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FRENCH FLEET AT TOULON SCUTTLED

Russians Continue Gains Over Entrapped Germans

Nazi Dead And Captured Reaches 115,000 with another Estimated 150,000 As Wounded; Red Reinforcements Reaching Stalingrad; Germans Admit Red Offensive Continuing

Danger deepened hourly for Hitler's battered spearhead at Stalingrad today, the latest battle dispatches indicated, as fresh strength poured into the aggressive Red army garrison over a newly won land route and fast-wheeling field columns cut across the besiegers' lifelines to the west.

A confused war of movement swirled across the broad steppes west of Stalingrad and it was impossible to define battlelines clearly but overnight dispatches said that in some places the Red offensive gained such momentum that fleeing Germans were frustrated in efforts to burn warplanes on fields overwhelmed too swiftly to permit take-offs.

Overnight reports pushed to 115,000 the number of Axis soldiers said to have been killed or captured in the nine-day drive, with possibly another 150,000 wounded.

The German radio not only acknowledged the Russians remained on the offensive around Stalingrad but expanded on earlier reports of a major Soviet drive developed west of Rzhev some 600 miles to the north.

Latest Berlin broadcasts told of Russian attacks in the Velikie Luki region, 285 miles west of Moscow and only 100 miles from the Latvian border. The broadcasts said massive Soviet tank forces had achieved a fairly deep penetration northwest of Moscow.

The Russian communiques spoke only of artillery activity on the northwestern front and no mention had been made of an offensive there but the German reports indicated that the Red army might be striking out on an even greater scale than it did last winter when it threw the Germans back from the gates of Moscow.

Details were lacking, but in broad outline the picture sketched by front line dispatches showed the estimated 300,000 survivors of the Axis legions that have attacked Stalingrad for three months were beset by fresh perils on two sides.

To the east the Russian garrison of Stalingrad was strengthened by supplies and reinforcements run down the west bank of the Volga for the first time since early in the siege—and behind them, 45-50 miles to the west, the Russians were spreading over the Don bend and

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Japs Will Fight To Death At Buna

In The Solomons

Washington, Nov. 27.—(AP) The Navy announced today that Army and Marine Corps troops on Guadalcanal island spent Thanksgiving day in "snapping up isolated enemy patrols" while the Japanese made an early-morning attack with two bombers but caused no damage.

The bombers, a communique said, dropped bombs on United States positions but without results. On Thursday night, American dive-bombers maintained patrol over enemy positions on the island, following the day's minor ground activities of Army and Marine patrols.

TO NAME NEW JUSTICE SOON

Barkley May Be Named To Byrnes Vacancy

Washington, Nov. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's announcement that he planned to fill a Supreme Court vacancy soon received speculation today that he might turn to congress for a successor to James C. Byrnes, who resigned his associate justiceship to become economic director.

The two leading congressional candidates for the place were believed to be Senate Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky and Senator Brown (D-Mich.), who sponsored the economic stabilization bill and who was defeated for re-election by Judge Homer Ferguson, Detroit Republican.

Greenville Boy Gets Commission

Leo Burks, Jr., of Greenville was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. army last Wednesday after successful completion of the officer's training course at Camp Davis.

Nationwide Gas Ration Is Ordered By President

Washington, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Faced with a presidential order directing that nationwide gasoline rationing go into effect on December 1 as scheduled, leaders of a congressional opposition bloc were confronted today with the alternative of either giving up or carrying the fight to the floor of Congress.

Dakar—The City Of Destiny



Here are scenes in the city of Dakar, strategic naval base on the western tip of French West Africa, the status of which was cleared up somewhat by an announcement of Admiral Jean Darlan that French forces there had placed themselves under his orders.

Shakeup In Roosevelt Cabinet Is Predicted

"Already Wor"

Washington, Nov. 27.—(AP)—President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines said today he regarded the war as "already won" strategically, with a crack up of Hitler's Europe likely very soon.

Women To Stage War Bond Sale

Immediately following the Santa Claus parade tonight the women will stage a War Bond and Stamp sale at a booth at the Blount-Harvey corner. The band will be on hand to add entertainment and J. B. Kittrell and Eli Bloom, who will call the bids, promise that there will be lots of fun and surprises for all those in attendance.

The WAR TODAY

Somewhere in Libya, Nov. 26.—(Delayed)—Marshal Rommel is likely to try to recoup the fallen fortunes of himself and master by making a stand at El Aghelia, on the great Gulf of Sirte.

Hitler Orders Complete Occupation All Of France

Allied Spearhead Driving On Tunis

One Force Within 12 Miles Of City, Another Is Within 22 Miles; Air Fighting Heavy

London, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Reuters said the Algiers radio broadcast tonight that the British first army has opened a "big offensive" in Tunisia.

The veteran first army under British Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson has been pressing eastward with an American mobile force.

The period of patrol activity is finished," the radio said. "The first army has left its defense positions for the big offensive."

London, Nov. 27.—Allied spearheads were reported today to have advanced to a point 15 miles from Tunis and to have clashed with Axis forces at Mateur, a communications junction 25 miles south of Bizerte in an effort to drive a wedge between the fortified capital and the naval base of Tunisia.

Both developments were announced in a Berlin radio broadcast. The position of the task force striking at Tunis was not stated, but an Allied communique earlier announced that British First Army troops, striking northward, had captured Mejez El Bab, 30 miles southwest of Tunis, over stiff resistance and were "advancing successfully."

Mateur lies athwart the railway line and one of two highways between Tunis and Bizerte, in which Hitler has concentrated the majority of German and Italian troops in Tunisia. London commentators estimated their numbers at 20,000. It is 40 miles northwest of the capital. Eastward, toward the Mediterranean coast, runs another highway between Bizerte and Tunis.

The Morocco radio said all ground engagements thus far fought amid the first showers of the Tunisian rainy season, had been on a small scale. It reported the French forces under Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud were advancing rapidly east.

Five Arrested For Sedition

Washington, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Justice Department announced today the arrest of the daughter of William Dudley Pelley, the Silver Shirt leader, and four other persons on charges of conspiring to harbor Howard Victor Bronstrup during the four months that he was a fugitive from a charge of seditious conspiracy.

Those arrested by agents of the FBI were: Adelaide Marian Pelley of Noblesville, Ind., whose father has been convicted of sedition; Marguerite M. Carmichael of Noblesville, who the FBI said was with Bronstrup when he was arrested Monday in a cottage near New Galilee, Pa.

Victor Hoyer of New Castle, Pa., described by the FBI as "one of the foremost Silver Shirt leaders in western Pennsylvania and a substantial financial contributor to the Pelley movement."

Frank W. Mariner of Poland, O., who the FBI said was a known adherent of Pelley and who is alleged to have furnished Bronstrup with food and other supplies.

Honored In Death



Capt. Richard E. Fleming (above), Marine Corps officer who lost his life in the Battle of Midway, was honored posthumously for heroic action against the Japs when President Roosevelt gave the Congressional Medal of Honor to his mother, Mrs. Michael E. Fleming of St. Paul, Minn. She came to the White House in Washington to receive the medal which is the nation's highest decoration.

