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Russians Report Capture Of Dozen Villages In Drive Toward Middle Don Area

Red Army Troops Surge Into Ukraine; More Than 22,000 Prisoners Taken and German Winter Storehouses Seized; Pincer Movement Is Gradually Closing Around Million Nazi

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor... Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Red armies, driving across the middle Don steppes toward Rostov, were pictured in Soviet dispatches today as having engulfed several dozen more towns and villages, captured 22,000 prisoners, and advanced so fast that they seized German winter storehouses.

"We are distributing Dutch chocolate and Rhine wines to our fighters," said a message from Russian Vanguard.

Military reports said the Russians were advancing on the German-occupied eastern Ukraine on a long straight front some 200 miles west of Stalingrad, forming a deep line studded with machinegun positions, mortars and heavy artillery.

Behind this wall and threatened with entrapment, nearly a million German soldiers and their families are faced with another winter of bitter cold, meager supplies and hardship.

Some Red army troops had already surged back into the Ukraine once known as "Russia's bread basket" after capturing the town of Mikulov.

Along the middle Don front and the central (Moscow) front Soviet offensives were reported to have wrecked back more than 600 miles of vital rail lines needed by the Germans to supply and reinforce their hard-pressed invasion armies.

German field headquarters asserted tersely that Russian attacks had been repulsed in the Don-Volga corridor and that "severe fighting is continuing."

Soviet dispatches said eight of the several dozen towns newly captured in the sweep toward Rostov were of high military value and declared that Timoshenko's legions were beating down resistance by masses of German reserves.

"Organized attempts of separate enemy groups to hold back the offensive of the Red army have been unsuccessful and have increased the already great losses of the Germans," the Russian command said.

In a single sector of the flaming battlefield, an entire battalion of Nazi infantry (800 to 1,000 troops) together with the battalion commander, surrendered to the onrushing Soviets, dispatches said.

Despite swirling snowstorms and deep drifts, the Red army's week-old offensive was making astonishing progress in the drive to capture Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus and seal off approximately 1,000,000 German troops.

Two Russian columns, striking from different directions, were reported within 120 miles of Rostov. The columns have captured the large village of Kamensky in the vicinity of Millerovo, 120 miles due north of Rostov, while the other seized the town of Morozovka, about the same distance northeast of Rostov.

Thousand Dead From Earthquake

Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 23—(AP)—About 900 persons were killed and many more injured in an earthquake Monday that destroyed the town of Erbaa, Turkey, near the Black Sea port of Samsun, telegraphic reports said today.

Erbaa's population is about 5,000. The reports said a death list higher than 1,000 was expected when rescue work was finished.

Explosion Kills One; Injuries Six

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23—(AP)—A woman employee was killed and six others were injured today in an explosion at the Winchester Repeating Arms company plant.

All seven were in the immediate vicinity of a primer assembly machine in which the blast occurred blowing out nearby windows.

Investigating authorities, who identified the dead woman as Mrs. Beatrice Simpson, 31, of this city said that damage was light and that work resumed immediately on other machines in the room.

The explosion was the second at the huge plant in the past three months, 15 persons having been injured September 18 when a primer shop was wrecked.

HARD FIGHTING IN NEW GUINEA

Allies Gain Despite Fierce Jap Resistance

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 23—(AP)—Allied troops continued to hammer at Japanese forces trapped in the Buna area of New Guinea today, and Gen. MacArthur's headquarters reported they were slowly making headway against the enemy fighting desperately in "intricate and thoroughly prepared positions."

Air units smashed at the entrenched Japanese, and assaulting Allied ground troops chalked up comparatively small gains yesterday, with American and Australian infantry moving across a creek to come to closer grips with the enemy holding out on the main Buna airfield and at the government station.

This action was on the right of a three-sector line where the Japanese still cling to positions on the Papuan peninsula.

On the central sector, military spokesmen said, the Americans and Australians fought fierce clashes with Japanese patrols to push within about two miles of the coast in the Sanananda area, west of Buna, where the left American troops joined Australians in the job of clearing the Japanese from the area north-west of Gona, which is in Allied hands.

Another medium-sized Japanese supply ship disguised by the branches and foliage, was sunk off New Britain yesterday by American Flying Fortresses, the Allied command said. The vessel apparently was bound for the north coast of New Guinea.

Allied air units also attacked enemy installations near Vila De Aris at Rorua, where a single Japanese plane early yesterday dropped incendiary and explosive bombs at Port Moresby in the 96th enemy raid on that Allied port on the southern coast of New Guinea. The communiqué said little damage was done.

The Air Ministry reported the attacks on many railway targets and the damaging of many locomotives and authorities indicated the "intruder" sweeps were the largest in weeks.

The Air Ministry disclosed that the raiders included Hurribombers, Whirlwinds and American-made Bostons. Attacks were made on all rail yards near Ghent and at Sant Lo, Abbeville, Le Preport, Saint Pol and La Chapelle.

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One of the British planes making this attack was reported missing.

G-MEN HUNT TOUHY GANG

Search For Escapees From Illinois Prison Intensified

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—The G-men intensified today their search for Roger (The Terrible) Touhy, Basil (The Owl) Banghart and five jail-breaking companions with an appeal broadcast to all police agencies through the FBI law enforcement bulletin.

Twelve pages and the back cover were devoted to the group of criminals who slashed and shot their way out of the Stateville penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., on October 9. The bulletin is an official publication of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is distributed only to recognized law enforcement agencies.

Although Touhy, erstwhile leader of a beer-running, hi-jacking and kidnaping gang in Chicago, is recognized as top man in the flight from prison, the FBI said that "the most vicious of the escapees" is Banghart, his lieutenant.

Touhy, who is 44, and Banghart (Continued on Page Six)

Sharp Union Curbs To Be Sought In Congress

By ALEX H. SINGLETON Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—An all-embracing legislative program for sharp revision of federal labor laws, including suspension of the 40-hour provision as a standard work week, was reported today to have been drafted tentatively for presentation to congress early next year.

In its present form the plan would strip the administration of power to deal independently with labor-management problems.

Instead, that authority would be turned over to a new War Labor Board, created by Congress but restricted by law from laying down

any orders and assuming any powers not specifically delegated by Congress.

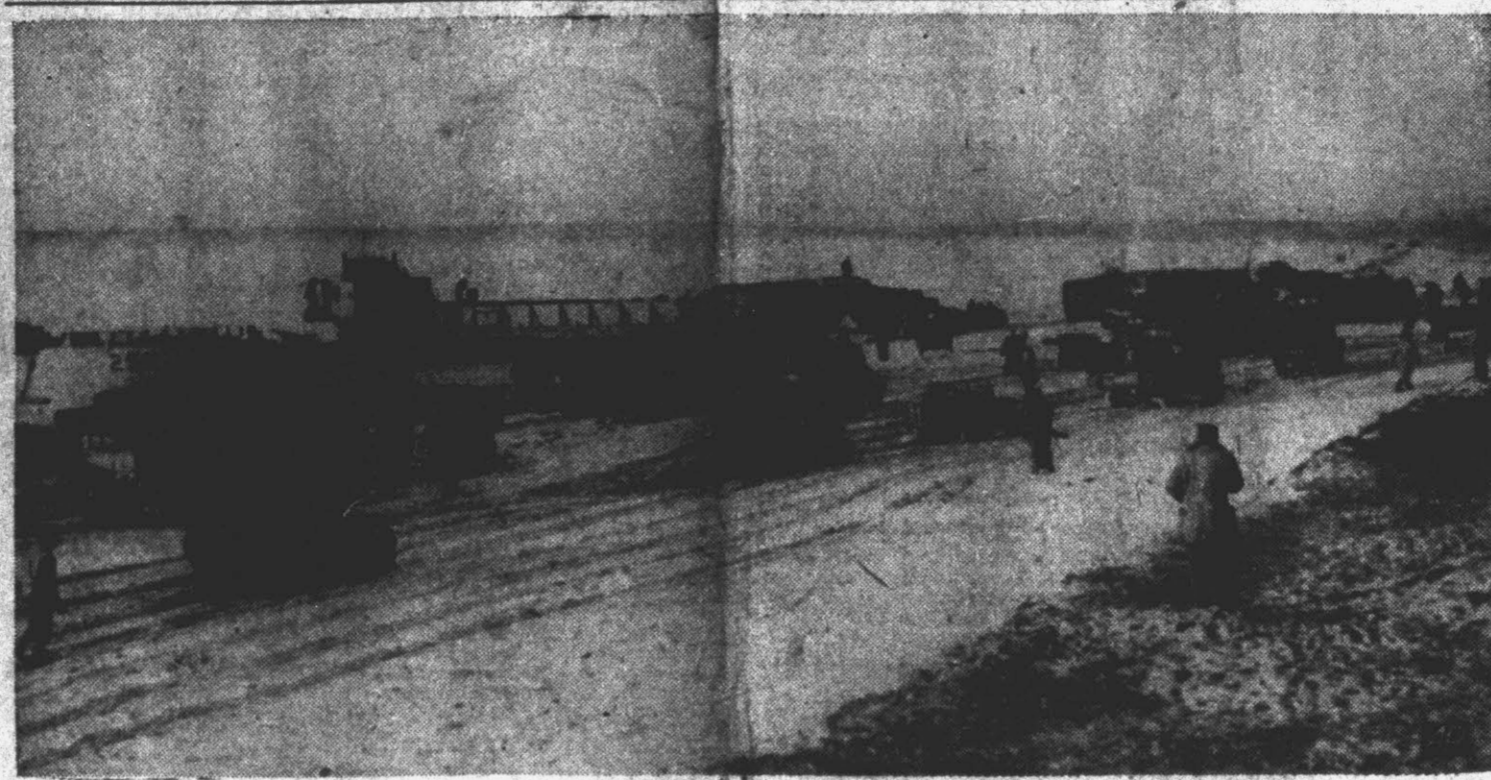
As outlined by one member of the group, who declined use of his name, the legislation would:

1. Suspend the premium pay requirement in the wages and hour law, although permitting overtime pay for work in excess of 40 hours with the specification that it be paid in war bonds.

