



WEATHER

Occasional rain and showers this afternoon and tonight, slightly warmer in east and central portions cooler in mountains tonight.

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Red Army Hammers Out New Gap On Moscow And Stalingrad Fronts

Nazis Making Desperate Effort To Recapture Railway Lines; Hitler Says Loss Of Rzhev Equivalent To Loss Of Half Of Berlin; Nazi Toll Of Dead Grows

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's own appeal was reported today to be spurring the Nazis in a desperate but unsuccessful fight to recapture railway lines south of Rzhev and southwest of Velikie Luke on the central Russian front west of Moscow.

So vital is Rzhev to the Germans' vast network of communications, said Red Star, that Hitler telegraphed his commander there emphasizing the threat to the city and warning that the "loss of Rzhev is equal to the loss of half of Berlin."

Every thrust in a new series of counterattacks was beaten off, the army newspaper said.

The BBC, heard in New York by CBS, said the Russians and Germans already were locked in fierce fighting within Rzhev and a London Evening News dispatch from Stockholm said Russian shock troops were battling the Germans from house-to-house.

The Russians, in an earlier offensive, had closed pincers around Rzhev from north and south and had won a foothold in the city's outskirts. There has been no indication that they ever were dislodged. The new report, therefore, may refer to Russian forces attacking from wedges long since cut into the Nazi defenses.

Axis troops trapped before Stalingrad also were cornered, it was reported, but Russian reports said stiffening German resistance had failed to stem the Red army's drives.

With another 2,500 invaders killed by the noon communique as killed in overnight fighting, Red Star said German losses in dead were closed to 125,000 on the two fronts.

The toll announced in communiques so far, however, totaled only 81,500.

Within Stalingrad itself, the Soviet garrison was said to be making slow but steady progress in heavy fighting. There were no reports, however, that the besiegers had been driven from any areas of major importance.

One dispatch said the Russians had advanced from three to six miles "near Stalingrad" but did not specify whether this was northeast or southwest of the city.

In addition, the Russians moving (Continued on Page Six)

Christmas Buying Is Now Under Way

By CHESTER WALSH
Holiday shopping in Greenville was well under way today. While there is none of the fanfare of previous years with elaborate Christmas decorations, many of the stores are suggesting useful gifts for Christmas in line with the wartime spirit.

The stores will be open evenings from December 17 until Christmas Eve.

Santa Claus, who was welcomed here Friday night with a parade, will appear daily in the shopping district from December 11 until Christmas.

Some of the stores are displaying toyland features, but in a survey of stores the "idle reporter" learned that dolls are featuring this Christmas. We did not see an air rifle in stock anywhere. Another feature of the toys is war equipment in miniature—tanks, airplanes, and army trucks. Cowboy suits took a back seat this year. Jodhpurs, or riding pants for youngsters, feature displays at many stores.

Service men here from northern cities expressed surprise that there were no ice skates or sleds on display in Greenville's Christmas toyland. Useful gifts for Christmas appears to be the watchword this year.

A singularly interesting feature of this Christmas is that there will be fewer Christmas cards mailed. By the "grapevine" or the instinctive knowledge that this is war, there is pronounced sentiment here against flooding post offices with greeting cards when the post office department is already burdened with war mail and encountering difficulties in delivering regular mail—letters and packages.

Christmas cards, packages and letters for the men in the service were mailed some time ago. About 15,000,000 pounds of this mail was sent overseas.

An unusual number of out-of-town shoppers were in Greenville yesterday. In line with rationing and other war restraints, it appears now that "Christmas shopping is going to be done early this year."

COWBOY STAR IS FIRE VICTIM

Official Figures Reveal 449 Died In Boston Fire

Boston, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Cowboy Movie Star Buck Jones, a veteran of World I, was on a war bond selling tour to aid the men of World War II, when the Coconut Grove fire cost him his life.

Suffering severe burns about the head and body, Buck appeared to be holding his own for a time after being admitted to a hospital, but he took a turn for the worse yesterday and died a few hours later.

He had been in another hospital Saturday afternoon—a few hours before the fire—the children's hospital where he entertained the young folk who had seen his films.

He had dropped into the Coconut Grove as the guest of a number of motion picture distributors who handled his films.

Boston, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A sworn witness before a board of Inquest testified today that Boston's Coconut Grove Night Club was packed—overcrowded—when a flash fire that took an officially estimated toll of 449 lives raced like lightning through ceiling draperies that "looked like gauze."

The inquest board, which earlier heard official testimony that fire prevention conditions in the club were "good," called Maurice Levy of Boston as the first of a dozen witnesses after first examining police photographs of the shambles on the scene, including a locked exit door.

Unshaven and haggard, Levy said he had lost his wife in the blaze that started from a match flame almost within reach of his table in the basement drinking lounge of the club.

"The fire in the ceiling draperies was 10 feet behind us when my wife and I started for the nearby stairs," Levy said. "When we reached the stairs it was 10 feet in front of us."

"A revolving door leading to the street was on my right when we came up the stairs. But the crowd seemed to be pushing to the left, toward the main ballroom. I saw a woman running around, screaming her hair burned. I managed to get through the revolving door."

While Levy talked, Boston became a city of funerals. Eleven were held yesterday; around 30 today and scores more were arranged for tomorrow. In the nearby city of Worcester alone, a score of funerals were set for today and tomorrow.

The Boston Committee on Public Safety announced the new death toll figure, decreasing its previous total of 484, after checking and re-checking the list of dead it has built up since the tragedy. The committee said all but five of the victims had been identified—four women and one man—and at the same time (Continued on Page Six)

J. D. Aman Is New Head Ellwanger's

At the annual meeting of the directors of Ellwanger Funeral Service, Inc., last night the directors elected J. D. Aman, local businessman, president to succeed Arthur B. Corey. W. H. Smith is vice-president, and A. A. Ellwanger is secretary and treasurer.

The directors include the officers, John Carrington, Arthur B. Corey, S. T. Porter and J. S. Tyson.

Distribute Coupons For Oil At School

Rationing coupons for fuel oil and kerosene will be distributed at the high school building all day next Thursday and Friday, Sept. June H. Rose announced today.

Volunteer crews of men and women will work on the applications and coupon books tonight and tomorrow night.

Vichy Cabinet Refused Demand To Fight Allies

By The Associated Press
Pierre Laval's Vichy Cabinet came within two votes of declaring war on the Allies after American troops landed in North Africa, it became known today as the melancholy story of Vichy's trials in the German occupation of all France trickled out of Europe. The vote was 8 to 6.

The story came from a French diplomat who remained in the active service of the Vichy regime until last Friday when the Germans attacked Toulon and the French home fleet—save for four submarines so far accounted for—went to the bottom of the harbor in deliberate mass suicide rather than serve the Germans.

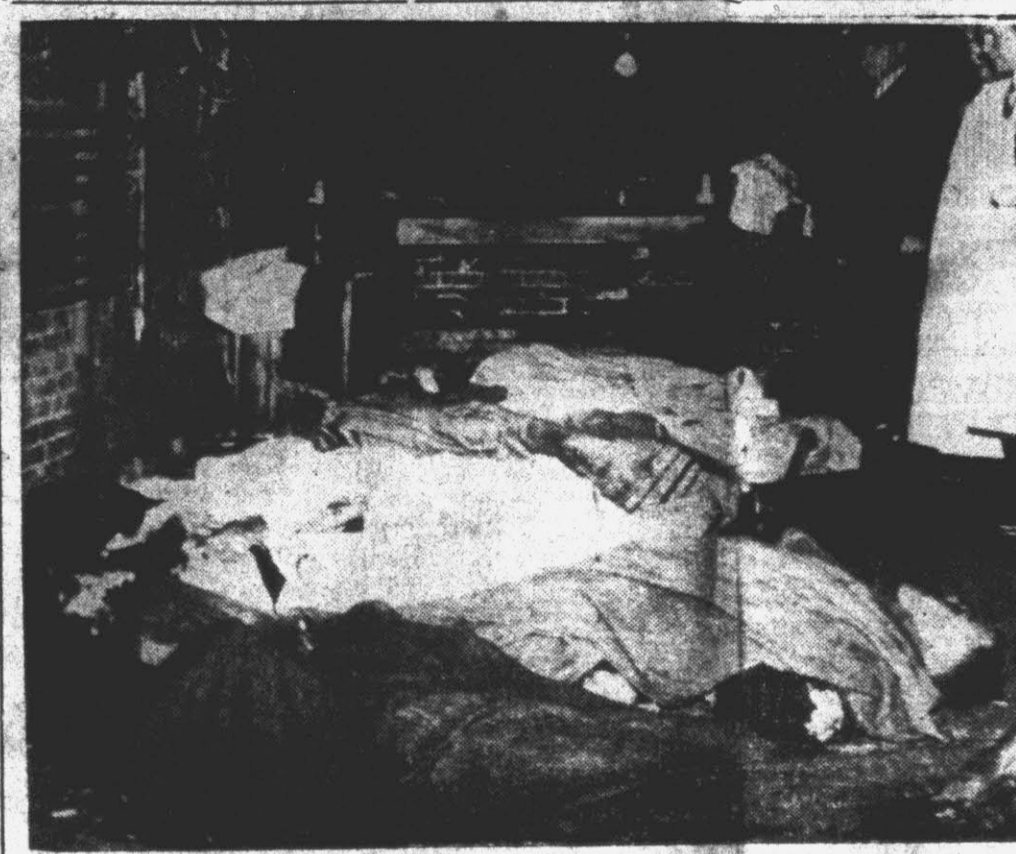
Two submarines—the Casablanca and the Maspouin—have arrived at Algiers; another, Le Glorieux, was reported en route there and a fourth, the Iris, was held at Barcelona where her crew is interned.

The French diplomat, now somewhere in Europe, said Laval went to Munich after the Allied occupation of North Africa and found Joachim Von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, greatly perturbed by the turn of events and undecided about the proper course to follow.

The Italians were anxious to move into France and occupy Nice and the island of Corsica immediately, the diplomat said, but Ribbentrop was worried about the temper of the French people.

In the midst of the deliberations Adolf Hitler, apparently undisturbed about the reaction of the French people, bluntly ordered the occupation of all of France except Toulon. (Continued on Page Five)

Fire Victims Bodies Jam Morgue For Identification



Bodies of some of the scores of victims of the fire that swept the Coconut Grove night club in Boston Saturday night jam the North Grove Street Mortuary there Sunday awaiting identification. Nearly 500 died in the holocaust, with most reported dying from carbon monoxide poisoning. (Other fire pictures on Page 3).

PRESENTS NEW POST WAR PLAN

Sub Commander Tells Of Daring Attack Off Japan

British Social Security Plan To Be Enlarged

London, Dec. 1.—(AP)—In the most sweeping plan of government-sponsored social security ever put forward in any country, Sir William Beveridge's Planning Commission proposed today that Britain establish a new Ministry of Social Security and virtually double the present expenditure of \$1,300,000,000 annually on unemployment, health insurance and pensions.

