dissatisfaction with progress in the Solomons that Washington opinion has veered somewhat away from its strong anti-MacArthur bias."

"Political Washington," he wrote, "was largely responsible for setting up two separate American commands in the far Pacific, and it did this partly because of jealousy of MacArthur's great public popularity and partly because the conservative opposition press, launched a 'MacArthur-for-President' campaign without encouragement from the General himself."

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PH—THIS GUN FOR HIRE—with Veronica Lake, Robert Preston.

State—TIMBER—with Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, D. Bailey, Jr.

Slight German . . .

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Industrial center" in the city's northern suburbs.

Red Star said tank-led German troops attacked ten times, charging into a gap between two factories, and were finally stalled by a murderous crossfire of machineguns after losing five battalions killed or wounded.

Soviet dispatches acknowledged that the Germans were gaining in their new drive down the land bridge to the Middle East after they had been blocked in the Mordok sector and thrown back in the battle for Tuapse, on the Black Sea coast, in the northwest Caucasus.

Soviet reports said blizzards had been raging in the Caucasus mountains and that bitter cold had now set in. Many German soldiers were said to have been frozen to death in caves.

In the 66-day old siege of Stalingrad, the Soviet command admitted that the Germans scored another 200-yard gain in the city's north-side factory sector yesterday, but declared the Nazis sacrificed 2,000 troops in this limited advance—100 dead men for each yard won.

At noon today, Red army headquarters said German infantrymen pressing the attack in the factory district had been repulsed and thrown back to their initial positions.

Soviet gains were reported on both flanks of the shattered metropolis.

In the north, Red army troops attacked a height along the 40-mile corridor between the Don and Volga rivers and wiped out two enemy infantry companies; while on the southern flank the Russians were credited with destroying seven blockhouses and several dugouts in a trench raid.

Forces Square . . .

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The Navy gave no indication that a decision was near in the Solomons struggle. The all-out assault which started October 23 had tapered by Tuesday to what the Navy communique termed "small scale thrusts" at the American positions on Guadalcanal.

These enemy attacks like the more savage Japanese thrusts preceding them were thrown back and the Navy, describing the results of the land fighting, observed:

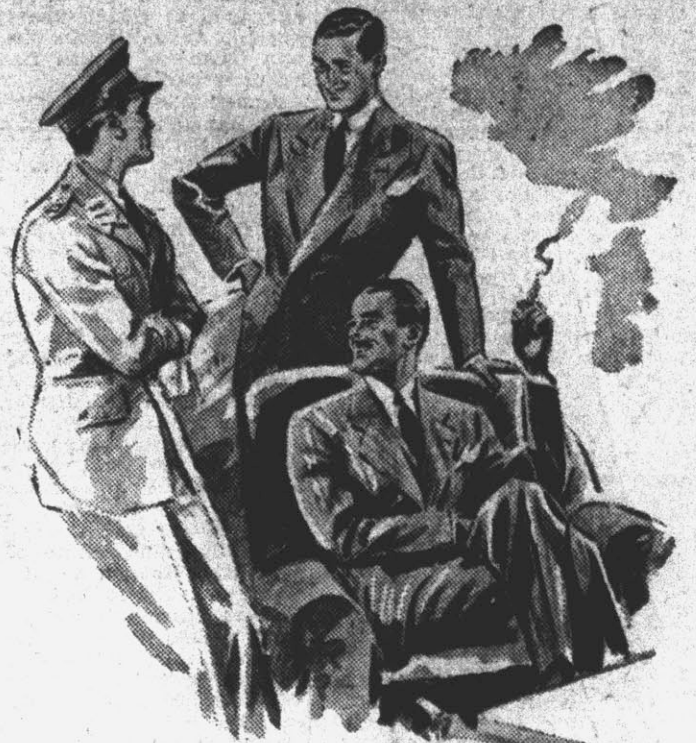
"Enemy losses in men and equipment in troop actions on the island since October 23 have been very heavy as compared to our own."

While both sides appeared to be getting their second wind in the Solomons, naval observers kept a concerned eye on the waters north of the Santa Cruz islands where American planes torpedoed a Japanese plane carrier Monday night and bombed a cruiser.

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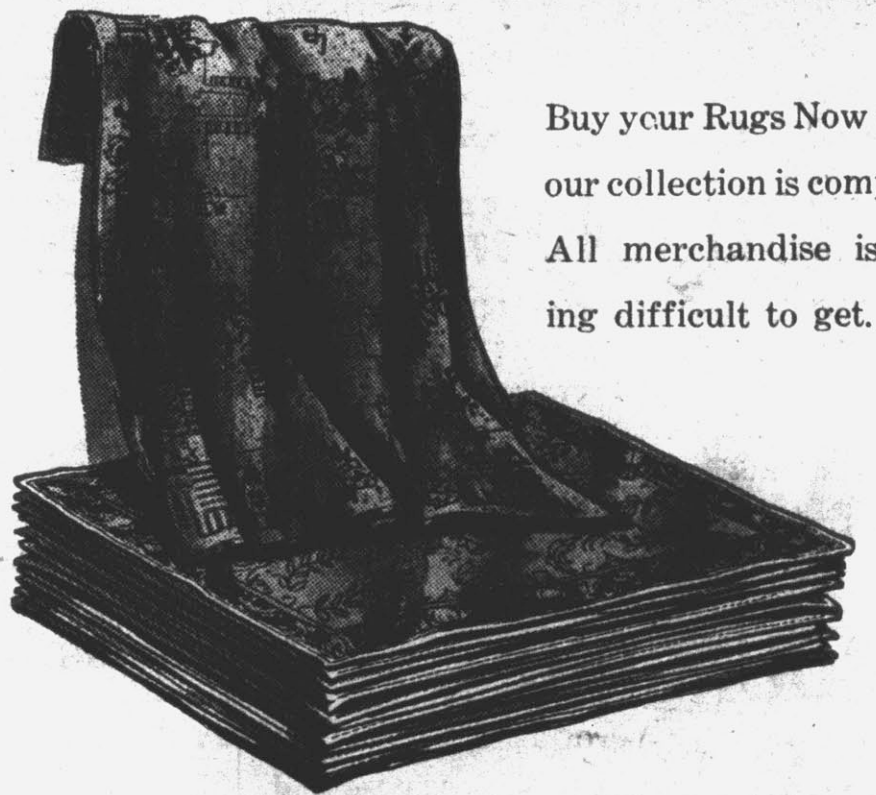
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Pay Tribute To Correspondents

New York, Oct. 28—(AP)—The Overseas Press Club of America paid tribute yesterday to Byron Darn-ton of the New York Times and Jack Singer of the International News Service, both killed recently while on duty as war correspondents.

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