TOULON BASE TOTAL WRECK

French Naval Harbor Scene Of Desolation

London, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The great naval harbor of Toulon, where, according to Vichy accounts, the French fleet was scuttled, is a "scene of utter desolation with all the magnificent ships of the French navy lying on their sides and with dense clouds of smoke rising from them," said a Vichy broadcast today that was recorded by Reuters news agency.

(The Germans said part of the fleet was scuttled.) "The maritime prefecture, the postoffice and the town hall fell quickly into the hands of the German troops who swarmed in through the windows from ladders placed against the walls," said the radio account.

"A column of German tanks and armored cars entered the arsenal by the Castignone gate and dashed full speed to the Miraud docks, where the battleship Strasbourg was moored.

"Another German motorized column brought soldiers armed with tommy guns to the Vauban basin in which the battleship Dunkerque was undergoing repairs and in front of which the cruisers Foch, Algeria (Continued on Page Two)

Three Killed, 12 Hurt Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and at least 12 wounded early today in a three hour gun battle between negro soldiers and military and civilian police.

Stimson Pictures Stiff Fight Ahead For Allies

Washington, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Reviewing Allied offensives on fronts around the world, Secretary of War Stimson today said the Russian counterattack against German siege forces was "particularly remarkable" with every indication that the Germans had suffered a major reverse.

French Made Stand At Toulon Long Enough To Permit Sinking Of Entire Fleet Of 62 Warships; Action Followed New Occupation Order By Hitler And Mussolini

London, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler grabbed the French Mediterranean base of Toulon today, but Vichy broadcasts said every one of the 62 French warships there scuttled herself while Axis forces were being resisted by Frenchmen defending the last uninvaded soil of their homeland.

The Germans themselves admitted that some of the French war-

ships had been scuttled and that this latest breach of a Hitler promise had encountered opposition.

The Nazi communique did not tell which or how many of the French warships—including three battleships—were sunk but a Vichy broadcast recorded by Reuters announced:

"By orders of Admiral De Laborde vessels of the French squadron at Toulon scuttled themselves. "At 10 a. m., there was not one vessel afloat."

At the moment that Nazi armored columns entered Toulon at 4 p. m., today, said the Vichy broadcast through a dispatch from Marseille, "Admiral De Laborde gave the order to scuttle which was immediately carried out."

From one big force of German bombers spotted the ships at their anchorages before dawn, it said, while other bombers sowed magnetic mines to block the roadstead entrance.

This sudden stroke, in violation of Hitler's specific promise, provoked the first officially recorded resistance to the Germans by French (Continued on Page Three)

Negro Held In Fatal Stabbing

Clifton Staten, negro, is being held in jail here without bail on a charge of fatally stabbing James Henry Chance, Negro, Wednesday night. He is charged with murder.

Staten is alleged to have stabbed Chance in the back during an altercation near Blount's Dairy on No. 11 highway, about four miles from Bethel.

Chance was treated by physicians in Bethel. He died at his home several hours later, Sheriff's office stated.

WAAC Official To Speak Here Monday

Lt. Florabeth Serri, of the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps will deliver an address in Austin Auditorium, at the college here, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Lt. Serri will come to Greenville from Atlanta and will be accompanied by several army officers and an army band. They will arrive in Greenville at four o'clock Monday afternoon and will give a concert in front of the court house immediately after arrival here.

The visit of these officials in Greenville is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and by James H. Worsley, chairman of the Citizens Enrollment Committee.

Volunteers Needed Aid Fuel Rationing

Volunteer workers are needed to assist in the fuel oil rationing program tonight at the court house at 8 o'clock. All men or women who can help for a few hours are requested to come and bring a replacement pen.

If coupons are delivered by December 1 the help of 100 persons must be had.

23 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT. Buy Christmas Seals

Social and Personal

Mr. J. W. H. Roberts has returned from Newport News, Va. where he had been called because of the illness of his brother, L. D. Roberts, in Riverside Hospital.

Sergeant Charles H. Little is at home on furlough from Camp Croft, S. C.

Sergeant and Mrs. Joe Nobles of Bakersfield, Calif. are spending several days with Sergeant Nobles' father, Mr. Lon Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Moore and son, John, of Durham, are guests of Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Cammie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Edwards have returned from a trip to New York.

Misses Helen Barfoot, Mary Katherine Smith and Lieut. Lucy E. Hall spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Mrs. Ned Carville of Kingston, has moved to Greenville to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harvey, for the duration.

Mrs. R. S. Neal and son, Bob Stuart, left this morning for Richmond to make their future home.

Mrs. E. H. Browning of Raleigh, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Aman.

Mr. Charles F. Blanchard, after spending ten days at his home in Greenville, left today for Brunswick, Ga. where he is employed by the W. C. Sheppard Construction Company.

Miss Clara Williams, who is teaching at Evergreen, N. C., spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harvey and Wilkes Harvey spent Thursday in Wilson with Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs. L. E. Barnes, and Mr. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fries have gone to Bowling Green, Ky., where Mr. Fries will be on the tobacco market.

Frank Park, Jr., has gone to the tobacco market at Abingdon, Va.

Mrs. George Gortno of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson.

Miss Doris Broadhurst, who is attending Norfolk Business College, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Broadhurst.

Mrs. T. M. Mashburn and little son, Tom, of Greensboro, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson.

Moover Taft is at home from Fort Bragg for a few days.

Lieut. William Lowell Batchelor of New River, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg for Thanksgiving.

Miss Marjorie Sugg, who teaches in Snow Hill, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

Mr. White III, Mr. J. J. White is critically ill in Boston General Hospital, following a stroke late Wednesday evening. Mrs. White, Miss Josie Barnes and Julian White, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee are in Boston to be with him.

Birth Announcement. Mrs. H. F. Smith announces the birth of a daughter, Janice Kay, on Wednesday, November 25, 1942, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Smith was the former Miss Ada Mae Poole of Greenville.

Speaks in Raleigh. Robert Lee Humber was guest speaker this afternoon at 3:30 at the meeting of the art department of the Raleigh Woman's Club, held at the home of Dr. Charles L. Smith.

Etchings of Louis Orr, internationally known painter and etcher, were exhibited at the meeting. Mr. Orr will be remembered as the guest artist here for the last annual fine arts week festival.

Mrs. Humber left today for Raleigh to join Mr. Humber who has just returned from a trip to the western states.

Service League Sale. Be sure that you visit the Service League Apron and Foods Sale on Friday, December 4, at the Ellington Book Store. You will find splendid gift suggestions for young and old, aprons of every size and aprons of every style. The sale will open at 10 a. m. Be sure to come early if you will make your choice.

Elected Social Chairman. Columbia, Mo., Nov. 27.—Miss Lucy Clyde Blount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson H. Blount of Greenville, N. C., a junior, was last week elected social chairman of the "Independents" residing in her residence hall at Stephens College for Women at Columbia, Mo.