2. Outlaw strikes in war industries.

3. Prevent closed shops and maintenance of membership clauses in labor contracts in industries (Continued on Page Five)

'Our Business Is Beach Heads'



"Our business is beachheads," say troops of the Army Engineer Amphibian Command, six-month-old branch of the armed forces which is schooled to strike from shore to shore—and then hold what it has taken. In the command's first big test of the sea-going troop training program at Camp Carrabelle, Fla., the staff raiders moved thousands of heavily armed men with full equipment 35 miles over water to occupy a peninsula on the Florida coast. In this picture, some of the army's large landing craft have invaded a beachhead and are landing assault troops and vehicles. The landing was made at dawn in the face of simulated shore fire from decoys and mock strafing by planes.

RAF BOMBERS BLAST NAZIS

Widespread Raids Over France And Low Countries

London, Dec. 23—(AP)—Throughout northern France and the low countries many railroads were blocked and vital German military transport facilities were in smoking ruins today in the wake of widespread fighter and light bomber operations by the RAF under last night's full moon, British sources said.

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Major Taylor Gets Promotion

Major Daniel Russell Taylor has recently been promoted from the rank of major to that of lieutenant-colonel according to information received here by his wife, the former Miss Effie Mae Winslow, of this city. Colonel Taylor is now division quartermaster and commanding officer of a quartermaster battalion of an infantry division overseas. He has been in foreign service since last April.

Sweden Calls More Reserves

Stockholm, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Swedish government announced last night that it was calling up certain elements of the army reserves for additional training in the interest of preparedness.

"Although the war fronts for the present are far from Swedish borders," said a communiqué explaining the move, "developments have clearly shown that sudden changes are possible.

The average incubation period of infantile paralysis is twelve days.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

Cairo, Dec. 21—(Delayed)—Staff officers at headquarters of the Ninth American Air Force in Cairo have a glint in their eyes these days. It's a dead giveaway for the satisfaction they feel over the fine contribution Uncle Sam's airmen are continuing to make to the British offensive against Rommel.

I dropped in on Brigadier-General Victor H. Strahm, chief of staff to Major General Lewis H. Brereton commander of U. S. air forces in the Middle East and India, to inquire whether the flag still flew.

"You bet," he retorted. "Our units are doing a grand job along with our Royal Air Force colleagues. Our morale is top hole. It can't be beat."

That's first class testimony from a man who is familiar with the fighting game from battle experience, an ace of world war.

Since his Allied air forces have kept a constant and devastating contact with the fleeing enemy thus far, I asked General Strahm whether any individual crews have made

any sorties as they did in the big show at El Alamein, where the Axis rout started.

"We are making many," he replied, "but our men stand up firm. Their morale is at its peak and they are itching to go."

The general paused and grinned. "Thanksgiving day out in the desert, I saw an example of the frame of mind they're in. Some member of a South African air unit came over to visit us and they arrived in an armored car. Our boys immediately wanted to know what it was like to be under fire in such a car. So, a few at a time, they shut themselves up in the machine while everybody else out loose at it with pistol shots.

"Now that's a small incident but it indicates contented minds. Our moral is just so good that there's nothing you could say about it that would be exaggeration."

"What part would you say that air power has played in the Eighth (Continued on Page Four)

Twenty-Two Killed As Landslide Crushes Bus

Only Three Passengers Of Crowded Bus Escape

By MAREN GRAHAM Alquippa, Pa., Dec. 22—(AP)—Twenty-two persons perished last night when two boulders, one weighing more than 100 tons, crashed down upon a big Ohio River Motor Coach bus crowded with homeward war workers. Only three passengers escaped, two or them with critical injuries.

The pre-Christmas tragedy occurred a mile east of here at 5:14 P.M., as the bus threaded its way around a treacherous "S" curve on a narrow, slippery road. Three other busses were just ahead of it and two were trailing.

The boulders toppled down from a 100-foot high perch with little warning, although the driver of the bus behind said Dymptro (Dan) Karapan, 27, piloting the ill-fated machine, swerved sharply to the left as if trying to escape the falling, death-dealing mass.

This swerve saved four persons in the rear of the bus, although one of these died later in a hospital.

"There was no warning," said Joseph M. Manko, the lone passenger able to go home after the accident. "Just a crash and not so loud, either. I didn't hear a cry, nor a moan. But I guess I was stunned. I was pinned by broken seats on top of me but managed to pull out my legs."

"Men kept calling to me to climb out. They were from the bus behind. I got my legs through a broken window and they pulled me out. Outside I saw that huge rock resting where the front of the bus should have been."

Manko, who is 30, is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, his pal, James Burger, 29, also a Pitt man, who was riding beside him on the rear seat, died after being taken to a hospital. Both were Metallurgists for the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

John A. McCarthy, 27, of Monaca, regaining consciousness, asked the undertaker driving him from the wreckage to the hospital.

"Oh, where am I? what happened?" McCarthy's left leg had to be amputated.

Heleen Phillips, 27, of Alquippa, an employee of the Pittsburgh Merchandise Company, A. J. & L. Subsidiary, suffered severe shocks and lacerations and is in the Rochester (Continued on Page Five)

WAACs In Africa

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Dec. 22—(Delayed)—(AP)—Five members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps reported for duty at Allied headquarters today, the first WAACs to reach this North African battle zone.

Their arrival created a mild sensation. All five looked trim and sootherly in their freshly pressed shirts and blouses.

Many Service Men Expected

All who would like to share their Christmas with our service men call Mrs. D. E. Jones, 3409. It is expected that a good many will be here for Christmas dinner. The service men's center will be open Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and friends are invited to drop in at any time and visit. The Service Center telephone is 4360.

FORM NEW GAS RATION PLAN

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Aimed at preventing a recurrence of last week's gasoline crisis in the east, a new form of rationing for east coast gasoline and fuel oil suppliers has been instituted by Petroleum Administrator Ickes.

The new system will backstop the Office of Price Administration's rationing for the consumer by going to the source of supply, and is expected to combat "black market" operations whereby some retailers have used booklet ration coupons to obtain supplies from the oil companies.

Ickes' program sets up for suppliers in six eastern zones quotas pegged to the amount of petroleum products that can be shipped into each zone with "presently available transportation facilities." Suppliers in turn are expected to assign quotas for wholesalers and retailers.

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GOVERNMENT OFFERED GAS

Texas Well Owner Offers 25 Billion Cu. Feet Daily

Longview, Tex., Dec. 23—(AP)—Rogers Lacy offered the government 25 billion cubic feet of natural gas daily today to help relieve the eastern fuel shortage.

The east Texas oil man, who bears little resemblance to Santa Claus made the offer to Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes—no strings attached.

Lacy has a gas well—a big one. A quarter mile away the government has a pipe line—a big one—running right into Norris City, Ill. Lacy will see that the gas gets into the pipe line, if the idea appeals to Washington.

The Longview citizen outlined his proposition in a cryptic telegram: "Noted from press reports big line from Longview to Norris City, Ill. is completed but cannot be used before last of January account pumping equipment delayed," it began.

"I can fill with natural gas at rate of 25 billion feet daily from my Cass County, Texas, well to relieve fuel shortage in east until line ready (Continued on Page Six)

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The medal was pinned on the commander of the China air task force in a ceremony in front of his headquarters.

Seal Booth At The Post Office

A booth is being operated in the post office for the sale of tuberculosis seals by several members of Troop Eight of the Greenville Girl Scouts under the direction of Miss Jane McConnell. Those working are: Betsy Ross Parkerson, Eleanor James, Ione Bradsher and Ruth Taylor.

Fire Alarms

The fire department was called to a dwelling house on East First street yesterday when kerosene used to start a fire caused nominal damage. A false alarm was turned in from the box at Paris and Pennsylvania avenues. A city law provides a heavy fine and imprisonment for turning in a false fire alarm.

Drive For Pay-As-You-Go Tax Plan To Be Renewed

By ERNEST B. VACCARO Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—A new drive to enlist Congressional support behind a "pay-as-you-go" tax plan was projected today by Senator Clark (D-Mo.), chairman of a finance subcommittee which investigated the Beardsey Ruml proposal this year.

At the same time, Clark challenged treasury experts to propose emergency taxes that would reach what he termed the abnormal earnings of war workers in the government's quest for eight billion dollars of additional revenue.

Clark told reporters he was drafting a statement dealing with a pro-

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BRITISH NAVY HITS AT JAPS

Carrier-Borne Aircraft Bomb Base In East Indies

(By The Associated Press)

London, Dec. 23—Carrier-borne British naval aircraft caught the Japanese apparently by surprise in a heavy bombing attack on the westernmost tip of the Netherlands Indies where the Japanese have developed Bay of Bengal bases within 800 miles of Ceylon, the Admiralty announced today.

This first reported British raid on the invaders in the Indies fitted into the pattern of increased aerial operations across the Indian-Burmese border and the land thrust toward Akyab, pointing toward an expected British comeback campaign in southeast Asia.

