



Russians Score New Gains Over Germans

Counter-Attacks By Ill-Trained Nazi Reserves Hurdled Back; Russian Offensive Continues To Roll Forward Taking Heavy Toll Of Nazi Troops And Equipment

Moscow, Dec. 4.—(AP) The Germans were reported rushing ill-trained reserves into action on the central front east of Velikie Luki and west of Rzhev today in a desperate but futile effort to stop a Russian offensive knitting deep into the Nazi lines.

Front line dispatches said many of the German infantry units being thrown into the fray were hastily formed from the ranks of technicians, engineers or air force ground crews and were led by pupils and teachers from officers' training schools.

The midday communique of the Soviet Information Bureau said the Germans were launching repeated counter-attacks on the central front but declared they were all repulsed and that the Red army's offensive was continuing.

Several thousand more Germans were reported slain in the fighting. Large quantities of booty were captured by the advancing Russian troops, the bulletin said.

The same communique also spoke of German counter-attacks in the Stalingrad area but here, too, it declared, the invaders were thrown back, with loss of some 850 men.

Red Star, official army organ, reported that the last Germans had been driven from the northern part of the Don elbow northwest of Stalingrad and said the Russians now were turning their attention to enemy strong points on the east bank holding open the jaws of the pincers squeezing the Nazi siege army.

For the third successive day the Soviet Information Bureau, in its early morning communique, announced that Russian troops had driven the Germans from a strategic height on the left bank of the Don northwest of Stalingrad, where the Red army is trying to push southward and encircle the Nazi forces besieging the city.

The position, strongly fortified, was over-run in fierce hand-to-hand fighting in which the Germans lost 300 men, 10 blockhouses and five guns, the Russians said.

Inside Stalingrad itself, the bulletin said, Soviet troops dislodged (Continued on Page Six)

Less Ice Cream For The Holidays

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The War Production Board today curbed the commercial manufacture of ice cream, frozen custard, milk sherbert and other frozen desserts and January to conserve butterfat for butter.

But, government officials were quick to point out that it was not planned to ban ice cream manufacture, though some new and fruity flavors might replace old standards.

During December and January commercial manufacture of ice cream and other frozen desserts is limited to 60 per cent of October outputs. WPB pointed out, however, that the actual reduction would be about only 20 per cent since the manufacture of ice cream in December and January is below that in October.

Lost

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A bronze portrait of President Roosevelt was to have been presented today to Ecuadorian President Carlos Arroyo Del Rio, but the portrait got lost, President Del Rio had to leave, and the person scheduled to make the presentation was covered with embarrassment.

The ceremony was scheduled for 8 a. m. in President Del Rio's Waldorf-Astoria suite and at 8:15 a. m. the presidential party was scheduled to leave for the airport to catch a plane taking them on the first leg of their return trip to Ecuador.

While Post Wheeler, former American minister to Paraguay distributed copies of the speech he had prepared for the occasion and members of Del Rio's party nervously eyed their watches, bellhops, baggage men and hotel checkers scurried about the fruitless search for the portrait.

Finally at 8:20 a. m., the Ecuadorian chief executive indicated he could wait no longer and left for the airport. Wheeler informed him that he would send the gift as soon as it could be located.

President Orders End WPA Relief Projects

Freedom from Want



Sir William Beveridge (above) British economist, has stirred up a controversy in England with his "freedom from want" social security plan. Designed as a revolutionary blueprint for social planning after the war, the plan has aroused the opposition of a powerful Conservative party committee in the House of Commons.

Says Possibility Of Private Employment Makes Further Federal Relief Unnecessary

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered complete liquidation of the works project relief program.

The President, in a letter to Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, said the WPA rolls had greatly decreased through the "tremendous increase in private employment assisted by efforts of its own organization, to a point where a national work relief program is no longer necessary."

Mr. Roosevelt ordered the closing out of all project operations in many states by February 1, 1943, and in other states as soon thereafter as feasible.

"By taking this action," the President said in his letter which he read to his press conference, "there will be no need to provide project funds for the Works Projects Administration in the budget for the next fiscal year."

Mr. Roosevelt said certain groups of workers still on the relief rolls may have to be given assistance by the states and localities; others would be able to find work on farms or in industry at prevailing rates of pay as private employment continues to increase.

"Some of the present certified war projects," he added, "may have to be taken over by other units of the Federal Works Agency or by other departments of the federal government. State or local projects should be closed out by completing useful units of such projects or by arranging for the sponsors to carry on the work."

"With these considerations in mind, I agree that you should direct the prompt liquidation of the affairs of the Works Projects Administration, thereby conserving a large amount of the funds appropriated to this organization."

The President told Gen. Fleming that the knowledge and experience of the federal relief organization would be of great assistance in the consideration of a well-rounded public works program for the post-war period.

The WPA, Mr. Roosevelt said, "had asked for and earned an honorable discharge."

He recalled that the WPA was established in May, 1935, with the government accepting the responsibility of providing useful employment for those able and willing to work but unable to find work in private industry.

"Seven years ago," Mr. Roosevelt wrote, "I was convinced that providing useful work is superior to any and every kind of dole. Experience has amply justified this policy."

He said the program had "added to the national wealth, has repaired the wastage of depression, and has strengthened the country to bear the burden of war."

The WPA spent \$10,468,249,000 between the time it was established in the summer of 1935 and last June 30.

Mr. Roosevelt's order came when the organization had shrunk to one-tenth of what it was in its hey-day.

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Consumers may continue to buy fuel oil and kerosene from dealers on the coupon credit plan until December 10—the deadline, OPA officials announced.

ALDERMEN IN BUSY SESSION

Order Inspection Of All Public Gathering Places

By CHESTER WALSH

The Board of Aldermen, in session until nearly midnight, last night appointed a committee to cooperate with county officials in bringing about proper and fair listing of personal property for taxes; instructed Fire Chief George Gardner and Building Inspector Henry L. Rivers and the police to inspect every building in the city at which public meetings are held and require safety provisions against fire hazards; granted permission to the State Highway patrol to use the baseball park and the court room at the City Hall when Governor Broughton and U. S. Army officers come here on December 9 to inspect the Greenville and Fayetteville district highway patrolmen with a view to enlisting them as a body in the Army; approved a contract with George G. Scott, certified public accountant of Charlotte to audit the city's books, and transacted considerable other important business.

All aldermen were present except L. M. Buchanan, who was ill. Mayor Sugg, who was scheduled to attend a meeting of the League of Municipalities in Raleigh on December 9, appointed Mayor Pro-Tem L. B. Fleming and City Clerk J. O. Duval to serve as alternates.

L. B. Fleming, J. A. Watson and David A. Evans were appointed as a legislative committee to look after the city's interests when the State Legislature meets in Raleigh in January.

The board agreed to the Federal Government's request that the collection of garbage in cities and towns be reduced 40 per cent as a matter of economy and to save (Continued on page three)

Seek Senate Action On New Farm Parity Bill

By FRANCES M. LEMAY

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Adoption by the house of a bill to include all farm wages in figuring parity prices brought the comment from President Roosevelt today that the first thing to do was to find out the effect this would have on the cost of living.

The President had taken a vigorous stand against this revised parity formula at the time anti-inflation legislation was before congress.

Opponents of the bill contend it would raise the cost of living several billion dollars. Government economists have estimated the new formula would raise old parity levels by 10 to 12 percent, and price administrator Leon Henderson has contended it would result in a substantial increase in living costs. Apparently caught off guard,

Henderson's office had no legislative statement as to whether the legislation passed in a surprise move by the House yesterday would crack retail ceiling on agricultural commodities.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla., agriculture committee member, telegraphed chairman Smith (D-SC.) at his South Carolina home asking for quick committee action on the bill.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) told newsmen the unanimous House vote "shows that the people have spoken and the administration is getting scared." He predicted speedy Senate approval of the measure, against which President Roosevelt expressed "unalterable opposition" last September.

The House action was viewed by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) as (Continued on Page Five)

Allies Reach Tunisian East Coast



American and French troops are reported to have reached the east coast of Tunisia between Sfax and Gabes, severing the Axis overland route from Tripoli, the German and Italian base in Libya. In the northern portion of Tunisia, the British have driven a wedge between Bizerte and Tunis to the last coastal road in Axis hands, and appeared to be encircling Tunis. Meanwhile, French troops were consolidating their positions from Djerdida to Fort Su Fabs. The black arrows indicate the direction of the various Allied drives.

Petain Prisoner While Laval Runs Government

Bad Money

A counterfeit \$5 bill found its way to the Dickinson Avenue branch of Guaranty Bank and Trust Company here today in the deposit of a local business house. While reported to be a good imitation, bank officials stated that the grade of paper made it easy to detect the bad bill by handling it along with genuine ones. The counterfeit bill was numbered E62398741A, with the first and last digits slightly out of line. In view of the appearance here of this bill merchants were warned to be on the lookout for any others that might be in circulation in this community.

Long Controversy Ends In Nelson Victory

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Charles E. Wilson, vice chairman of the War Production Board, today received final power to direct the production of aircraft, radio equipment and escort vessels, along with supervisory control over all other munitions production.

The climax of a week-long struggle for authority over production scheduling between civilian and military officials, represented by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson on one hand and heads of the armaments services on the other, came in a statement announcing "full agreement by all concerned."

Issued jointly by Nelson, Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of Navy Knox, it was interpreted (Continued on Page Six)

Wilson Heads Productions

The initial impetus of the Allied drive, however, was sufficient to give control of the dominating points in the egg-shaped Djerdida-Tebourba-Mateur area, which a spokesman at headquarters describes as the key to the military situation in Tunisia. The Germans have been placed under the necessity of making costly counterattacks in the effort to break this control. Apparently it stands firm and the battle has entered a temporary standstill phase in which both sides must bend every effort to bring new striking power to bear.

Each side faces tremendous difficulties in its problem of reinforcement and supply. The British and Americans, provisioned from ports from 150 to 400 miles to the west, must contend with some of the world's worst roads, a rainy season and the constant attentions of the Nazi air force. General Nerbinger, the Nazi commander, must be supplied by air or sea, and the sea route across the Sicilian narrows although short enough to permit moderately fast ships to make the (Continued on Page Four)

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 Babb. Mr. MacKenzie now touring the Middle East war zone, is expected to resume shortly.)