The motive behind the activities sponsored by the Independents is to foster a "Hands Across the Campus"—organizing those girls wishing to be non-sorority members into a unified group, cooperating closely with Pan-Hellenic.

The girls are cooperating in the drive for every Stephens student to become proficient in some war skill that will enable her to take an active part in the victory effort upon graduation. Social service projects of the Independents will be accelerated.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:15 p. m.—Mrs. Billy Whitehurst will entertain at bridge, honoring Mrs. Russell Jefferson, a recent bride.

Returns From Hospital.

Mrs. George Brown who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently in Pitt General Hospital, has returned to her home on Eastern street.

Fellowship Meeting at Rountree's.

The fellowship meeting of the Hookerton district Christian churches will be held with the Rountree Christian Church Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Basket dinner will be served by the congregation.

The Rev. Wayne Drack, pastor of the Kingston church, will speak, and the sermon of the day will be delivered by Dr. R. H. Crossfield of Greenville.

Secretary C. C. Ware of Wilson, will be in charge of the meeting and Mrs. H. H. Settle of Greenville, will make a report.

Mr. Cannon of Ayden, is chairman of the committee, and has arranged the meeting.

Christian Science Service.

A Thanksgiving Day service was held by the Christian Science Church of Greenville in the church edifice on Dickinson avenue, at 11 o'clock yesterday.

The service was opened with the congregation singing the hymn "To Thee, Our Loving Father, God."

The Thanksgiving Proclamation by the President of the United States was then read by Mrs. Edward Harris, the first reader.

The scriptural lesson was from II Samuel 22 and was read by the first reader. After the scriptural selection the congregation united in silent prayer which was followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its original interpretation from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

The subject of this lesson-sermon was "Thanksgiving," and had for the golden text "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving." (Psalm 69:30).

The meeting was concluded with the benediction, Jude 24 and 25, "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy. To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."

Sponsoring Student Relief Drive. East Carolina Teachers College students have launched their part of the WSSP drive being made by colleges and universities in all parts of the world to collect money for student relief in warring countries, by a YWCA-YMCA program at chapel Tuesday presenting the need, and a benefit "Play Night" Wednesday night, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association as a part of the celebration of Thanksgiving on the campus. Special collections are being taken all during this week.

The college YWCA of which Miss Charlotte Shearin of Rocky Mount is president, and YMCA, of which Sam Crandall of Stokes is president, are sponsoring the drive.

At the chapel service Miss Bessie Fay Hunt of Wilmington, program chairman of the YWCA, spoke on the meaning and significance of the Fund, pointing out its immediate help to fellow students in other countries, who are affected by the war. Its contribution to the war effort of allied countries whose young people are aided, and its influence on the post-war world through the helping hand extended to the future leaders in all parts of the world.

Miss Hunt was presented by J. C. Shepherd, YMCA, treasurer, who also explained the plan for the drive for the week.

At "Play Night," part of the main floor of the Wright Auditorium was roped off for dancing part for games, and the remainder for side-shows put on by various organizations on the campus. As only Thanksgiving Day itself was a holiday, practically all the students were on the campus for the occasion and many hundreds viewed the carnival during the evening. All proceeds from the evening will go to the World Student Service Fund.

The week-long drive for the Fund will close on Saturday night and results will be announced at chapel next Tuesday.

Chairman of the committee for the drive is Katherine Russell of Besco. World Fellowship chairman for the YWCA.

Thanksgiving Service. A student Thanksgiving service yesterday morning at the college marked the first such holiday in 10 years to find the student body on the campus. Mary Cox Goldsboro junior, spoke on "Thanksgiving is Thanksgiving" and the two "Y" presidents, Miss Charlotte Shearin of Rocky Mount and Sam Crandall of Stokes, presided jointly.

The holiday had been ushered in the night before with a student-faculty carnival sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association. Under the leadership of the WAA president, Miss Louise Lindsey of Fayetteville, a program of games, dancing and stichows was presented for the benefit of the World Student Service Fund which brought in over \$50 for the fund and gave entertainment to the greater part of the student body and faculty.

At the service Thanksgiving morning, the student speaker took her theme from a poem by Grace

Forty Years Ago Today

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North Carolina Day

Today the six schools of the town united together in celebrating North Carolina Day. The general subject was the Albemarle section. The exercises took place in the court house, a large number of people being present. The program was carried out as follows:

Song: "The Old North State."
Reading: "The First Governor, William Drummond" — Miss Margaret Skinner.

Reading: "Albemarle Monuments" — Miss Lottie Skinner.
Reading: "Edenton" — Hugh Ragsdale, Thurman Moore and Frank Wilson.

Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Reading: "James Iredell" — Will Lipscomb.

Declaration: "Sir Walter Raleigh's Colonies on Roanoke Island" — Alex. Blow.

Reading: "Hatteras and the Bankers" — Ames Brown.
Reading: "Stories of the Banks" — Misses Essie Whitehead, Agnes Spain and Lillian Burch.

Recitation: "Hatteras" — Miss Martha Lee Cowell.

Noel Crowell which says that Thanksgiving is best shown in service, love, trust and worship. True giving of thanks, she declared, is not done by speaking but by living.

For the music, the Women's Glee Club, with Miss Gussie Kuykendall directing, sang "The Lord's Prayer." The service was planned by Miss Bessie Fay Hunt, program chairman for the YWCA.

Garden For Victory

Garden clubs all over America realize that on them rests a very definite obligation to help in the total war effort and our local club true to Greenville tradition, is ready to do its part. We do not need to be drafted, for we can evaluate our own needs, our resources, our usefulness and stand ready to serve.

The problem before us is twofold—the production of food and the maintenance of growing beauty. Short-handed though we are, we must adjust our lives and harbor our physical strength to meet these purposes.

Every family in Greenville can have and should have, a part in this program, but since the Garden Club for many years has made special study of gardening problems, it feels the responsibility for assuming the leadership.

In order to help in every way possible two committees will serve. The Planting and Project Committee, Mrs. W. E. Hooker, chairman, will advise and recommend plantings for beautifying yards and parkways.

Mrs. J. N. Hart, chairman of Victory Gardens, will help us in our effort to transform waste land into productive vegetable gardens. Both committees will give details of their plans in later issues of the paper.

More Executions. Berlin (From German Broadcasts), Nov. 27.—(AP)—Eleven persons were executed at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, yesterday on charges of sabotage. A DNB dispatch reported today.

Perfume ingredients are not all floral—they include ambergris from the whale, castor from the beaver, musk from the deer and civet from the civet cat.

Fighting French Flag At The 'Met'



Singer Lily Pons unfurls the Cross of Lorraine, flag of the Fighting French forces, during her opening night appearance at New York's Metropolitan Opera in Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment." The Cross replaces the French Tri-Color which formerly was used in the opera. Miss Pons is a native of France.

Now There's Even A Lady Santa Claus



The manpower shortage has even hit old Saint Nick. This lady Santa Claus turned up in a Chicago department store—all dressed up like Santa except for lack of whiskers. And the youngsters seemed to be just as happy in telling her which Christmas gifts they want. Mrs. Santa Claus promised to pass along all children's wishes to her over-worked husband.