The broad program, which Sir William, a noted economist, acknowledged was "in some ways revolutionary," covers public welfare literally from the cradle to the grave, providing among other things for public assistance grants for births—even for unmarried mothers—marriage, and up to \$80 for funerals.

The outlines of the Beveridge plan, drawn up by a government-appointed committee, were made public against the background of a House of Commons session in which Arthur Greenwood, Labor secretary, presented a Labor party post-war reconstruction program which provided essentially for one development board, with a parallel finance board to prepare assistance for war-stricken and undeveloped countries and another for post-war Britain.

The Beveridge plan would double old-age pensions from the present average of \$8 a week for a man and wife to \$16; give working women up to \$40 upon marrying to compensate for a changed benefit status; extend the present limited medical service under the workers' compulsory health insurance to comprehensive medical care for every member of the family.

Fuel Oil Deadline Extended To Dec. 10

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Fuel oil may be purchased on coupon credit until December 10. OPA officials announced today in granting another extension of the announced plan to sell oil on a strict allotment basis. The previously set date was December 1.

Carl Lunsford, state OPA fuel oil ration officer, said there would be no further extension and that local boards would complete issuance of the coupons by December 10.

The Moslem University at Al-Ahbar, in Cairo, Egypt, was established in 970.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWitt MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by DeWitt MacKenzie, is written today by Glenn Baber. Mr. MacKenzie, now traveling in the Middle East war zone, is expected to resume in a day or two.)

This is the 99th day of the battle of Stalingrad, the epic chapter of this war corresponding to that of Verdun in the last. It is difficult any longer, or if it is a siege to identify the beleaguered army. The peril to the Nazi divisions which infested the city last August 25 now appears as great as the peril to Stalingrad itself in its darkest hour.

Nevertheless Stalingrad's streets and suburbs still are a battlefield. Only last night, the Moscow communique records, the Germans made many attacks in the southern outskirts. From a purely tactical point of view it is difficult to see why the Nazis cling so tenaciously to their slipping fingerholds around the city. The attacks may, of course, be efforts to escape but there still are indications that the German command will not admit that the siege of Stalingrad is ended in ignominious, costly failure.

Prestige seems to be the determining factor. Hitler's own boasts certainly are involved and probably Hitler's own intuitive military decisions. The British are stressing this point and rubbing it like salt into the wound. The German general staff, a British military authority says, never would have set the stage for the Stalingrad disaster if it had been free to make its own decisions. That long salient stretched vulnerably to the Volga has been for weeks a shouted invitation to the counteroffensive which Stalin delivered a fortnight ago. But Hitler, cherishing the myth of his own infallibility, seems to have been incapable of ordering the obvious tactical dispositions. Had he not, in his Sportsplatz speech of two months ago, told his people and his enemies that "you may rest assured that no human being will be able to oust us from there," meaning (Continued on Page Four)

Axis Air Forces Are Driven From Skies Over Africa

HARD FIGHTING IN NEW GUINEA

Only Few Yards Separate Allied And Jap Lines

Allied Headquarters in Australia Dec. 1.—(AP)—With only a matter of yards separating the Japanese and Allied lines in the jungle, savage fighting flamed on the left flank of the New Guinea battlefield yesterday.

A spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur said today the fighting was "close in" and particularly heavy on the Gona end of the 20-mile strip of beach which represents the sole Japanese foothold left in Papua.

Between Gona on the west and Buna on the east, Allied patrols already had driven a wedge, at least temporarily, and succeeded in reaching the beach.

Artillery hammered both sides yesterday and the Allies called on heavy mortar fire to destroy some Japanese machinegun posts in the Gona area. Reports from New Guinea said artillery hits destroyed four barges and started towering fires among stores around Gona.

Allied fliers actively supported the ground units and, carrying the air battle to the Japanese with smashing blows, destroyed eight Zero fighters in the New Guinea area while anti-aircraft fire accounted for another over Darwin, Australia.

In the biggest of the day's sky conflicts, a dozen American P-40's and an equal number of Japanese Zeros tangled in dogfights over the Owen Stanley mountains and along the coastal jungle strip where the ground forces are locked in combat. The American fighters blasted seven of the foe's aircraft out of the sky. They lost two of their own planes, but the pilots were saved.

Another Zero fell the victim of the guns of a Flying Fortress over Vitiaz Strait, off the coast of New Guinea between it and New Britain.

The ninth Zero of the day's toll, bagged by Darwin's anti-aircraft defenses, was one of four which appeared early in the morning on a reconnaissance mission over Darwin.

The ships sunk totaled 70,000 tons and the four damaged aggregated 20,000 to 25,000 tons. Much of the action took place in full view of large Japanese cities. The dates were not given.

The story of the submarine's successful venture into enemy waters was told here by Lieut. Commander Thomas Burton Klakring, 37, of San Mateo, Calif. He is to receive the Navy Cross from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

A loud speaker system gave the sub's crew a running account of each action and the men were given the chance to line up and look (Continued on Page Six)

U. S. Airmen Blast Andaman Islands

New Delhi, Dec. 1.—(AP)—American heavy bombers flew hundreds of miles across the bay of Bengal yesterday to assault the Japanese-occupied Andaman islands for the first time since enemy warships there were dealt a punishing blow by flying fortresses on April 3.

Coupled with this heavy assault, made by daylight, was a fiery raid last night upon the docks and warehouses at Rangoon, the Burmese port.

One of the attacking bombers failed to return from these operations. The Andaman raid was concentrated against port Blair, where a 250-foot Naval Auxiliary was hit.

In the previous American raid on the Andamans, fortresses under the leadership of Maj. Gen. H. Brereton, now in the middle east, set a Japanese cruiser and troopship afire and probably damaged other ships, shortly after the Japanese had seized the islands.

Large Collections Recorder's Court

The November report of the activities of Municipal Recorder's Court shows collections of \$1,238 for the month. Of this sum \$386 was from fines and goes to the county school fund; \$75 to the State Department of Justice and \$75 to the county police retirement fund. Costs collected in the court totaled \$702. This goes to the City of Greenville.

One hundred and twelve cases were tried during the month.

The court collections of fines and costs during the past three months were: September, \$1,805.50; October, \$1,222, and November \$1,238, making a total of \$4,065.50. Court Clerk Herman H. Duncan's report shows.

The secret of silk culture is said to have been smuggled out of China in 550 A.D. by two monks who concealed silkworm eggs in hollow staves.

Nationwide Gas Ration Became Effective Today

(By The Associated Press)
Nation-wide gasoline rationing became effective today, ending a wild scramble by motorists to lay in a reserve stock—liquor as well as gasoline—for emergencies.

They stored their precious fuel in everything from abandoned filling stations to open dishtubs, despite frantic warnings from fire department officials.

Even before the midnight rationing deadline, two fires were blamed on the makeshift storage devices and at least one man was burned severely.

While the remainder of the nation was engrossed with gasoline shortage there was another "rush down in dry Oklahoma—to stock up on liquor before the four-gallon a week quota became effective and stopped travel to nearby wet states.

Egg Prices

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—(AP)—It is a violation of the law, the Office of War Information said today, for retailers to sell eggs at a price higher than that prevailing between September 28 and October 2.

The Office of Price Administration had received reports that eggs had been sold for as high as 67 cents per dozen on a curb market. B. U. Ratchford, OPA price officer, asked the public to report any instance in which eggs were sold for a price higher than that brought during the stipulated dates. The average then was between 45 and 50 cents.

CROP GOALS MUST BE MET

Penalties For Farmers Who Do Not Meet Allotments

By PAUL H. BARKLEY
Washington, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Stressing a need for meeting war crop goals, the Agriculture Department announced today that farmers who fail to achieve their production allotments next year will be penalized by stiff reductions from their federal crop subsidies.

The department explained 1943 agricultural adjustment agency payments would be designed to help get full production of the kind of crops needed and all crop payments would be contingent on the degree to which a farmer meets his goal.

The department said failure of farmers to plant at least 90 per cent of their allotment for corn, cotton, peanuts, rice, tobacco and wheat would result in payment deductions at a rate five times the rate of payment.

Thus, it was explained, a farmer's crop subsidy would be wiped out entirely should he plant only 70 per cent of his allotment. Under certain conditions however, the department added, farmers will be able to substitute special war crops or designated feed crops for their allotment crops and still remain in compliance.

On the other hand, growers of these basic crops will be penalized at a rate ten times the compliance rate for over-planting cotton, tobacco and wheat, since the 1943 allotments indicate the maximum production needed. The deduction for excess corn acreage will be at the same rate except it will be limited to the corn payment alone unless the acreage of corn on the farm exceeds the usual acreage.

There will be no deduction for overplanting peanuts and rice as these are considered vital war crops. Nor will AAA soil conservation payments be affected.

"The farm plans will be a virtual blue-print of intended 1943 production," the department said, and will be worked out by each farmer with the assistance of AAA committees.

State production goals for special war crops are now being studied at four regional meetings at Denver, Chicago, Memphis and New York. These state figures will be broken down to county goals by state farm boards and will be distributed among the farms by county war boards.

Lions Will Collect Toys Next Monday

All members of the Greenville Lions' club will participate in a house-to-house canvass for discarded toys next Monday night at 7:30. The members will divide into teams and solicit playthings to be distributed to needy children Christmas.

Discarded toys, games, etc., donated to the Lions will be repaired by members of the city fire department. Persons having old toys are requested to get them out and be ready when the Lions call at their homes Monday night.

Must Keep Record Of Food December

Hotels, restaurants, hospitals and other institutional food users will be required to keep some important records concerning food consumption in their establishments during December. T. S. Johnson, state OPA director, announced.

The following records must be kept separately for each establishment registered as an institutional establishment: Number of persons served during December (if a person eats more than once he shall be counted separately each time); gross dollar revenue from service of food and non-alcoholic beverages during December; the quantity of each of these commodities used and the quantity of each commodity left on hand at the close of business on December 31; Sugar, coffee, butter, poultry, meats, lard, cooking and salad oil, canned soup, canned fruit and vegetables, and their juices; catsup and chili sauce, frozen fruits and vegetables, evaporated milk, fresh milk, fresh cream and ice cream.

Record forms on which these statistics will be kept will be provided at a later date by rationing boards.

Allied Columns Drawing Nearer To Mediterranean Coast Between Tunis And Bizerte; Axis Air Operations Being Withdrawn From Tunisia To Bases On Sicily

London, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Allied columns, striking across Tunisia under skies being rapidly cleared of the enemy air force, steadily are lengthening two wedges aimed at separating Axis forces in Tunis and Bizerte and cutting them off from their last land route to Tripoli, it was announced at Allied headquarters in North Africa.

One British and American force was reported today stabbing close to the coast, only a few miles short of its goal of severing the last high-way communication left to the enemy garrisons at Bizerte and Tunis.

London, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Bizerte airfield has been rendered almost unusable by heavy Allied air bombardments and there are signs that the German air force is withdrawing from Tunisia to its bases on Sicily. Reuters reported today in a dispatch from Allied headquarters in North Africa.

