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Start of Showdown Fight For Possession Of North Africa Is Believed Near

Allied Patrols Smash At Axis Forces While Planes Begin Softening Up Process Defense Positions; French Somaliland Joins Forces With The Fighting French

London, Dec. 29.—(AP) United States troops were reported today to have withdrawn from the hill position six miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab which they won in fierce fighting Christmas day.

A communique from the United States War Department said the withdrawal was made "after inflicting severe casualties on the enemy."

French Army Advance Headquarters, Tunisia, Dec. 28.—(AP) French forces have cut an important road after a fierce battle in a drive, backed by Allied tanks and planes, through the central Tunisian hills south of Pont-Du-Fahs, it was announced tonight.

The French said the area had been cleared of the enemy and credited a picturesque detachment of Foreign Legionnaires with a prominent part in the fighting.

German broadcasts said that Nazi troops had captured the height, and reported an upsurge of fighting along the front to the south. One broadcast said an American airplane had been reported, and another reported that United States troops had entered Gafsa, some 200 miles below Tunis, on the road to Sfax.

Meanwhile British submarines and long-range United States Flying Fortresses and Lockheed Lightnings dealt new blows at the Axis lanes of supply by sea and land.

The Admiralty announced that at least two more Axis supply ships had been sunk and two more probably destroyed off the east coast of Tunisia and along the Italian coast near Naples.

P-38 Lockheed Lightnings struck across the breadth of Tunisia in a strafing attack on German truck columns moving men, gasoline and equipment along the road between Tripoli and Mendelino, 50 miles southeast of the port of Gabes.

Allied headquarters in North Africa said they destroyed 21 German trucks.

The War Department communique reported at least 12 other enemy vehicles destroyed in attacks by the Lightnings and Curtis P-40 fighters. Only one of the fighters was lost.

Spiritfires also were said to have shot down a Messerschmitt 109 and two Junkers 88's out of a formation of 12 planes, with a loss of only one Spitfire.

"Two or three enemy fighters attempting to attack one of our airfields were shot down," the communique declared, "and an enemy bomber was also destroyed, all by P-38's."

Flying Fortresses smashed anew at the docks and harbor of Sousse yesterday without loss.

The communique said that "our patrols in the northern area were in contact with the enemy during the night of December 27-28."

It added that "both sides yesterday briefly shied the other's positions. Two German tanks were reported destroyed by artillery fire."

"Enemy light units attacked one of our positions north of Medjez-El-Bab without success," the War Department communique said.

Torrential rains which have held up any large-scale actions in Tunisia were reported yesterday to be easing, but the ground still was slippery and muddy.

To the east in the huge North African battlefield, meanwhile the British eighth army was advancing well beyond Sirte in its chase of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Lib-

CASUALTY LIST BANS REMOVED

Knox Says Damaged Battleship Is Now Back In Service

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that very early in the war an American battleship had struck an uncharted reef but had long since been repaired.

The secretary was asked at a press conference regarding reports that such a mishap had occurred, and he replied, "I don't think there's any harm in saying that in the very early stages of the war one of the battleships did hit an uncharted reef and was repaired a long time ago."

He gave no detail of the occurrence nor did he say where it occurred.

The reports about which the secretary was told were that the incident had occurred in the South Pacific.

The secretary also said, in response to other questions, that the Navy did not plan to release its enlisted men over 38 as the Army intends to do where possible in the cases of men who were drafted. He explained that such a policy would not apply to the Navy because the Navy has not heretofore taken men through selective service and therefore would not be affected by the recently announced selective policy against drafting men over that age.

Knox said that Navy casualty lists, heretofore released only for publication in local newspaper circulation territories, would hereafter be made available for publication on a nationwide basis. The Army also will follow the same policy hereafter.

The restriction that casualty lists would be made available for publication or broadcast only in the home localities of the listed men, except in cases where there was national interest, was first announced personally by President Roosevelt December 12, 1941.

The new policy, worked out primarily by the Office of War Information in the interest of fuller war news coverage, was applied to Navy casualty list No. 19, to be released for publication in morning papers of Thursday, Dec. 31, and made available for radio broadcast at 8 p. m., in all time zones, Dec. 30.

\$10,000 Fine For Ration Violation

Hoarders of rationed foods may run into trouble with the federal government in a number of ways according to a statement by the Office of Price Administration in Washington. Federal statutes provide severe penalties for violations.

One statute, covering false representation, can be invoked against hoarders because individuals registering for the new food ration books must state the quantity of rationed products he or she has on hand according to a statement by the Office of Price Administration in Washington. Federal statutes provide severe penalties for violations.

The second federal statute threatening hoarders is a part of the Second War Powers Act, which describes as a misdemeanor any violation of government rationing regulations. The maximum punishment for any proven false statement about rationing or stocks on hand may be punished by a \$10,000 fine or a year in the penitentiary or both.

It is a serious thing to violate a federal law. Sooner or later hoarders and others will be called on by federal agencies to make a statement of food stuffs on hand and John Doe search warrants may be used to enforce the rationing law. OPA officials in Washington stated.

Persons listed above must register within one month after they come back into the country, leave an organized mess, or who are discharged from an institution, or a born.

Rate Increase

Effective January 1, 1943, there will be an upward revision of our advertising rates. The increased rates are necessary as a result of improvements we have effected during the past year together with the increased production costs brought about by war conditions. Despite the number of improvements made in our paper this is the first advertising rate increase we have made in several years but it is now necessary to either increase rates or lower the standard of our paper and from the standpoint of our readers and advertisers the former course is preferable.

generation which President Roosevelt once said was a "rendevous with destiny"—is so to organize human affairs that no Adolf Hitler, no power-hungry war mongers, whatever their nationality, can ever again plunge the whole world into war and bloodshed," Wallace said. Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) promptly commented that the people of this country must put a stop to "bureaucracy and regimentation" or face the prospect of losing their Democracy. Some Senators declared post-war program makers should be chary about drafting a detailed blueprint for the peace until they know what kind of governments and men they

Rommel's Equipment Parked At Bengasi—For Good



Parked along the main street of Bengasi in Libya, Axis trucks, tanks, combat cars, and a motorcycle felt the fury of British bombs and had to stay put when the rest of the Afrika Corps fled on November 29. Note cracks in mosque prayer tower in center of picture.

SAYS 40 HOUR WEEK TO STAY Hoover's Men Capture Members of Touhy Gang

Sen. Mead Predicts Little Change In Labor Laws

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Administration supporters predicted failure today for any attempts by what they termed "reactionary elements" to rewrite the nation's labor laws in the next Congress. Senator Mead (D-Ky) asserted that legislation setting up a basic 40-hour week in industry would withstand any assault in view of "general public knowledge that this legislation does not limit the total hours in which a man may work."