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TONIGHT
7:00—Tommy Reynolds' 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—They're the Barries, MBS.
8:30—Treasury Song Parade.
8:45—Musical Interlude.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Judy Kayne's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.
10:00—Lee Savold vs. Jimmy Bivins, Bout, MBS.
11:00—News.
11:15—1100 Club.
11:30—News of the World in Brief
11:35—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28

7:00—Sign on.
7:01—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
8:00—News.
8:15—Dixon's Melody Mustangs.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Your Morning Pickup.
9:00—News.
9:05—Local News and Ann'ts.
9:15—Mindy's Music Box.
9:30—Method Hymns.
9:45—Rhythm and Recipes, TN.
10:00—Obituary Column.
10:05—Farmville on the Air.
10:25—Women in the News.
10:30—Rainbow House, MBS.
10:45—Curley Clemons and His Rodeo Rangers, MBS.
11:00—News Roundup, Billy Repaid, MBS.
11:15—Russ Morgan's Orch.
11:30—Ayden on the Air.
11:45—Harry James' 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—Army-Navy Game, MBS.
4:00—Ca.—Georgia Tech Game, MBS.
5:30—Henry Jerome's Orch., MBS.
5:45—Robertsonville on the Air.
6:00—Sundown Serenade.
6:15—News.
6:20—Religion Today.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Oettinger Views the News, TN.

7:00—Artie Shaw's Orch.
7:10—Human Interest Drama.
7:15—The Andrews Sisters.
7:30—Christmas Seal Program.
7:45—Bob Astor's Orch., MBS.
8:00—World Federation Debate.
8:15—The Quintones.
8:30—This Is the Hour, MBS.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—News.
9:05—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
9:15—You Can't Do Business With Hitler, MBS.
9:30—Man, Your Battle Stations.
9:45—Count Basie's Orch.
10:00—News.
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10:45—Louis Prima's Orch., MBS.
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Stimson Pictures . . .

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The mountainous terrain of Tunisia, the secretary commented, is favorable for defense, but the Allied command is now building up an assault force.

The Germans are occupying strong positions, Stimson said, and a stiff fight may be expected before the troops under British Lieutenant General K. A. N. Anderson succeed in driving the Axis out of Tunisia.

This final assault, the secretary

said, involves the organization of large scale movements of men and supplies for several hundred miles from Algeria, and these efforts are subject to frequent aerial attack by the Axis from Sicily and Sardinia.

The secretary said that the British 8th army's pursuit of Rommel in Libya had been retarded somewhat by adverse weather, with heavy rains interfering with motor supply movements and air operations. He said it was probable that the Germans had a considerable quantity of supplies of all kinds in the vicinity of Benghazi, where a narrow strip between the sea and the salt marshes provides an excellent defensive spot.

The situation in the Solomon Islands, Stimson said, had been altered considerably by Admiral Halsey's "remarkable victory," but a considerably less drastic struggle was ahead before the Japs were driven off Guadalcanal. And in all probability the Japs would strike again in the Solomons area.

Shakeup In . . .

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for further conferences.

The authority who spoke of the possible changes, who can not be quoted by name, said he understood Rosenman was preparing an executive order which would make manpower control a Labor Department function.

Saying there was sound basis for the reports, he added there was uncertainty in some degree whether Ickes would accept the combined job.

Toulon Base . . .

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Duquesne and Jean De Vienne, together with a number of light cruisers, destroyers and Corvettes were moored.

"A sudden explosion rent the air. It came from the Strasbourg, which had just scuttled itself. Explosion after explosion followed as all other ships in the harbor and the French coastal batteries blew themselves up.

"On some ships preparations for the scuttling were not quite ready so the sailors opened fire on the Germans to keep them off until the explosions wrecked the ships.

"There were many casualties both among the defenders and the scuttling crews who sacrificed their lives to prevent the ships from falling into the hands of the Germans.

"All captains stood on the bridge until their ships sank. Most of them lost their lives.

"The town echoed to the rattle of German lorries carrying French prisoners who maintained a calm and dignified front while their captors stood over them with fixed bayonets.

"Even after daybreak the noise of the explosions continued as isolated small ships blew themselves up while massive roars from the munition dumps and oil tanks at some distance from the docks added their quota to the wreckage.

"There was absolutely nothing left of the complicated and precious material stored in the naval arsenal.

"In the early afternoon the mayor of Toulon issued an order for the closing of all cinemas, theaters and public places at 10 p. m., although no restriction had been placed on the movements of the population in the streets."

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WHAT SHOULD BE A LAW!

EVERYTHING WE OWN BLASTED TO BITS BY THEM BOMBS!

SEEMS THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO LIVE FOR!

IT'S THE CIVILIANS WHO'S TYKIN' THE PUNISHMENT OF THIS WAR! IF THEY "CRACK UP" WE'RE DONE FER, ARTIE!

GOOD FOOD UNDER OUR BELT AND I'M A 'APPY BLOKE, EVEN IN WAR-TIMES! IT'S 'V FOR VITLES 'N' VICTORY SAYS I.

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REPORT LOSS OF DESTROYER

Duncan Was Sunk In Solomons In October

Philadelphia, Nov. 27—(AP)—Loss of the American destroyer Duncan in a night action off Guadalcanal on October 11-12 was disclosed here today with the announcement that 126 survivors were landed by the light cruiser Boise when it put into the Philadelphia navy yard for repairs on Nov. 19.

The Duncan was sunk in the same action in which the Boise achieved an amazing record by sinking six Japanese warships—three cruisers and three destroyers—within 37 minutes of deadly close range firing.

The Duncan, whose loss was mentioned by the Navy Department in Washington in communique 149 on October 13 without revealing her name at the time, was the only American ship sunk in the action. Five officers and 55 men aboard the Duncan were listed as killed or missing.

The Boise rescued the remaining crew members after the battle.

French Fleet . . .

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armed forces on home soil since the armistice of Compiègne in 1940.

It was the final bid by Frenchmen for their liberties, for with it the last trace of their sovereignty was obliterated, the last spot of unoccupied motherland seized and the whole country turned over to Nazi military rule.

And the indications from both sides were that they fought to the end of their limited power.

The Germans acknowledged officially that it took them hours to wrest firm control of the port. Their report that "the demobilization of integrated French formations is under way and will have been completed shortly" indicated that the final remnants of the smashed French forces still had not been subdued.

The Vichy radio said the French had blown up their coastal batteries at Toulon after Nazi bombers had dropped explosive bombs on the harbor's fortifications and Nazi

armored columns had reached the main harbor. The navy arsenal, munition dumps and oil tanks were said also to have been blown up.

With German bombers overhead, it said, French anti-aircraft batteries opened fire trying to protect some ships attempting to leave their moorings.

A German communique frankly attributed the step, jointly ordered by Hitler himself and Mussolini, to fear of growing Allied might in North Africa and the refusal of French armed forces to submit to the Axis will.