The Admiralty said the attack was carried out Sunday night against military targets—perhaps fuel stores—at Sabang, on the island of We, just off western Sumatra.

The Admiralty reported that the raid was launched from a naval force operating in the Bay of Bengal. Observers speculated that the raiders might have been launched from the 23,000-ton British aircraft carrier Illustrious, which was reported operating in the Bay of Bengal two months ago.

A communiqué from New Delhi said land-based British planes attacked the Japanese held Burma port of Akyab yesterday and last night in continued aerial blows.

The Japanese struck back at Calcutta for the third successive night, and two of three raiders reported over the city were believed downed by interceptor planes.

Calcutta was under attack for an hour. Bombs fell in a native residential area and his market place and movie building, but casualties were believed to be few.

The New Delhi communiqué said a steamship was damaged in the daylight raid on Akyab, but gave no details of the follow-up bombing last night.

There was no new word on the progress of British land forces last reported to have occupied Aitahang-Yow, within 45 miles of Akyab, in their push across the Burma border.

The Admiralty said "large explosions followed by fire were observed" in the Sabang bombing.

All the aircraft participating in the mission were said to have returned safely.

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Allies Playing Havoc With Hitler's Attempt To Reinforce Forces In North Africa; British Eighth Army Within 180 Miles of Tripoli; Reinforcements Reach Malta

London, Dec. 23—(AP)

Two Axis warships and eight merchant vessels were reported today as sunk or damaged along the Mediterranean supply routes to the remaining German-Italian strongholds in North Africa.

Power of the British and American efforts to reopen the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Suez was further indicated by an Admiralty announcement that large reinforcements of war materials and supplies had been landed at Malta "without major interference from the enemy."

A challenging U-boat was said to have been destroyed. Allied planes and British submarines and light surface ships cooperated to slash at the arteries of reinforcement for Marshal Rommel and Gen. Wehring while British, French and American ground troops made ready for final lightning of the Libyan-Tunisian vast.

Allied aerial superiority was indicated authoritatively in the Tunisian theater as well as in Libya, where British and American planes have raised the skies for days virtually unchallenged by Axis fighters.

A spokesman at Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters in North Africa said that Allied warplanes recently seized the upper hand in the Tunisian campaign despite such handicaps as muddy air-drome runways and a shortage of gas.

Allied fliers now were able to carry on a more active offensive against ground troops than the Nazi air force.

Persons familiar with Tunisia said the rainy season might continue to the end of January, interfering with operations both a ground and in the air.

Vanguards of the British eighth army were reported unofficially to be nearing Bizerte, El Emina, only 180 miles from Tripoli, in pursuit of the remnants of Marshal Rommel's African corps.

The Cairo communiqué did not indicate geographical positions, but said British patrols continued to harass the withdrawing enemy troops and emphasized that "the work of mine clearance and road repair is continuing satisfactorily."

In Tunisia, Allied detachments felt out Axis deployments in winter showers preparatory to the renewal of large-scale battles for the possession of Bizerte, Tunis and other bastions in Axis possession.

Communications from the London Admiralty and British Middle East headquarters in Cairo listed these smaller "escort" craft as victims of the war of attrition in the Mediterranean:

One Axis supply ship sunk, one believed sunk and two more supply ships and an escorting destroyer torpedoed by submarines. Whether the last three vessels were fatally damaged was not ascertained.

One Axis supply vessel sunk in the Gulf of Gabes (off the Tunisian coast) by light naval forces.

One enemy merchant vessel set afire and a small escort ship hit directly off Sicily and two hits scored on enemy vessels in the main basin at Tunis by Allied planes Monday night. The Cairo communiqué said "no track of the smaller (escort) vessel could be found after the attack" off Sicily.

The Admiralty said two of the supply ships torpedoed were south-bound "in the Tunis-Bizerte area." A single submarine accounted for both, it reported, saying one went down and "it was considered probable the second ship also sank."

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SHIPPING DAY LEFT

MADE IT! MERRY CHRISTMAS

Buy Christmas Seals

Social and Personal

Rev. Clyde Carter, assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. A. M. Waters of Fort Benning, Ga., are spending a few days with Sgt. Waters' mother, Mrs. Zula Mays Waters.

Sgt. Paul W. Brooks of the Army Air Corps stationed at Newfound-land is spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brooks, on Fourth street.

Miss Lill Wilson is quite ill at her home on Seventh street.

Mrs. J. Lester Simmons is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitehurst. Mr. Simmons left last Friday for Fort Bragg to be inducted into the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Ernest Winslow is at home from Elizabethtown to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spivey.

Mrs. E. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blount and Misses Madeline, Lucy and Barbara Blount of New York and Chapel Hill, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Picklen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport left today for Ocean View, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Davenport's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb, Oakdale Homes, 121 Birmingham Ave., in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gurganus have gone to Charlotte to spend Christmas with their daughter, Miss Rose Gurganus.

Mr. L. T. Shottwell will arrive tomorrow from the Kentucky tobacco market.

Dad Laughinghouse, Sr., and Bill Davenport will return from the tobacco market in Johnson City, Tenn., tonight.

Mrs. Ned Carville left today for Fort Jackson, S. C., to spend Christmas with her husband.

Petty Officer Thomas Bland, who is taking a special course in the naval research laboratories in Bellevue, Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland.

Miss Mattie Evans of Raleigh, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gully, Jr., and son, Graham III, of Edenton, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gully, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hadley of Winston-Salem, are visiting their parents, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley and Dr. and Mrs. Howard McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Raper and children of Lexington, N. C., will arrive this afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Raper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gully.

Miss Julia Ann Bland of Ashboro, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland.

Mrs. James B. Gregory of Raleigh, formerly Miss Helen Howard, is spending the Christmas holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Howard, Captain Howard is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. J. K. Spivey is out after several days of sickness.

Miss Elizabeth Meadows, who is a student at Columbia University, is here for the holidays. She has as her guest Miss Barbara Wild, also a student at Columbia, whose home is in Midland, La.

Miss May Meadows is at home from W. C. U. N. C., for the holidays.

Miss Olive Tyson, Robert Tyson and Lawrence Tyson, who are attending Washington Missionary College, Tacoma Park, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tyson, near Greenville.

Pfc. Darwin Waters with the Coast Artillery stationed at Washington, D. C., has been promoted to corporal.

Transferred. Pvt. Norman F. Little has been transferred from Fort Bragg to Company B, 395th Infantry, APO No. 99, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Presbyterian Notice. Prayer meetings at the Presbyterian Church have been suspended for the holidays. There will be no further prayer meetings until Wednesday night, January 13.

Completes Training. Pvt. Burney Warren Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manning, has just completed his basic training and is now on guard duty. He is with the First Guard Company, U. S. D. B., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Christmas Dance. On Monday night, December 28, from 10 until o'clock, the Esquire Club will give its annual Christmas dance at the Greenville Country Club. Music will be furnished by Hal Thurston's orchestra and admission will be by card only. The dance is expected to be the outstanding social event of the current season.

III At Home. Master Billy Boyd Dunn, son of Judge and Mrs. Aibion Dunn, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Promoted. Harry Lee Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stokes of Greenville, has been promoted from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant.

Sergeant Stokes is stationed at the Army Air Base at Topeka, Kas.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 23, 1902

G. J. Woodward left Tuesday for Durham.

Miss Noodle Blow came home on Tuesday evening from school at Greensboro.

Last week the "Bright Jewels" of Greenville sent a barrel of evergreens to be given to poor children in New York City. Today Mrs. G. E. Harris, their leader, received a note of thanks for the gift.

Boys will be boys and fireworks will be a nuisance.

Lay in a stock of bandages and liniment for that boy who is dreaming of cannon crackers and torpedoes.

MISS MARY SHAW ROBESON BRIDE OF H. H. CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Eugene Thomas Robeson announces the marriage of her daughter

Mary Shaw to Horace Herndon Cunningham

Corporal, Army Air Corps on Saturday, December nineteenth. Nineteen hundred and forty-two West Palm Beach, Florida.

No announcements sent in Greenville.

Beautiful in its solemn simplicity was the marriage of Miss Mary Shaw Robeson to Horace H. Cunningham.

The vows were spoken in the Morrison Field Army Air Base Chapel, West Palm Beach, Fla., on Saturday, December 19, at 5 p. m. Only a few members of the families and friends were present.

The Army chapel was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns. On the altar were lighted candles, and large baskets of yellow and bronze pom-pom chrysanthemums.

The officiating minister was Captain Jacob C. Cunningham, supervising chaplain, Caribbean Wing Air Transport Command, a brother of the groom.

Prior to the service, the chapel organist, Pvt. Armand Verville, beautifully rendered several appropriate selections. Both conventional marches were used, and "Ave Maria" was softly played as the vows were spoken.

The only attendant was Sergeant Sydney Rumell of the Army Air Corps, Miami Beach, Fla. He was first to enter the chapel.

The bride and groom entered together. Her dress was of deep rich brown crepe wool, cut on tailored lines, which was very becoming to her tall staidness. The trimmings were of gold and her accessories were henna and brown. She wore a shoulder corsage of talsman roses.