Meanwhile, another aspect of the labor picture appeared again in a letter in which Senator Bailey (D-NC) criticized chairman Paul W. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission for his refusal to con-

Two Of Gangsters Shot To Death In Chicago Hideouts

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—All seven members of the "terrible" Touhy long term gangsters who shot their way to freedom from Stateville penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., October 9 have been accounted for with the slaying of two of them and the capture of the other five. FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover announced today.

Roger Touhy, the gang chief, and Basil (The Owl) Banghart, his lieutenant—who had been described as savage desperate men—were captured this morning in an apartment at 5116 Kenmore avenue, on the north side. With them was Edward Darlak, 32, serving 199 years imprisonment for the murder of a policeman.

Shortly before this raid—which was led personally by Hoover—the agents shot dead James O'Connor 35, and St. Clair McInerney, 31, as they tried to resist arrest in an apartment at 1256 Leland avenue. Hoover announced that their companions in the Stateville break had been seized earlier. Mathew Nelson, 40, was picked up December 16 in Minneapolis and William Stewart, 43, was seized December 19 in Chicago.

In the apartment where Touhy, Banghart, and Darlak were nabbed agents found \$13,533.27 in cash, but Hoover said it had not been determined immediately whence this money came. Five revolvers, five sawed off shotguns and one 30-30 rifle, all loaded and plentifully supplied with ammunition, were confiscated.

Detailing the criminal records of the gang at a press conference Hoover said that all the fugitives

LUCAS QUILTS AS ELECTION HEAD

Governor Announces Resignation Of Wilson Man

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Chairman W. A. Lucas of Wilson has resigned from the State Board of Elections and Governor Broughton today called upon the board to meet here Thursday to choose his successor.

The governor will fill the vacancy on the board and that body, in turn, will name its own chairman.

Lucas, a Democrat, has been a member for 12 years and chairman for six or seven. Other members are Walter H. Woodson of Salisbury, J. R. Morgan of Waynesville, both Democrats, and A. S. Mitchell of Winton, and Warren Hall of Charlotte, both Republicans.

Gov. Broughton accepting the resignation with regret, told Lucas that "you had previously indicated to me your intention of resigning, explaining that heavy requirements in connection with your law practice and other personal affairs were such as to make it necessary for you to relinquish the duties of this position at the present time. In fact, when you accepted reappointment at my hands you did so only at my urgent request and explained that you would not be able to serve longer than through the election of 1943."

Russians Closing Ring Of Steel About Nazi Forces

BRITISH PUSH BURMA DRIVE

MacArthur's Men Deepen Wedge In New Guinea Fighting

By ROGER D. GREENE

Associated Press War Editor Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's legions driving back into Japanese-conquered Burma from India were officially reported today to have reached the vicinity of Rathedaung, 25 miles northwest of the big enemy base at Akyab, after a 75-mile advance through treacherous coastal swamps from the Indian frontier.

A British communique said Gen. Wavell's patrols clashed briefly with Japanese troops near Rathedaung on the night of Dec. 27, and the enemy retreated after an exchange of fire.

The drive to Rathedaung, seven miles inland from the bay of Bengal coast, represented an advance of approximately 20 miles from Alethangyow, which British troops captured a week ago.

At the same time, roundabout reports from Japanese-dominated Bangkok, Thailand, said other British troops had reached the Chindwin river valley in Burma in a push through the Chin hills to the north.

There was still no indication that Gen. Wavell had launched a major campaign to recapture Burma, but the swift retirement of Japanese troops at Rathedaung suggested that the British might be in considerable force.

On the New Guinea front, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied troops had deepened their wedge into Japanese lines in the Buna zone, with American and Australian jungle fighters beating off a desperate new enemy attempt to smash out of its trap.

Gen. MacArthur said Japanese warcraft—probably submarines—shelled Allied lines at Buna village for five hours yesterday, starting at midnight, but caused no damage.

Allied airmen flying heavy B-24 Liberator bombers were credited with scoring three direct 500-pound bomb hits on a big Japanese cruiser off Rebuul, New Britain, leaving the warship in flames and probably destroyed.

Other Allied fliers bombed the Gasmata airdrome in New Britain and carried out widespread attacks from Timor to Dutch New Guinea.

Stores Make Fire Hazards In Rear

By CHESTER WALSH If there is anything in the warning sent out by the Civilian Defense groups, fire insurance companies and all of those agencies which cooperate to make annual "fire prevention week" a success in warning people against fire hazards, Greenville business men, storekeepers and others have fallen down on the job.

In the alleys and in the rear and on the sides of business places and stores today there was a literal avalanche of paper and other combustible trash in broken-down boxes and littering the ground.

A carelessly thrown match or cigarette stub could ignite a blaze that would easily start a fire in nearby buildings, and there is not a building in Greenville with fireproof, wire-reinforced glass.

The paper and trash which business places, and stores throw from their premises constitutes a "fuse for a fire" and possibly a conflagration.

Mayor Bruce Sugg, Fire Chief George Gardner and others have urged all to eliminate fire hazards—remove easily ignitable trash from attics and store-rooms and from the premises. When a building catches fire and is destroyed it cannot be rebuilt until after the war unless the structure is being used for war purposes, a man who takes an active part in community affairs stated to a Reflector staff representative today. "Greenville needs to clean up and clear out the inflammable trash and not expect the fire department to perform a miracle when the fire alarm sounds," he added.

The man we were talking with left us with this message: "Mr. Businessman and Mr. Storekeeper: You keep a clean place, but take a walk out in the back part of your store, look at your paper and trash and its attendant fire hazards, then examine your conscience," and report to the Civilian Defense Council or the fire chief that you are not spreading around fire hazards. Can you do it?"

The "idle reporter" rambled through all of the alleys in downtown Greenville today with an enterprising citizen. The litter and trash business men scatter from their doors is a disgrace to the town.

Sitka, Alaska, never has experienced weather colder than five degrees below zero.

Indicted!



Don E. Carpenter (top), former superintendent of the Marion, Ind., plant of the Anaconda Wire and Cable company, and Frank E. Hart (bottom), manager of the Marion division of the company, are two of the five officials indicted with the Anaconda company at Fort Wayne, Ind., in what Attorney General Francis Biddle termed "one of the most reprehensible cases of defrauding the government and endangering the lives of American soldiers and sailors." Biddle said the company was charged with turning out defective wire on a war contract.

COMMENT ON WALLACE TALK

Post War Aims Talk Praised And Criticized

London, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Vice President Wallace's proposal for a world peace and welfare council after the war drew generally favorable comment from the British press today, although the Laborite Daily Herald professed to see "the calculating viewpoint of big business" in his address last night in Washington.