Another force of Americans and Free Frenchmen was plunging toward the coast farther to the south in a race to seize the Tunis-Tripoli road skirting the Mediterranean shore in east central Tunisia.

Allied air strength is mounting by the hour, it was reported authoritatively, and the German air force was declared on the downgrade after being soundly thrashed in clashes thus far with Allied airmen.

Despite the growing Allied command of the air, this source, who could not be identified by name, stressed that much bitter fighting still is expected before the German and Italians finally are thrown out of North Africa.

A Fighting French communique announced that French forces entered Pont du Fahs, about 30 miles southwest of Tunis on the inland railroad, in an advance towards the coast.

Pierre Boisson, governor-general of French Equatorial Africa, was in conference with Admiral Jean Darlan in North Africa in the first reported meeting between them since Boisson aligned his territory, embracing the strategic port of Dakar, with the United Nations.

General Auguste Nogues, commander in Morocco, and Admiral Michelier, chief of cabinet to Darlan, also conferred with Darlan on the North African situation.

Bizerte got its usual shower of Allied bombs overnight, the Algiers radio announced, with docks of the (Continued on Page Three)

20 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT TO ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS

Already a pint of bourbon is quoted at \$5, and Safety Director Walter Johnson said that while big bootleggers might be able to pool their gasoline supplies the price of small quantities available would be so high the average man wouldn't know any was on the market.

Tulsa officers reported that highways from Joplin, Mo., and Fort Smith, Ark., have been carrying heavy traffic in recent weeks, most of it motorists bringing home a case or two of liquor.

Elsewhere, though, it was gasoline that was worrying motor car owners (Continued on Page Five)

Buy Christmas Seals

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Social and Personal

Miss Elizabeth Wells has returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Jean Harrington at W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro...

Miss Nita Turnage left this morning for Glendale, Md. to be hostess in the Glendale Sanatorium.

Miss Margaret Whichard of Baltimore, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Whichard in Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Grimm of Baltimore, spent the week-end as guests of Miss Margaret Whichard in Bethel. Mr. Grimm is foreman in Lever Brothers Company.

Mr. W. F. Whichard, who is employed in Norfolk, spent last week with his family in Bethel.

Mrs. Lula Mae Fletcher, Mrs. Jake Dixon, Mrs. John Mayo Forbes, Mrs. Alton Clapp and Miss Davey Fleming spent today in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. M. Swartz spent the weekend in Raleigh and Fayetteville with her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Martin Swartz, Jr., and Mrs. Edwin Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lassiter of Greenville, are guests at the New Weston Hotel in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Corey have moved from 310 Paris avenue to 210 Columbia avenue.

Pvt. Jimmie Corey of Hunter Field (Savannah, Ga.) is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corey.

Mrs. Reba Satterfield and daughter, Delphia, have returned from Baltimore, where they visited Mrs. Satterfield's sister, Mrs. Bernice Taylor. They also visited in York, Pa.

Mr. Troy Burnette, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. T. Burnette, has returned to Ashland, Ky., where he is with civil service in the Signal Corps.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glenn Allen announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Glenn, on Monday, November 30, 1942.

Message From Honolulu. Mrs. W. A. Darden, Jr., of this city, received a telephone message from her husband in Honolulu recently. He is engaged in electrical work on a government war project and is enjoying his work, he stated.

Called To Mount Olive. Mr. H. P. Markham, chief engineer at East Carolina Teachers College, was called to Mount Olive last night because of the death of his mother, Mrs. E. F. Markham. Services will be conducted this afternoon in Black Creek Church, Godwin, N. C., with interment in Old Bluff cemetery.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Hatten announce the birth of a son, James Albert, Jr., on Tuesday, November 17, 1942, at their home, 112 West Fourth street.

Called To Charleston. Mrs. Ernest L. Willard has been called to her home in Charleston, S. C., because of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. F. L. Thompson.

Service League Sale. Every household, every small, we cook and every struggling young carpenter must have an apron. Visit the Service League Apron and Food Sale at Ellington's Book Store on Friday, Dec. 4, and you will find just what you are looking for. You will also find many other unusual and attractive, inexpensive gift suggestions. Come early.

New Exhibit At Art Gallery. The group of prints from paintings by the New York artists which makes up the new exhibit at the WPA Art Gallery in Sheppard Memorial Library, affords an interesting illustration of a new printing process which seems destined to play an important role in the field of fine arts in the future. Beginning merely as a device for printing simple posters in large quantities, this new process, known as the silk screen method, has developed in a surprisingly short time into a process by which the intricate tones, shades, lights, shadows, lines and general emotional atmosphere of original paintings may be faithfully reproduced, in large editions, and at very low cost.

Included in the current show at the gallery are prints illustrating the wide variety of subject matter, styles, moods, and materials with which modern painters concern themselves. Elizabeth Olds contributes two of her amusing satires to the group—"Tourists" and "The Concert." Ruth Chavey's portrait, "Girl in Grey" is one of the most interesting items, almost startling in its simplicity, but effective. There are the industrial scenes to be expected in any modern show—"Rock Drillers," "State Yard" in the Shaft, and "Unemployed." And several of the almost completely "unintelligible." Then as antidote for these "unintelligible," perhaps Leonard Pysall's charming bit of seashore with its boats and light-house, entitled "Sea Breeze." It is a show to see, and to discuss pro and con.

SPECIAL PRICES ON PERMANENT WAVES—from \$2.00 MRS. JOHNSON 1500 Chestnut St. Dial 2610

Social Calendar

TUESDAY 7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls' Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Mildred Owens.

WEDNESDAY 9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Immanuel Baptist and Presbyterian churches in charge.

3:30 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. will meet.

7:00 p. m.—Fellowship Christian Church at the Eighth Street Christian Church.

7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service at the Presbyterian Church.

8:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church meets for rehearsal.

THURSDAY 9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Memorial Baptist Church in charge.

11:00 a. m.—The W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at the church to observe their season of prayer for foreign missions.

8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. C. B. Whichard on Tenth street.

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville E. C. T. C. Alumni chapter meets in the new Classroom building at the college.

Stewards To Meet. The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the church tonight at 7:30.

Mrs. Andrews Honored. Mrs. Alfred Kennedy and Mrs. Graham Miller entertained at bridge on Monday evening honoring Mrs. J. H. Andrews who is leaving Greenville on a very early date.

Mrs. Kennedy met the guests and introduced them to Mrs. Miller, who in turn directed them to the living room. The hostesses were assisted by Misses Leah Mildred Ross of Greenville, and Harriet Everett of Palmyra.

The living and dining room were beautifully decorated, carrying out the Yuletide spirit. Bowls of lovely red berries and chrysanthemums were placed throughout the house and tall red candles gave the guests such a cheery welcome.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. John Karsnak was presented lovely handkerchiefs for high score, and also received the "cut prize." Mrs. Clem Garner was given the consolation prize.

The honoree was directed to a beautiful Christmas tree, under which she found lovely and useful gifts from many of her friends. A most tempting salad course was served and refreshing drinks throughout the party.

The following were guests: Mrs. Cleve Hardee, Mrs. Herman Hardee, Mrs. John Karsnak, Mrs. Clem Garner, Mrs. W. G. Garner, Mrs. John Blackman, Mrs. Elmo Savage, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. G. J. Bell, Mrs. Herbert Rogers, Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mrs. R. D. Whichard, Mrs. Henry Andrews, Mrs. Ed Mann and Mrs. Jack Edwards, all of Greenville, Mrs. J. R. Whichard of Bethel, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. C. K. Beatty of Washington.

Banquet At Christian Church. Mayor B. B. Sugg will preside at the Fellowship banquet to be held at the Eighth Street Christian Church on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Clyde Carter will pronounce the invocation and short addresses will be made by Mr. W. E. Hooker, Mr. J. F. Carr, Mr. J. Knott Proctor, Mr. Guy Evans, Dr. R. H. Crossfield, Mrs. Paul Ricks, Mrs. William Bradsher and Mrs. D. H. Conley.

Allgood-Vainright. In a quiet ceremony on Saturday afternoon, November 28, at the home of the bride's brother, West Ninth street, Miss Louise Malissa Vainright became the bride of Mr.

IF you suffer monthly FEMALE PAIN which makes you WEAK, CRANKY Nervous... Lydia Pinkham's Compound Tablets... SPECIAL PRICES ON PERMANENT WAVES—from \$2.00 MRS. JOHNSON 1500 Chestnut St. Dial 2610

Royce Linwood, Allgood. Dr. R. H. Crossfield, pastor of the Christian Church of Greenville, officiated in the presence of the family and a few close friends. The living room was decorated for the occasion with fall flowers and ferns. The bride and bridegroom entered the room together. The bride wore an ensemble of seashell pink crepe with beige accessories. Mrs. Allgood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Edward Vainright of Greenville. Route three. She graduated from Chocod High School and attended East Carolina Teachers College. Mr. Allgood is the son of Mrs. Emma Allgood of Ayden. He graduated from Ayden High School. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Allgood left for unannounced points on a short honeymoon. The couple will make their home in Ayden.

Library News

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WAR POWERS BILL READY

Measure Declines To Change Immigration Laws

Washington, Dec. 1—(AP)—A House Ways and Means Subcommittee agreed unanimously today to place before the full committee a new, modified war powers bill, granting president Roosevelt discretionary authority to suspend tariff laws and regulations.

The measure, as now drafted, differs in only one important feature from that previously sent to the full committee, where action was delayed until the White House pressed for action this year.

The chief difference was the elimination, voted yesterday, of the authority requested by the President to suspend also immigration regulations and restrictions when he found such a step necessary to prosecution of the war.

"The Subcommittee," declared Rep. Cooper (D-Tenn), its chairman, after today's session, "has agreed unanimously to report a draft of a bill for consideration by the full committee which confers discretionary authority on the president for the suspension of laws or regulations, or parts thereof, with respect to the movement of property or information into or out of the United States, or its territories or possessions, and with respect to the movement of persons out of the United States."

Cooper said that chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the full committee probably would call a meeting this week for consideration of the redrafted measure.

Asked for an explanation of what "discretionary authority" would cover, Cooper said that—as in the previous bill—the President would be empowered to suspend the tariff regulations upon the recommendations of the war agencies that the action was necessary for the war effort.

Under the terms of the present draft of the bill, the president would have power to remove statutory restrictions covering the departure of persons from this country, but would be unable to suspend any barrier against Aliens' admission.

Try Our Want Ads

Axis Air Forces . . .

(Continued from page one) sprawling naval base the chief target. Four German planes were destroyed and one Allied craft was lost.

Continuing their aerial assaults on the other end of the Axis Mediterranean supply line, the British announced new raids against Sicily and an enemy merchant ship was reported hit yesterday off the island of Pantelleria, between Tunis and Sicily.