Mrs. Cunningham is well-known throughout North Carolina. Her ancestors, through her father and mother, both were prominent colonial settlers. She is the daughter of the late Eugene Thomas Robeson and Mrs. Anne Glenn Robeson of Greenville. She is the granddaughter of the late General James Dodge Glenn, and a great-niece of the late Judge Thomas J. Shaw, both formerly of Greensboro. The bride received her education in the Greenville schools, her A. B. degree at East Carolina Teachers College, and her masters degree from the University of North Carolina. At present she is a member of the faculty of the Greenville High School and East Carolina Teachers College.

Corporal Cunningham is a native of Warren, Indiana, a son of the late James W. Cunningham, organizer of the First National Bank of Warren, and Mrs. Margaret Settle Cunningham of Owenton, Kentucky. He is also a grandson of Congressman E. W. Settle, late of Kentucky. He received his A. B. degree from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, of which an uncle, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, was president. Corporal Cunningham then received his master of arts degree from the University of North Carolina. Prior to his enlistment in the United States Army, he was a member of the faculty of the Greenville High School and East Carolina Teachers College. He is now connected with the Training Squadron School, in the instruction department, stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Immediately after the ceremony, Corporal and Mrs. Cunningham left for a trip to various points in Florida.

Among the family present were: Mrs. Eugene Robeson, who wore black braided silk, and a corsage of white gardenias with white ribbon; Mrs. James W. Cunningham, wearing white silk with navy blue accessories, and a corsage of gardenias tied with silver ribbons; Mrs. Jacob C. Cunningham, wife of the chaplain, who wore green crepe with white accessories, with a corsage of gardenias tied with green ribbon; and little Miss Wanda Lee, two-year-old daughter of Chaplain Cunningham, who wore a dainty pink silk frock. Her tiny corsage was of pink sweetheart rosebuds.

On Saturday at one o'clock, Mrs. Eugene Robeson entertained the bridal party at a luncheon given at the George Washington Hotel in West Palm Beach.

III At Home. Master Billy Boyd Dunn, son of Judge and Mrs. Aibion Dunn, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Promoted. Harry Lee Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stokes of Greenville, has been promoted from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant.

Sergeant Stokes is stationed at the Army Air Base at Topeka, Kas.

80th Birthday



Mrs. Stella Hardee Kittrell

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell were at home from four to six o'clock this afternoon honoring Mr. Kittrell's mother, Mrs. Stella Hardee Kittrell who celebrated her 80th birthday today. The "at home" was for Mrs. Kittrell's six children, 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Party For Employees.

Last night, after closing, Belk-Tyler Co. held its annual Christmas gathering of employees, for distribution of gifts. There were some 125 employees present.

Edw. W. Hearne, display manager, acted as master of ceremonies and John Horne and Jesse Howard rolled out the heavy laden box of gifts supported by two wagons, which was almost wrecked before it reached the front. About four hundred gifts, ranging in size from a baby bottle of milk with an honest-to-goodness real rubber nipple on it, to an artificial snake, were distributed. The snake went to Jesse Howard, who will enter the army next month. Attached to the snake was a card bearing this inscription, "Get used to handling this and you will be able to handle the Japs."

After the gifts were distributed, C. A. Plyler, manager, made a short talk thanking the employees for their cooperation in making this past year the most prosperous year since the opening of the store. At the close of his talk bonuses were presented by Misses Viola Bailey and Lucille Tripp, two of the firm's secretaries.

The guest of honor was Johnnie Price Jones, a British sailor from Liverpool, England, who is spending Christmas in Greenville. He was presented gifts from the manager and friends in the store. Mr. Hearne asked him if the youth of England made love to him like they do in America, and he replied, "Well, yes and no, but that's more, or less, a military secret."

Mr. and Mrs. Plyler were presented gifts from the employees.

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Party For N. Y. A. Girls.

The Greenville Woman's Club was hostess to the girls of the N. Y. A. center and their instructors on Friday evening at 8:30. The club house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, lighted scenes and a Christmas tree.

Two Christmas plays were presented by pupils of Mrs. J. H. Rose, and as a fitting conclusion a manager scene was presented, with the N. Y. A. girls singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night."

Punch and Christmas cookies were served from a lace covered table, centered with a crystal bowl of red gladioli and red candles in silver holders.

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Mrs. Clara Chiles Died Early Today

Mrs. Clara Hupp Chiles, 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Spengler, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning after about a month's illness. The body will be carried to Strasburg, Va. Funeral services will be held there Saturday afternoon. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery in Strasburg.

Mrs. Virginia Britt Passed Away Today

Mrs. Virginia Britt, 32, died in Edgecombe General Hospital in Tarboro at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after several hours illness. Funeral services will be held at the home of her brother, Henry Britt, in Falkland at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and burial will follow in the Norville family cemetery near Falkland.

Mrs. Britt was born and reared in Edgecombe county near old Sparta. She married K. Britt in 1932 and since that time has lived in Raleigh and Poplar Branch. She was a member of Edgewood Free Will Baptist church near Crisp.

Surviving are her husband, K. Britt, two sons: Archie Britt and an infant son, all of Poplar Branch, three brothers: Henry and William Benjamin Harrell, both of Falkland, and James M. Harrell of Windsor, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Langley of Falkland and Mrs. Lill Mae McLean of Lumberton, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Harrell of Falkland.

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Mrs. Annie Johnson Buried Winterville

Mrs. Annie S. Johnson, 68, died at the home of her grandson, Fred Martin, near Greenville at 11:40 o'clock Tuesday night after two months illness. Funeral services were conducted at S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Frank Julian, minister of the Jehovah's Witness and burial was in the Harrington cemetery near Winterville.

Mrs. Johnson was born and reared in Pitt county, and after her marriage to Joseph Johnson, who died about two years ago, she lived in Raleigh, Cary, Plymouth, and Rocky Mount.

Surviving are five grandchildren: Fred Martin of near Greenville, and Charlie, Johnnie Joseph, Carcia, Elizabeth, and Peggy Jones Broughton, all of Plymouth, and the brother, N. S. Stocks of near Greenville.

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Clarence Ward Dies

Clarence Ward, Jr., two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward of Grimesland, died at the Taylor Hospital at 2:43 Wednesday morning.

He fell in a tub of hot water at his home Monday afternoon and suffered severe burns. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. D. J. Little, Pentecostal Holiness minister of Grimesland, and burial will follow at the Wesley cemetery near Grimesland. Surviving are his parents, one sister, Josephine Ward, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Grimesland.

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Two Axis Warships

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Stabbing ahead of the main Main American and British troops in Tunisian positions, Allied patrols brushed with German units 15 miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab and 10 miles southeast of Mateur yesterday, probing enemy locations while the Allied forces were being steadily reinforced for assaults to drive to Tunis and Bizerte, the Axis strongholds in Tunisia.

Medjez-El-Bab, crossroads town which the Germans once claimed they had taken, is 35 miles southwest of Tunis. Mateur lies about 25 miles to the north, more than halfway to Bizerte, the powerful naval base.

The French in central Tunisia said the Germans suffered "serious losses" in their counter-smash yesterday west of Kairouan, and the Morocco radio reported the French had captured numerous prisoners, armored vehicles and artillery in a thrust southeast of Pont-Du-Fahs.

The value of munitions made in Canada last year was greater than that of the total produced during the last war.

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7:45—The Library Comes to You
8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS
8:15—They're the Haries, MBS.
8:30—Hawaiian Melodies.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.
9:45—Man Your Battle Stations.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet The Band, TN.
10:45—Buddy Howard's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, DEC. 24

7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
8:00—News.
8:15—Madison Singers.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
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 of the Air.
10:05—Women in the News.
10:15—Farmville on the Air.
10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS.
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—Ayden On The Air.
11:45—Christmas Carols.
12:00—Farm Agent.
12:15—News.
12:25—Time Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Bond Wagon.
1:15—Ice Cubes and Margaret, MBS.
1:30—Letters From the Navy.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
2:00—Today's War Commentary
2:05—Robersonville on the Air
2:15—Baron Elliot's Orch., MBS
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS
3:00—Stanley Dixon and the News, MBS.
3:15—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
4:00—Background For News, MBS.
4:15—Fuel Oil Program.
4:30—To Be Announced, Mutual
5:00—Piano Melodies by Chris, TN.
5:15—Quaker City Conga, MBS.
5:30—Superman, MBS.
5:45—Story Time Lady, TN.
6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.
6:01—Christmas Carols.
6:15—News.
6:20—The Rhythm Ensemble, MBS.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Oettinger Views the News TN.
7:00—Silver Strings.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
7:30—The Treasury Star Parade
7:45—Know Your Music.
8:00—Symphonette, MBS.
8:15—Pitt County Medical Society.
8:30—Music Soft and Sweet.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet The Band, TN.
10:45—Art Kassel's Orch., MBS.
10:55—News.
11:00—Command Performance.
12:00—Christmas Program From New River.
12:34—News.
12:35—Sign Off.

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And The
By LUCRECE HUDGINS

what a perfect Christmas tree it would be when raised in the Public Square and decorated with shining silver stars and twinkling lights!

Taking off his jacket Michael set to work chopping down the tree. But it was hard work for the tree was wide and the boy was tired. It was night time before the great fir finally fell crashing to the ground. Quickly tying his rope around the trunk and fastening the end of the rope across his small chest, Michael started dragging the tree down the hill side.

At first all went well for it was quite easy going down hill. But when he came to the bottom and started up the next hill, the boy pulled and pulled with all his strength but was unable to budge the great tree.

He took the rope from his chest

and tried pushing the tree but it was no use. Once more Michael took his ax and began chopping down small saplings that grew around him. It was so dark he could scarcely see what he was doing and his hands were so blistered he wanted to scream with pain every time he swung the ax.