An accompanying letter to Marshal Petain informed the French chief of state that Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt "will be in charge of all measures deemed necessary and will make all decisions in French territory."

All French naval and army forces were demobilized by Hitler's order. The armistice of 1940 had allowed France an army of 80,000 men.

Thus, with one stroke every trace of French sovereignty was erased—no acre of her homeland was left

free of the invader, she became subject to absolute Nazi rule, even her meager means of self-defense were made impotent—as Hitler tried to defend his Nazi Europe from the threat of invasion across the Mediterranean and of insurrection against his mastery.

Besides the 26,000-ton battleships Strasbourg and Dunkerque and the 22,000-ton battleship Provence, these war vessels are believed to have been lying in Toulon.

Four heavy cruisers, each of 10,000 tons; three light 7,500-ton cruisers, a 10,000-ton seaplane tender, 25 destroyers and 26 submarines, sloops and auxiliaries.

Freighter Sunk
Washington, Nov. 27—(AP)—The navy announced today that a medium-sized Canadian merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine early in November in the Caribbean area. Survivors have been landed at an east coast port.

Allied Spearhead . . .

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ward in cooperation with the British and American program.

The Berlin radio declared the German air force had gained air superiority over Tunisia "with lightning speed," but offered no statistics in support of the statement.

Naval and land forces have been able to pour men and materials into the country," the Nazi agency said. "Development of Axis forces is still in progress and consequently fighting is restricted to a few minor brushes between mobile units."

The need for disciplined speed was indicated by the German and Italian troop movements from Libya and Sicily which, despite Allied air and sea attacks, were shortening the manpower odds.

Authoritative London quarters estimated the Germans now had about 20,000 men in northern Tunisia, several thousand more ready to board transports in Sicily and between 3,000 and 4,000 transferred from Western Libya to man coastal defenses against the British, French and American divisions—perhaps 150,000 men—of Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson.

Allied headquarters communique No. 20 said the First Army, pushing northeastward in a squeeze upon the Bizerte-Tunis region had driven the enemy from Mejez El Bab, a major rail and highway junction 30 miles southwest of the capital, after overcoming stubborn opposition.

"Allied aircraft have provided strong fighter protection for offensive operations on the ground," said

the communique.

It reported 10 enemy planes were believed destroyed a ground in a United States air force attack upon the Tunis airdrome early yesterday and RAF squadrons the day before "conducted several sweeps, destroying a minimum of 12 enemy aircraft for a loss of seven of our aircraft."

The U. S. pilots were said to have found the Tunis airdrome littered with Axis planes destroyed in previous raids.

"Our planes encountered heavy machine-gun fire from the ground, but no fighter opposition," it was announced.

Although the communique mentioned only the capture of Mejez El Bab, the Vichy radio said dalled vanguards were within 22 miles of Tunis at one point, implying an eight-mile penetration of outer Axis defenses roughly 30 miles from Bizerte and the capital. Military works built long ago by the French however, were said to be formidable barriers against the advance.

Reinforcements moving from Algeria were reported by Reuters to be contending with the initial bad weather of the wet season. The First Army, however, has covered more than 300 miles of difficult country in a week. The Morocco radio said the Allied air attacks were pressed through stormy skies.

The Axis also claimed aerial successes.

Without confirmation from Allied quarters, a Transoceanic dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said raiding planes had sunk 64,000 tons of Allied transports off French North Africa and in the western Mediterranean. The period was not specified.

Selected French pilots in Morocco are being equipped with new United States pursuit planes and they are expected to be "a great help to our side in the coming campaign," a high American officer said at Casablanca. French Air General Lahouille was described as very cooperative.

Repercussions persisted from Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's approval of an arrangement under which Admiral Jean Darlan became civil administrator of French North Africa.

London political circles said General Charles De Gaulle, veteran leader of the fighting French, was expected to make a strong personal appeal to Washington for a change in Darlan's status.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden flatly refused a demand yesterday by minority members of the House of Commons for time to debate a motion expressing disapproval of the Darlan deal, which President Roosevelt said was a temporary wartime expedient.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now toiled their plants for production of war materials. Common-sense-folk, however, are saving now, not spending, and building up a fund for purchase of refrigerators and other domestic needs through investment in U. S. War Bonds.



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Fallness Doesn't Hurt



Blonde Helen O'Hara (above) who is six feet two in her stocking feet and perfectly proportioned, has found her height no bar to movie opportunity. Dance Director Leroy Prinz spotted her in a restaurant while she was visiting the Warner Brothers lot in Hollywood and arranged a specialty role for her in a musical. She is 19, daughter of Henry Clive, the illustrator, and has been featured as a night club showgirl.



JERSEYITE—Jeannette Feldman (above) of Newark, N. J., takes advantage of Southern California's sun during a winter sojourn in a Los Angeles watering place.



Hans Haupt (right at top), father of Herbert Hans Haupt, executed Nazi saboteur, is escorted from federal court in Chicago after he and two other men, Walter Froehling, and Otto Wergin, were sentenced to death for treason. The wife of each was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to 25 years in prison on the same charge. Bottom: Mrs. Erna Haupt (left), wife of Hans and mother of the executed saboteur, bites her lip, and Mrs. Kate Wergin, wife of Otto, appears downcast as they leave court after hearing the sentences. All were accused of aiding Herbert Hans Haupt.

Bengasi—After Re-capture By British



Smoke drifts from a bombed ship in Bengasi harbor (background) after this Libyan seaport was surrendered to the surging British without a struggle by Gen. Rommel's retreating Axis forces. Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent, formerly stationed at Knoxville, Tenn., entered Bengasi with a British advance unit, and found the city virtually intact, as it appears here. This official British picture was radioed from Cairo.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TRYING TO ATONE

Few men can lay claim to more than one gift, but the great Albert Schweitzer is an exception. Schweitzer is one of the world's greatest theologians, the world's best interpreter of the music of Bach, and an outstanding physician. Some years ago he took that unprecedented endowment back into the deepest recesses of the African jungle that he might serve as a humble medical missionary to the benighted people of that dark continent.

When Schweitzer comes back to Europe, he astonishes the world with his superb organ recitals. Pierre van Paassen tells of how Schweitzer came to Zutphen in Holland one time to preach the Christian sermon. He absented himself from the manse almost continuously for the week during which time he practically took the church organ to pieces, repairing it where repairs were needed. On Sunday he preached the sermon and also played the service and did so with such skill that the villagers were overwhelmed with astonishment. When later he went to Upsala to preach, he worked two full months on the organ and then preached and played at the same service.

Some years ago when he started to Africa, there were those who said that his going was a breach with civilization, a flight from reality. But the discriminating van Paassen says that Schweitzer went to Africa to do his part in atoning for the Western world's treatment of the natives of that most exploited continent.

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KEEP INCENTIVE ALIVE

(Scottish, Rita News)

One of the peculiar traits of the American disposition clusters around our habit of becoming bitter partisans just before election and then, a week or two afterwards when our tempers have cooled, we think and act once more like rational human beings. It is the calm thinking of this post-election period that must be depended upon to save us from the blurred view of men and issues which the emotionalism and hysteria of the pre-election campaign often produce.