Declaring that such a view "is too much in evidence for our liking," the paper said that Wallace "stresses the fact that 'export markets' are opened by improving the living standards of backward races."

"It may well be," the Daily Herald added, "that Mr. Wallace in these comments was merely acting up to his reputation as a shrewd politician. x x x Whether that be so or not, the Daily Herald does not agree that the security of new markets for exploitation should be a prime consideration in planning the post-war settlement. Nothing could be more fatal to the peace than to encourage dividend-seekers to believe they will find it highly lucrative to support planning of world prosperity."

Less critical was the Daily (Continued on Page Two)

New Year Will Require Sticking To A Budget

By JAMES MARLOW And GEORGE ZIELKE Washington, Dec. 29.—Three New Year's resolutions should be high on everybody's list: budget, budget, budget.

Or you're apt to find yourself broke, cold and hungry (for some things).

So— 1. Budget your money carefully. Better figure out your income tax pronto if you haven't done so already, because it's going to be a jolt and remember, there's less chance that you'll get a rise in pay in 1943 (what with wage and salary controls) to help you pay the increased taxes.

2. Budget your fuel—oil, particularly, or you'll run short. 3. Budget your food—such things as meat, butter and milk as well as sugar and coffee. Voluntary rationing in use of all commodities may help prevent compulsory rationing or more items. Now's the time to cut down your wastelings. And to plan a victory garden in your back yard to provide fresh vegetables.

Taxes: The first 1943 effect of the new tax bill will be to cut down the size of your paycheck as of Jan. 1. On that rate the "victory" tax starts digging into your pocketbook — 3 per cent on all that you make over \$12 a week. Remember, too, that this deduction (Continued on Page Five)

Reds Push To Within Three Miles Of Kotelnikovski; German Losses Reported As 120,000 Killed In Don Area And 21,000 Killed In Kotelnikovski Drive

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Dec. 29.—(AP) Col. Nikolai F. Vatutin's Russian armies of the south thrust forward today along a 300-mile front spread fan-wise from Novaya Kalitva, just south of Rossosh, at the edge of the Ukrainians, to Kichkino, deep in the wind-swept Kalmyk steppes.

Where this front cuts across the Stalingrad-Tikhoretok railway, the Russians reported smashing through Nazi outer defenses to capture Nogolny, three miles south of Kotelnikovski, where the Germans braced for a terrific struggle.

The Russian advance closed in from three sides of Kotelnikovski, the important rail line, Citadel, and stood astride some highways of escape at its rear.

The rail line town of Millerovo 120 miles north of Rostov, also was hard pressed as the Russians fought their way into Ternovy, two miles northwest of the town. Millerovo had already been by-passed and virtually cut off.

Locked far in the rear of this Russian arc of steel, Field Marshal Fedor Von Bock's 23 Nazi divisions remained surrounded before Stalingrad within an encirclement which the Russians daily report drawing tighter.

This huge force still is capable of furious resistance, and Russian dispatches indicated that it showed no signs of sudden weakening. It is supplied by air only, and the Russians reported shooting down German transport planes like clay pigeons.

Battlefront dispatches described the Corridor which the Red army has driven between this trapped force and the main German army as growing wider daily while the Russians expanded their hold across the middle Don steppe and along the Stalingrad-Likhasy rail line.

The front is composed of these three related operations: 1. Southwest of Stalingrad, where the Red army has moved within light artillery range of Kotelnikovski, closing in on three sides of the town.

2. The fight around Millerovo, where the Russian drive across the middle Don has pushed on into the eastern Ukraine and wedged south within 400 miles of Rostov at the mouth of the Don on the Sea of Azov.

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Auto Plunges 90 Feet Into River

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.—(AP) An automobile carrying an undetermined number of passengers plunged 90 feet from the open draw span of the St. Johns river bridge into 64 feet of water in the early morning darkness today and police said all occupants were believed drowned.

The car, rushing past red warning lights, crashed through a wooden guard rail that had been swung into place 150 feet in front of the open span. Witnesses said its headlights described a steep arc as it dropped downward. Then they heard a loud splash.

Divers today located what they believed to be the wreckage and attached a buoy. Efforts to raise it will be made at low tide when the swift current subsides.

Wallace Speech Seen As Roosevelt Trial Balloon

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Vice President Wallace's proposal for a world council after the war to direct a planned global economy was viewed in some Congressional quarters today as possibly a "trial balloon" for President Roosevelt's address to Congress on Jan. 7.

Wallace was known to have consulted with the President while preparing his speech, said in a broadcast commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson last night that the new freedom for which Wilson fought was "the forerunner of the Roosevelt New Deal of 1933 and of the worldwide new Democracy which is the goal of the United Nations in this present struggle."

"The task of our generation—the

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

New Delhi, Dec. 28.—(Delayed)—When you catch a famous commander in chief working among his war maps at headquarters on a Sunday morning while military operations in his theater are virtually at a standstill and most army men are glad to have a little well-earned rest your natural impression is that you have encountered an energetic individual.

Well, that's the way I caught Britain's Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell—who certainly needs no introduction to the American public or any other public. Or, to be more accurate, that's the way Wavell caught me and the manner of it was rather unusual.

I had dropped in at his headquarters on another errand and took the opportunity to suggest that an interview with India's commander in chief at some future date would be appreciated. The task of getting to see one of these military czar sometimes is like trying to drive a

camel through the eye of a needle. Therefore I was surprised when my suggestion was placed before the great man forth with and was astonished when he replied: "Bring him right in."

That represents possibly one of the characteristics which Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command, had in mind when he wrote in a magazine just before Hitler precipitated the world conflict: "English generals are all conservative in thought except one—Wavell—but he is so clever that he may make up for all the rest in any great war in which England may be engaged."

In any event, within three minutes of broaching the subject I was receiving a cordial handshake from Gen. Wavell. He motioned me to a chair and perched himself on the edge of the table. There's nothing "cheesy" about (Continued on page four)

Social and Personal

Mr. Jack Saunders of Kinston, was a business visitor in Greenville today.

Ivan Bissette and S. E. Harrington of Grifton, spent some time here today.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Britt who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Britt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst, returned to their home in Birmingham, Ala., this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Youngblood and daughter, Katherine, left Friday night for a two weeks' visit to points in Florida and Alabama.

Mrs. Chris G. Kares and daughter, little Miss Arden Kares, and Mrs. James G. Kares are spending a week with relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ray Nichols spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols of Greenville, and Mrs. J. T. Greenette of Belmont. Pvt. Nichols is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Mrs. Nichols is the former Miss Ethel Everette of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyson and son, Mercer, left yesterday for their home in Elkin after a visit here with Mr. Tyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gornio have returned to Wilmington after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bostic and little daughter, Mary Sue, have returned to Benson after a short visit in Greenville.