In a left-handed admission that the Axis was on the defensive in Tunisia, Rome announced that air-supported Axis armored forces "re-stated Anglo-American forces on the move in Tunisia." The Fascist war bulletin claimed some prisoners were taken, but did not say how many.

The Italians acknowledged that the Allies again hammered Sicily from the air, the targets including Palermo, Gela and Trapani. Two Allied planes were reported downed in attacks on these supply bases for the Axis in North Africa.

Five other Allied craft were destroyed in Tunisian operations, Rome asserted, and two on the ground in Libya where it said that ground activity was confined to brushes between advanced units.

Ankara dispatches reported that German troops were reaching Greece at the rate of a division—10,000 to 15,000 men—a week to take up the slack left by the rushing of reinforcements to North Africa.

The Berlin radio broadcast a boast that "very considerable reinforcements" of men and heavy arms had reached Marshal Rommel's Africa corps at El Agheila, where he has pulled up after an 800-mile retreat from Egypt.

With the Libyan front fairly quiet it was the Tunisian front which held attention as the showdown approached for that farthest northern tip of Africa.

As the ground forces threaded their way through a maze of German-laid mines, British parachute troops floated down far ahead of them yesterday and seized a small airfield in the Tunis region without opposition from the Axis, military sources in Algeria said.

The Allied blows against the great German-held naval base at Bizerte and the Tunisian capital, Tunis, were expected to fall at any hour. The British and American forces were reported officially within 12 miles of Tunis two days ago and the Berlin radio broadcast a dubious dispatch from Tangier last night saying Bizerte was being shelled by the Allies.

British and American tanks, ar-

tilery and motorized infantry forces were said to be only a few miles west of the coast road between the two cities and engaged in heavy fighting with German troops. The hammering of the two cities by Allied bombers indicated that the climax of the Tunisian campaign was approaching.

A military spokesman in Algeria said the Germans were using both light and medium tanks with some artillery support. They appeared to lack, he said, the heavy concentrations of mobile artillery used so effectively in earlier Libyan drives by Rommel, whose battered forces were facing a showdown with the British eighth army in Libya some 900 miles east of Tunisia.

Allied reconnaissance patrols reported that Italian troops apparently were guarding the coastal line of retreat toward Tripoli between Sfax and Gabes in central Tunisia.

If the Allies succeed, however, in cutting the coastal road farther north, the only withdrawal possible for the Axis forces in Bizerte will be by air or sea.

French sources predicted that the Germans would try above all to hold Bizerte and earlier reports said their forces had been withdrawn into a tight half-moon around the land side of the base. The German defenses were reported to be well organized.

French troops under Gen. Henri Giraud, who have joined in the drive to expel the Axis from Tunisia, were being supplied with American equipment as quickly as it became available, it was reported today.

Mr. Perry Delivers Interesting Sermon

By WYATT BROWN
The Christian religion is something we cannot have proved until we have tried its effect, according to Rev. George W. Perry in his sermon Sunday at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church on the subject "The Convincing Proof of Experience." He took his text from Psalms, 34:8. "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him."

The author of the text told those questioning him that he knew from personal experience what the Lord could mean and he wanted others to see for themselves, Mr. Perry explained.

"We are so afraid. Is there any cure for fear. Yes. Here it is in the day's text. 'All of us have troubles. We are searching for comfort just as those who were questioning the writer of the Psalm. God will do so many wonderful things if we will give Him the chance.' The minis-

ter stated.
Mr. Perry pointed out how people today do not really believe what the Psalmist said. If they did truly believe that He is sufficient people would take the time to seek Him in prayer even if it meant closing their business thirty minutes a day. If the people of America would come together and demonstrate that out of their own experience they knew and believed, something would happen.

"I wish this mind of mine might grasp some more of how much God really cares for the human family. Never lose the truth. God really cares. Test and see for yourself. I cannot prove it to you, no man living can. But men everywhere bear testimony to it," Mr. Perry said in conclusion.

Biggest Battleship Be Launched Monday

Philadelphia, Dec. 1—(AP)—The battleship New Jersey, described by the Fourth Naval District as the heaviest ever built, will be launched at the Philadelphia navy yard next Monday, first anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.

The New Jersey and her sister ship, the Iowa, were designed to have a displacement of 48,000 tons but the size was increased in order to incorporate lessons learned in naval battles in this war, public relations officers said. Their present tonnage is a military secret. The Iowa was launched at the Brooklyn navy yard last August 27.

Highway Head To Enter Army

Raleigh, Dec. 1—(AP)—The State Highway and Public Works Commission will meet Thursday to assist Governor Broughton in the selection of a successor to Chairman Ben Prince who resigned to accept a commission as army major.

The post must be filled by gubernatorial appointment but it is probable that the governor will follow the commission's recommendation.

Prince, who is entering the ordnance corps, gave his unconditional resignation to the governor yesterday but the chief executive said that he, in conformity with the policy that has been followed since the declaration of war, granted Prince a leave of absence for the duration. Under that arrangement Prince, if he wishes, will return as chairman if the war ends before May 1, 1945, the time his appointment expires.

SEEKS LIMIT ALL INCOMES

President Would Include All Revenues In \$25,000 Limit

Washington, Dec. 1—(AP)—President Roosevelt plans to ask the new congress to extend the \$25,000 net salary limitation to investment income, beginning in 1943.

An informed official who could not be quoted by name said today the President believed that all types of earnings should be limited for the duration but had omitted investment income from his executive order because he was informed the wage stabilization act gave him no authority in that field.

As put into effect by James F. Byrnes, economic director, the executive limitation bans the payment by any company or the receipt by any individual of a gross yearly salary of more than \$67,200. After deductions for insurance, debt and federal tax payments, this is calculated to leave \$25,000 net.

There was no comparable limitation, however, on the income received from investments and this was one of the points made by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee in assailing the order as "unwise and unnecessary."

Despite this and other criticisms in congress, the President was represented as being determined to force reductions in the higher income brackets, a move long demanded by the Congress of Industrial organizations.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) told reporters he was confident that if the President followed this course he would run into strong congressional opposition.

Frank M. Park, Jr., Is At Abingdon, Va.

Frank M. Park, Jr., has gone to Abingdon, Va., as supervisor of the Abingdon tobacco market this season. He has been supervisor of this market four years. There are five warehouses in Abingdon handling burley tobacco.

Park was connected with the Greenville Tobacco Company this season. He has been supervisor of Georgia markets and for several years was supervisor at Goldsboro.

Venerable Patients May Go To Roads

In County Court today Judge Dink James found three of four defendants guilty of failing to take treatments for venereal diseases and sentenced them to 30 days in jail, sentence suspended provided they pay court costs and take treatments regularly. They are John T. Bumpass, Elbert Anderson and James Oscar Smith, all colored. The case against James Killibrew colored, was not pressed with leave.

Solicitor Charles Whedbee stated in court today that hereafter he will ask Judge James to give the limit of the law to those persons with venereal diseases who refuse to take treatments provided by the County Health Department. "Every opportunity has been given these people to comply with the health laws and the time has now come for punishment for failure to take treatments," Solicitor Whedbee stated. "Hereafter I will ask for road sentences," he added.

Harvey Nanny, abusing wife and children, 90 days in jail, appealed. Willie G. Allen, reckless driving, guilty, pay costs and forfeit license a year.

Kagy Williams, driving drunk, guilty, costs and forfeit license a year; A. V. Price, same offense, guilty, \$50 and costs and forfeit license a year.

Cecil Keel, driving while license was revoked, four months, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, forfeit license a year and not to ride in any motor vehicle for 90 days.

Johnnie L. Spell, colored, driving without license, pay costs. Eugene Hart, assault, transferred to Superior Court.

Other cases tried and not reported are as follows: Driving drunk: Edward P. Wayne, \$50 and costs and license forfeited a year.

Assault with deadly weapon: David Minton, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs.

Non-Support: Warren Herrington, not pressed. Starting car without signal: W. N. Stancill, costs.

Trespass: Daniel Brown, not guilty. Driving drunk: Joe Ross, \$50 and costs and forfeit license a year; Oscar Carney, same offense, same sentence.

Speeding and driving without license: M. H. Hales, guilty, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

WANT ADS PAY

Displayed Liquor; 30 Days In Jail

In police court Monday Wade Britt of Ayden was found guilty of disorderly conduct and assault on Ralph Tucker. He was assessed court costs.

Two cases of abandonment and non-support were tried. Sam Williams, colored, was found guilty and required to pay to the clerk of the court \$7.50 weekly for his family or go to the roads for two years. Mack Tripp, colored, also found guilty of the same offense, was required to pay to the clerk of the court \$10 a week for his family or go to the roads for two years.

Tom Phillips, colored, assault, 30 days or \$15, costs deducted, and to remain away from Sylvester Wilson's pool room.

Wiley G. Brown, reckless driving, costs.

John Bynum, colored, driving drunk, six months, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and forfeit license. James L. Baldwin received the same sentence.

Drunks included John Henry and John Clifton Horne, Jesse Pauley Harrison Foreman, Weldon Smith and K. T. Rowe, all colored, 30 days in jail or \$15 fine and costs deducted.

Jesse Keyes, colored, displaying liquor in a public place and throwing a bottle on a street, 30 days in jail or \$25, costs deducted.

Reports Progress In Venereal Work

The Pitt County Board of Health held a call meeting in the Health Dept. Offices Friday night, Nov. 27, at the request of the Health Officer. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the V D Program as related to the rejected Selectees.

The American Legion V D Committee was invited to this meeting. The Health Officer reported that the Pitt County Draft Boards to date had reported 424 venereal disease rejectees to the local Health Department, that 417 of these had been placed under treatment. The present address of the other 7 being unknown. Fifty four of the four hundred seventeen had been returned to the Draft Boards as cured.

The V D Follow-up worker stated that he had issued 69 warrants, with a conviction in all but one case.

The American Legion Committee volunteered to take all cases whose whereabouts were unknown and all in other states not under treatment and turn them over to the Federal

Bureau of Investigation, thought this an excellent offer was accepted. In the future the follow-up worker swear out warrants for delinquents without making a home visit. This suggestion was also accepted, since any person with a venereal disease and not under treatment is already violating the Law.

In order that the Board and the Legion Committee might judge the efficiency of the Pitt County Health Department V D program as compared with other programs in the State, the Health Officer quoted from a letter of the State Board as of September 30th as follows: "The work in Greenville may well serve as an example of what can be done by united effort and cooperation."

The joint meeting was harmonious and served to clear up any misunderstanding which may have previously existed.

"The opinion of the Pitt County Board of Health as expressed by its members is that the Health Officer and personnel are doing their full duty in their efforts to control the venereal disease situation in Pitt County."

Pete Perkins Tells About Army Life

Thomas Ewart (Pete) Perkins of Stokes, a first sergeant in the United States Army overseas, known to nearly everybody here, is always interesting. His letters are more so. A letter from him to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Perkins of Stokes, is a literary masterpiece, touched here and there with bits of human interest and the philosophy of life that borders on the dramatic. "Pete" Perkins' description of life in the army on battlefield merits reproduction in some national magazine.