Hitler obviously has managed to transport a formidable force to displace Tunisia with the United Nations and the campaign to clear the North African springboard for the invasion of Hitler's Europe promises perhaps long and costly for both sides. That is the import of the latest announcements from General Eisenhower's headquarters.

Three days ago advance units of General Anderson's First Army were fighting east of Djerdida, which is 12 miles west of Tunis. Yesterday the Allies were fighting in the western outskirts of Djerdida. This can only mean that the first Allied thrust from the west has encountered such resistance that at some points it had had to recoil while the command regrouped and increases its forces.

Axis Tank Forces Fail In Attack On Allies In Africa

Smash Jap Effort Reach Solomons

Nine Jap Vessels Sunk In Engagement Off Guadalcanal; Allies Advance In New Guinea

By JOHN H. WIGGINS
Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The navy announced today that 14 Japanese were killed during routine patrol operations in Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands on Thursday, Guadalcanal time. This was the first action announced since the navy smashed another major Japanese effort to bolster their tired and dwindling ranks on the island. United States warships destroyed nine more enemy vessels with an estimated loss of thousands of Nipponese troops.

Two Japanese transports, a cargo ship and six escorting warships were sent to the bottom of the Solomon Islands waters, the navy reported late yesterday, when the enemy armada blundered into an American naval trap under cover of darkness Monday night.

The attempted landing was completely frustrated, the navy said. Only a few sailors reached Guadalcanal, and they were prisoners rescued from life rafts the following day. The rest, including probably 8,000 to 10,000 troops on the transports, apparently were lost.

One American cruiser was sunk in the nocturnal sea battle and "other U. S. vessels damaged," the communique added. But among the Mikado's sunken warships, the navy listed four destroyers and two or three others which were cruisers or heavy destroyers.

Thus, the tropical waters around the Solomons now envelope at least 51 enemy vessels definitely sunk. Eighty more were in the probably sunk or damaged category.

The American shipping toll since the marine invasion of Guadalcanal in early August is now 25 vessels sunk. Five others were damaged by enemy action up to Monday night's engagement.

Meanwhile, as American forces enlarged their Guadalcanal position by wiping up more Japanese detachments, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's planes raided Koepang at the southwest tip of Portuguese Timor yesterday and damaged or destroyed 18 enemy bombers and three fighters.

Following up the previous day's aerial attack over northern New Guinea where the enemy lost 23 Zero planes, the raiders from Australia caught the Japanese napping. Many of the foe's craft were destroyed before they had a chance to get into the air.

The battering of the Japanese armada off the north shore of Guadalcanal apparently represented round three of the Solomons battle. Secretary of Navy Knox pre- (Continued on Page Three)

Kay Kyser Faced Get Reclassified

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Kay Kyser, band leader and movie comedian, has been denied an appeal from his I-A Selective Service classification, an authoritative source here said today. Kyser registered in his home town of Rocky Mount, N. C.

The source, who declined to be named, said that Kyser appealed on occupational grounds and it was shown that he had been entertaining members of the armed forces over the nation.

Kyser may appeal to the President, however.

Fire Alarm Today

The fire department was called to a dwelling house occupied by colored people at Contentnea and Douglas streets about 9:30 a. m. today. A burning mattress did nominal damage. The alarm came from Box 154.

Says McNutt Likely To Remain Manpower Chief

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Edwin W. Pauley, secretary-treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, said after a conference with President Roosevelt today that he would not be surprised if Paul V. McNutt remained in charge of manpower in the President's long-awaited reorganization of that phase of the war effort.

Pauley told reporters that he had discussed with the President the political aspects of the reported cabinet changes supposedly at first involved in the reorganization and added: "I'm not quoting the President, but I would not be surprised if McNutt kept that job."

McNutt is now chairman of the War Manpower Commission and latest reports have had it that he would stay there and be given au-

Both Sides Suffer Losses in Axis Effort To Wrest Important Positions From Allies; Ten Vessels From African Bound Convoys Sunk; Allied Air Raids Continue

WAAC In England

By The Associated Press
London, Dec. 4.—Allied airmen have sunk two more Axis merchantmen out of a convoy attempting to reinforce Germans and Italians battling desperately in the Tunisian triangle, the British announced today, bringing the Allied two-day total to ten vessels sent to the bottom along the enemy's increasingly hazardous Mediterranean supply route.

Soon after this attack, the Admiralty disclosed later, British light naval forces sank an Italian torpedo boat "which had formed part of the escort of the southbound enemy convoy." It said the sea-air attacks occurred Wednesday night off eastern Tunisia.

New and heavy blows also were struck simultaneously at Bizerte and Tunis, chief enemy ports of entry as the Allied land forces regrouped for a new showdown after warding off Axis counter-attacks during 48 hours of bitter fighting in which losses were declared by an Allied spokesman to have been heavy on both sides.

But despite the repeated enemy assaults to eject them, the Allies were reported to be in control of two of the towns forming the strategic Tunisia triangle, Tebourba and Mateur, and to be fighting in the western outskirts of the third, Djerdida.

The Allied spokesman, stressing that the British and Americans have their main aim in their campaign to drive the Axis from Tunisia, declared the edge in the new test "will go to the one who regains his strength more quickly."

British Middle East headquarters credited the two new sinkings to Allied planes which pounced on a south-bound enemy convoy off Tunisia Wednesday night. These victims were added to four troop-laden transports and three destroyers whose destruction by British naval units was announced yesterday.

Simultaneous night raids were made on Bizerte and Tunis, where fuel storage tanks, docks and workshops were hit, and against the Axis airfield at Candia, Crete, in the eastern Mediterranean, where big fires were reported.

From the Berlin radio came a claim, wholly unsubstantiated from any quarter, that American forces in Tunisia were on the defensive in a continuing battle which, this broadcast asserted, was going in favor of the Axis in the Tebourba region.

The Berlin radio reported yesterday, without confirmation even from the Nazi high command, that Tebourba, rail junction 35 miles south of Bizerte and 20 miles west of Tunis, was in Axis hands.

Capture of an important position in the battle of Tunisia and seizure of 756 prisoners, including 300 British paratroopers, was reported (Continued on Page Six)

Report Sinkings Off East Africa

Lisbon, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Dispatches from Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, said today Axis submarines had sunk three United Nations vessels in shark-infested waters of the Indian Ocean this week, including the 10,799-ton British liner Llandaf Castle.

The Llandaf Castle was reported to have been bearing a thousand South African troops toward Durban on leave. The dispatches declared she went down off Zululand and only 40 survivors were known to have been landed.

Salesmen May Get More Gas

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Ruber Director William M. Jeffers of Price Administrator Leon Henderson's assurance that traveling salesmen would be made eligible for gasoline for "occupational driving" has led a Jeffers spokesman to ask how this meant the salesmen would get more gasoline than now allowed them under their eligibility for "B" ration books. There was no indication how much the increase would be or on what terms it would be allotted.

Present regulations give salesmen a "B" ration, good for a maximum of 500 miles of driving monthly in the east and 500 miles in the rest of the country, based on 15 miles to the gallon.

Reports circulating in Congress that President Roosevelt might ask James F. Byrnes, the economic director, to assume centralized control over the nation's manpower machinery.

The President told his press conference this morning that he expected to have a new manpower program to announce soon. He would not promise the exact time but indicated it would come within a few days.

He also said he would have something soon on a food administrator. Although the president shelved this week a proposed three-way cabinet shift which would have placed Secretary of Interior Ickes in charge, consolidation of authority (Continued on Page Five)

17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT. LET'S GET A BOTTLE OF SCOTCH FOR JOE. Buy Christmas Seals

Social and Personal

Miss Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, is attending the dances at Wake Forest College this week-end.

Chief Specialist Charles Cobb and Mrs. Cobb of Norfolk are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb.

Lieutenant and Mrs. N. E. Winslow Jr. are visiting Mrs. Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spivey. Lt. Winslow received his commission at Camp Davis this week.

Ensign Earl Hellen is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellen.

Bob Whichard, Jr., left yesterday morning for the army after spending a seven-day furlough here with his parents.

Pvt. Edward Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Harrington, who has been stationed at Fort North Carolina, Chilton, has been transferred to Camp Butler, N. C.

Kiwans Meet Tonight.
The Kiwanis Club will meet at the Woman's Club this evening at 6:30. Dr. S. M. Crisp will have charge of the program. Plans will be completed for a community Christmas song service near the high school on Fifth street, the evening of December 22. "Tige" Gardner will be the director.

Matrons To Meet.
The Matrons of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. Knott Proctor. Mrs. J. M. Basart and Mrs. Ficklen Arthur will be assisting hostesses.

TO LEO LOPACINSKI
He is the hero of today.
The Japs he killed cannot repay.
He is brave, true, and strong.
In which the Japs he did the harm.

The marines have just what it takes
To push the Japs into the lakes.
If only we will do our part
To give the younger ones a start.

The Japs can plan, talk and fight.
But our marines will find them just
right.
The marines are smart and we are
sure
For their wounds there is a relief
or cure.

We hope to get them after all,
Fight them boys until they fall.
Then we can wipe them off the
earth
For all the scraps that they are
worth.

Marjorie Speight, Route 4.

HOW ABOUT IT, BENITO?
When first they stated you were ill,
Your heart, they claimed, was bad—
I knew it was a lie because
A heart you've never had.

Since you let loose your "bag of
wind"
(The wind's still blowing yet)
So don't let loose another gust
When you feel deep regret.

Mussolini it is not
Your heart that makes you sad—
Your illness is internal
Trouble, and you've got it bad.
Edw. W. Hearne.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Fromenade!
The Lions Club is sponsoring a party for high school students and teachers tonight at 8 o'clock, and "Home, Sweet Home" will be played at 11 o'clock. A roaring good time is promised by the Lions. Parents are invited to attend.