Miss Mary Hunter Drewery of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Miss Dorothy Nixon at her home on East Fifth street.

Earl Nobles, second class seaman, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Earl Nobles, has returned to his post.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker of Aurora, spent Christmas in Greenville.

Mrs. D. S. Parsons of Norwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Rogers.

Lieut. and Mrs. H. R. Rogers, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., spent Christmas here with Lieut. Rogers' parents.

Captain and Mrs. W. C. Shreve and little son of Fort Bragg, spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Batchelor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shreve of Fort Church, Va., were the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Batchelor.

Lieut. Marion A. Bradshaw of Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Robt. Satterfield has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she visited relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Howard Hodges, Jr., will leave tomorrow for training at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Mr. Hodges, enlisted in V-7 last January for officers training in the Naval Reserve.

Dr. Fots Smart returned to Durham yesterday after spending several days here with Mrs. Smart who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albin Dunn.

German Club Dance.

The German Club will give its annual Christmas dance tonight at 10 o'clock at the Country Club.

Junior Party Tonight.

The Junior Department of the Methodist Church will give a party tonight from 7:30 until 9 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Jefferson Honored.

Mrs. James R. Britt of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Jack Lewis of Farmville, and Miss Mary Whitehurst were joint hostesses at bridge on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst, honoring their cousin, Mrs. Russell Jefferson, who before her recent marriage was Miss Rebecca Williams.

Attractive Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. A colorful centerpiece of red and white carnations graced the table in the dining room, and during the refreshment hour small flags centered each card table.

As the guests arrived, the hostesses served Coca-Colas with Ritz crackers and cream cheese. At the close of playing, block ice cream, individual cakes bearing the inscription "Happy New Year," nuts and coffee were served. Favors of miniature soldiers decorated each plate.

The high score prize, a double deck of cards, was won by Mrs. Robert Ellis and the Bingo prizes by Mrs. D. J. Whitchard, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

Mrs. Jefferson was given a silver cream and sugar set as an honor gift, and Mrs. Ernest Winslow, also a bride, was remembered with an attractive vase.

Attention, Woman's Club.

The general meeting of the Woman's Club, scheduled for Friday, January 1, has been postponed until January 7, on account of the club house being used for the entertainment of service men on New Year's Day.

The American Home Department will hold its regular meeting on Friday, January 22 instead of January 7th.

Mrs. Dick James, Pres.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Party for Junior Department at the Methodist Church.

10:00 p. m.—German Club dance at Country Club.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

CORRECTION
In the announcement in this paper yesterday of the marriage of Miss Ila Lynn Allen to Mr. Bruce Thippen, the date was erroneously given as Sunday, December 12. The marriage took place Sunday, December 6.

Francis-Bullock.
Camp Edwards, Mass., Dec. 29.—The wedding of Miss Rosalie Bullock and Chaplain (1st Lt.) Charles Arthur Francis was solemnized in the chapel of the 141st Infantry Regiment at Camp Edwards on Monday night, December 21.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Charles B. McConnell, a friend of the groom, before an altar arranged with poinsettias and lighted candles. Wedding music was rendered by Corporal James Preston during the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by the Division Chaplain, Lt. Col. Herbert E. MacCombie. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bullock of Bethel, N. C., a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College, and has been teaching for the past two years in the Winterville school.

Chaplain Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Francis of Waynesville, N. C. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Crozer Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis are making their home at the present in North Falmouth, Mass.

Fountain News

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Owens of Greensboro, spent Christmas with Miss Mildred Norville, near Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Gay spent Christmas day with Mrs. Gay's mother near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Owens and Miss Mildred Norville spent Christmas day with their brother, R. C. Norville, near Walstonburg.

Mr. Marvin Hinson of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Davis Lee Ainsley of Williamsburg, Va., spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols of Bell-air spent Christmas day with her mother near Fountain.

Mr. N. R. Norville of Grimesland, spent Christmas with his sister near Fountain.

Start of Showdown

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yan army.

The Italian command reported that Axis forces had dispersed Allied armored units in a local action in Tunisia and that eight Allied planes had been shot down in aerial fighting over North Africa. It said a British submarine was sunk in the Mediterranean.

The Germans said their submarines had sunk 15 cargo ships, a destroyer and a corvette in a two-day running attack on an Allied convoy bound from England toward North Africa. Three additional ships of the convoy were reported to have been torpedoed.

The terse announcement by the conservative Allied command of "vigorous patrolling" in Tunisia, along with reports of intensified bombing of Axis bases, were seen by unofficial quarters in London as a signal that the time for a renewed offensive was ever nearer.

In one skirmish, the Allied command reported yesterday, a patrol ambushed casualties and took prisoners in attacking an enemy detachment on the Medjaz-El-Bab-Tebourba road, and another patrol drove off Axis units without loss to itself.

The Morocco radio, meanwhile, announced that French forces were continuing their advance below Pont Du Fahs on the southern flank of the Tunisian front, despite counter-attacks by reinforced Axis troops which they said had driven their lines back slightly at one point. Pont Du Fahs is 30 miles south of Tunis.

"Numerous prisoners have been

Corporal Hargrove And Bride



Corporal Marion L. Hargrove, Jr., author of the best seller, "See Here, Private Hargrove," and his bride, the former Alison Pfeiffer, 29-year-old Smith College student from Glen Ridge, N. J., leave the Little Church Around the Corner in New York after their marriage. Hargrove, 23, a native of Mount Olive, N. C., formerly was on the editorial staff of the Char lotte (N. C.) News.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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On Tuesday of last week again the Sans Souci meets and with Miss Patrick as hostess. Never in its annals has it experienced a more delightful afternoon.

The very atmosphere was suggestive of Christmese, the room which was very tastefully decorated, and the beautiful souvenirs which our charming hostess presented to each member.

A delightful sketch of Francis Hodgson Burnett was read by Miss Jones. This was most enjoyable, carrying us all back to the time when each of us revelled with Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Business being most agreeably settled, refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned amid the sound of happy voices, each wishing the other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Reported to The Reflector.

taken, two 47-inch guns were captured, several tanks were destroyed and one enemy plane was shot down by French fire," said the communiqué. "In the region northwest of Teroub a raid brought in some 20 prisoners, including two officers. We suffered no losses."

Fighting French forces driving up from Lake Chad in Equatorial Africa also are continuing to advance south of Pezzan, some 550 miles below Tripoli in southwestern Libya, the Brazzaville radio said last night.