One of the measures growing out of the campaign is the limitation of salaries to \$25,000 net, that is to say, after deductions have been made for taxes, the individual would have \$25,000 to spend or save or do with as he pleases. But this does not mean that no one can have an income exceeding \$25,000 net. Income from investments can reach any figure above or below that amount. There is no limitation whatsoever imposed on the size of incomes from other sources.

This has raised two important queries. One has to do with the effect of this salary limitation in stopping inflation. Well, statistics show that there are not enough people receiving a salary of \$25,000 net as to have any noticeable effect on the problem of inflation. The other query is whether such an inhibition on a man's earning powers may deprive incentive to do his

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best. The motivation for hard, creative and sustained work is a subject that has intrigued economists down the centuries, and they have given sundry and mixed reasons as to what makes the human clock tick in the economic world. But, from widespread discussion, there have emerged two general points of view. One is that, unless the hope of obtaining material wealth is held out to man, he will not exert himself overmuch or for long periods. The other school of thought adheres to the view that some of the world's most valuable work has been done by teachers, scholars, inventors, scientists, explorers, doctors and missionaries whose primary motive, beyond a modest subsistence, was either to serve their fellow man or to achieve fame rather than fortune.

Assuming that these various points of view each have ample grounds, it remains basic that, so long as we operate under a profit system, profits must be allowed. The individual must be given an

opportunity to extend his earnings to the topmost limit so long as he does it honestly and does not trample on his fellow human beings in the process. An incentive must be given that will find its fruition in material as well as spiritual satisfactions.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

(First of Two Articles on enemy propaganda in the U. S.)

Washington—There are several wartime agencies in the government whose duty it is to worry about Axis propaganda in this country. Oddly, United Nations successes in Africa and the Pacific have brought greater worries than since the war started.

In recent weeks Berlin and Rome short waves broadcasts have quadrupled their efforts to make Great Britain and the United States particular and all the other United Nations in general suspicious of each other. This has happened almost simultaneously with United Nations successes on the Russian, African and Pacific fronts and apparently a reaction in many quarters is that it will be all right now to relax for a while.

I might add that although it is not correspondingly as important, many Washington commentators, you own included, have received a number of letters recently saying that the last election should be "a

warning to warners in the capital that this country doesn't want any part of these foreign wars."

The unfortunate part of this is according to government specialists here, that it has come just at the moment when there has been some unfortunate division in the United Nations over certain manipulations, public relations, and future aims.

I think perhaps it is time for a little debunking. To get rid of the chatter "that the election was a reprimand to 'warners,'" run over the complete list of the men elected. If there was one elected on anything but a "win the war first" platform, Washington hasn't heard of him.

Then there is the story that we are losing this war in the Pacific and that the Navy hasn't been telling the truth about what is going on there.

Grant that the Navy hasn't hastened out with every item regarding some of our misfortunes; still the story is as leaky as a wire bucket.

For proof, you can ignore our own communications and go directly to the Japs. The Jap radio lies so fast that it frequently trips over its own falsehoods, but not since the fall of Burma and the Dutch East Indies have the Japs made any claims to gains of new territory and they have admitted our important recapture of portions of those vital bases in the Solomons.

(Tomorrow: Debunking the "it's all over" story.)

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one) in which stood rows of new white crosses—markers for sacrificial offerings to Hitler's ambition.

We got away from Cairo in a British bomber just as the first rays of the fast climbing sun laid a dash of crimson along the eastern horizon of the great Nile delta. There were ten passengers and a crew of three, making a much debated total of 13.

It appeared that one passenger was missing, as was brought out in an animated exchange between the sergeant in charge of loading the plane and the driver of the motor bus which brought us to the airport.

"I was told to collect 10 bodies," declared the cockney driver defensively, "and here they are as per specifications."

"Ten, eh?" responded the sergeant. "My list calls for 11 cadavers. I'm going to call the roll."

He ticked off our names as we answered. A major was missing. "One cadaver short," commented the sergeant without rancor. "We will fly the kite without him."

Two Girls and a Man

YESTERDAY: Rita Ralston's father has mortgaged his own orange grove to provide money for an orange juice factory he is running for the benefit of the community. But now, the New York bank holding the note says it will no longer carry Ralston, and because her father has had a heart attack, Rita herself is on the New York plane to do what she can. A young man just has begun a conversation.

Chapter Four Date For Tomorrow

"To tell you the truth," Rita admitted, "I didn't give the story half a chance. I only read the first paragraph."

"Even that wasn't good and, as I understand it, in the writing business a poor beginning is unforgivable."

"Are you a writer?" Rita said.

"Heaven forbid! Or maybe I should say I follow a profession even more lowly than that—I am an actor!"

"Pictures?"

"No, I haven't as yet sunk quite that low." His light hearted grin robbed the words of their snobbery. "I am still a staunch advocate of the superiority of the legitimate stage. Clark Pasquin's the name. You may have heard of me." His smile showed white, even teeth.

"Clark Pasquin!" Rita gasped. "Is there anyone who hasn't heard of you! I saw you last season, 'Moonlight Melodies,' and thought it was the best musical since 'Rio Rita.'"

"I'm glad to hear you say that." Then apparently anxious to change the subject from himself Clark asked, "Going to New York on a vacation?"

"No. On business. Business for my father. He was to have gone but was held up suddenly."

"I'm sorry," Clark's tone was genuine. "How long are you staying in New York?"

"Only a couple of days," Rita said. "May I see you, we'll say tomorrow night?"

Rita's heart was racing madly although she was trying desperately not to show the excitement she really felt.

Somehow she managed to get the words out with a casual calm that even surprised herself. "I'd love to. I'm stopping at the Cheltenham on Forty-Fifth."

Rita Finds Understanding

The next morning Rita went directly to the First National Bank. Outwardly it was with calm composure that she faced the dark-haired girl at the switchboard.

"I would like to see Mr. William Cunningham, please?"

"Did you have an appointment?"

"No, but I'm sure he will see me. I've come all the way from California to talk with him. Tell him it's Rolly Ralston's daughter."

The switchboard operator smiled briefly as she made the connection with Cunningham's office.

"A Rolly Ralston's daughter from California," she said crisply. And then turning to Rita, "Mr. Cunningham will see you. The first door over there, you may walk right in."

Gesturing toward a chair opposite his desk Mr. Cunningham looked at Rita with keen interest.

"You're Rolly Ralston's daughter?" he inquired.

Rita smiled and nodded.

"How is your dad?"

Rita's smile faded.

"He's not at all well. He had intended making this trip to see you but suffered a severe heart attack the day he was to have left."

"I'm sorry to hear that," Cunningham's voice was concerned. "I always thought a lot of your dad."

Rita took a deep breath. "It's about the loan, of course, that I've come."

Cunningham cleared his throat justly.

"Yes, I was sorry when my secretary reminded me a week or so ago that the loan had gone delinquent. You know banks are purely impersonal institutions. We are trained to loan our depositors' money when it isn't paid back on time some action has to be taken. Very often we wish we could be more lenient."