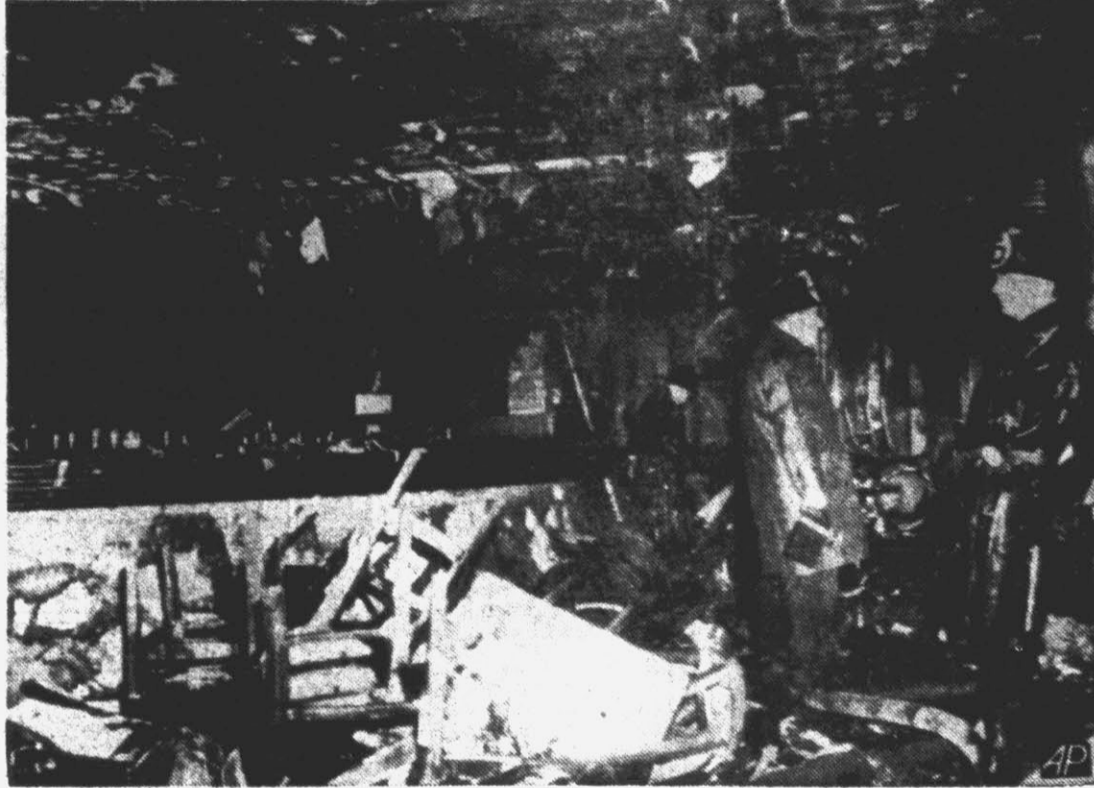
The last paragraph of his letter, written in long verse, follows:

"Can't have a flashlight
To guide me at night;
Can't smoke a cig'
Except out of sight;
Can't keep a diary,
For such is a sin;
Can't keep the envelopes
That your letters come in;
Can't say for sure, folks,
Just what I can write—
So I'll call this a letter
And close with Good Night."
"Pete" Perkins enlisted in Baltimore. Before he left Stokes, while talking with friends, he complained that Uncle Sam was not sending soldiers fast enough to help our Allies. He was in England in less than 30 days after he enlisted.

Death Toll In Boston Night Club Fire Reaches 449



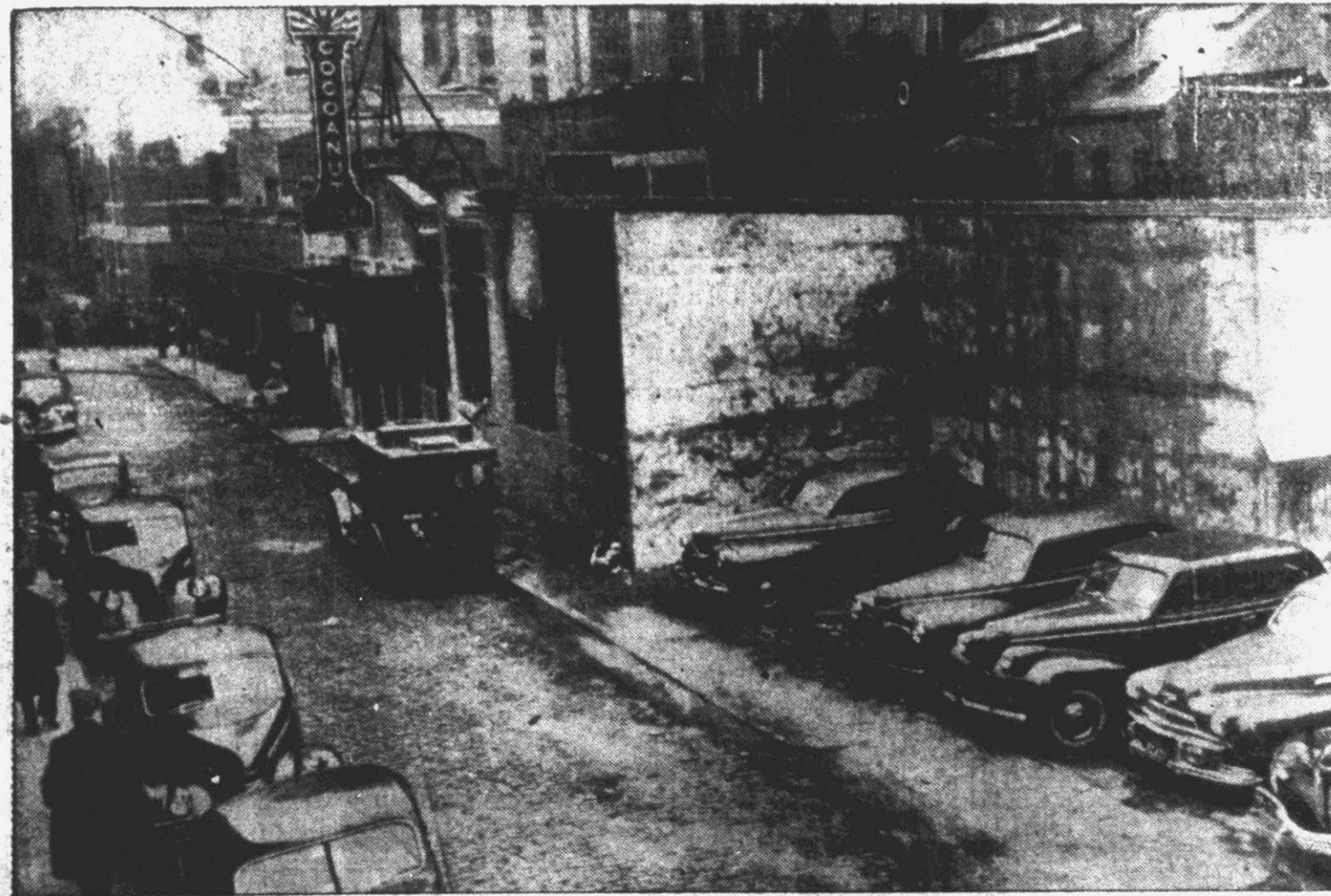
Smoke pours from the Cocoanut Grove Night Club in Boston's Back Bay region Saturday night in a disastrous fire that suddenly flashed, trapping hundreds of merrymakers and causing 449 deaths with many injured to push the toll higher and make it one of the year's most terrible fires.



Boston City firemen inspect the ruins near the bar of the night club there after the disastrous fire swept the establishment trapping hundreds of the crowd of 1,000 merrymakers.



Doctors and nurses in a hastily opened ward of the Boston City Hospital attend severely burned persons rescued from the Cocoanut Grove fire. When panic swept before the flames among the 1,000 guests jammed into the Back Bay night club as post-football game celebrations were at their height Saturday night.



Smoke blackened walls at the night club stand as the only outward sign of the furious fire there Saturday night that sent nearly 500 patrons to their deaths in a few terrible minutes. Some of the cars parked on the lot and street in this picture were believed to belong to some of the victims, many of whom were unidentified hours after the fire. The flame of a match held by a 16-year-old boy while replacing an electric light bulb was credited Sunday with the starting of the "flash fire." The match was reported to have set fire to a palm tree and the blaze spread so quickly that the crowd of 900 merrymakers was trapped.



An unidentified elderly lady seeking her son, missing since the tragic fire, stands bewildered and apart from the crowd of anxious people seeking admittance to a morgue in an effort to ascertain if friends or family members were lost.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

A NEGLECTED DOCTRINE
We hear very little in the church today about the second coming of our Lord. It is true that in some churches we hear very little else, and there are some who are so sure about dates, personalities, etc., that they can chart it all and designate times and seasons.

Our Lord made it very plain that the time of His return was something which was looked up in the wise counsel of God, but He made it plain also that it was not the right moment for us to return again to judge the world, to transform its life, to receive His own unto Himself. He urged men always to be ready, for in an hour when they least expected Him, He would come.

The New Testament is filled with such assurances. And the disposition of the great mass of Christians today to think nothing at all about the second coming, is even more unwholesome and un-Biblical than the disposition of certain believers to think and talk about nothing else. We need remember that almost the last thing our Lord did before ascending to heaven was to assure His followers in this regard.

We waste our time when we try to anticipate the Lord's schedule, but we make an even greater mistake when we miss the plain New Testament teaching that Christ will return suddenly, at a moment known only to God Himself, and that those who are not ready will bitterly regret their lack of forethought and faith.

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals officially got under way here today and will continue until Christmas. Every one of these little seals you purchase helps to insure this community against tuberculosis. There is no greater investment than that of the health safety of the community. We urge you to buy and use Christmas Seals.

ANOTHER MANDATE

To the majority of unprejudiced observers, the recent election expressed the opinion of the citizens in no unmistakable manner on some very elemental problems the country faces.

Without going into any partisan political angles, the handwriting on the wall is clear for Republicans and Democrats alike, as well as for any group seeking special privileges or favors at the expense of all the people.

The vote seemed to indicate plainly that above all else we want the war pushed to the limit of our ability with politics eliminated; that the people are tired of labor policies that put a premium on restricted production when increased man-hours are imperative; that the social reformer and business baiter be put on the shelf for the duration.

To put it in fewer words, as Dave Boone expressed it in the New York Sun, the people want to make sure that they continue "to live under a democracy and not under a 'don't list'."

Back Into Line



WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

(Second of two articles on U. S. feeding of foreign nations.)

Washington—Governor Herbert H. Lehman, as director of foreign relief and rehabilitation, is commander-in-chief of the forces that will fight starvation, disease and post-war panics in the whole wide world.