Senior Class
The Senior class held a meeting this morning in the high school library. The meeting was to discuss the Christmas program, annually sponsored by the senior class. Com-

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Social Calendar

FRIDAY
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.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Ping Pong
On December 3 Bascom Lee Wilson celebrated his thirteenth birthday by giving a very enjoyable, interesting game of ping pong, complimentary to his many little friends in Greenville, in which thirty participated. After the games all repaired to the dining room where they were served all kinds of fruit. The decorations were very appropriately carried out, the dining room in pink, with the letters "ping pong" in every direction. About eleven o'clock the guests departed, wishing Mr. Wilson many happy returns of the occasion.
An Onlooker.

mittes were read out by Shirley Warner, senior class president. Plans are now underway for the Christmas program for the entire student body on Thursday, Dec. 17.

Culmination Day
Today is Culmination Day for the U. S. A. Students in Greenville High were asked to fill out their stamp albums and convert them into War Bonds by today.

Monday, during home room period the Student Council representatives will find the total number of dollars invested in War Bonds and Stamps by the students and teacher of their home rooms. Stamps and Bonds purchased since September 1 through today will be ones that are counted. The bonds will be counted at their maturity value, while the stamps will be counted at their face value. The representatives will turn in this figure to the War Stamps Committee as soon as possible.

Students are asked to know their own totals in order to help the representatives get the sum total.

Ernest Whitehurst Funeral Saturday

Ernest J. Whitehurst, 50, died suddenly at his home near Stokes at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Free Will Baptist minister of Micro, assisted by Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist minister of Bethel. Burial will be in the Bethel cemetery.

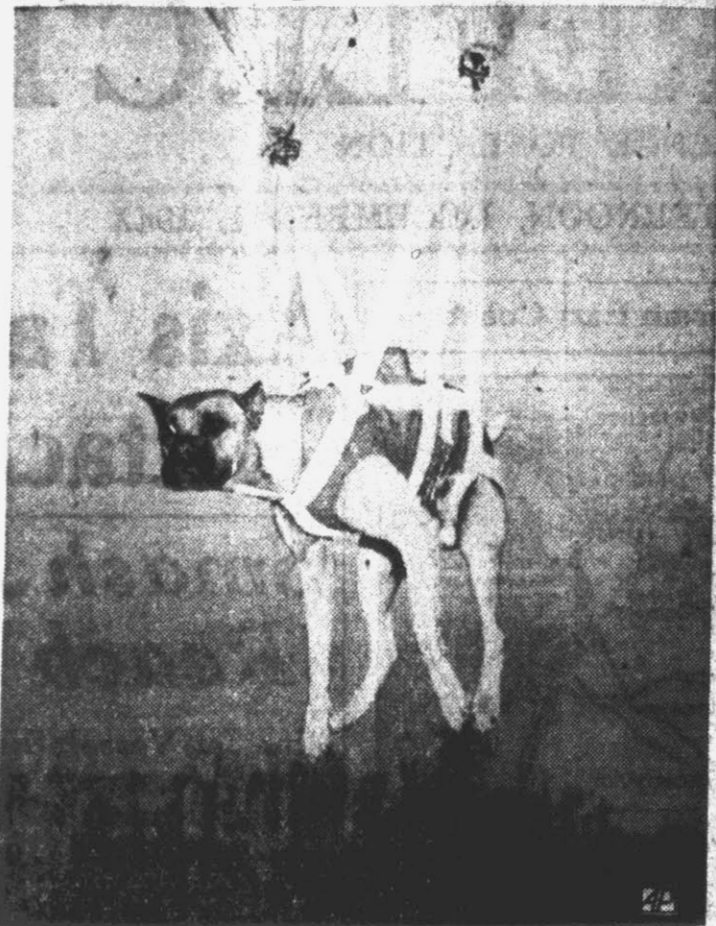
Mr. Whitehurst spent his entire life in the Stokes community. He married Miss Fannie Winn of near Stokes on December 7, 1912. He was one of the most active members of the Sweet Gum Grove Church. He was also a member of the Withlacoochee Tribe, Red Men, of Greenville.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Judson Whitehurst of near Stokes; four daughters, Mrs. Leslie D. Smith of Greenville, Misses Novella, Katherine and Veima Ray Whitehurst of the home; three grandchildren; one brother, Lee Whitehurst of near Stokes; three sisters, Mrs. Ackie Davenport of near Stokes, Mrs. Leon Matthews of Parmele, and Mrs. Roy Clark of near Williamston.

Active pallbearers will be Jim Congleton, Walter Woolard, R. V. Keel, David Nobles, John Whichard, S. C. Ives, Billie Brown, C. G. Little and Larry James.
Members of Withlacoochee Tribe No. 35 will officiate at the grave.

Called To Duty.
London, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Reuters reported that the Vichy radio broadcast an Algiers dispatch today that Admiral Jean Darlan had ordered French army reserve officers and non-commissioned officers to rejoin their North African units by tomorrow.

Parachuting Pooch Descends



Down comes Max, 90-pound Boxer dog, in a contolled jump to demonstrate his parachuting technique at Fort Benning, Ga. As mascot of the 55th Paracoutie Infantry at Fort Benning, Max has made five actual jumps from planes with his soldier buddies and has been mentioned in regimental orders of the day as a "qualified parachutist." Like all chutists, he was a volunteer. He begged so hard to go aloft that the men outfitted him with a chute and special harness and took him along. As a precaution, Max's chute line was fastened to the anchor line in the roof of the plane. When the jump-master leaped out into space, Max went right after him, and has been jumping ever since.



'MAC' GETS A TRIM.—"Mac," terrier with 200 flying hours with U. S. bomber squadron in England, gets a trim.

Canadian Minister Visiting President

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada arrived here today and was greeted by President Roosevelt at the White House, where they expect to spend the week-end talking over the problems of humanity and economic and other post-war questions.

The President explained his late appearance at a press conference by

saying he stayed in the White House proper to greet the Canadian Prime Minister.

He told reporters they would spend a quiet week-end as old friends talking over a great many things, including some of the deeper problems of humanity and human life in the days to come after the war.

He told the newsmen that the United States and Canada essentially had the same problems.

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7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
7:30—At the End of Day, Father Maurice.
8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS.
8:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.
8:45—Musical Interlude.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Judy Kayne's Orch., MBS
9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band TN.
10:45—Eddy Howard's Orch., MBS
11:00—News of the World in Brief
11:05—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5
7:00—Sign on.
7:01—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
8:00—News.
8:15—Modern Novelty Trio.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Your Morning Pickup.
9:00—News.
9:05—Local News and Ann'ts.
9:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.
9:45—Rhythm and Recipes, TN.
10:00—Obituary Column.
10:05—Farmville on the Air.
10:25—Women in the News.
10:30—Rainbow House, MBS.
10:45—Curley Clemons and His Rodeo Rangers, MBS.
11:00—News Roundup, Billy Repaid, MBS.
11:15—Russ Morgan's Orch.
11:30—Ayden on the Air.
11:45—Tommy Tucker's Orch.
12:00—Billie Roundup.
12:15—News.
12:25—Tune Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Bond Wagon.
1:15—On Guard With the Coast Guard, MBS.
1:30—News, MBS.
1:35—Teddy Powell's Orch., MBS
2:00—Today's War Commentary.
2:05—Robersonville on the Air.
2:15—Henry Jerome's Orch., MBS.
2:30—Jimmy Joy's Orch., MBS.
2:35—Notre Dame-Great Lakes Football Game, MBS.
5:30—Henry Jerome's Orch., MBS.
6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.
6:01—Sun-down Serenade.
6:15—News.
6:20—Religion Today.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.

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6:45—Gettinger Views the News, TN.
7:00—The Charlotiers.
7:10—Human Interest Drama.
7:15—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
7:30—Confessionally Yours, MBS
7:45—Arthur Ravel's Orch., MBS
8:00—Miracles and Melodies.
8:15—The Quintones.
8:30—This Is the Hour, MBS.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—News.
9:05—Charlie Spivak's Orch.
9:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.

Limit Use Of Taxis
Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Taxis may not be used to deliver telegrams or to carry mail from a business firm to a post office, the Office of Defense Transportation has ruled.

ODT also announced that operators of commercial vehicles who have applied for certificates of necessity but have not received them will be allowed to continue operating until January 1 without certificates.

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A gift she'll adore... lovely, feminine lingerie... lavishly trimmed with rich Val or alencon type lace. Choose heavy rayon satin or rapan crepe. Wonderful idea for Christmas Presents!

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Plenty of allwool tweeds, coverts, shetlands, Angopacas. Coats that are good for many a season. Quality's the short cut to economy this year!

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Blount-Harvey

BOMBER PLANT IN OPERATION

Ford Big Willow Run Plant Now Making Deliveries

Detroit, Dec. 4. — (AP) — Giant consolidated B-24-E bomber planes are being delivered to the government at the Ford Willow Run bomber factory.

This was disclosed today to a group of news writers, including a few from the nation's capital, who visited the great factory as part of an industry tour. The writers also learned officially that production is expected to reach its peak some time during the latter half of 1943.

Specific details regarding this latest achievement of the motor car industry at war were not permitted.

The news writers, however, saw moving assembly lines, crowded with scores of the huge four-engined bombers in varying stages of construction. They saw giant jigs and fixtures that, reduced to minutes and hours assembly operations that formerly required days and even weeks.

Coordinating the work of thousands of machine tools laid out much like those of an automobile assembly plant, great cranes shuttled back and forth overhead. Five operated by women, ranging in age from 21 to 30.

Charles E. Sorenson, vice-president and general manager of the Ford Motor Company, commented that production "bugs," common to every mass production task, whether it be of automobiles or airplanes, had been "licked."

"The big problem now," said Sorenson, "is to train workers, to make professionals out of amateurs. That is even a bigger job than the whole plant construction."

Junior Red Cross Doing Grand Work

In the recent drive for enrollments in the Junior Red Cross in Pitt County \$584.54 was raised for war and other humane work. Mrs. J. B. James has announced. Of this sum \$314.88 was raised in Greenville white schools, \$98.28 in the county white schools, and \$71.38 in the colored schools. (Twenty more colored schools are to report.) All of this money except a small fee for the National Junior Red Cross Association, remains here and is expended by the local council.