French Somaliland in East Africa has joined the Fighting French, Gen. Charles De Gaulle's headquarters announced today. It said the flag of the Fighting French was raised last night in Djibouti. The Vichy radio announced last night that French and British troops had entered the colony.

On the political side, Gen. De Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, in a broadcast last night asserted the hour had come for uniting all anti-Axis Frenchmen in a temporary government "until such time as the nation herself may be able to express its sovereign wishes."

De Gaulle praised Gen. Henri Giraud, successor to the assassinated Admiral Jean Darlan as high commissioner of North Africa.

He declared "the union of the whole empire in the war is no longer

merely desired and desirable, but perhaps soon will be realizable."

Another sign of greater French unity was seen in a letter to De Gaulle from Vice Admiral Emile Muselier, former commander of the Fighting French naval forces, declaring he was ready "to accept any active post at sea or on land in the fight against the enemies of France."

Early last spring Muselier resigned his naval command and his post on the Free French National Committee, and later declined to become general of the fleet.

Naval Flier Killed

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29—(AP)—Lieut. (JG) Harrison Peasey, U. S. N. R., of Chicago, was killed yesterday afternoon when his navy land plane crashed near Woodleigh, N. C., after a collision with another navy plane during routine flight operations, the Fifth Naval District announced today.

The other plane was damaged but its pilot returned safely to his base

er merely desired and desirable, but perhaps soon will be realizable."

Another sign of greater French unity was seen in a letter to De Gaulle from Vice Admiral Emile Muselier, former commander of the Fighting French naval forces, declaring he was ready "to accept any active post at sea or on land in the fight against the enemies of France."

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DIRECTS RAILROAD FOR ARMY—Maj. John E. Ausland (above), military superintendent of the U. S. Army-operated railroad connecting Alcan highway with Skagway, Alaska, swings from a car during an inspection trip.

Secretary Of Red Cross Makes Good

By CHESTER WALSH

Mrs. Walter L. Taylor, executive secretary of Pitt county chapter of the American Red Cross, with headquarters at 312 Evans street in Greenville, is making good in a big way in the unending duties of a Red Cross secretary in this world war. Her work calls for contacting service men and their families, conveying information from national Red Cross headquarters to families of men missing, wounded or killed in action in this country or abroad. The duties call for character, tact and diplomacy, a sympathetic understanding of human nature and a willingness and ability to work long hours and perform difficult tasks.

Service men passing through here on furlough who are stranded and unable to get back to camp; families of service men who have not heard from them, and myriads of other tasks are to be performed by the Red Cross secretary every day of the week.

Mrs. Taylor is measuring up to her job in an intelligent and efficient way, we learned from a National Red Cross official.

The local Red Cross executive secretary is the focal contact between national headquarters and the different Red Cross agencies working on various projects in every county and city in the United States.

Joe Taft Is New President Kiwanis

Joe Taft, member of the firm of Taft Furniture Company, will be installed as president of the Kiwanis Club at the weekly supper meeting Friday evening at 6:30. "Governor" William J. (Dick) Bundy, well known Greenville attorney, is vice president, and Dave C. Moore bookkeeper at J. A. Collins and Sons furniture store, a veteran in Kiwanis, is secretary and treasurer. Claude Ward, former Winterville school principal and now business manager of Pitt General Hospital the retiring president, had a successful administration, marked by true Kiwanis activities and objectives, successfully carried out.

There are four hold-over directors, Eli Bloom, Charles R. Pyle, J. Hicks Corey and John W. Glover. New directors are Don Conley, Herman H. Duncan, Charles E. Blair and Leroy R. Bell.

Says 40 Hour

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denn imposition union initiation fees and dues upon war plant workers.

Balley yesterday made public correspondence with McNutt in which the latter asserted responsible labor leaders were trying to control "the occasional irresponsible leader who encourages practices of exhortation."

Balley said he interpreted McNutt's letter as approval of the imposition of initiation fees in cases not involving large sums and declared a manpower policy based on "failure."

Mead, before leaving for New York for the rest of the holidays, told reporters "fifty million average Americans know there is no prohibition against any man working more than 40 hours a week, despite efforts of some to make it appear that the basic 40 hour week law has slowed down production of munitions."

"Twenty million war workers going home to families embracing thirty million more persons provide the answer to this question," Mead contended. "These workers and their families know that they put in 48 hours, many much more, every week."

He added that this group would form the nucleus of resistance to any attempt to change the basic work week, and added "they will be joined by many large employers who have come to look upon the law as desirable."

Comment On

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Sketch, which declared: "There is no suggestion of isolationism in Mr. Wallace's confession of faith. There is no thought of Chauvinistic high tariff policies."

The sketch called Wallace the "champion of the century of the common man" as against those of his fellow countrymen who hail the future as "the American century."

All papers gave the speech great prominence. Typical of the headlines were:

News Chronicle—"U. S. promises to take a hand in world's post-war tasks."

Express—"Allies will clean up Nazi poison schools; tariffs for 'new nations'."

Daily Mail—"U. S. plan to revitalize Germany's children."

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 29—(AP)—Vice President Wallace's statement of post-war policy was described by the German radio today as a "malicious new edition of President Wilson's ideas" and as a sign of "America's plan to seize power in all spheres of international life."

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- TONIGHT**
- 7:00—Al Kavelin's Orch.
 - 7:10—Human Interest Drama.
 - 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 7:30—Action on the Home Front.
 - 7:45—A Christmas Message.
 - 8:00—Pass in Review From Camp Upton, MBS.
 - 8:30—Music As You Like It.
 - 8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
 - 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
 - 9:15—Henry King's Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—Murder Clinic, MBS.
 - 10:00—News.
 - 10:15—1100 Club.
 - 10:30—Meet The Band, TN.
 - 10:45—1100 Club.
 - 11:00—News.
 - 11:05—Sign Off.

- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30**
- 7:00—News.
 - 7:05—Yawn Patrol.
 - 7:40—Lost and Found.
 - 7:45—Musical Clock.
 - 8:00—News.
 - 8:15—Melodic Moods.
 - 8:30—Morning Meditations.
 - 8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
 - 9:00—News.
 - 9:05—Local News and Ann'ts.
 - 9:15—Melody Time.
 - 9:30—The LeAnn Sisters.
 - 9:45—Rhythm and Recipes, TN.
 - 10:00—Obituary Column.
 - 10:30—Musical in the News.
 - 10:40—Fannville 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—March Militaire.
 - 12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.
 - 12:15—News.
 - 12:25—Time Time.
 - 12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
 - 12:55—News and Markets.
 - 1:00—Parade of the Banks.
 - 1:15—Sweet and Hot, MBS.
 - 1:30—10-2-4 Ranch.
 - 1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
 - 2:00—Today's War Commentary.
 - 2:05—Robertson on the Air.
 - 2:15—Stanley Elliot's Orch., MBS
 - 2:30—Muttel 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—Neighborhood Call.
 - 4:30—The Man With the Band, MBS.
 - 5:00—Swing Session, TN.
 - 5:15—Queaker City Serenade, MBS.
 - 5:30—Superman, MBS.
 - 5:45—Story Time Lady, TN.
 - 6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.
 - 6:01—Sundown Serenade.
 - 6:15—News.
 - 6:20—Marching to Music.
 - 6:30—Sportscast, TN.
 - 6:45—Outgoing Views the News.
 - 7:00—Dinner Music.