In 1928, Lehman stepped out of a \$2,000,000-a-year job as partner in the investment banking firm of Lehman Bros., to run for lieutenant governor on the same ticket that elevated Roosevelt to the governorship. At the end of his second term in 1932, he became the first lieutenant governor in 30 years to succeed to the governorship and for four consecutive terms (the last for four years, following a change in New York state's gubernatorial tenure law) he held that office.

He was the most active lieutenant governor the state had ever seen. Why? Because Governor Roosevelt, occupied with national politics, knew that he could turn over the reins to Lehman with the certainty that his lieutenant would drive the course just the same as he would himself.

Throughout the years, there has been little change in that relationship. On nearly all social and economic reforms, the President and his successor have seen eye to eye. In 1936, when Governor Lehman announced that he would not run again, the President made public a personal appeal for him to continue in office.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Insect
4. Sheds feathers
9. Strike violently
12. Inlet of the sea
13. Cockroach
14. Yawl
15. Part to hold
16. Skin piece
17. Discharge
18. Deluge
20. Bird
21. Precipitated
22. Noun
23. Campaign
24. Small fish
25. Game
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27. Game
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DOWN
1. Capricious
2. Scandinavian
3. Orient with
4. The continent
5. Not professional
6. Body
7. Cavalry
8. Small fish
9. Sent payment
10. Word of
11. Deep mud
12. Sax with the
13. Corvine bird
14. Headless
15. Flat circular
16. Official of
17. Laughing
18. Went up
19. Furnishes
20. Measure of
21. Light-hearted
22. Number
23. Seasoning
24. Cunning
25. Blaze
26. Above
27. Reddish-blue
28. Indian comb
29. Middy
30. Great Lake
31. Above
32. Grade
33. Inhabitant of

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
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67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110

Aside from the fact that he has successfully steered New York state through the "starvation" era that followed the 1929 crash, the quiet, retiring, hard-working Governor is eminently equipped for the job of world relief and rehabilitation that has been handed him.

Before he ever gave up his millions-a-year income to enter public life he was one of New York City's outstanding philanthropists, but one who shied from any publicity about his beneficencies. The list of the national and international charity and relief boards on which he has served is endless.

He is no stranger to the problems of war either. He came out of World War I a colonel and served a stint as assistant secretary of war. In earlier years, he was a textile manufacturer, social worker and labor mediator.

Bald, heavy-jowled, and black-browed, the 64-year-old director of FRB is one of the hardest workers of any man in public life. He rarely accepts social invitations and almost never entertains. With his wife (and President Roosevelt, for that matter) he shares a keenness for deep-sea fishing, which is out for the duration. When he can find time which he can't these days, he enjoys a game of golf. Otherwise, his hobby is 16-hours-a-day devotion to the job in hand.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)

In that speech Hitler, confident that he was showing his hand with the game already won, outlined the objectives of his 1942 campaign in Russia. It is safe to assume that he understated them. But by the Führer's modest statement they were: To take the last big wheat districts of the Ukraine; to take the last coal

deposits; to get as near as possible to the Russian oil deposits, take them if possible, at least cut them off; finally, to destroy the Volga supply artery by taking Stalingrad. The Führer thought then he was presenting a program 100 per cent achieved, but the last fortnight has seen the Russians well on the way to putting two of his four objectives far the more important two, well out of his reach. For although the Germans still fight in Stalingrad there seems ample ground for confidence that when the ice breaks up next spring the Volga will be once more the great central artery of Russia's economic life over which the oil from the Caucasus and war supplies from Russia's allies will be moving freely. Hitler has been able to seize only the minor oil field of Maikop; and if the Red army's southern offensive continues to roll Maikop may slip from his hands.

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Revenues Reach New High Mark

Greensboro, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Revenue collections in the collection district of North Carolina climbed to \$45,350,342.26 in November. Collector Charles H. Robertson reported today.

The collections represented an increase of \$13,488,235.65 over the figure of \$31,862,106.61 for the corresponding month of last year, with an increase of \$41,961,826.11 was noted in collections for the first five months of the fiscal year which began July 1 over the first five months of the last fiscal year.

Collections for the first five months of the current fiscal year soared to \$221,788,306.87, compared with \$180,726,480.76 for the first five months of last year, Robertson reported.

Map Shows Toulon's Strategic Position



This map shows the strategic position of France's great naval base of Toulon, and its relation to current Allied advances on Nazi-Italian forces at Bizerte and Tunis. In a sudden move, Nazis found their way into Toulon, but they weren't fast enough to prevent scuttling of heavy French naval forces in the harbor.

Two Girls and a Man

Chapter Seven
Bad News

The heavy rumble of early morning traffic—the shrill note of a policeman's whistle—the throaty shouts of newsboys rose from the street below. Rita opened her eyes slowly, luxuriously, and then closed them again. For a priceless moment she lived over again the brief, glorious hours she had spent with Clark. In these few brief hours that had come and gone with the speed of a bird winging through a summer sky, all the heartache and bitter tears of the past few months seemed to be suddenly compensated for—the sharpness dulled—the pain gently soothed away.

The urgent ringing of the telephone brought Rita abruptly back to a world of vivid realities. Lifting the instrument quickly from its cradle she heard a woman's clipped words.

"Miss Rita Ralston?" the voice said.

"Speaking."

"This is the First National Bank, Mr. Cunningham's private secretary speaking."

Rita's heart leaped at the words. "Yes," she managed a little dryly.

"It's about your appointment today with Mr. Cunningham. He was called out of the city on business and instructed me to tell you that he was not able to get the directors to extend the time on the loan. He was sorry and—"

But that was all that Rita heard. Tears were choking her, she tried to control them—somehow she managed to say, "Goodbye," and drop the phone back in its cradle.

For a moment she sat rigid—motionless on the edge of the bed and then the tears came, hot, stinging tears that flooded down her lovely cheeks. She flung herself across the bed and shook with convulsive sobs. Slowly, gradually, her mind began to function again.

She reasoned with herself—she wasn't a child, and above all she wasn't a coward. She must go on some way. There must be some other solution. She would find a way out—she must, she must, so much depended on it.

Again Rita picked up the telephone and asked the desk clerk to connect her with the Grand Central. There was a west-bound train leaving in just two hours—if she hurried she could make it. Getting home now did not seem so imperative.

But she seemed to be driven by an inner urgency that bordered on frenzy. She must think before she talked with her father—think hard and work out some plan to offer him. Even the luncheon date with Clark could not keep her now.

She packed her few things, hurriedly and took the elevator to the lobby floor. Stopping at a writing desk she dashed off a few brief words to Clark, paid her bill and left. She glanced at her wrist watch as she stepped into the warm sunlight that was flooding the street.

"It's time for Clark to be here now," she muttered to herself.

Just as Rita's cab was pulling away from the curb another cab eased to a stop behind it. Clark Pasquin got out and with long, swinging strides entered the Hotel Cheltenham. Smiling at the pink-cheeked man behind the desk he said—

"Ring Miss Rita Ralston's room please."

"Miss Ralston checked out not over two minutes ago," the clerk said teaching into the mailbox behind him. "Here's a note for Mr. Clark Pasquin; isn't that you?"

Clark nodded as a puzzled look crossed his face. He tore open the envelope and read the hurriedly written words:

"Thanks so much for everything—things have gone wrong for me—I will explain later—believe me when I say knowing you has been something I shall never forget. Love Rita."

Clark folded the note slowly and slipped it in his coat pocket. There was a strange light of concern in his blue eyes as he went from the



Lois Eby and John Caster Fleming

somber light of the hotel lobby in to the glare of the street.

His glance swept the line of cars drawn to the curb for a taxi when suddenly he saw a familiar face smiling at him from the rear of a limousine—a finger beckoned. Swinging open the door of the car he smiled at Gloria Cunningham.

"So nice seeing you again!" Gloria said with enthusiasm.

"Thanks," said Clark. "Was your party a big success?"

"Definitely," cooed Gloria.

"The life."

Nervously Clark glanced at his wristwatch. "Well I must be getting along. See you again, I hope." He turned to leave, but Gloria's words stopped him.

"Better join Rita and me for luncheon."

"I was to have had lunch with Miss Ralston but they just told me here that she checked out a few minutes ago," Clark said flatly.

"Checked out!" Gloria let her

voice rise incredulously. "Why she couldn't have done that! Not to father! When he tried to help her!" Clark was staring at her in sudden attention. "puzzled" concern growing in his face. "Will you explain that please?" he said quietly. Gloria hid a sparkle of triumph by bending forward to direct the chauffeur through the speaking tube.

"The Waldorf." Then she turned back to Clark with distracted concern.

To Be Continued

His Army Runs—He Flies



General Rasmus, whose army currently is racing westward away from the British in Libya, is shown being fitted with a parachute before taking off on an inspection flight somewhere in the African desert. Photo reached America via Stockholm and London.

Sergeant Makes Friends With French



This U. S. Army sergeant struck up a quick friendship with a French sailor after American forces landed at Fedhala on the west coast of French Morocco. The American is holding the hand of the sailor's small son.

Men of Mettle

Our men of mettle in the armed forces will smash their way to complete Victory.

Their mettle is backed by faith in themselves, in their leaders and in the people on the home front.

It is the job of the people at home to match the **METTLE** of our men on the firing line with every bit of **METAL** we can put into their hands in the form of planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition and all the other needed materials of war.

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Here's The Associated Press All-Southern For 1942

RAMSEY LEADS IN CONFERENCE ALL STAR VOTE

Two Duke And One Wake Forest Player On Mythical Eleven

By BARTON FATTIE Richmond, Va., Dec. 1—(AP)—Garrard Ramsey, William and Mary's rangy 175-pound guard from Walland, Tenn., turned in the best job of any Southern Conference football player this season in the opinion of coaches and sports writers who participated in the Associated Press poll for the 1942 conference all-star varsity.

Ramsey received 119 of a possible 156 votes, the largest number cast for any player, and he was one of four members of W. and M.'s loop championship eleven to win berths on the honor squad.

Other members of the once-beaten W. and M. club to win all-conference recognition were Fullback Harvey Johnson, 200 pounder from Bridgeton, N. J.; End Glenn Knox 160, Niota, Tenn., and Tackle Marvin Bass, 200-pound tackle, Petersburg, Va. Johnson and Ramsey are repeaters from the 1941 all-star team.

Three Duke Blue Devils captured honor spots as did two players from Wake Forest and one each from South Carolina and Virginia Military Institute. The team was selected on the basis of votes from the experts in Maryland, Washington, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Bob Gantt, end, 195, Durham, N. C., the only other repeater; Tom Burns, guard, 185, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Tom Davis, back, 183, Wilson, N. C., are the Duke representatives.

Pat Preston, 205-pound tackle, Thomasville, N. C., who was second to Ramsey in votes received, and John Cochran, hard-running 175 pound back from Birmingham, Ala., are Wake Forest's contribution to the squad.

Other honorees are Joe Muha, V. M. I.'s backfield wheelhorse, and Louis Sossamon, South Carolina's 200 pound center from Caiffrey, S. C., the triple-threat Muha weighs about 200 and hails from McKees Rocks, Pa., no sophomores made the grade and all are seniors except Gantt, Davis and Cochran.