Following is a detailed report of county schools collecting money: Ayden \$19.39; Grifton \$17.60; Fountain \$7.50; Farmville \$39.79; Grimesland \$12; Chicod \$9.35; Bethel \$6; Bell Arthur \$17.19; Stokes \$7; Winterville \$38; Falkland \$8.91; Pactolus \$5. Thirty-two colored schools reported \$71.38.

In Greenville the high school raised \$253.10. Third Street school \$18.78; West Greenville school \$11.15, and the Training school \$16.35. Among the city colored schools, Eppes Fifth street school raised \$9, and Fleming street school \$6.50.

Junior Red Cross sponsors at the various schools are as follows:

Farmville, Miss Estelle McBride; Belvoir, Miss Pauline Abeyoumis; Bell Arthur, Miss Fannie Woodward; Grimesland, Miss Anna Turner; Falkland, Miss Irene Worthington; Fountain, Miss Effie Lewis; Winterville, Mrs. Ellen Carroll; Grifton, Miss Esther Hardee; Ayden, Miss Alta Critcher; Pactolus, Miss Marianna Smith; Bethel, Miss Joyce Stokes; Chicod, Miss Olive McCallum, and Stokes, Miss Bess Gilledin. Greenville high school, Miss Naomi Newell; Training school, Miss Frances Wahl; West Greenville, Miss Jane Hadley, and Third street, Mrs. Garner. City colored schools: Eppes high school, Ruth Johnson, and Fleming street, Louise Morgan. These teachers supervised production of Junior Red Cross materials in the schools.

I. M. Donnell served as zone chairman for the county's 53 schools and turned in a Thanksgiving box.

Upon request of the Red Cross director at Camp Davis, children at the four white city schools made

500 nut cups, 500 favors, 500 place cards and 1,000 paper napkins for Thanksgiving Day. West Greenville, Farmville, Ayden, Fountain and Grifton schools are sending 500 pairs of bedroom shoes for the service men at the Marine Hospital. An army truck will come to Greenville on December 16 from Camp Davis to take back the Junior Red Cross production in the city and county schools for Christmas. This equipment includes a piano, bought with Junior Red Cross money made on paper last spring. The shipment will include furniture for day rooms, lamps, victrolas, radios, ping-pong tables, etc.

The Greenville High School Junior Red Cross Council voted to furnish a day room at the hospital. There will be hundreds of magazines, books, records, music and Christmas decorations; 70 writing kits, 135 utility bags, 100 bedside bags, 150 ash trays, 80 wastebaskets, two reading racks, 12 card table covers, 40 shoe kits, 150 book marks, 50 flower containers, 95 memoranda pads, 60 candles and holders for Christmas, 30 library envelopes and cards, 120 bridge score pads, 200 place cards and numerous games. The seven grades of the Training school are sending a large box of approximately 500 gifts, all useful articles, to the children in the Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia.

Thanks were extended Miss Isobel Reed and Lottie Thomas, Della Frances Perry, Catherine Ann Jolly and Nancy Harris for the attractive Junior Red Cross window at Blount-Harvey's store. Miss Reed also served as zone chairman for the Junior Red Cross enrollment in the city schools. With Ralph Fleming, Della Frances Perry, Helen Piver and Lottie Thomas serving as a committee boosting the Junior Red Cross enrollment drive, the Greenville high school exceeded all expectations. The Junior Red Cross still has substantial service funds to carry on their production work and to materially assist in Red Cross activities. Mrs. James reported.

Sees Delay In . . .

(Continued from page one) Jeffers' first dealing with the nation's rubber supply, that even if production objectives are attained, "the inventory of crude and synthetic rubber in the fall of 1943 will, to all practical purposes, be down to the absolutely dangerous inventory deadline of 120,000 tons, and by the end of 1943 will have been built up to only 175,000 tons."

For that reason, he said, "it is clear that there is every necessity for continuing through the critical fall of 1943 a policy of rigid conservation of rubber."

Jeffers said the public still did not seem to fully understand the rubber situation, adding:

"They do not understand the vital importance of making their present tires last, nor do they comprehend the sacrifices in convenience driving and pleasure driving which must be made, if each man's car is to continue at his own disposal for the essential driving our whole war economy demands."

"In much of the newly rationed area, they do not fully understand that gas rationing is undertaken solely to conserve rubber."

"In many sections they resent gas rationing and will continue to resent it and oppose it, until they have been made to see that less gas means less driving; that less driving means preservation of their own tires for their own use against that period sometime in 1944 when further supplies of rubber should become available for civilian tires."

"Only when this rubber is available can rationing be relaxed."

Smash Jap Effort . . .

(Continued from page one) dictated a return of the enemy fleet after its terrific defeat of November 13-15, which he termed round two in the battle of the Solomons.

Twenty-eight Japanese ships were destroyed in that battle and 10 more damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to reinforce Japanese troops on Guadalcanal and recapture the airfield from the Americans.

The story of the second United

States naval victory in little more than two weeks was briefly told in the navy communique. The enemy it said, was "interrupted in his attempt to reinforce and supply his troops on the island and no landing was effected."

The rescued Japanese sailors who managed to get ashore in American custody said they were off the destroyer Takanami, believed to be a 1,500-ton vessel.

Japan, however, was first with the report of a battle. Imperial headquarters at Tokyo broadcast that "a fierce attack" by a Japanese "torpedo attack flotilla" sank an American battleship, a cruiser of the Augusta type and two destroyers.

Japan's loss, according to Tokyo was merely one destroyer.

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 4—(AP)—At the cost of only light casualties, Allied troops were reported today to have slain 450 Japanese in the Gona area of New Guinea, as they tightened the noose around enemy forces trapped in that coastal stronghold and at nearby Buna.

A communique announcing the Allied successes acknowledged that the Japanese were resisting stub-

bornly but said they were being subjected to a merciless battering by planes and artillery designed to soften their defenses.

In the action at Gona two Japanese machine-gun posts were reported captured in the Allied advance. In addition to the 450 Japanese reported slain, an Allied patrol was said to have inflicted approximately 20 casualties on the enemy in a skirmish.

At Buna, isolated from Gona by Allied forces holding a seven-mile strip of coast, the Japanese were savagely contesting every foot of ground troops and indicated their fliers were taking a mounting toll of enemy dead and wounded.

So low did the Allied airmen sweep in their attacks that the Japanese were reported firing at them with trench mortars—without results, however.

Aldermen In . . .

(Continued from page one) gasoline and tires for the duration. Beginning December 7 garbage will be collected every other day in residential sections; every day in the business district. Special trips of city vehicles to collect garbage and

trash in the business section will be restricted. The aldermen urged that householders and others burn waste paper in furnaces or stoves, not outdoors on their premises. A police officer will be assigned to the street department to enforce the ordinance forbidding throwing trash or paper on the streets.

In view of information that Sanitary Inspector J. T. Welch may leave the city, and in approval of the outstanding sanitary work he is doing here, the aldermen passed a resolution endorsing his work here and asking that his services be retained in Greenville. The inspector is doing a fine job here under numerous difficulties, but is producing good results; the aldermen were told. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the County Commissioners and the county and state health departments.

City Attorney R. B. Lee reported that obstacles had been cleared for selling some of the school bonds recently voted. The bonds will net the city a higher rate of interest than the School Board is now paying the State on \$25,000 borrowed some time ago from the State Literary Fund.

The board approved the Finance Committee's recommendation that

the city proceed by levy and seizure to collect unpaid personal property taxes. Approval was given employment of a special police officer to patrol the stores during the Christmas holidays. Repairs were ordered made on a part of the fence at the ball park, blown down during recent high winds.

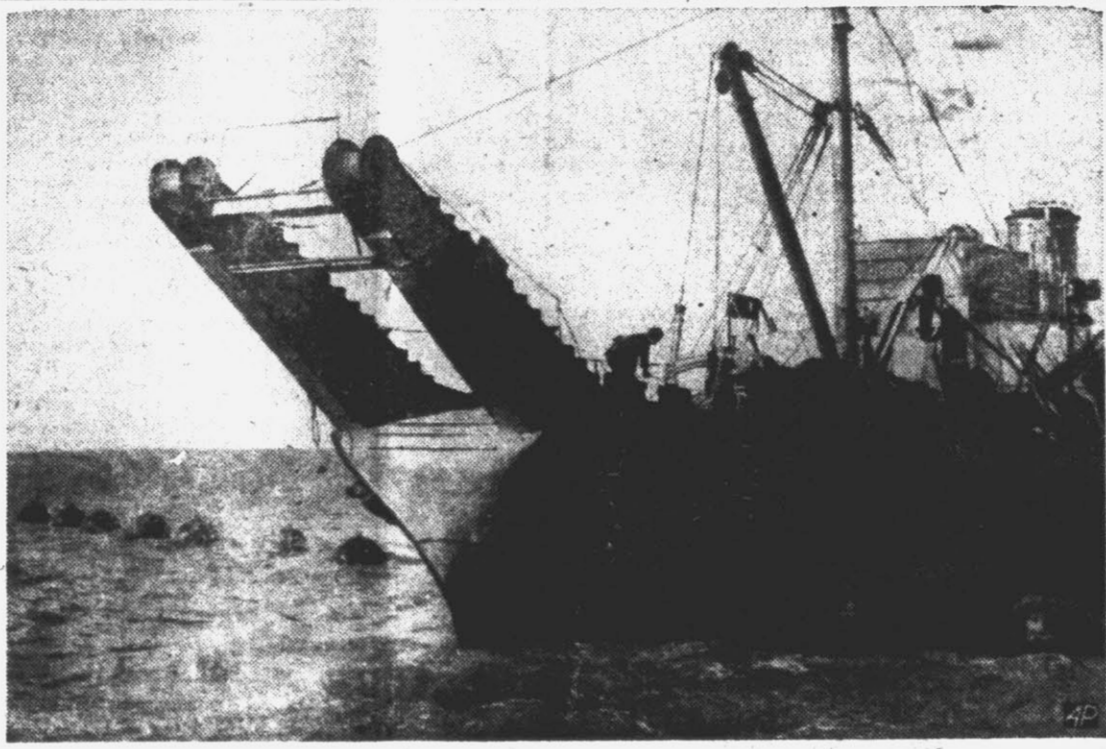
In appointing a committee to confer with county officials about fair and reasonable listing of personal property according to value the Aldermen responded to requests from persons who have inspected the personal property tax books and found that some list according to just valuation, but many list their personal property far below its taxable value. As a result of the war the municipal bodies all over the country are calling for list revisions.