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7:30—California Melodies, MBS.
7:45—The Library Comes to You.
8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS.
8:15—They're the Barries, MBS.
8:30—Todd Grant Gets the News.
8:45—Musical Interlude.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Music in the Modern Manner.
9:30—Man Your Battle Stations
9:45—Musical Varieties.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
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10:45—Dick Jergens' Orch., MBS.
11:00—News in Brief.
11:05—Sign Off.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court

Esther Gray Cox
vs.
William Edward Cox

The defendant, William Edward Cox, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 14th day of January, 1943, 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 18th day of Dec. 1942.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County.
Dec. 21-18w-4wk.

"YOU WOMEN CONTROL OUR DESTINY" — WITH FOOD" SAYS GEORGE RECTOR



A Glorious Challenge
Conservation of food in 1943 is a challenge to you. Through conservation of food you can sustain our fighting forces in the field and save enough, also, to help feed the millions in the occupied countries after the war.

America Must Feed the World
Do you wonder why this vast responsibility is yours?
Food is our secret weapon—mightier than any that Hitler can bring forth—mightier than Nazi brutality or Japanese treachery. In fact, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard says, "Food will win the war and write the peace."

Men who eat well, fight well. Civilians who eat well can work well. Food reserves can win wavering neutrals to our side. Food can restore freed nations to a fighting vigor for peaceful reconstruction.

Think of all the food you save next year as a weapon that will bring earlier Victory. Then you will do your part to "share the meat" and other foods.

Next Year Use Food Carefully
In 1943 we may not have the usual supply of certain cuts of beef, lamb, mutton, veal and pork, that have been most popular in the past. However, if you voluntarily follow the government's "Share the Meat" plan, and fully utilize the good meats that are unrestricted, we in America will still be by far the best meat-eating people in the world.

This situation calls for many changes in kitchen management. You will have to plan to buy what is available from day to day and build a well-balanced nutritious meal around it. You'll learn to serve meals fully utilizing delicious unrestricted meats—prepare interesting dishes that will help you stretch your meats. In this way there can be meat on every table every day in 1943.

New Eating Experiences
There are dozens of delicious meats that are unrestricted for consumer use today. Really, they offer many new experiences in good eating. Watch this column during the coming year for the latest information and developments on the food front. I will soon suggest tempting ways to prepare and serve such favorites as Ox-tails en Casserole, Broiled Pigs Feet "Diable," Kidney Steak a la Rector, Sweetbreads a la King and many others.

As an American woman you can be proud of the part our country has played in its first year at war. By managing your homes well in the face of many necessary wartime readjustments, and by performing many other war duties such as the wonderful job you are doing in saving your fats and greases for explosives, you women have made an invaluable contribution to the Nation's ability to display fortitude in disaster and to help turn defeat into Victory.

Remember, these unrestricted meats are as rich in vitamins, minerals and nutritional values as any cut of meat you have been serving in the past. For flavor and juiciness they can't be matched.

No Restrictions on Quality
While we on the home front must keep our minds the need for conserving our supplies and of sharing with our neighbors. I want to tell you women that there will be no lowering of the high standards of quality and flavor in Wilson's Certified Meats.

For instance, if your family has a hankering for ham, and you decide to buy ham, remember that Wilson's Certified Tender Made Ham—the Ham you cut with a fork—is the ham by which all others are compared for flavor, tenderness and ease of preparation.

The same thing is true for Wilson's Certified Smoked Ham, for you women who prefer to completely prepare your ham in your own favorite way.

And so it is with all Wilson's Certified Products, Gola Saled Meats, Family Style Bacon, Poultry, Braunschweiger Liver Sausage, and that favorite, Certified Pure Pork Sausage.

Serve the Best in 1943 It Costs No More
With the present price ceilings you can now buy these famous Wilson Certified Products for the same price you formerly paid for ordinary products. Thus, you will be unfair to your family as well as yourself if you do not buy the best in 1943, and that's bound to be Wilson's Certified.

Even though you cannot get the Wilson item you desire, just when you want it, ask for it first, before accepting a substitute. It is the one sure way of enjoying to the utmost your appetite for meat. Yours for a well-fed nation,

George Rector
Food & Nutrition Consultant, Wilson & Co.

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BLOOM'S

Everybody raves about your salads, Peg. What's the secret?

MIRACLE WHIP!
Its "different" flavor always makes a hit.

MILLIONS AGREE—Miracle Whip does work wonders with salads! A unique combination of old-fashioned boiled dressing and fine mayonnaise, Miracle Whip is by far America's favorite salad dressing.

Russians Closing . . .

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Millerovo, 120 miles north of Rostov, was virtually surrounded, and the Russians announced that they had stormed settlement after settlement southeast of the town, penetrating the western portion of the Stalingrad-Likhaya railway. That line crosses the Donets river and joins the Rostov-Moscow main line at Likhaya, 70 miles north of Rostov.

On the Ukraine front, the Russians reported the capture of Millerovo, 30 miles northwest of Stalingrad, and battlefield dispatches said other nearby towns had been won back under the Red banner in a continuing advance.

Dispatches from the middle Don front said that the Germans were pushing up reinforcements, but that the Red army was striking so swiftly these new Nazi troops had no time to get into position.

The weather was described as extremely cold. Snow in some places was deepening.

On the Kotelnikovski front, Red Star said German counterattacks from carefully prepared defense positions were beaten down, and the Russian drive continued. It reported that the retreating Germans were abandoning undamaged guns and equipment.

The deepest reported penetration through the Kotelnikovski defense system was at Nagolny, three miles south of the city.

The Russians also hold Matoraky, nine and a half miles to the northwest and Karachev, a few miles east, all but ringing the city in the drive that has carried them down the railroad from Stalingrad despite bitter Axis counterattacks.

The midday communique said that in the latest battles "our units fought their way forward and occupied a number of populated places. According to incomplete data more than 2,000 enemy officers and men were killed."

This brings to more than 21,000 the toll of Axis soldiers reported slain in the region since December 12.

Twenty tanks and other arms were destroyed, the newest communique said.