When he had cut down half a dozen small trees and stripped them of their branches he laid them under the great fir and rolled the Christmas tree over them. Inch by inch he struggled up the hill using the small trees under the big one like wheels under a wagon.

When he came to the top of the hill he pulled the fir quickly down the other side and then began the work of going up the next hill all over again.

All night long he worked and when it was almost dawn he still

had not gone more than half the distance to the Gates of the Kingdom. He could go no further. Every time he took a step he stumbled and fell and at last he had not the strength to get back on his feet.

"Even if I had managed to drag the tree to the Great Square," he thought, "how could I have decorated it? Where could I have gotten the silver stars and the colored lights?"

Then he wept quietly, his face against the snow. "It is over," he told himself. "I have failed. There will be no Christmas ever again."

Saying this he fell asleep beside the fir tree. And, as he slept, a strange thing happened.

A band of fairies and elves came out of the forest and carried Michael's fir tree away. And before they went they covered Michael's sleeping body with twigs and leaves

to keep him warm.

TOMORROW: Christmas Eve in Poopo-Poona.

Army Author Married

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Corporal Marion L. Hargrove, Jr., author of the best seller "See Here Private Hargrove," had as his bride today the former Allison Pfeiffer of Glen Ridge, N. J.

Hargrove and Miss Pfeiffer, 20, a Smith college student, were married last night by the Rev. Randolph Ray at the Church of the Transfiguration.

Hargrove, 23, is a native of Mount Olive, N. C.

Soviet wartime vocational schools are designed to bring 300,000 new trained workers into industry every year.

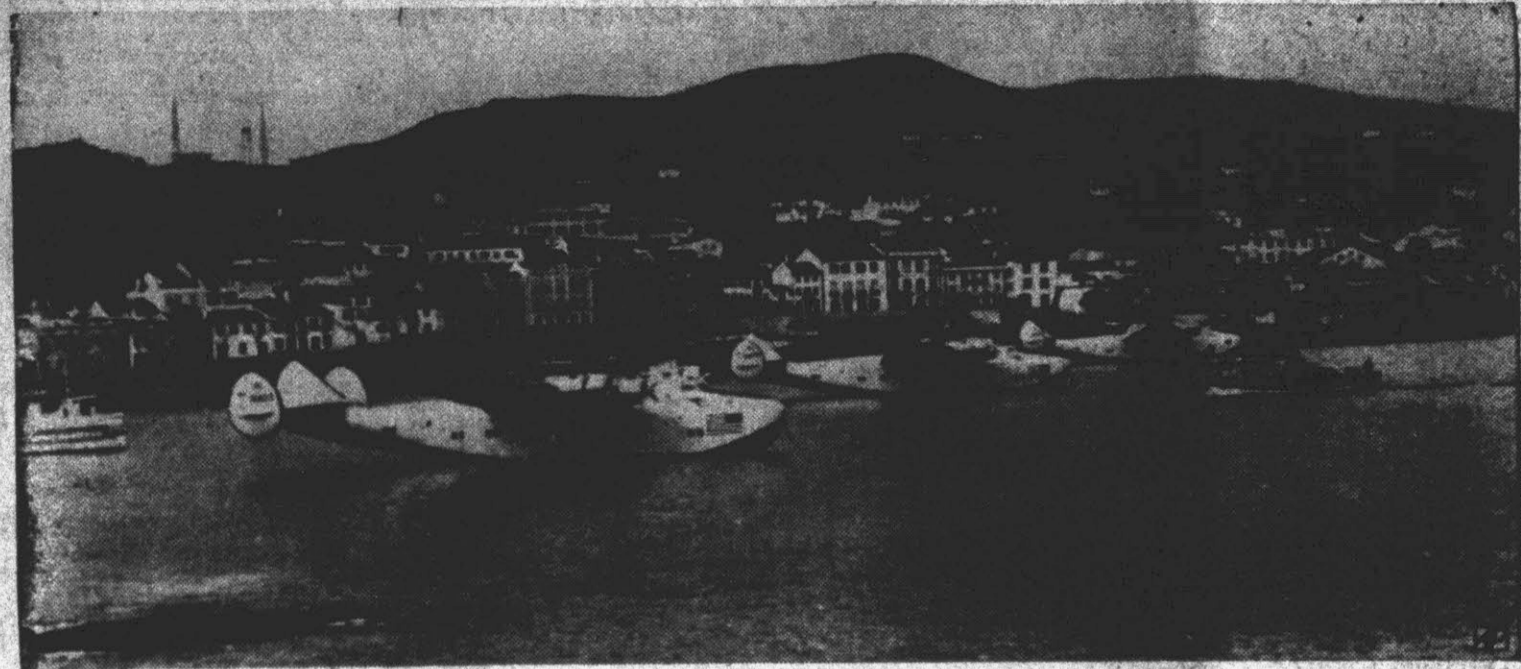


MOVIE SOUND—Gale Robbins (above), recalled with an orchestra, was spotted by movie scouts and has left New York City for Hollywood to enter the films.

'Mystery Baby' Claimed By Parents



There were smiles all around at the reunion of Pittsburgh's "mystery baby" with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyson, in a Pittsburgh hospital after the child was abandoned in a hotel lobby there. The parents, who identified him as their son, George Leland Tyson, 2, were held for trial on a charge of abandonment. They told a magistrate they left the baby in the hotel in hopes that somehow he might get "a better home" than they could give him.



AZORES — EUROPE'S DOORSTEP — Transatlantic clippers rest on the harbor of Horta, the Azores, in this pre-war scene. The islands, owned by Portugal, lie in a strategic position in the Atlantic ocean off Europe.

Chapter Fifteen
Michael Finds A Christmas Tree

Now things really seemed hopeless to Michael. He had worked night and day and done everything he could think of but still the children did not believe there was a Santa Claus.

Somehow he must get a great tree and bring it to the Public Square and cover it with colored lights. "But," he thought, "what is the use? Even then they will not believe. They will think of some other proof that is needed and by then it will be Christmas and Santa will have died."

Poor Michael! He was so thin and so very tired from all his journeys and all the work he had done since returning to Poopo-Poona. And to make matters worse there was no one he could talk to for the witch's curse was still upon him and every word he uttered turned to smoke and hot air before it left his lips.

But wretched as he was he refused to give up. Taking an ax and some rope from his house he went through the streets of Poopo-Poona and out of the Gates and into the great snow covered forests beyond. All afternoon he hunted until at last he came upon a mighty fir tree standing alone on a hill top.

What a beautiful fir it was! And

Careworn, Thinner Duce Struts In Rome



Far slimmer than in his former days of "glory" and his face careworn despite his jaunty strut, Benito Mussolini, center, led a delegation to new headquarters of the Italian Women's Organization in Rome recently. Occasion was the 20th anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome. The photo reached New York from neutral Portugal.

"Butch" Greets "Rick" In New York



Mayor F. H. LaGuardia (hatted) throws his arms around Captain Eddie Rickenbacker as the latter arrived at LaGuardia Field Saturday. Back from a far-flung survey which brought him three harrowing weeks on a life raft in the Pacific, "Rick" told of his sea epic Saturday and reported that the quality of Jap fighter and bomber pilots is "going down very rapidly."



HUNGRY — Lee and Leona, six-weeks-old lion cubs at a Los Angeles zoo, didn't like posing for a picture until refreshments were offered. Ann Morley acts as hostess for the occasion, to help the camera man.



BEAUTY AND THE BIRD—Senora Sofia Arias de Bernat, wife of Mexican cartoonist, meets a rare umbrella bird named "Sofia" in her honor at the New York Zoological Park. The bird was captured in Costa Rica.



YANKS ON WAY TO A FIGHT SEE ONE—Draped all over a transport ship taking them to India, American troops while away some of the long hours at sea by watching two of their comrades mix punches in a boxing match.

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| Tangerines | Carrots Beets |
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| Tangerines | Cauliflower |
| Pears | Snap Beans |
| Cranberries | New Red Potatoes |
| Jumbo Celery, Lettuce and Tomatoes | |

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Strength FOR THE DAY BY EARL L. DOUGLAS

MAKE KNOWLEDGE WORK Be practical. Good theory has its place in life but nothing is more worthless than theory which has not integrated itself into everyday living. The person who carries about many theories, few of which he puts into operation, is wearing himself out with excess baggage. Better a few theories which work than a hundred which one delights to speculate about.

Probably the best word in the interests of the practical life was an amusing one said to have been uttered recently by Father Divine. This picturesque figure is reputed to have said, "The trouble with the world is that there are too many metaphysicians around who don't tanglitate."

But most of the world's helpful lessons are not geniuses—they are just persons who know how to "tanglitate" their knowledge, or put it into operation.

CAN WE SEND FOOD TO BELGIUM WITHOUT IT BEING STOLEN?