Merchant Ma. Casualties

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—The Navy Department announced today that United States Merchant Marine casualties resulting from war action, and previously reported to next of kin, now total 2,901 of which 463 are dead and 2,438 missing.

The Merchant Marine casualty list No. 3, made public today, added 317 new casualties reported to next of kin between Oct. 22 and Nov. 21 of these, 21 were reported dead and 296 missing. Twelve of these casualties have next of kin residing in foreign countries.

The list does not include the wounded, or American citizens sailing on vessels under foreign flag.



NAVY GATEKEEPER — This "horned" vessel is a British ship serving as a harbor boom keeper. Floats nearby hold nets to bar U-boats.



PALM TREES FORM 'V' FOR WHIRLY—Framed by a "V" of palm trees at Miami, Fla., Trainer Ben Jones holds reins of Whirlaway, world champion race horse money winner.

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Postum Cereal, 18-ounce pkg.	22c
Orange and Grapefruit Juice, Blended, No. 2 can	14c
Arm and Hammer Soda, 6 packages for	25c
Mortgn's Salt, 8 packages for	25c
Large Klex, package	25c

VEGETABLES—Bunch Turnips, Turnip Salad, Collards, Kale, Green Cabbage, Rutabagas, Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes.

FRUITS—Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Grapefruit, Pears, Nuts and Raisins.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Bacon, Lard, Sausage, Hams, Salt Meat, Steaks and Chops.

Garris Jarvis Street Food Market

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Buck Jones' Last Picture

Charles "Buck" Jones, cowboy movie hero to many a youngster, visited a little girl in Children's hospital at Boston only a few hours before he was caught in the Cocoanut Grove night club fire that took the lives of nearly 500 patrons. This picture was Jones' last. He came out of the fire alive but badly burned. Next day he died in a hospital.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TOO MUCH AND TOO LITTLE
"Are the consolations of God small with thee?" (Job 15:11)

They are for many people. One of the most discouraging things for a certain type of person to confront is the realization that for all his fidelity and his soundness of belief, his religion gives him very little happiness. Sometimes this arises from the fact that he has a poor variety of religion. But frequently people who are most religiously religious find that their religion does not become for them what Jesus called "a well of water springing up unto eternal life." Religion makes them steadfast in the face of temptation, resigned as they confront trouble, indignant as they confront evil. But it seldom makes them happy, filling their hearts with a sense of peace.

A twofold cause usually lies at the basis of such a spiritual situation. The first is too little trust in God, and the second is too much trust in one's self. People who fail to get their happiness out of their religion generally keep themselves from a happy state of mind by dwelling on their own imperfections. They should remember that what makes the heart of a true Christian rejoice is not what he is but what God is; not what does for himself but what God does for him. Consolation comes when we admit our utter weakness and cast ourselves, sinful as we are, upon the mercy and love of God.

IT'S A GOOD PLAN

Reports from over the city indicate that the proposed plan of observing two days Christmas holiday instead of one is receiving a favorable response on the part of the merchants. While final action on the matter will not be taken until the regular meeting of the Merchants' Association directors on the night of December 14, present indications are that the plan will be adopted. The fact that Christmas falls on Friday will give workers three days for a well-deserved holiday before returning to work the Monday following.

17 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Christmas is just three weeks from today, which means that there are only 17 more shopping days. This isn't much time for this community to do its holiday buying and those who put it off until the last minute are likely to find stocks picked over and the articles they wanted sold out. The sooner you complete your Christmas shopping the more time you will have to enjoy the holidays.

HIGH STAKES

Thirty-six per cent of farm families and single persons living on the farms of America made less than \$500 cash in 1941. Their average non-cash income—home grown food—is estimated at \$421 for the same year.

It is difficult to see how anyone can claim the farmers are profiting by the war. The in farm produce

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SHAME OF VICHY

BLOOD OF FRENCH NAVAL HEROES AT TOULON

REC-MANNING

prices. In fact, they are so far from profiting that under the impact of labor shortages, government regulation, and rationing of gas and machinery, many thousands of them are quitting in discouragement.

However, the bulk of the nation's farmers will fight for the right to produce sufficient food for our soldiers, civilians and our Allies, at a price that will not force the farmer out of business. The stakes in this fight are high. If the farmer loses, the nation loses.

Government fiat may equitably distribute what food is left, but only the farmer can produce more.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Here (and else where) are rumblings that may break forth any minute into one of the major manpower problems of the war—the growing shortage of physicians and dentists to care for civilians.

Topflight dentists recently met in Washington. The whole business was off the record, but the principal speaker at the closing session, a civilian topnotcher in the dental ranks

fairly yanked the molars out of the military men for their raids on the profession. According to figures made public here recently, about one-third of all the able-bodied physicians in the country (exclusive of nonpracticing physicians and most of those over 65) are now serving the armed forces.

If there is any state left that has the ratio of one doctor to 1,000 persons, it hasn't been reported here and in states hardest hit by enlistments and the "voluntary draft" of medical men, the ratio is rapidly approaching one doctor to each 3,000 persons.

Compare this with apportionment in the military forces of one medical man to approximately 135 men. That doesn't mean, of course, that every physician has only 135 men to look after. With specialists, surgeons, etc., devoting themselves to special treatments, every Army or Navy doctor's brood is much larger than that. Nor is there any quarter with giving the fighting men the ultimate in medical care.

The point is that somehow the health of the home front must be kept up, too, and that the 85,000 (more or less) physicians left in civilian practice are just about absolute minimum, provided they were equably distributed in all states, cities and defense centers, which they aren't.

It's certainly borrowing trouble to contemplate what might happen if we had a recurrence of or something similar to the "flu" epidemic of World War I, but contemplating just such a possibility with the prospect of losing another 15,000 medical to the armed services is what has health officials between a fit and a fiddle.

One partial remedy suggested is the compulsory allocation of medical manpower. But behind the scenes here is that

old bugaboo of organized medicine—the fear that any such national regulation will lead to "socialized medicine." The solution isn't anywhere near in sight, but there isn't a crowded community in the country (Washington included and close to the top) where members of any family in which there is a seriously ill child a pregnant wife, an outbreak of colds, or a week-end toothache, fail to realize that this is one of America's critical wartime problems.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)

passage between nightfall and dawn is patrolled by the British navy and the Allied air forces. Tuesday night four Axis transports were sent to the bottom by British warships; Wednesday night fliers got at least two more off the coast of Tunisia. Those are crippling blows. Even air transport has proved hard; large numbers of the big cargo and troop planes have been shot into the sea.

The fact that despite the high costs the Axis has moved such a force into Tunisia—some 14,000 front line combat troops and perhaps a like number in supply and

Two Girls and a Man

LOIS EBY and JOHN CHESTER FLEMING

Chapter Ten
The Garbled Telegram
The End For Rolly

With Tom Ralston's death the last vestige of Rita's old life was swept away. She was caught in a world of frightful emptiness. During those first horrible days when she realized Rolly was gone her strength and control broke. Doctor Burrows quieted her with sedatives, from which she would arouse into fresh paroxysms of grief. When approached concerning details of the funeral, she cried there would be no funeral.

"But your father's neighbors and friends," Dr. Burrows argued gently. "They killed him!" she screamed. "They aren't friends. They killed Rolly!"

Doctor Burrows said quietly, "You don't mean that, Rita."

"I do!" she blazed. "I—" and her head dropped on his shoulder in tormented sobs. "No," she whispered. "I don't mean it. Oh, Doc, how can I live without Rolly?"

It was then that Miss Thrasher had come in: "The telegraph office called," she said. "There's a wire for you, Rita, from Mr. Pasquin from New York. I told them to send it over. I didn't think you'd want to take it over the phone."

"Clark..." Rita's sobs quieted her heart lifted for the first time with something like joy. Doctor Burrows smiled as he watched her face. "There's still friends—and love in the world, Rita girl," he said gently.

When the telegraph boy's bicycle stopped at the front gate and he started across the lawn, Rita was on the porch to meet him. Doctor Burrows silently blessed this Clark fellow as he tipped the boy and took the telegram. A faint flush was on Rita's white cheeks, a light of anticipation in her eyes. She ripped open the envelope and read the message.

"Well?" Doctor Burrows prodded with jovial curiosity. "Is he coming to see us?"

Rita looked up, and Doctor Burrows felt suddenly sick. The color had drained out of her cheeks again, her eyes were dull as paste.

"No," she said in a monotone. "I think I'll lie down." She turned and left without a word. The telegram fluttered to the porch unnoticed.

Doctor Burrows with a muttered oath picked it up and read it without compunction. It said: "Deepest sympathy. Hope to see you when you are in New York again, Clark Pasquin."

"The damned jackanapes!" the doctor exploded. "So that's the skunk that got her into all this mess!" To relieve his feelings he stomped across the lawn and down

other auxiliary units—proves not only the capacity of the Nazi high command but the intensity of its determination to keep a hold on the North African coast as long as possible. The Germans know that once the Allies have closed that gap of some 600 miles between Tunis and El Aghelia, where Rommel apparently is making ready for a stand the job of keeping the coasts of Hitler's Europe free of invasion will be twice as onerous as it has been since Dunkerque.

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MASCOT DINES AT BAR—"Uncle Bud," fighting cock mascot of a U. S. air unit in Egypt, eats on the bar. Maj. Arthur Salisbury (left) and Corp. Randall Carr look on.