The night's fighting also was reported to have brought new smashes down through the middle Don corridor leading toward Rostov, increasing the Russians' chances of cutting that artery with the forces fighting west of Stalingrad-Likhaya railway and with the columns around Kotelnikovski.

The Germans have lost 120,000 or more killed and captured in the middle Don battles, the Russians said. They reported more than 1,000 Germans killed and 800 taken prisoner in yesterday's fighting.

"The Germans are bringing up reinforcements with the object of stemming our advance, but under the blows of our men they are suffering huge losses," the war bulletin said.

Sixty planes were destroyed yesterday, the Russians said.

General Giraud Named As Successor To Darlan



General Henri Honoré Giraud (second from right), was named Saturday to succeed the assassinated Admiral Jean Darlan as French high commissioner in North Africa. The choice, it was believed, would clear the way for effective teamwork by all French fighting the Axis. Here General Giraud salutes German officers at an airport in Germany after he was captured in 1940. He subsequently escaped and became a top French leader in Africa after the Americans landed.



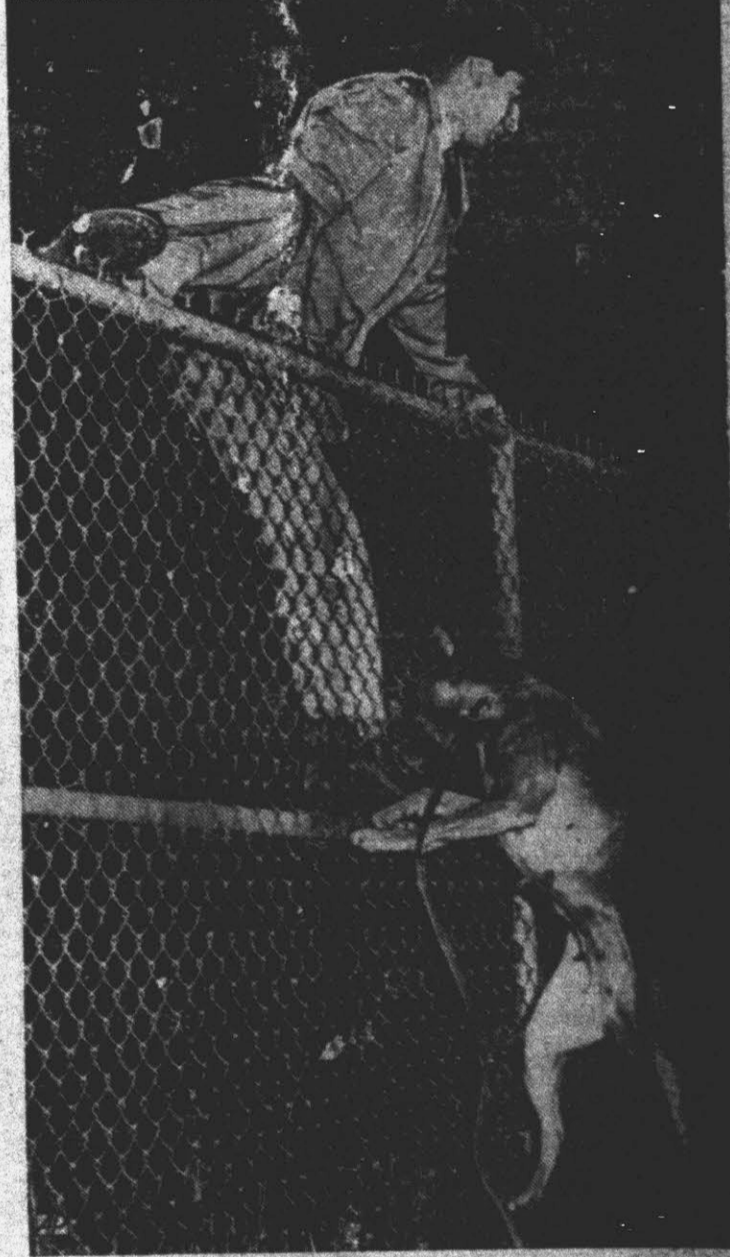
TANKMEN'S POTLUCK—Members of a British Eighth Army armored corps have lunch beside their tank in Egypt. This bit of "luxury" preceded the great British offensive.



WHITHER NOW, SERGEANT?—A multiplicity of German and Italian road signs perplexes this British sergeant at Mersa Matruh after the British had captured that Egyptian town from Marshal Rommel's fleeing desert forces.



CONTROLLED JUMP—A U. S. Marine paratrooper dangles from a cable after making a controlled leap from a 250-foot tower. Conditions similar to those in an actual jump are experienced. (Official Marine Corps Photo.)



DOG SENTRY ON JOB—A sentry dog—a female Boxer—goes after an intruder climbing a fence at Mitchel Field, N. Y. Dogs are trained with sentries for guard duty. The dogs are taught to be friendly only to their sentry.



TAFFETA—Film Actress Faye Emerson models a black taffeta afternoon dress encrusted with red velvet dots. Black straw hat has a red velvet rose set at the front.



AXIS AIRCRAFT'S THEIR MEAT—Two Camp Callan, Calif., soldiers man a double-mounted mobile anti-aircraft gun during training. Men (not shown) in nearby dugouts give firing data.



BRIDGE OUT, CHINESE USE FERRY—Chinese civilians cross a river at Nanchang via ferry. Chinese destroyed the bridge to delay Jap forces invading the Hang Chow-Nanchang-Hankow triangle in the campaign of last summer.



READY FOR ACTION—A U.S. aircraft carrier's planes are lined up ready for action as a convoy of 28 vessels is escorted to Africa during the invasion of French possessions. This is an official Navy photograph.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By ERL L. SOUZA

ADAPTING OURSELVES TO SPIRITUAL LAWS

A young chap was learning to ride a bicycle, and he learned to his sorrow that when the bicycle began to lean over on one side, the worst thing for him to do was to try to right the machine by throwing his weight to the other side. He soon discovered that when he learned to bring the balance of his body into harmony with the balance of the machine, everything went well. He discovered that when he went around a corner and the machine began to lean, it was necessary for him to lean in the same direction. Skillful riding depended upon the extent to which he utilized the law of gravitation and adapted himself to the movement of the machine, as it swayed from one side to the other.

In spiritual matters we need always to remember that our satisfaction depends upon the extent to which we can adapt ourselves to spiritual forces. Much of our dissatisfaction arises from our unwillingness to follow God's guidance. The divine preference leans in one direction and our human preference leans in another, and the result is dissatisfaction. We pray effectively when we learn how to adapt ourselves to spiritual laws, which are just as definite as is the law of gravitation.