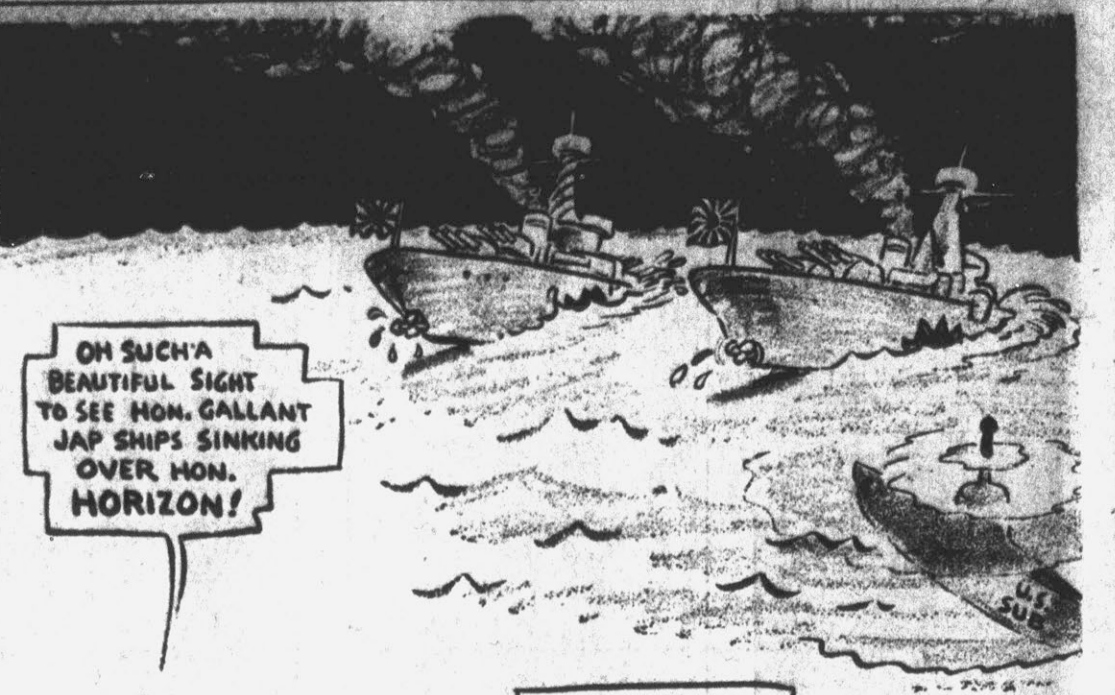
(Scottish Rifle News) So acute is the food situation in Belgium that the Belgian Government has received thousands of letters, some of them from wealthy people, telling of undying gratitude for a small can of sardines or two ounces of tuna fish, which had been sent from Portugal to Belgium by individuals, at great expense.

This has raised the whole question of aid to the peoples of the occupied countries. Morally and at law, the German Reich is obligated to feed the peoples of conquered countries whose food it has confiscated. But inasmuch as Hitler and his gang recognize no code of civilized morals or any international law, the result is that these people are slowly starving.

The German army of occupation in Belgium was one million strong following the fall of that country. Its population was 8,000,000. Yet when rationing was introduced, the German soldiers got three times as much, and the German civilians in Belgium got twice as much food as the Belgian people—food that had been produced and stored up by the Belgians.

Must we, in effect, send three shiploads of food to Germany in order that one shipload of food can be distributed to the Belgian people? That is a terrible price to keep our ene-

Please To Wipe Hon. Specs



mies in food, so that they can the better carry on the fight to destroy us—in order that we may keep their victims from starving.

The world knows how the Nazis stole the food shipped to France, at Marseilles. Even in 1916, Herbert Hoover complained to Colonel House that the Germans did not live up to the German-Anglo-French agreement, and so it would seem that the complete overthrow and destruction of the Axis nations is the only satisfactory answer to the problem.

People in the Western Hemisphere, where food is sufficient and clothing, shelter and liberty the lot of most, should not develop a smug, "holier-than-thou" feeling regarding human suffering just because it is 3,000 miles away instead of under their very eyes. But this may be a case where clear-headedness is to be differentiated from hard-heartedness. Yet soft-heartedness may result in aiding our enemies and thus bringing about a prolongation of the war with countless deaths of our own soldiers.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Parcel of ground, 2. Fellow, 3. Deface, 4. Self, 5. Pertaining to the Norsemen, 6. Black bird, 7. Blunder, 8. One of the Muses, 9. Weight, 10. Color, 11. Anthropoid ape, 12. Hinted, 13. River bottom, 14. Pagan god, 15. Fold or crease, 16. Broad street, 17. Ladder, 18. Bard, 19. Salt marsh, 20. Glistening ornament. DOWN: 1. Drug, 2. Fairy tale monster, 3. Sluggish, 4. New and striking articles of attire, 5. Associate of Aaron, 6. Collection of facts, 7. Fruit stone, 8. Go quickly, 9. Bullfighters, 10. Soon, 11. Reason, 12. At home, 13. Cover the inside, 14. Notion, 15. Utterance, 16. Italian mulberry, 17. Fundamental, 18. Escaped artistically, 19. County in Colorado, 20. Allusion to a source, 21. Kind of apple, 22. Lack of confidence in one's self, 23. One who bows first on a team, 24. Yarn and i, 25. Puffer, 26. Goddess of the sea, 27. Conjunction, 28. Animal food, 29. Utters, 30. Kind of rubber, 31. Litter, 32. Mail beverage, 33. Put on.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME BY JACK STINNETT

Washington.—With time to digest the effects of the appointment of Secretary of Agriculture Claude B. Wickard as wartime food administrator, it is becoming increasingly apparent that Mr. Wickard is clear in name only. Here's why: In order to be food czar, Wickard has to settle, among other things, the primary matter of (1) Price ceilings; (2) Rationing of foodstuffs; (3) Farm labor; (4) Farm machinery; and (5) Transportation of farm products.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one) Army offensive? I asked. "Air power has been one of the chief factors in our success," he replied, "and it has been our good fortune to have a share in this along with the RAF."

SWAP-RIMES

As I was going to St. Ives I met a man with seven wives. I said "How come?" (with great surprise) Said he "The wives of other guys." This is the week I use my crate To take them to the factory gate! SWAP-RIMES. NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL.

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

YESTERDAY: Mary Garthwaite's introduction to Lieut. Dan Sherman, U. S. N., was a little disconcerting. But in spite of that, and in spite of her fiancé's reluctant jealousy, Mary keeps seeing Dan, usually at times when his cool, sometimes impudent efficiency is helpful. Now, after a Jap submarine attack near Santa Phillips, Mary has gone to work at her listening post, regretfully looking to a reception at her fiancé's house that night.

Chapter Five Very Much Alone It was a lonely spot, Mary admitted when her predecessors had drawn out of sight. She'd watched them down the curving, narrow steps hewn out of solid rock to the beach below with a nameless island used this little, treacherous bay. Then this lighthouse had guided many a ship to safety.

"Funny that nobody has shown up," she said aloud and her voice rattled around the tiny glassed-in cage. She shivered a little, stood close by the tiny oil heater, tried to rub warmth back into her icy fingers. It was just getting light now, but the fog crouched so low over the water that only the rocks immediately below her, the narrow strip of white sand were visible. The surf smashed against the rocks with monotonous rhythm and occasionally a gull swooped out of grey shadow, disappeared again.

At seven, Headquarters telephoned that no one had been found to substitute for Mary's regular assistant. "Sorry, you'll have to manage alone. Everything okay?" "Everything okay," Mary said calmly and tried to believe that herself.

But as the early morning hours dragged along, she became increasingly aware of a premonition of danger. The usual planes went by on schedule—the inland to Fresno the coastal to Los Angeles from San Francisco, six army planes in formation, the patrol planes. Everything as usual—and yet the feeling persisted.

Strange Plane She had to admit to a little terror when, about ten o'clock, the fog lifted a little. Skittishly, like a flirtatious girl with a big fan, the wind pushed aside the fog curtain for a few moments, then flung it back again. On the alert because she thought she heard a plane's engine, Mary strained her eyes to see through the murk. Once she thought she saw the outlines of a small boat just at the mouth of the bay. But the fog closed down again and she couldn't be sure.

Besides, she thought reasonably if it were really a boat and not a figure of her imagination, it was probably Coast Guard patrol. The enemy would never be able to get in this close. Or would they? This fog made anything possible! The bay was treacherous all right—still the enemy was known to have better maps of these tiny coastal bays than they could still trying vainly to see the bay below when she heard the sound of the plane again. Barr trained now to identify directions she listened carefully. Very high, it was, flying very fast. Above the fog probably. Gradually the sound came nearer. She picked up the telephone dial a number.

"Fourth Interceptor Command Santa Phillipa calling. Plane flying and we certainly raised the devil with them. The result has been that the activities of the Axis airforce have been heavily restricted because of lack of gas. Our men bombers and fighters also have done excellent work in support of the Eighth Army, especially in bombing and machine-gunning enemy motor transport and troops during the retreat. There has been no glamor about this job. It has just been steady slugging."

"Sure!" That infectious grin again. "Papa always knows best," Mary's answering smile bloomed then faded a little. The great revolving door was bringing Porter Lloyd into the dining room. The next instant, he caught sight of her and in the same moment Mary knew that he was hurt and angry. To Be Continued

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY COMMISSIONERS

North Carolina—Pitt County. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the special proceeding entitled Bethel Pierce, J. W. Pierce, Johnnie H. Jenkins, et al., vs. F. L. Andrews, Jr., executor of the estate of W. H. Jenkins, deceased, Clara Jenkins, et al., the undersigned commissioners, will on the 9th day of January, 1943, at eleven o'clock on the premises of the W. H. Jenkins Home Place hereinafter described offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands lying and being in Bethel Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: FIRST TRACT: Lying and being in Bethel Township, about two miles East of the town of Bethel, N. C., on the South side of the Bethel-Big Oak Road, and being bounded on the North by said Bethel-Big Oak Road, on the East by the lands of M. O. Blount and Sons, on the South by the Jesse W. Carson Lands, on the West by the lands of D. R. Taylor, and being the same land conveyed to W. H. Jenkins by deed of M. O. Blount and G. W. Blount of record in the public registry of Pitt County in Book H-B at page 271. Containing by estimation 105 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Being Lot No. 6 in the block No. 3, Bethel, N. C., as shown by a plat in the survey made by D. C. James, which plat is recorded in Map Book I at page 2 of the public registry of Pitt County, being that lot conveyed to W. H. Jenkins by deed of J. J. Moore, the same being of record in the public registry of Pitt County in Book P-13, at page 581. A deposit of five per cent of the bid will be required pending confirmation of the sale by the Court. This 5th day of December, 1942. C. W. EVERETT and F. L. ANDREWS, Jr., Commissioners.