First Picture Of Nazis Invading Vichy France



A German tank rolls down a street in Toulouse, France, during the Nazi occupation of Vichy France. Toulouse is in the southwestern part of France, not far from the French-Spanish frontier. This picture came through neutral Portugal and was radioed from London.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Health resort
- Swindled
- Clown
- Baffle
- Tripped at Mrs.
- Wild animal
- Rectangular
- Composed
- Wanted
- Chief official
- M.S. at summit
- Clown
- Leaky nose
- Groups
- Clown
- Philistine god
- Maid
- Det. of from
- A. the maple
- Kiss of the
- Man in the
- Lower
- Yellow ether
- Lures into
- Scots of the
- Scale
- Weakness
- Time and
- Makes lace
- Belongs to
- Wife
- Roughish
- Partial
- Hardness
- Romany girl
- Clown
- Whisk
- Make animals
- Wife
- Season for use
- Hardy berries
- Alcohol-drinking
- Book
- Disinterested
- Throne of six
- Goodness of
- night

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- Stations
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- monks' boys
- wheels
- Death of a
- lake river
- Printed sail
- Formerly
- Crested fishes
- Four-armed tree
- Sphere
- Literary
- superior
- Gather
- Character in
- Like it
- Move back
- Mount
- Musical
- instruments
- of former
- dialect
- Spanish hero
- isn't really shy
- Letters of a
- language
- Tropical Amer-
- ian fiber
- Public park
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- Old-time
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- Very large
- Arrow poison
- charge
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Wide World Features

for you. You've got to go out and find it. And that's just what you're going to do. On the nine o'clock train in the morning.

Ticket To Frisco
"And just what would I do about the ranch?" Rita asked with weary humor.

"I'll lock things up and see the sprayin' gets finished and the water for the irrigating arranged for and the devil grass cut out."

"I can't afford to go," Rita said. "I've got to get to work and—"

"I'm not taking any back talk. I'm your doctor and these are my orders."

He gave her a quick grin, then a quick pat on the shoulder and went in to the telephone in the shadows of the entrance hall.

"Give me the ticket office at the station, Ernie," Rita heard him tell the local operator. Then he covered the phone and called out to her "Where'll I get the ticket made out for?"

After a pause, Rita answered slowly. "Frisco—I guess."

To Be Continued

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court
J. Lundy Baker
-vs-
Oma Faye Baker
The defendant, Oma Faye Baker, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce and custody of one minor child born of the marriage between plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within twenty days after the 5th 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 the 4th day of Nov., 1942.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County.
Dink James, Atty.
Nov. 5-11w-4wk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In The Superior Court.
J. Q. Adams and wife, Zebble Adams
-vs-
D. W. Cleve and wife, Clyde Cleve, W. A. Cleve and wife, Lucretia Cleve, A. J. Wall and wife, Sophronia Wall, and H. C. Smith.

Under and by virtue of those judgments of the Superior Court of Pitt County, signed by His Honor, Leo Carr, Judge Presiding at the

This the 18th day of Nov., 1942.
JULIUS BROWN, Commissioner.
DINK JAMES, J. B. JAMES, Commissioners.

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MELLO-WHEAT	14-oz. pkg.	9c
SUNNYFIELD ROLLED OATS	Quick or Regular 20-oz. pkg.	9c
ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING	8-oz.	13c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	2 for	19c

Oranges, 20-lb. bag	98c	Cocoanuts, each	17c
Grapefruit, 4 for	19c	York Apples, 4 lbs.	22c
Carrots, bunch	11c	Potatoes, 10 lbs.	35c
Green Cabbage, 2 lbs.	9c	String Beans, 2 lbs.	25c

Table Dressed Fryers	lb 44c	Table Dressed Hens	lb 39c
Round Steak	lb 39c	Small, Lean Pork Chops	lb 29c
Fresh, Meaty NECK Bones	2 lbs 25c	Fresh, Half or Whole Hams	lb 33c
Tender Veal Steak	lb 29c	Chuck Roast	lb 29c

A & P FOOD STORES

ECTC PIRATES TO MEET ACC HERE TONIGHT

Season's Basketball Opener In Wright Gymnasium At 8 o'Clock

(By JACK EDWARDS) — Tonight at 8:00 o'clock the East Carolina Teachers College Pirates open their basketball season as slight underdogs to Wilson's Atlantic Christian College hardwooders. The game will be played at the Robert H. Wright gymnasium immediately following a preliminary clash between the ECTC Outlaw "B" team and the Stokes high school five.

Probable Lineup
When the opening whistle sounds and Center Jack Young leaps for the ball Pirate fans will probably find W. B. Harris or Billy Greene and Clyde Mann at Forwards, and Wiley Brown and Bob Young at guards. The ACC starting lineup has not been revealed but many consider this season's Christlain team the best in the history of the school.

Reliable Substitutes
Although they are not starters, ECTC's Coach John B. Christenbury will depend upon Nick Zurás, Floyd Woody, Douglas Jones, Randolph Roper, Stephen Jones and Douglas Eley to support the first five as substitutes. Zurás, Woody, and Roper are lettermen and will probably play prominent roles in the Pirate lineup throughout the season.

Capable Coach Bill
Bill Herring, well known to baseball fans in Eastern Carolina as manager of the league-winning Coastal Plain Wilson Tobs, is ACC's coach. Bill's team has won two decisive games this season, the first being a 63-53 victory of the USO team from Mount Olive, and the second, the first being a 63-53 victory of the USO team from Mount Olive, and the second over the Fort Bragg Replacement Center by a 44-29 count.

Outlaws vs. Stokes
In a preliminary game beginning at 7:15 o'clock, the ECTC Outlaw "B" team rates as favorites to top the Stokes high school aggregation. The Outlaw team is now forming a schedule to include as many Eastern Carolina high schools as possible.

Stated to see action for the "B's" are Stuart Tripp, Russell Rogerson, Norman Mayo, Bruce Tripp, Bill Johnson, Ralph Hunter, Elmo Mayo, Buddy Murravy, Robert Whitley and Ray Sparrow.

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VEGETABLES

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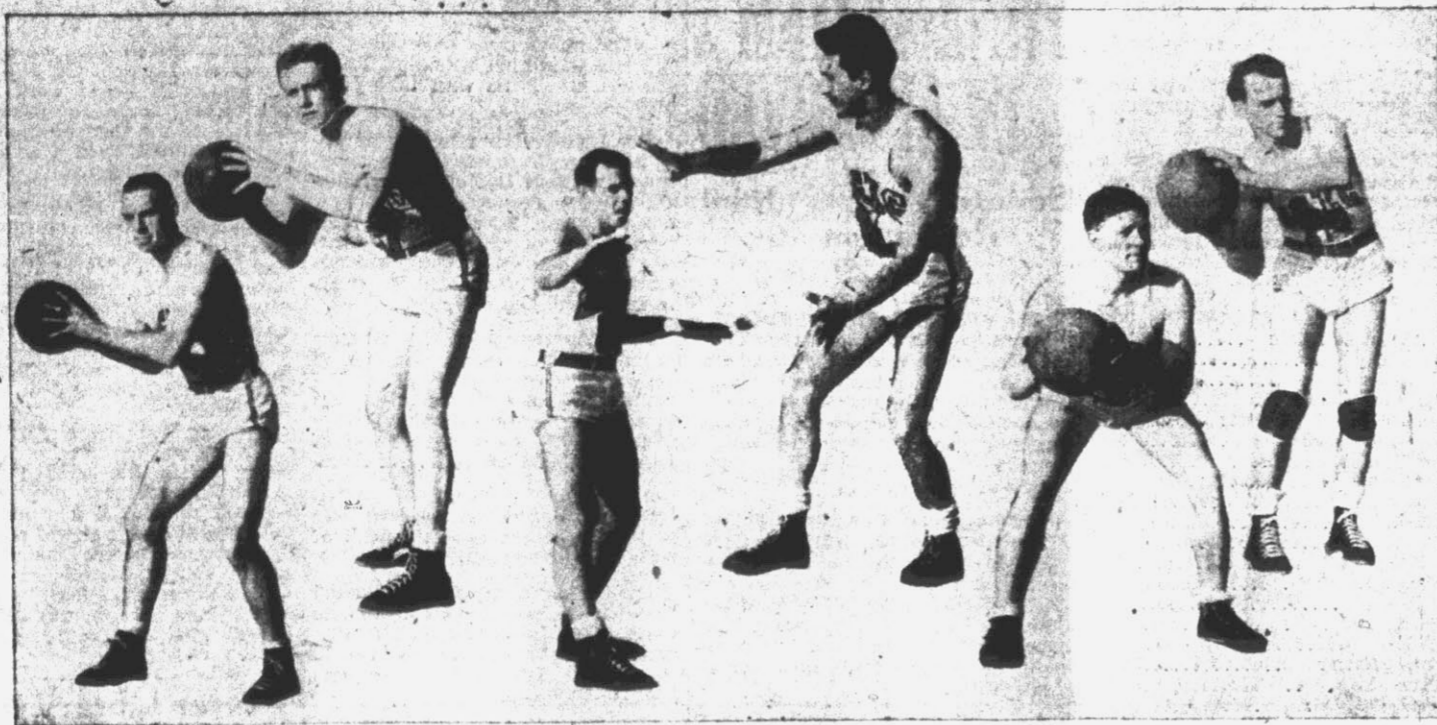
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East Carolina's Basketball Standouts



Stated to see action tonight at the Robert H. Wright gymnasium are: left to right, Jack Young, Clyde Mann, Bob Young, Nick Zurás, Wiley Brown and Floyd Woody. Outstanding Pirates not pictured are Billy Greene and W. B. Harris.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—You can put whatever value you want on Berlin radio announcements (and get plenty of change from a buck) but the folks who have been hollering that we ought to give up sports because of the current shortages of players, transportation and equipment may be interested in a recent item snatched from the airwaves. . . . The Berlin announcer reported that no fewer than six international sports events are scheduled in Europe's next Sunday. . . . They include tennis matches between Sweden and Denmark at Stockholm, international cycle races at Zurich, Switzerland; a wrestling meet between Italy and Croatia at Bari, Italy; Budapest vs. Vienna women's swimming at Budapest; Switzerland vs. Sweden ice hockey at Zurich and a triangular amateur boxing meet involving Germany, Hungary and Italy at Berlin. . . . We pick the Italians to take the boxing meet. They've been getting plenty of roadwork in Libya.