"You mean that loans can't be extended?" Rita's face showed lines of worry.

"That is a matter to be decided by the Board of Directors."

"Don't misunderstand me, please Mr. Cunningham, I know that the fact that you and dad went to college together has nothing to do with this deal. The money was borrowed and has to be paid back, but there is so much more at stake than just a rancher by the name of Ralston, his daughter and Blossom Ranch."

"You mean the orange concentration plant your father wrote me about?" Cunningham asked.

"Yes," Rita said simply.

"You're thinking of all those friends and neighbors of yours who put their savings into that venture?"

A look of sudden surprise crossed Rita's face. "Then, then, you know all about it?"

"When we make a loan of that size, dear, we always like to know exactly what the money is being used for. I have a complete report in my files."

"You know, too, the good that has been accomplished with that money—that over 3,000,000 gallons of concentrated juice has already been shipped to England and distributed free from pharmaceutical houses to children under two years of age. Children that otherwise might have been easy prey to malnutrition."

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of E. H. (Gene) Wilson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or their Attorney named below, on or before the 16th day of October, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

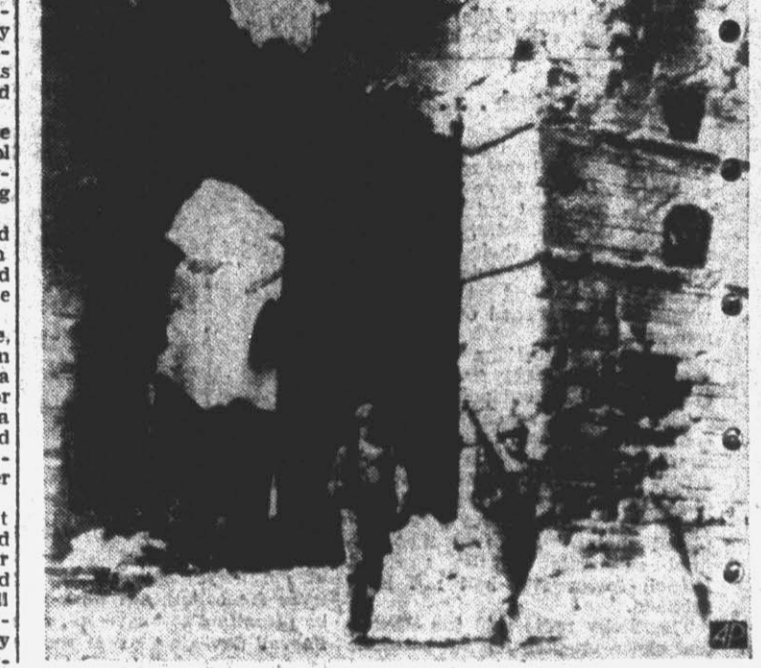
This the 4th day of Nov., 1942.
MISS CLYDE H. WILSON,
Executrix of Estate of E. H. (Gene) Wilson.
Dink James, Atty.
Nov. 5-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ernest Staton, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of October, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 16th day of Oct., 1942.
LONNIE STATON, Greenville, Route 4, Administrator of Ernest Staton, deceased.
Oct. 16-11w-6wk.

Reflector Ads Pay!



American sentries march in a battered fort at Port Lyautey, near Rabat, French Morocco, after the occupation of that port by United States forces.

Where Soviet Jaws Are Closing On Nazis



The arrows on this map indicate where Russian army offensives have pushed into the cold steppes west of Stalingrad to threaten the entire German salient in that area. The deepest Soviet penetration was reported at Chernyshevskaya on the Chir river, 75 miles west of Kalach, a railroad town which the Russians seized over the week-end. To the southwest of Stalingrad, Soviets were reported in continued drive after taking Aksai in an advance from Abganerova.

Asylum Cooks Held After 47 Inmates Die Of Poison



Mrs. Mary O'Hare (left), chief cook at the Oregon State hospital at Salem, and A. E. McKillop, assistant cook, were detained by police after 47 inmates of the asylum died of food poisoning in scrambled eggs. McKillop (extreme right) is being questioned by Gov. Charles A. Sprague. District Attorney Miller Hayden said he is prepared to charge that McKillop, in violation of health rules, sent an inmate into the basement for powdered milk to mix with the eggs. The inmate dipped into the wrong barrel and brought back roach powder which McKillop unsuspectingly cooked with the eggs. Hayden said.

Crossword Puzzle

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| ACROSS | 34. Trouble |
| 1. Playing card | 35. Make more comprehensive |
| 4. Discolored place | 36. Number |
| 8. Low haunts | 37. Introduced strain |
| 12. Put to a severe test | 38. Assamblage of cattle |
| 13. Arrived | 39. Part |
| 14. Malice | 40. Gaining edges |
| 15. Worthless heavy ing. article | 41. Old Irish word. measures |
| 16. Ireland | 42. Fudge |
| 17. Fine openwork fabric | 43. Sacred musical instrument |
| 18. Soak in brine | 44. Non-postion |
| 19. Coated | 45. Pretext for |
| 21. Begins | 46. The press |
| 22. Wholly comb form | 47. Ceremony |
| 24. Continent | 48. American coin |
| 25. Ethical | 49. Tunny plant |
| 26. At that time | 50. Not so much |
| 27. Strong tidal current | 51. Night before an event |

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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- Minute
 - Unit of weight
 - Additional
 - Others
 - Growing or living on another
 - Skip
 - Article of faith
 - Common
 - Former
 - Pass of in vapor
 - Agreeable
 - Vehicle on runners
 - Persia
 - Sign
 - Helped
 - Grains of the maple tree
 - Allow the use of
 - Strike gently
 - Language for service
 - Height
 - Inscribes
 - Apply heat to
 - Ensnared
 - Central male character
 - Purvey food
 - City in Quebec Province, Canada
 - Sea eagles
 - Separating device
 - One who swatters
 - Stack
 - Spitting
 - Leaving
 - Split

Wide World Features

W AND M WINS FIRST PLACE

Wake Forest Second Southern Conference

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27—(AP)—The William and Mary Indians toted home today their first southern conference championship, clinched with 10-0 Thanksgiving Day victory over the University of Richmond.

The pass-tossing spiders were far from a pushover for the tribe, but the Indians' superior power brought a touchdown by Johnny Korczowski and a 20-yard field goal by Harvey Johnson in the second half while Richmond's overhead game was being held in check. In addition to the conference crown, the victory gave W & M the Virginia "big six" title.

Wake Forest trounced the South Carolina Gamecocks 33 to 14, and Virginia Tech took its first game from Virginia military institute, in 5 years 20 to 6, in the conference's other closing games. The V.M.I.-V.P.I. battle in Roanoke was played before a crowd of 22,500, the largest ever to witness a football game in the old dominion.

Only three loop members have additional games, all with outsiders. Duke went to Jacksonville, Fla., today for a closing battle with the Naval Air Station Saturday and Clemson also rings down the curtain tomorrow at Auburn. William and Mary journeys to Oklahoma for its finale December 5.