North Carolina dominated the second team, placing Tackle Joe Wolf, Center Chan Highsmith and Back Joe Austin on the reserve group. The highest individual vote for a second-teamer went to Marion (Bole) Stillwell, North Carolina star end, while Dewey Proctor, Furman's hard-running back, also had a large number of supporters among the coaches and scribes.

The All-Southern Conference squad:

- First team: Bob Gantt, Duke, end. Glenn Knox (W. and M.), end. Pat Preston, Wake Forest, tackle. Marvin Bass, W. and M., tackle. Garrard Ramsey, W. and M., guard. Tom Burns, Duke, guard. Louis Sossamon, South Carolina, center. Tom Davis, Duke, back. John Cochran, Wake Forest, back. Joe Muha, V. M. I., back. Harvey Johnson, W. and M., back. Second team: Marion Stillwell, N. C. State; Jack Gilmore, Maryland; Harold Fields, W. and M.; Joe Wolf, North Carolina; Elmer Jones, Wake Forest; Julius Minton, V. M. I.; Chan Highsmith, North Carolina; Tom Mont, Maryland; Andy Victor Citadel; Dewey Proctor, Furman. Third team—Copley, Wake Forest and Vandeweghe, W. and M.; ends; Moser, N. C. State, and Nanri, Duke tackle; Strayhorn, North Carolina and Caton, N. C. State, guards; Warrington, W. and M., center; Longacre, W. and M.; Myers, North Carolina; Butler, Clemson and J. Perry, Wake Forest, backs.



This hard-hitting squad of footballers represents the pick of the Southern Conference crop for the 1942 season—the All-Southern Conference eleven chosen by coaches and sports writers for the Associated Press. With William and Mary placing four men, Duke three, Wake Forest two, and V. M. I. and South Carolina one each, it's well-rounded aggregation of stars who have shone this season in the Southern Conference circuit. Winning the honors are William and Mary's Ramsey, Knox, Bass, and Johnson, to put their school first in number chosen. Duke placed two: Gantt and Davis, while Wake Forest had Preston and Cochran. South Carolina contributed Sossamon, and Virginia Military Institute Muha.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLETON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 1—(AP)—By next week there may be some definite information of what to expect in the war of intercollegiate athletics next year. The eastern athletic directors meet then, and the assumption is that they expect word on army and navy plans for using college facilities before they start making their own plans. According to well-founded rumors, the services will take over a good many colleges, either completely or in part, as training centers and they may have picked the schools already.

Until the services give the word, the baker's dozen of directors who talked at yesterday's football luncheon couldn't say much except that they believe in the value of football and hope to see it continue as a sport. As a result, "until there's no one left but the water boy—or maybe it will be the water girl, at that."

Another Angle While most of the athletic directors were discoursing on the colleges' responsibilities in providing competitive sports for students, Cornell's Bob Kane didn't overlook the fact that college boys still will be college boys. "I'd hate to see the students in a town the size of Ithaca, N. Y., without sports to compete with the local pubs," he suggested.

One-Minute Sports Page Charlie Grimm will be the star of the Chicago Baseball Writers' dinner tonight when he puts on his imitation of the eight national league managers battling the M.P.'s. The elimination tournament that is supposed to end with a lightweight champion who will suit everybody already has started a mild ruckus between the New York and Pennsylvania Boxing Commissions as to where tonight's Bob Montgomery-Maxie Shalro fight at Philadelphia fits in. Jimmy Crowley claims that one of the football season's major mysteries is

how his North Carolina cloud-busters could gain all season with a mousetrap play through the line but couldn't make it work against Fordham. Hockey finally has come of age; Armand "Bep" Guidolin, who played a good game for a Bruins against the Rangers here Sunday, was born just six days before the first hockey game was played in Madison Square Garden.

Prophetic? The week's most significant headline, as we see it, appeared in the Boston Traveler before that Boston College-Holy Cross game: "Eagles destined to face surprise selection January 1."

Today's Guest Star Roy Humpton, Worcester (Mass.) Telegram (Saturday morning): "Holy Cross at Boston College—the Fighting Crusaders have proved two years in a row now that 4-1 odds against them are ridiculous in this ancient rivalry."

Service Dept. Glenn Killinger, the old Penn State grid star, and L. A. Waters,

who turned out those swell teams at White Plains, N. Y., but are out on a scouting tour. High, are out on a scouting tour. But this time they're looking for physical instructors for the naval aeronautics program and will hit local headquarters (at 33 Pine street) for a three-day stay on Thursday. If you're interested, there's probably another expeditionary force in your territory. John (Honey) Parker, a heavyweight stationed at the Salt Lake City air base, has won all of his 40 fights by knockouts and now he can't find any more opponents. The officers' basketball team from the Iowa Navy Pre-flight school was bounced out of the Iowa City league before the season even started when the other clubs decided they'd be outclassed by the officers.

Last Laugh Jack Lavelle, one-time "watch charm" guard at Notre Dame who now coaches and scouts in this section, has seen 52 football games this season and once hit a mark of 80 since Jack weighed 185 pounds in his playing days and now weighs

over 300, that may be proof of how the games grows on you.

Nationwide Gas . . .

(Continued from page one) and fire departments. State and federal officials in Potter county, Texas, were worrying right along with private motorists. The rationing board at Amarillo voted unanimously to reject preferred mileage applications of all state and federal agencies except those engaged in police work. Those turned down included the deputy collector of internal revenue, tax enforcement men in the state comptroller's office, and all government agencies the board considered to be competing with private companies.

In Los Angeles there were reports several weeks ago of motorists leasing vacant filling stations and storing huge caches of gasoline in the tanks. Others less fortunate were using any sort of container available.

A couple traveling across country to California, stopping over at Albuquerque filled a wash boiler and one and two gallon cans to provide fuel for the remainder of their journey. A gas heater in their tourist cabin touched off the fuel and in addition to the precious liquid, \$150 was burned. John Slaughter was burned severely in Los Angeles in a fire started by a cigarette flame as an attendant was filling three five-gallon cans for him.

Vichy Cabinet . . .

(Continued from Page One) lon and sent his personal letter to Marshal Petain, telling him why. Petain protested immediately and the Vichy cabinet went into a 48-hour session on a German request that Vichy declare war against the Allies and join her old enemies, Germany and Italy. The proposal finally was rejected by a vote of 8 to 6. The diplomat said the present trend among the arch collabora-

tionists in Paris seemed to incline toward the formation of a Quisling government to force France into war against the Allies with or without the collaboration of Marshal Petain.

From French Naval sources at Barcelona, it was learned that admiral Jean De La Borde, commander of the home fleet, gave the order to scuttle after making preparations for the act months before. He personally inspected the setting of explosives on the 60 odd ships in the harbor.

These sources said that none of the captains went down with their ships as earlier reported but that "everything was scuttled—even the harbor tugboats."

They reported admiral De La Borde was interned as a civilian at Aisen province. French crewmen at Toulon were put on the alert immediately when the Allies landed in North Africa, it was said, and when the Germans sent to occupy south France reached the Toulon defenses Nov. 12 and sent delegates demanding surrender of the base, the answer was: "Withdraw or we fire."

The Germans withdrew and while Hitler was sending larger forces to overcome the French Marines, Berlin issued a statement "congratulating" the French commander on his decision to defend Toulon "against aggression."

When the Germans returned in force, it was declared, the seaocks of the mighty fleet were opened and the charges exploded. Most of the ships heeled over on reaching bottom, although the superstructures of some of the larger ships are still showing.

The captain of the submarine Casablanca, safe in Algiers, said the first warning he and his crew had of the German attack was the firing of a short battery on German ground troops. Later planes appeared he said.

The captain said he waited all day Friday for "orders to fight," but they "never came" and when night came his submarine slipped through the mines out of the harbor.

The Vichy radio reported today that gates of Toulon Naval arsenal were ordered closed until further notice yesterday when rioting broke out over an order to resume work there.

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 claim against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or their Attorney named below, on or before November 4, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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

NOTICE OF SALE State of North Carolina County of Pitt. In The Superior Court. Pitt County, Plaintiff. Catherine Robinson and husband, O. P. Roberson, Defendants. Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated November 9, 1942, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 14th day of December, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon, at the door of the courthouse of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the property hereinafter described, located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Being 28.65 acres in Pactolus Township, more particularly described in deed recorded in Book E-17 at page 303 of the Pitt County Public Registry. Dated this 10th day of November, 1942. ROBERT BOOTH, Commissioner. No. 21-tw-4wk.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court. Joshua Evans -vs- Katie Whitehurst Evans The defendant, Katie Whitehurst Evans, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain absolute divorce from her, based upon the grounds of two years' separation; and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within twenty (20) days after the 31st day of December, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This November 30, 1942. E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C. James L. Evans, Atty. for Plaintiff. Dec. 1-11w-4wk.

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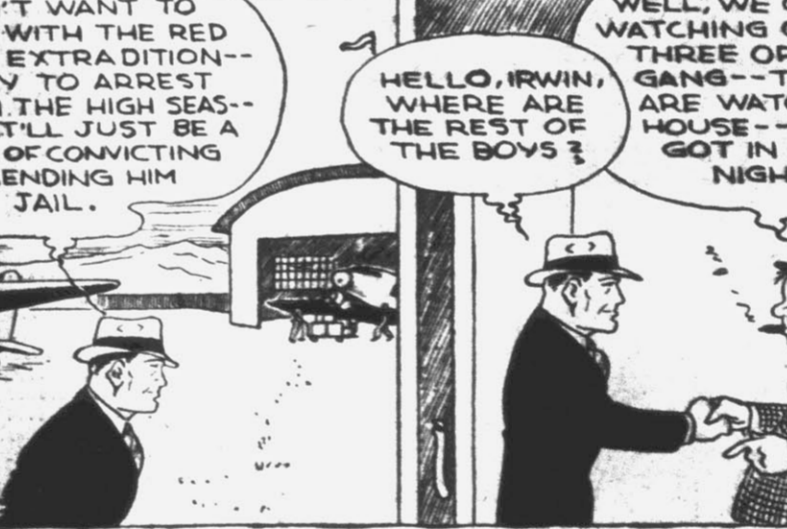
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Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 1—(AP)—A broader demand from outside interests, plus a let-up in liquidation of December contracts, gave all grain pits strong undertone today. Rye paced the advance with gains extending to more than two cents at times. Wheat closed 1/4 cent higher, December \$1.25 1/4, May \$1.30 1/4. Corn was up 1/4 cent, December 85-85 1/2, oats finished 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, rye gained 1 1/2-2 1/2 cents and soybeans closed 1/2 cent higher.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 1—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) 47 to 48; colored hens 20 to 22. Washington—U. S. extras large graded white) 50 to 53; colored fowls 24 to 26.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 1—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower. Noon values were unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower, Dec. 18.83, Mch. 18.47, May 18.32. Futures closed unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	18.82	18.65	18.65
Mch.	18.48	18.49	18.47
May	18.32	18.38	18.33
July	18.23	18.29	18.26
Oct.	18.17	18.23	18.20

Middling spot 20.11, up 1.