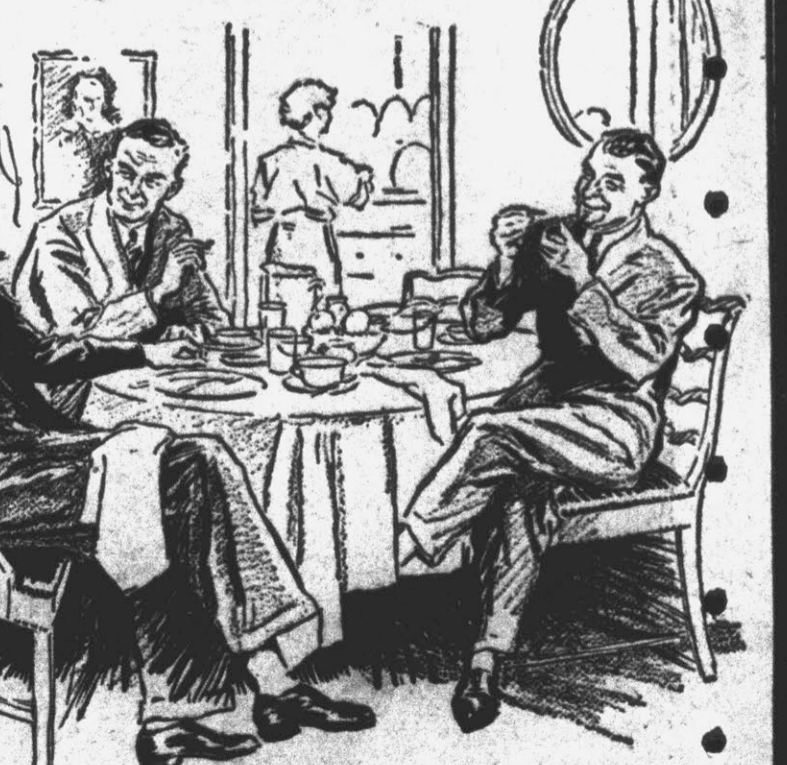
ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. W. T. Harris, deceased late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 17th day of Dec., 1942. MRS. SADIE H. WILLIAMS, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. W. T. Harris. Dec. 18-19-42-5wk.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County. Charles L. Wilson vs. Thomas H. Clark and Wife, Melissa M. Clark. Defendants are notified that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County. Said action is brought to compel specific performance of a contract made by the defendants to convey to plaintiff a good and indefeasible estate in fee to those lands in Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows: Lot Number Eighteen of "Clark-Bragaw-Riverview Farm," located in Pitt County, North Carolina, and all land lying to the West of said Lot Number Eighteen, and also the "Singular Farm," lying North of Lot Number Eighteen and Lot Twenty, as per map duly recorded

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Looks like a pretty expensive cigar you've got there, Judge." "Yesiree, it's a real good one, Bill. Won it from Chris down at the cigar store yesterday. He got pretty positive in a discussion we had and I had to take him up on it. Bet me three good cigars to my one that the three states that still have prohibition have less crime than the other states. Well, all I had to do was step across the street to my office where I had some recent F. B. I. figures in my desk drawer. Why, on the average, those three states have a worse crime record than the whole rest of the country. And there's a good sound reason for it, Bill. There's no such thing as a dry community. It's only a question of whether liquor is sold legally or illegally. And when it's sold illegally it means bootleggers, gangsters and more crime."

WANTS

Rates 1 1/2 per word, minimum charge 25¢ for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.25; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

OUR MEMBERS HAVE THE privilege of selecting the Funeral Director of their choice. If you do not have this feature, join with us. Ellwanger Mutual Funeral Association, 1212 Dickinson Ave. 18-4f

WE HAVE POINSETTAS AND other pot plants for Christmas. Funeral work and cut flowers for all occasions. We deliver. See Moyer's Florist, 1008 Ward St., Dial 2210. 17-4f

Frank CITY PLUMBING CO.

FOR SALE—TREADLE SEWING machine, \$12.00. Also Singer console electric, A-1 condition. But- tonhole workers make ideal Christmas gifts. Needles, parts and repair for all machines. Alterations and fur coat remodeling. Dial 2623. Sewing Machine Shop, 105 East 5th St., at Five Points. 16-6f

WRITE FOR PRICES—CATALPA Bungee and Speciosa, producing good shade—a worm which is used for fish bait, feeds on the leaves. Also any kind nursery stock. Geo. Kirtrell, Winterville, N. C.

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses. Our work must please and a trial will convince you. **CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS** Dial 3276—Leon Smith Prop.

ONE FISH MARKET FOR SALE in white-water business town of Eastern North Carolina. Stock invoice \$1,000.00. Sales volume for the year \$10,000.00. Overhead \$1,500.00. Profits \$1,500.00. Will sacrifice this paying business because of Uncle Sam's call. Answer "Fish Market," P. O. Box 408, Greenville. 18-6f

TAKEN UP—THREE HOOS—owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad and all cost of keeps. Oscar Godwin, Greenville, R. 5. 21-3f

WAR TIRES—JUST RECEIVED our shipment of war and No. 2 tires. Bring us your certificates. Also a new shipment of batteries just in. Stafford Oldsmobile Company. 23-15f

ONE SECOND-HAND FURNITURE store for sale, doing good business in good locality. Stock inventory at invoice price of \$1,500.00. Profit to be made are amazing. Reason for sale, called to enter the service. Answer "Furniture," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 19-6f

JUST RECEIVED—ONE-HALF carload cast iron wood heaters and laundry heaters. Also a complete stock of elbows, pipe, coal tongs, stove mats and stove repairs. Home Furniture Store. 22-2f

FOR RENT—GROUND FLOOR apartment. Four rooms. Bath. Private entrances. 208 Manhattan Avenue. \$18 monthly advance. L. J. Smith, Real Estate—Insurance.

FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS make an ideal gift. Orders telephoned will be given particular attention and delivered on regular schedules. We are complying with government regulations. Choice selection of wreaths for the graves of loved ones. Greenville Floral Co. Phone 2827. 19-4f

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WANT TO RENT—A 2-HORSE crop on shares. Have plenty of labor. Can furnish references. Call 7911, Robersonville. 22-6f

LOST—SHORT STRAND PEARLS, knot between each pearl, with diamond clasp. Finder, please call Mrs. James S. Picklen, Dial 2494. 22-3f

FOR RENT—ONE UPSTAIRS furnished apartment. Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk, Dial 2359. 22-2wk

Visit the Shell Shoe Clinic and get relief from corns, bunions, ingrown nails, and hurting feet. We get to the cause of foot troubles. Scientific shoe fitting.

Shell Shoe Clinic
217 State Bank Bldg., Greenville

FOR SALE—MAN'S BICYCLE—newly painted. Equipped with horn and lights. Tires in good condition. See Leon Baker, 1109 Washington St. 23-2f

WANTED—30 CORDS TOBACCO wood, delivered to farm, one mile city limits of Greenville. Write "3" care Reflector. 23-2f

OUR SEED GARDEN PEAS HAVE arrived. Also have also pairs of roller skates left. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware.

LET YOU FORGET—GIVE CANDY for Christmas. See our beautiful assortment of Christmas boxes. All sizes. Pleasant's. 23-2f

FOR SALE—ONE REGISTERED Poland China sow and eight pigs, three weeks old. Elbert Mills, Greenville, R. 3, on Washington highway. 23-2f

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—WED-nesday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a. m.—2 mules, 2 cows now milking, 2-horse wagon, stalk cutter, smoothing harrow, wire fencing, plows, hoes, new Cole corn planter, new Com gasco distributor, farming implements of all kinds, household and kitchen furniture, one kerosene refrigerator. M. H. Nobles, Greenville, R. 4, old River road. Dec 19-21-23-28

Grain Market
Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Corn prices were up almost a cent a bushel at one stage of trading today due to greatly improved shipping business but wheat and rye lost as much as 1/4 cent as a result of uncertainty about the flour ceiling program.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower than yesterday, May \$1.35 1/4, July \$1.35 1/2; corn 1/4-1/2 higher, May 92 1/2-1/2, July 93 1/2; oats 1/4-1/2 off; rye 1/2-1 lower.

Hog Market
Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at 14-15 at Richmond and 13.90 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry markets steady; U. S. extras large (clean white) 47; colored hens 30 to 22.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

Late forenoon values were 35-60 cents a bale over, Dec. 18.90, May 18.88 and July 18.84.

Futures closed 90 cents to \$1.05 a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Jan.	19.01	18.78	18.99
Feb.	18.98	18.89	18.98
Mar.	18.90	18.78	18.99
Apr.	18.94	18.73	18.92
May	18.94	18.65	18.86
June	18.82	18.66	18.87
July			
Aug.			
Sept.			
Oct.			
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Dec.			