Professional Attitude
In Canada they like to tell stories about the thrifty lads from the Maritime provinces, so when Andy Lytle, the Toronto star sport scribe heard of recent disorders at Chicago hockey games, he was reminded of a brawl that took place at the Montreal forum. While the players were fighting, the customers showed these displeasure by tossing pen-

nies, dimes and even quarters onto the ice. . . . And in the midst of it all, Gordie Drillon calmly skated around, gathered up the coins and presented them to his parents, who had come up from Moncton, N. B. for the game.

Service Dept.
Bill Menke, former Indiana U court star who paced the Great Lakes quintet last season, is playing this year for the Olathe, Kas. Naval Reserve Air Base along with Grady Lewis and Don Lockard, formerly of the Bartlesville, Okla., Oilers. . . . Aviation Cadet John W. Bohman, Jr., who played on the Cornell football team that won and lost that famous "fifth down" game against Dartmouth two years ago tells pals at Mather Field, Calif.: "They'll never revoke any scores I hang up in this contest. I'm playing this war for keeps." . . . The Geiger Field "Wash" basketball team, which expects to pick up were the Second Air Force footballers leave off, isn't worrying about transportation problems although it will play only road games. The airman will get some flying practice on their way to the games.

Today's Guest Star
Bob Foote, Pasadena, Calif., Star-

Non-Professional
A copy boy on an Indianapolis newspaper won the office football pool a few weeks ago by picking Iowa to beat Wisconsin. . . . One of the losers couldn't understand "Didn't you know Wisconsin was undefeated and had tied Notre Dame?" he asked. . . . "Sure," replied the kid, "But those Seahawks are tough."

Cleaning The Cuff
Jane Ann Jone, known as one of the most capable executives in minor league baseball, has resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Columbus Red Birds to become Branch Riskey's personal secretary in the Dodgers' office. . . . Dutch Dehnert who piloted the Detroit Eagles last season, will coach basketball at Bishop Loughlin high in Brooklyn this winter. . . . After a long tussle with the AP poll on football "trends" this department is convinced that the season's outstanding trend is the one you can't take to the bowl games.

Seek Senate . . .
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providing his contention that the farmer was going to face a labor squeeze and that his prices would have to be adjusted so as to keep labor on the farm and prevent a food shortage.

Some senators expressed the view privately that if the measure is enacted the increased prices might be met by government subsidy or parity payments in wartime to prevent any general breakdown in retail ceilings.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Felt-

Feller's Fiancee
The engagement of Miss Virginia Wither (above) of Waukegan, Ill., to Bob Feller, former Cleveland pitching ace now in the navy, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. M. P. Wither. She said no date for the wedding has been set.



(D-Ga.) would require that all the farmer's labor costs, including himself, his wife and children and his hired help, be included in the parity computation of prices of Agricultural commodities.

Says McNutt . . .

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over all agencies dealing with civilian workers as well as the selective service was reported still under contemplation.

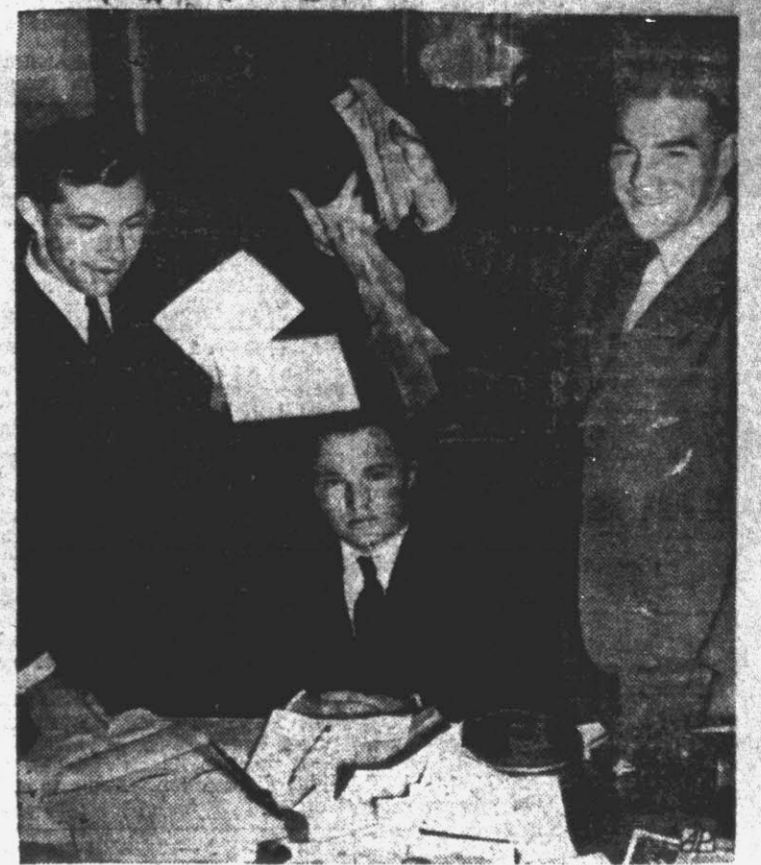
Mr. Roosevelt apparently had hoped to bring this about by making Ickes Secretary of Labor, transferring Miss Frances Perkins from that post to Federal Security Administrator and naming the FSA Chief, Paul V. McNutt, as Secretary of Interior.

When this plan was abandoned largely because it might have precipitated a bitter Senate debate over confirmation of the three new appointments, the question of transferring the manpower duties to Byrnes was reported to have been brought under consideration. Appointment of Byrnes would add to his already heavy chores as chief policy maker on stabilization questions although much of this work is closely related to the manpower problem.

The addition of policy-making functions in connection with civilian and selective service manpower thus would centralize in him such of the responsibility for conduct of operations on the home front.

This is the sort of "Assistant President" that some elements in Congress have been looking for, particularly supporters of legislation to create an office of War mobilization.

Georgians Rose Bowl Bound



Football Coach Wally Butts (seated) of the University of Georgia, and two of his star players, Frank Sinkwich (left) and George Foschner (right) are in gay mood at Athens after the university received and accepted the invitation to play in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day. A part of the shower of congratulatory telegrams lies on Butts' desk. It will be Georgia's first appearance in the Rose Bowl.

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MMM -- COULD SHE HAVE GONE INTO CUAGA WITH THAT GIRL AND THE DOG ? THAT MUST BE IT!

JOSE, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! PUT UP YOUR HANDS!!

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WHAT'S THE USE O' STAYING HERE?!

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BUT-?

WE STILL GOT SPINACH - FOR-TUNAKELY!

GULP GULP

NOW - LE'S HAVA LOOK AT YER CHAINS

OKAY, KING ZEX, THE ZITH - IF YA KIN WALK, WE WILL BE LEAVIN' HERE

THANKS, POPEYE - ANYTHING IN MY KINGDOM BELONGS TO YOU!

BLONDIE - by Chic Young

I WISH I COULD GET RID OF THESE HICCUGHS

OH, THEY'LL GO AWAY WHEN YOU FALL ASLEEP

WELL, DAWGONNIT! THIS IS WORSE THAN THE HICCUGHS

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FOR SALE—GOOD PAIR OF farm mules. Have bought a tractor. See Hugh Raspberry, Lang's Cross Roads. 3-3t

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION—ON December 8th, at 11 o'clock—3 mules, 1 cart, 1 wagon, 1 walking cultivator and all farming implements. Mrs. John H. Roberson, Stokes, N. C. Nov. 27-Dec. 1-4.

FOR RENT—5-ROOM DWELLING 2 1/2 miles east of Greenville. Good location, electric lights. Immediate possession. Apply to A. M. Mosley. 24-eod-14

FOR RENT—THREE ROOM downtown, unfurnished apartment, private entrance, reasonable. 1005 Ward Street. Dial 3249 after 7 p. m. 4-eod-3t

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY—All kinds of Cookies, Cakes, Rolls and Vitamin B-1 Bread. Fruit Cakes. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE—2 MULES, CHEAP— \$75 each. W. F. Manning, Greenville, R. 2, 2 miles on Stantonburg Ayden, N. C. 4-6t

THREE ROOMS FOR RENT— upstairs building on corner 12th and Evans Sts. Dial 2635 or 3087. 4-3t

WANTED—TO BUY SIX OR seven room house direct from owner. Cash basis. Address P. O. Box 252, Greenville. 4-4t

FOR SALE—11-2 TON FORD Truck, two 1941 11-2 ton Trucks and one 1938 International 1-2 ton panel truck. Reason for selling—drafted in army. See or call W. W. Ballinger, Greenville, N. C. phone 3468. 4-3t

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog markets steady with tops of \$13.10 at Richmond and 12.80 at Rocky Mount.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 30-50 cents a bale higher.

Late forenoon values were 15-40 cents a bale higher, Dec. 18.89, Mich. 18.72 and May 18.61.

Futures closed 30 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher.

Dec.	18.88	18.85	18.81
Jan.	18.75	18.70	18.74
Feb.	18.75	18.70	18.69
Mar.	18.83	18.77	18.56
May	18.57	18.48	18.48
Oct.	18.50	18.43	18.43

Middling spot 20.35, up 3.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Buying of contracts specifying delivery of wheat before the end of this month rallied the wheat market today. Earlier there was a show of weakness following word that the ceiling of flour had been extended, without upward revision as some traders expected.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher compared with yesterday. December \$1.37 1/2, May \$1.30 1/2-\$1.31; corn unchanged to 1/4 lower, December 8 1/2, May 9 1/2-\$; oats 1/2 off to 1/4 up, rye 1/2 off to 1/4 up; soybeans 1/4 higher.

SEAL OF SAFETY

Tuberculosis is catching. As long as one person in this community has the disease, others will develop it. One of the main purposes of the anti-tuberculosis campaign, financed by the Christmas Seal Sale, is to search out the person suffering with this disease, see to it that he is put under treatment for his own sake and others.



Buy and Use Christmas Seals

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Buying of either war or peace stocks subsided in today's market and leaders generally shifted to irregularly lower levels.