Reflector Ads Pay!

Hog Market
Raleigh, Dec. 1—(AP)—(NCDA)—Wholesale hog market steady with top of 13.10; Rocky Mount 5 cents lower with top of 12.85.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 1—(AP)—Scattered specialties, including air transports, attracted sporadic bidding in today's stock market but the war peace inspiration waned appreciably and further tax selling clipped minor portions from many leaders. Negligible price changes ruled in most cases from the start and, near the close, the picture was spotty. Transfers were around 600,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Alaska Jun	3 1/4
All Chem and Dye	138 1/2
Allegheny	37 1/2
Allis Chalm Mfg	28 1/2
Am Can	70 1/2
Am Roll Mill	9 1/2
Am Smeck and Ref	13 1/2
A T and T	13 1/2
Am Tob B	43 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Arm III	3
A C L	25 1/2
Atl Ref	10 1/2
Aviat Corp	3
Bendix Aviat	32 1/2
Beth Stl	18 1/2
Boeing Airpr	14 1/2
Borden	22 1/2
Borg Warner	25 1/2
Briggs Mfg	21 1/2
Budd Mfg	3 1/2
Bur Add Mach	3 1/2
Case J I	7 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	37 1/2
Ches and O	34 1/2
Chrysler	34 1/2
Colpa Cola	8 1/2
Coml Credit	20
Coml Solv	9 1/2
Consolid Edis	15 1/2
Con Oil	6 1/2
Con Can	25 1/2
Corr Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	21 1/2
Dow Chem	52 1/2
Dupont	131 1/2
Eastman Kod	143 1/2
Elec Auto Ltr	28 1/2
Firestone	19 1/2
Freeport Sul	35 1/2
Gen Elec	29 1/2
Gen Foods	54 1/2
Gen Mot	40 1/2
Goodyear	40 1/2
Int Harvst	54 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	6 1/2
Johns Man	67 1/2
Kroger Groc	26 1/2
Libby O F GI	30 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	59 1/2
Loews	44
Lorillard	16 1/2
Mont Ward	24
Nash Kely	6
Nat Biscuit	16
Nat Dairy Prod	14
Nat Dist	24
Nat Lead	13 1/2
N Y Cent	11 1/2
No Am Aviat	10
Ohio Oil	10 1/2
Old Elev	16 1/2
Pac Mills	17 1/2
Packard	15 1/2
Param Pix	18 1/2
Penny J C	75
Penn Dix	1 1/2
Penn R R	22
Pepsi Cola	28
Phillips Pet	42 1/2
Pullman	25 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Rep SU	13 1/2
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Seab Al	9-32
Sears	61
Sou Ry	14
Sperry	23 1/2
Sid Brands	4 1/2
Std Oil N J	48 1/2
Swift	21 1/2
Tex Corp	39 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	35 1/2
Un Carb	75 1/2
Unit Alc	25 1/2
Unit Corp	5-16
Unit Drug	7 1/2
US Ind Alco	20 1/2
US Pipe	26 1/2
US Rub	24 1/2
US Steel	42 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Viek Chem	34 1/2
West Mary	2 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	76
Woolworth	29
Yell T and C	12 1/2

Oliver S. Griffin Died in New Bern

Oliver S. Griffin, 61, died in a New Bern hospital at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Ellsworth church in Vanceboro at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Mr. Griffin was born, reared and spent his entire life in Craven county. He was a member of Ellsworth church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nora Griffin of Vanceboro; one son, Oliver Griffin, Jr., of the home, and two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Cox and Mrs. W. H. Downs, both of Chocowinity while the escort came after up.

Military Caravan Visited In City

By CHESTER WALSH
A large crowd, with women in the majority, greeted the recruiting caravan from Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, in Greenville Monday. Major E. C. MacDonald of the Aviation Cadet Board and Field Recruiting Office, was in charge. A band of recruiting women performed and gave a concert on the courthouse steps. An enthusiastic reception was accorded the visitors. Willard T. Kyzer, commander of the Greenville post of the American Legion, explained the purpose of the caravan and introduced Lieut. Florabeth Perri of Chicago IAC (Women's Army Auxiliary Corps) recruiting officer from Fort Bragg. Lieutenant Perri measured up in every way to the ideal of a woman commissioned army officer, made a fine impression on the crowd by her practical and patriotic talk of the need of women volunteers in the war and won innumerable friends by her charming personality and fine military bearing. She mingled freely with the crowd, answering questions, and assured the crowd that the Greenville people gave a fine demonstration of North Carolina hospitality. Major MacDonald was guest speaker at the Rotary Club last night and outlined the recruiting work being done. Lieutenant Perri addressed a large group of women at East Carolina Teachers' College last night. Lieutenant Allan Scholin, public relations officer at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, was a guest of the Lions' Club. Others in the recruiting caravan were Miss Clara Luthardt of Michigan, Aviation Cadet Board; Mrs. Jeanette A. Clemick of Michigan, chauffeur, and Miss Margaret Packard, of North Carolina, chauffeur, and Corp. Romeo Rondenman of New Hampshire, and Pfc Glenn P. Hope of Pennsylvania, both of the Aviation Cadet Board. Lieutenant Perri, nattily attired in her army uniform and with fine military bearing, was the first woman commissioned officer to visit Greenville. She was a school teacher and a registered nurse until the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, when she volunteered for service "because I knew that women would play an important part in winning this war." Her husband is a laboratory technician in a prominent Chicago hospital. She won friends and recruits among the Greenville people for the WAAC's and a number volunteered for service. Enlistments for the WAAC's or the Aviation Cadets may be made at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Willard T. Kyzer stated.

Claim Big Toll Allied Shipping
Berlin (from German broadcasts), Dec. 1—(AP)—The German high command issued a special announcement which in the past have proved to be highly exaggerated.) The announcement said the November sinkings exceeded those reported in September by 23,500 tons. It asserted U-boats accounted for 149 of ships aggregating 955,200 tons, in the north and south Atlantic, the Arctic and Indian Oceans and coastal waters of North Africa.

Aid For The Blind Feature Lion Meet
By CHESTER WALSH
The Greenville Lions' Club witnessed the showing of a wonderful motion picture on a screen at the Woman's Club during the weekly supper session last night. The movie showed the humanitarian work being done for the sightless by the North Carolina Commission for the Blind. The picture showed the entire process of an operation on a man for cataract of an eye and the restoration of his sight. Mrs. Dorothea B. Tucker of Washington, N. C., field representative for the State Commission for the Blind, explained the work being done and its gratifying results in assisting the blind to become self-sustaining. The main objective of the Lions in this State is assistance for the blind and those with defective vision and unable to provide medical or surgical treatment. President Frank M. Brown stated. Tom I. Payne of Washington, district governor of Lions for this part of the State, Lieut. Allan Scholin, public relations officer for Camp Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro; David T. House, chairman; G. H. Pittman and G. S. Porter, of the Board of County Commissioners; J. Con Lanier, state senator, and Dr. W. I. Wooten and S. O. Worthington, representatives in the State Legislature, and others were special guests.

Sub Commander ...
(Continued from page one) through the periscope as some of the vessels went down. It was not all easy pickings, however, for enemy planes dropped depth charges about them and they were fired on by escort vessels. "Our biggest day," said Klakring, "was the day we sank four big ships in one hour. The enemy convoy force was nine or ten ships—six big cargo ships and three or four combat escorts. We fired at two ships and saw them both go down. Our range was between 500 and 1,000 yards. We were lucky to hit both ships. The other four scattered in all directions.

Red Army ...
(Continued from page one) southwest from Stalingrad down the Tikhoretsk railroad near Kotelnikovsky, have taken a number of populated centers in sharp clashes with enemy rearguards. Northwest of Stalingrad, German transport planes were said to have dropped food and munitions to encircled garrisons. The Russians said Nazi officers were trying to conceal from their men that they were cut off, however, these probably were isolated, though strong-enemy units, and Soviet dispatches did not intimate that the whole enemy army had been surrounded between the Volga and the Don. Snow and fog hampered air operations in that area, but the Russians also put planes in the air and said about 300 Nazi infantrymen had been killed in two days by Red army bombing and aerial machine-gunning assaults. The Germans were reported to have developed fortifications in great depth to wall off Rzhev, but the Red army was said to be penetrating them with artillery and tanks, leading the way for cavalry and infantry. The struggle for the railroad connecting Rzhev and Vyzma appeared all the more important, for Red Star said after the Red army's offensive last winter deprived the Germans of what then was the main line of communications—the Rzhev-Riga line—supplies to Nazi troops were moved to the central front by way of Vyazma into Rzhev. Although the railroad is only a single track line, the Germans were able to send more than a score of trains daily each way before Soviet troops severed it. As winter moves in, covering the roads over the vast areas with deep snow, importance of the supply lines in the area grows. In a document captured by the Russians, the commander of the ninth German tank division, operating in the battle, was quoted as appealing: "Bog for aid today. Tomorrow will be too late." Maj. Gen. Tarasov and Maj. Gen. Povetkin were credited with leading Red troops in smashing enemy lines on the central front. Still another segment of the Nazis' lone line in Russia apparently was being tested out, possibly as

a prelude to a new Red army stroke. There were reports of scouting operations in the region of Bryansk about 220 miles southwest of Moscow. (The German radio broadcast that the Russians had scheduled an attack for today southwest of Voronezh, the northern anchor of the Nazi armies in southern Russia. It said German planes had destroyed Soviet ammunition and fuel stores in that area and had attacked Red army concentrations.) Figures listed in the midday communique brought to 68,250 the toll of Axis dead in the Stalingrad area alone, where some 66,000 have been reported taken prisoner. The total of dead on the central front was increased by 1,000, bringing the announced total to 23,000. Prisoners in that region have been numbered at 400. Asserting that the offensives in the two sectors of the extended winter front "continued in the same directions as before," the Soviet authorities acknowledged that the Germans had offered resistance and had attempted counterattacks. The Moscow radio asserted that Germans on the central front had received orders not to retreat "under any circumstances." The broadcast said that machine-gun detachments had been posted to open fire on any German units attempting to move back.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—HENRY ALDRICH EDITOR Jimmy Lydon, John Lital.
State—LONE STAR RANGER with John Kimbrough

Cowboy Star ...
(Continued from Page One) placed the number of injured at Boston, Dec. 1—(AP)—The Boston License Commission today imposed a complete ban on all entertainment in Boston hotels, restaurants, cafes, taverns and night clubs as an aftermath of the Coconut Grove fire that cost 449 lives and injured 172. The ban will stand until such time as inspections are completed and the buildings and fire departments have given assurance that no dangerous conditions exist, the commission said. It was explained that the emergency edict means there will be no dancing by the public in places where liquor and food are served, as well as no floor shows or other entertainment. Affected were 35 hotels, 683 restaurants and 293 taverns.

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