Middling spot 26.57, off 17.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Specialized strength continued in today's stock market although many leaders slipped into minus territory after a forenoon recovery shift failed to follow through.

It was a duplication of numerous pre-Christmas sessions when commitments usually are trimmed for the holiday. Transfers were around 900,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	142 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	27 1/4
Am Car Fdy	25 1/4
Am Roll Mill	10 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	36 1/4
Am Tob B	42 1/4
Anacosta	24 1/4
A O I	28 1/4
Atl Ref	18 1/4
Beth Stl	55 1/4
Boeing Airpl	15 1/4
Borden	22 1/4
Budd Mfg	3 1/4
Bur Add Mach	8 1/4
Case J I	76 1/4
Caterpil Trac	40 1/4
Champ P and F	18 1/4
Ches and O	33 1/4
Chrysler	88 1/4
Cooca Cola	88 1/4
Coml Credit	28 1/4
Cont Can	26 1/4
Corn Prod	58 1/4
Curtiss Wright	6 1/4
Davison Chem	12 1/4
Doug Airc	15 1/4
Dow Chem	132 1/4
Dupont	135 1/4
Eastman Kod	150 1/4
Gen Elec	30 1/4
Gen Foods	35 1/4
Gen Mot	44 1/4
Goodyear	25 1/4
Int Harvest	59 1/4
Int Nick Can	29 1/4
Johns Man	71 1/4
Lfg and Myers B	61 1/4
Loews	45 1/4
Lorillard	16 1/4
Louis and Nash	15 1/4
Mont Ward	24 1/4
Nat Biscuit	15 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	19 1/4
Otis Elev	16 1/4
Packard	2 1/4
Param Pix	16 1/4
Penny J C	81 1/4
Penn RR	22 1/4
Pullman	27 1/4
Pure Oil	10 1/4
Radio	4 1/4
Reynolds B	24 1/4
Seab A L	1 1/4
Sears	61 1/4
Sou Ry	14 1/4
Sid Oil N J	46 1/4
Tex Co	41 1/4
Tex Gulf Prod	3 1/4
Timken Det Ax	27 1/4
Unit Airc	25 1/4
Unit Corp	5-1/4
US Smelt and Ref	45 1/4
US Steel	47 1/4
Western Union	26 1/4
West Eleo Mfg	82 1/4
Wilson	4 1/4



DEFENDERS OF PALESTINE—Jewish soldiers of a newly formed all-Jewish battalion of the British Army in Palestine man a machine gun in battle training.



Gasoline rationing, made even more drastic by the OPA's order December 18, is not a respecter of wealth. And so Doris Duke Cromwell, known as the world's wealthiest girl, uses this buckboard to drive the three miles from her estate to the postoffice at Somerville, N. J., for mail. Beside her is Bob Hannon, farm hand, formerly of California. The buckboard belonged to Doris' father, the late James Buchanan Duke, tobacco and hydro-electric power magnate who formerly lived at Durham and Charlotte.



MIDWAY CHIEF—Col. Harold D. Shannon (above)—Commandant of the Marine Corps ground forces at Midway Island, U. S. outpost in the Pacific, which he says we will hold.

Carolina Flier Decorated in China



Gen. Claire L. Chennault (left) of Waterproof, La., head of U. S. Air Forces in China, pins the Distinguished Flying Cross on the chest of Col. Robert L. Scott, Jr., of Macon, Ga. The award was made for a farewell dinner for Rector and Hui who are en route to America for a Christmas visit. This picture was radioed from Chungking.

Colonel's Daughter Freed in Slaying



Defense Attorney Frank Thomas (left) congratulates Lieut. Col. Edward G. Herlihy and his daughter Margaret Herlihy, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., after a jury at Bisbee, Ariz., acquitted her of killing her secret husband, Capt. David D. Carr. The 27-year-old anti-tank officer was shot in Miss Herlihy's home last August 14 shortly after their secret wedding.



BRAZILIAN MARINES—These are Brazilian marines—soldiers of the land and sea. They will help defend the Americas against threats of Axis aggression.

Back To Work.
Cleveland, Dec. 23—(AP)—Full operations were restored today at Republic Steel Corp.'s huge strip mill after 1,000 CIO unionists yielded to a War Labor Board plea for termination of a work stoppage that halted ship plate production more than a day.

Convict Recaptured.
Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—The State Penal Department reported today the recapture of John D. Fort, 25-year-old Negro who escaped from the Franklin camp September 4 while serving a 35-30-year sentence imposed in Cumberland county for second degree burglary. Fort was apprehended in Cumberland county.

Merchant Vessel Sunk.
Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—A medium sized British merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the latter part of October in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America, the Navy announced today. Survivors have been landed at a Gulf coast port.

Nazi Soldiers Arrested.
London, Dec. 23—(AP)—Inbel, the Belgian news agency, said today two wings of St. Giles prison at Brussels had been filled with German soldiers arrested for insubordination and refusal to go to Russia.

Women Drivers.
Wilmington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Women drivers may be used on Tidewater Power Company buses soon. Norman E. Drexler, the company's president, said yesterday that as soon as details could be worked out, the plan would be put into effect as a result of the manpower shortage.

School For Patrolmen.
Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—A school for training State Highway patrolmen will be held in Fayetteville late in January or in February, and Maj. John T. Armstrong said applications were not coming in at a rapid clip. There are 23 vacancies. Major Armstrong said about 30 applications had been received and that only 12 or 13 appeared on paper to be able to meet the requirements.

Surprise Visit.
London, Dec. 23—(AP)—Reuters reported today in a dispatch from Nicosia, Cyprus, that General Sir Harold Alexander, commander of British forces in the Middle East, had paid a surprise visit to that eastern Mediterranean island by plane.

The average freight train today runs 55 per cent faster than in 1920 and carries 40 per cent more freight.

"I Don't Wanna"



Pennies may be getting scarcer and scarcer, but chubby, 2-year-old Barbara Anne Baskin, above, didn't like turning in the jingling pennies she's been saving to buy war bonds with ever since her daddy went off to the army. So she holds her jar of coppers tight and bows in protest in the offices of the Atlanta Constitution, where her mother brought her to become first entry in the newspaper's contest to help get pennies out of piggy banks and into circulation. Barbara Anne was offered folding her pennies, but she preferred her pennies.

To Rebuild Church.
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Dec. 22—(AP)—United States soldiers have contributed \$200 for the reconstruction of a Catholic church at Fedala which was damaged by their shelling during the landings in French Morocco. The collection was suggested by a soldier who attended services at the church later. The \$200 may cover the entire cost of repairs.

Grants Reprieve.
Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—Palmer Meares of Robeson county, under sentence to die in the gas chamber January 1, had a 30-day reprieve today.

Arrest Bicycle Thief.
Police early today arrested Sol Spencer, colored, and charged him with the theft of two bicycles, one from Fred James on November 22, and another from N. A. Roebuck. Spencer sold one of the bicycles to a boy. This led to his arrest.

Government . . .

(Continued from page one) for oil movement.

"Well is one-fourth mile from line and can be connected quickly.

"Offer this gas on any basis to help solve fuel shortage. Gas will deliver on its own pressure. Be glad have you consider this and let me hear from you immediately.

"Signed: E. Lacy."

"They can have it free if they want it," he added, orally.

Lacy, who owns extensive oil and gas holdings in Texas, seems to have had more trouble getting rid of his product than acquiring it. He already has built two distribution systems—in Longview and Kilgore.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order of re-sale signed by the Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of Superior Court in the matter of "W. S. Arnold and wife, Lucy Helen Arnold; Bessie Weatherington and husband, Jim Weatherington; Annie Cox and husband, Clinton Cox; Mrs. Letha Sumrell and husband, Hugh Sumrell; E. G. Arnold; L. H. Arnold and wife, Lucy Arnold, Ex Parte," the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at

12 o'clock noon
Wednesday, December 30, 1942

all of the following described parcels:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situate in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, in the proposed Town of Simpson BEGINNING on Railroad Street at a stake and running with Main Street Northerly 80 feet to another stake on Main Street; thence Eastwardly 120 feet to Barrow Street; thence with Barrow Street, Southerly to a stake on corner of Barrow Street and Railroad Street; thence with Railroad Street Westwardly to the BEGINNING and containing 9,600 square feet and being the same lot of land conveyed by C. G. Barrow and wife, to J. S. Edwards on February 15, 1908, by deed recorded in Book S-8, at page 209 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and the same land conveyed by J. S. Edwards to L. A. Arnold et al by deed recorded in Book R-1 at page 521; and being the identical lot of land conveyed by L. A. Arnold to Julia Arnold by deed dated September 29, 1931, recorded in Book A-10, at page 322, to which deeds reference is hereby made for a more accurate description.

This the 15th day of Dec., 1942.
DINK JAMES, Commissioner.
Dec. 21-17w-2wk.

STATE
TODAY-THUR.
All-American Grid Ace scores again in another great western!
John Kimbrough
in
"SUNDOWN JIM"
Plus
Jasper and Haunted House Comedy
NOVELTY — NEWS

THURSDAY—One Day
A Yule Season Treat!

There's a lot of every woman in Mrs. Wiggs

Mrs. WIGGS
of the
Cabbage Patch

FAY BAINTER HUGH HERBERT
VERA VAGUE CAROLYN LEE

On Same Program "Our Gang" Comedy
"The Last Lesson" Miniature

Theatre Ticket Books—The Ideal Gift