Disregarding ties, Wake Forest finished its season with the second best percentage standing with six victories, one loss and one defeat, while Virginia Tech, loser only to William and Mary in the circuit and the Army outside, closed with five triumphs and one loss.

The standings:

	W	L	T
William and Mary	4	0	0
Wake Forest	6	1	0
V. P. I.	5	1	0
North Carolina	5	1	1
Duke	3	1	1
N. C. State	3	1	2
Furman	3	3	0
The Citadel	2	2	0
Clemson	3	3	1
Maryland	1	2	0
George Washington	2	4	0
Davidson	2	4	1
V. M. I.	1	4	0
South Carolina	1	4	0
Richmond	1	5	0
Washington & Lee	0	4	0

tackle, is no relation to Cal Cagni, the fighter, but we'd hate to meet him up an alley either.

Today's Guest Star is Red Smith, Philadelphia Record: "The Penn-Cornell game, which ranks as a Philadelphia institution alongside the orchestra, the subway—that don't go anywhere, and the city's remarkable drinking water, remains its old place as a feature of Philadelphia's Thanksgiving.... It is the 49th struggle in a series as richly flavored as the aforementioned water, and—like the subway—neither team is going anywhere."

Service Dept. Capt. Mike Moran, commander of the U. S. S. Boise, was a four-letter man at Annapolis before he became a six-letter man in the Solomons. And he once won a trophy as the best all-around athlete aboard the U. S. S. Nevada.... Lieut. Billy Nichols, the crack polo player, complains about having to fight "the battle of Broad street" in the Army ordnance department.... Commander G. O. "Scrappy" Kessing, head of the North Carolina Navy pre-flight school, has received his sea orders and most of the coaches there wish the same thing would happen to them.... Tommy Swanson, former Oregon State halfback, now captain at Camp Roberts, Calif., describes a lieutenant in his company as "one of the grandest fellows I've ever known, and a wonderful officer with troops".... You may have heard of the lieutenant last football season—Jarrit' John Kimbrough.

A Rank Insult About six months ago Corp. Dave Zinkoff acted as announcer at a wrestling show near the Louisiana camp where he was stationed. One of the burpers on the card was Ernie Dusek.... Last Friday Lieut. Dave Zinkoff, just out of the Signal Corps officers' school, took on a "guest announcing" job here. When he started to announce, the main bout Ernie Dusek turned up again, looked at the newly-commissioned lieutenant, shook hands and grunted: "So you lost your stripes, eh, Zink?"

Sportsman Dave Allman, the blind boy who captained the Penn wrestling team a few years ago, will be admitted to practice law before the Pennsylvania State Supreme Court Monday.... Mike Jacobs still hasn't been repaid that \$13,000 he paid out for advertising, printing, etc., on Add O'Y Letterman of the Philadelphia Inquirer to the growing list of star sports writers who have gone overseas to cover the big game. Cy now is filing from the London pressbox.... You'd think Denny Myers wouldn't have any worries about his Boston College football team, but he has shed 27 pounds since the start of the season—and not cutting out starches.

Non-Sporting Note Wonder when was the last time anybody came from New York to Philly to look at the bright lights?

Nationwide Gas . . .

(Continued from page one) The President's order, announced last night, emphasized that the need for extending what Mr. Roosevelt preferred to call "mileage rationing" as a rubber conservation measure was becoming more acute daily. "We must do everything within our power to see that the program starts December 1 because victory must not be delayed through failure to support our fighting forces," the President said in identical letters to Jeffers and Henderson. The effect of the President's order was to reject pleas, mostly from members of Congress from oil-producing states, that nationwide rationing was unnecessary. These members last week formed an unofficial, 15-man committee which recommended a 90-day delay. Their sponsor led to a resumption of hearings by a special subcommittee of the House Interstate Commerce Committee studying the overall gasoline and rubber situation. Both Jeffers and Henderson, testifying at the hearings, declared nationwide rationing was necessary as a rubber conservation measure.

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Here's Georgia Tech's Mighty Forward Wall. One of the many reasons for Georgia Tech's mighty football team this season is this powerful line. Left to right: Jack Helms, 205-pound end from Charlotte, N. C.; Presley Hardy from Thomaston, Ga., a tackle weighing 195 pounds; Tom Anderson, 260-pound tackle from Mount Hope, W. Va.; Jack Marshall of Atlanta, 190-pound end from Albany, Ga., was temporarily away from the practice field in made.

CHRISTMAS IS FULL HOLIDAY

Nelson Says No War Plants To Operate

Washington, Nov. 27—(AP)—Christmas will be observed as a full holiday in the nation's war production plants, except for necessary maintenance and standby operations, war production director Donald M. Nelson announced today.

"After the holiday," Nelson said in a statement, "we must drive ahead with renewed energy for the increased production job of 1943—a bigger job than we have ever faced before."

Pointing out that there have been no full holidays in war production this year, Nelson said: "Now we come to Christmas hol-

day. I believe that this day should be the one exception to the rule which has been observed thus far. "More than ever before in our lives, I suppose, we need this year to pause from our labors on Christmas Day and think deeply about the faith by which we live, in order that from the profound promise of this day we may draw the hope and the vision which we must have." "On the birthday of the Prince of Peace we should rest from the production of the weapons of war."

Lieut. Gen. Clark Is Awarded Medal

Washington, Nov. 27—(AP)—Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark, who traveled by submarine to Algiers to conduct negotiations with French officials prior to the American occupation, has been awarded the distinguished service medal, secretary of war Stimson announced today. The citation accompanying the medal praised Clark, who at the time was a Major General, for distinguished service in the planning and organization for the African operation.



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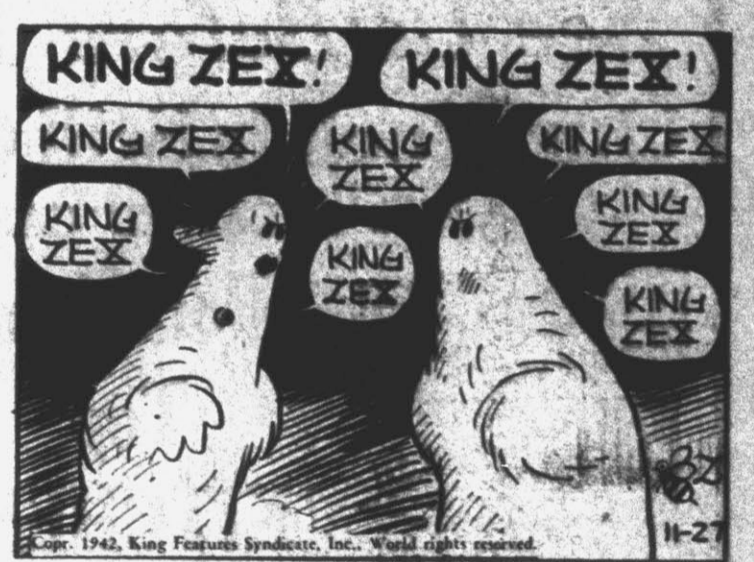
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