Minor advances were erased in numerous cases as the session progressed and, in the final hour, declines of fractions to a point or so were plentiful. Dealings were around 550,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	135
Allegheny	9-32
Allis Chal Mfg	25
Am Car Fdy	23
Am Roll Mill	10
Am Smelt and Ref	27 1/2
Am Tob	41 3/4
Anaconda	25
Arm III	2 1/2
A C L	26 1/4
Atl Ref	18 1/2
Aviat Corp	3
Bendix Aviat	84
Beth Stl	54 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/4
Borden	22 1/2
Borg Warner	22 1/2
Briggs Mfg	21 1/4
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Bur Mills	18 1/2
Bur Add Mach	8 1/2
Cannon Mills	35
Caterpillar Trac	38
Ches and O	34
Coca Cola	84 1/4
Coml Credit	28 1/2
Coml Solv	9 1/4
Comwel and Sou	3 1/2
Consolid Edis	15
Con Oil	6 1/2
Cont Can	25 1/2
Corn Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	55 1/2
Doug Air	55 1/2
Dow Chem	128 1/2
Dupont	130 1/2
Eastman Kod	140 1/2
Elec Auto Ltr	28 1/2
Firestone	19 1/2
Freeport Sul	35
Gen Elec	28 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	42 1/2
Goodyear	22
Int Harvest	55 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	5 1/2
Johns Man	60 1/2
Kroger Groc	26
Libby O F G	30 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	60
Loews	44 1/2
Lorillard	15 1/2
Mack Truck	27 1/2
McCormy Stores	11 1/2
Mont Ward	33 1/2
Murray Corp	5 1/2
Nash Kely	5 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	18 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	28 1/2
Nat Dist	23 1/2
Nat Lead	12 1/2
N Y Cent	11 1/2
Otis Elev	16 1/2
Pac Mills	17 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pix	16 1/2
Penny J C	78 1/2
Penn R R	28 1/2
Penn R R	28 1/2
Pepsi Cola	26 1/2
Phillips Pet	42 1/2
Pullman	25 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	4 1/2
Rep Stl	14
Reynolds B	22 1/2
Seab Al	3 1/2
Sears	59 1/2
Sou Ry	15
Sperry	24 1/2
Std Brands	4 1/2
Std Oil N J	43 1/2
Swift	21 1/2
Tex Corp	39 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	3
Tex Gulf Sul	35 1/2
Un Carb	78 1/2
Unit Air	25 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	7 1/2
US Pipe	27 1/2
US Rub	24 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	45
US Steel	46 1/2
Vanadium	15 1/2
Virk Chem	15 1/2
Warner Pic	6 1/2
Western Union	26
West Elec and Mfg	78
Woolworth	29 1/2
Yell T and C	12 1/2

PANAMA ITEM IS APPROVED

Senate Adopts Joint Resolution 40 To 29

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Over the protest of a minority that the Senate's treaty-ratifying rights were threatened, the Senate today passed a joint resolution granting Panama certain United States properties in arrangements for defense of the canal.

The vote was 40 to 29. The measure goes to the House. Previously the Senate refused, 43 to 26, a motion by Senator Nye (R-ND) to send the bill back to the Foreign Relations Committee with instructions for the State Department to re-submit the question in treaty form.

Opponents of the legislation contended that it violated the Senate's constitutional right to ratify international agreements in treaty form by a bare majority vote, rather than by a joint resolution.

Earlier Senator Johnson (R-Cal) accused the administration of seeking to usurp the Senate's treaty-making power "for ulterior motives."

A minority attack on the administration for not having submitted the Atlantic charter, the last among 26 nations to refrain from making a separate peace, and other international agreements to the Senate for ratification grew out of yesterday's discussion of a joint resolution authorizing the Panama transfer.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) declared that unless Congress curbs what he called an administration tendency to make international arrangements by executive agreement "we may find it reaching an international settlement without any consultation with Congress or the people."

Senator Clark (D-Mo) said a friend told him it was "common talk" in the State Department that, instead of submitting a peace treaty to Congress at the end of the present war, arrangements would be concluded by executive agreement.

On the other hand, Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky said he had heard "no suggestion" that such a course was even under consideration.

Russians Score . . .

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The Germans from a number of buildings in the northern factory area and wiped out a company of infantry, while in the southern outskirts of the city they captured a Nazi stronghold covering the enemy flank in that area.

"Hundreds of Germans were left dead on the field of action," the communists asserted.

The Russian air force meanwhile, was reported to have destroyed 50 German planes in the Stalingrad sector—including 40 big transports used for ferrying reinforcements of the front. Only last Sunday the Russians reported the destruction of 46 such transports.

On the vital central front, where a mounting Soviet offensive threatens the whole German position, the Russians said they had overcome stubborn enemy resistance to make a new advance west of Rzhev, which is 130 miles northwest of Moscow.

In the Velikie Luki sector of the central front, some 280 miles west of Moscow and only 90 miles from the old Latvian border, where the Russians reported an important breakthrough last week, they said they had repelled German counterattacks and destroyed several enemy strongpoints.

Wilson Heads . . .

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As a substantial victory for Nelson. An accompanying statement vested in Nelson's vice chairman "general supervision over the scheduling of the programs between the various services."

This meant that WPB had recovered authority over production scheduling previously delegated to the services and performed exclusively by them since last March.

It was stated that Wilson would exercise his duties however, through the existing supply and procurement branches of the services, and would "issue directions" to producers through them.

Survivors Landed
Lisbon, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Sixteen American survivors of the American schooner Star of Scotland were reported today to have been landed at Mossamedes, in Portuguese Angola, West Africa.

The Star of Scotland was torpedoed in the Atlantic November 13.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—(AP)—(NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extra large (clean white) 48 to 47; colored hens 20 to 22.

Washington—U. S. extra large, 50 to 53; colored fowls 22 to 23.

Axis Tank . . .

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By the Italian high command. Rome credited the Nazis with taking 456 of these captives.

The Italians failed to give the location of these reported actions, but the Allies have told of heavy fighting in the Mateur-Tebourba-Djedida triangle. Here the Axis, compressed into a narrow, well fortified area, has the geographical advantage of fighting Allied forces attacking from the outer rim.

Realizing control of this triangle is the key to the whole situation in Tunisia, the Germans made an all-out attempt to eject the Allies but failed, the spokesman said, though Djedida—12 miles northwest of Tunis—changed hands several times.

At present, he declared, Allied troops are holding the western part of that town and are in control of both Tebourba and Mateur.

The Allied spokesman estimated that the Germans have about 14,000 combat troops in the battle area and said it was evident they "intend to stay in Tunisia until the last possible moment."

The Germans always have derided the British for Dunkerque," he added, "and maybe they are out to prove they are ready to die for the Fuehrer."

The Nazis hurried strong armored forces into action in their attempts to oust the Allies from Tebourba and Djedida, and the field was dotted with wrecked tanks when the smoke of battle cleared, the spokesman said.

An Allied communique described the second and final German counterattack near Tebourba as even heavier than the assault the Nazis launched there the day before and said it was "repulsed with considerable destruction of enemy equipment."

A spokesman of the 12th U. S. air force reported that American airmen alone had shot down five enemy planes in combat Wednesday and destroyed three on the ground. Twenty-one more were damaged, he said—six in combat and 15 on the ground.

Considerable Axis aerial activity also was reported over the battle area, with Nazi divebombers making repeated attacks on the Allied positions.

In one instance, dispatches from the front said, Allied fighters intercepted a Stuka formation, drove it off and forced the Germans to jettison their bombs on their own troops. In another RAF fighters shot down or damaged every one of a formation of divebombers attacking an Allied forward position.

Comparatively little ground fighting was reported in southern Tunisia, although an Allied spokesman said that American patrols there were "being a damned nuisance to the enemy."

Observers said the supply depots on the North African coast provided a scene of feverish activity, supply problems were complicated however, by heavy rains which turned dock areas and roads in some places into veritable seas of mud.

Stays Sentences

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Stays of execution were granted by Governor Broughton yesterday to Robert L. Ward and Harry Howard, former employees of the State Revenue Department, convicted of embezzlement.

Ward was granted a stay until March 15, 1943, and Howard until January 15. Ward, former chief of the Division of Accounts in the Revenue Department, was sentenced last April to two to four years, and Howard, former cashier, to one to three years.

Starvation

London, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Reuters reported under Zurich, Switzerland date line today that Finnish Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim had informed the International Red Cross that 20,000 Russian war prisoners have died of starvation in Finland.

Petain Prisoner . . .

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Since then, these reports said, Petain has been in constant conflict with Laval and the Nazis in Vichy. Although the marshal stubbornly insisted on his right to direct the government, it was said that Laval and the occupation authorities have placed before him one fail accomplishment after another, denying him any voice in important decisions and when necessary, exacting his signature.

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ture under pressure.
On some days, it is said, the marshal is kept under constant German surveillance—not actually under arrest, but deprived of freedom of movement. Laval works on to win backing for a government acceptable to the Germans and compel demobilized French soldiers to accept work in Germany.

This picture of Petain as housebound and watched coincides with a report received recently by the United States Office of War Information. It said the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter had received a report from its Vichy correspondent that Petain was "inaccessible" in the Hotel Du Parc, his residence under the watchfulness of a chain of sentries.

Admiral Jean Darlan, in assuming authority as chief of state in North Africa, has insisted that he is fulfilling Petain's mandate and that the marshal is a prisoner, unable to make his own voice heard.

The former cabinet member, who sat in Vichy's councils as recently as November 28, quoted Petain as saying then that he was "well satisfied" with all that Darlan had done.

Carver Library News

The Parker and Planagan, and Phillips Brothers funeral homes are sponsoring this week a library quiz for the readers and friends of the W. Carver Library. The questions to be answered are posted on the bulletin board each day. Saturday will be the last day these questions will be posted. Come out at once and search through library material for answers. Take the chance of winning five dollars worth of Defense Stamps.

Miss Marie Melver, state supervisor of Negro Elementary Education, was a recent visitor at the library.

Library hours 2 to 7 p. m., daily.

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