There are some things too big for us to oppose. The power of gravitation is one and the will of God is another. These are not designed to repress and hurt us, but to give us liberty and joy.

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TOP THAT TEN PER CENT

The government's Victory Loan drive has exceeded the nine billion goal set for December 31 but this does not mean that there should be any let-up in the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps. There is still a great need for funds to finance the war and these funds must come from our people. The government at this time urges all citizens to put more than ten per cent of their earnings in War Bonds and Stamps. The purchase of these government securities on your part will not only help win the war but it will help you to face the financial problems that will probably come following the war.

THE WORLD FEDERATION

In making plans for the post-war world it might be well for the leaders to give some attention and thought to the World Federation plan proposed by Robert Lee Humber of this city, and already adopted by several state legislatures and approved by some of the leading thinkers of this nation.

The plan, in brief, would retain the individuality of each nation and each people, but all would be joined together in a federation of nations based on our own plan of a union of states into the United States of America. When viewed from this standpoint, the plan sounds so simple that it might be overlooked, but there can be no brotherhood of nations without these basic principles.

We Must Have Taken Der Wrong Road--



While thought is being given to this important matter we commend the Humber plan to President Roosevelt and leaders of the other nations for their careful consideration as a starting point upon which to found a post-war world of lasting peace.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The behind-the-scenes maneuvering that resulted in the resignation of Leon Henderson as price administrator may well turn out to be one of the most important political stories of the war effort.

Twenty-four hours before the quick exchange of letters with the President that terminated Henderson's activities, the New Deal warhorse had determined to fight Congress and public opinion to the bitter end. He had cleared the decks for action. He had tossed overboard his corollary price administration job as chief of WPB civilian supply. He had held a series of sessions with those labor leaders, economists and other influential friends who were willing to back his fight. He had held a more-than-hour-long press conference, explaining his views and vigorously defending OPA orders that had been so severely criticized.

Insiders say that he had then and could have still the support of the President in any fight he wanted to wage against Congress to save

price control. In addition to that, Senator Prentiss M. Brown had flatly refused to take over the "difficult and thankless task" of becoming Henderson's successor.

What then changed the situation over night? Henderson is ill. Even if he had continued, he would have had to sacrifice some time to maintaining his health. The load of work and criticism he has been staggering under would have wrecked the health of stronger men. It brought a return of Henderson's old back ailment and damaged his eyesight seriously. But Henderson is no quitter. It would take more than illness and the threat of a terrific dubbing at the hands of Congress to cause the embattled 47-year-old economist to give up the fight he has waged so hard and so long to prevent inflation by rationing and price control. What then caused him to step out?

The answer is James F. Byrnes, the economic stabilization chief, "the Second President." Byrnes knew what was going to happen to Henderson when the new Congress cracked down and as one observer put it, he knew that "that shouldn't be allowed to happen to a dog," much less to one of the New Deal stalwarts, who no matter what his faults had given eight years of tireless effort to the government.

He knew also that in the bitter fight that was coming, the whole anti-inflation program might be left a heap of wreckage. So the little "Second President" shifted into high gear and turned on the heat. He overrode the President's reluctance to sacrifice Henderson. He put Brown "on the spot" where he couldn't say "No" to taking over "the difficult and thankless task." There is a story too that he made a quick deal with the Congress farm

bloc which may have far-reaching effects—may even eliminate the fight for a change in the parity law. The result: There's an end to that get-Henderson movement which had snowballed into an avalanche. And one of the most colorful scrappers in Washington and, perhaps one of the most misunderstood men is out of the wartime government—for the time at least. Those who know the President and those who know Henderson are sure that once his health is recovered, he'll be back.

The WAR TODAY

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Gen Wavell, though his own distinctions, plus the fact that his father and grandfather were generals, might excuse him if he did throw his weight about a bit.

My guess is that he's not self-centered, but rather one who likes humanity. That idea is supported by the fact he always is among his troops looking after their welfare and has reserved accommodations in his own home for several officers—any officer—who arrive in crowded Delhi and can't find a place to stay.

"Anyway he is a friendly sort to meet. He chatted of many things mainly about the war, and was very willing to discuss the military situation.

It is not the purpose of this article to record an interview but I can say that the general was optimistic regarding the war situation as a whole. That is well summed up in a little new message which he sent to Indians in the fighting forces. It follows in part:

"The war has now entered a new phase. At last we can see clear before us the road to final victory. It may be a long road and a rough one, but if all of you, whether in the armed forces or in the factory maintain your magnificent efforts every man doing his utmost at his job, the end is sure."

If that is a correct estimate of the position—and my constant study of the various theaters leads me to believe it is—then we should add that Wavell is given credit for tightening the defenses of India at a moment when the threat from both Hitler and the Japs was grave. The general showed a friendly interest in my own activities and asked about my experience in the last war. When I told him I was with General Sir Archibald Murray now in retirement but then British commander in chief in the Middle East, for a time in the desert fighting on the Sinai peninsula, Wavell smiled and remarked:

"I sent a letter to Murray in England two days ago." The commander in chief said he had not served with Murray but had served with Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, who succeeded Murray. As a matter of fact Wavell was Allenby's chief of staff and has written a notable biography of that famous soldier, who was by way of being Wavell's hero.

You know General Wavell is a soldier. Maybe you don't know he not only has done much biographical writing but at this moment is engaged in compiling an anthology of poetry.

The general didn't tell me that but one of his friends gave the show away. I happen to know too, from another source, that he is a great admirer of Browning.

Beyond that he is a man of simple tastes and is keen on home life. Lady Wavell is with him here in New Delhi.

PACIFIC PATROL

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 9 The Red Bandanna

In spite of herself, Mary lay awake for hours listening for the sound of Dan's return. The guest room which her mother had insisted he occupy for the duration of his visit was just across a tiled patio from her own. She tossed restlessly, pummeled her pillow. Carmencita de la Vega was probably about as innocent as an abstemious cocktail. Young Dan had better watch his step.

She fell asleep finally, started violently when her alarm went off. She slipped to the kitchen for a hasty breakfast. Then, as she crossed to the opposite wing of the great U-shaped house, she passed the open door of Dan's room. The bed, she couldn't help noticing, turned down, pajamas slippers just where the maid had left them!

She glanced at her watch before she stepped out into the frosty pitch-darkness of the early morning. Just quarter of six! Sailor beware! She tried to laugh as she climbed, shivering, into her car. But the laughter wasn't much of a success and she sneezed the motor furiously, backed out of the drive motors. As before, a premonition seemed to stand at her elbow, warning her, sharpening her senses, preparing her for something. The silence in the tiny light-house tower room pressed around her until it was like something she could feel.

Twice she settled herself to read. And twice she jumped to her feet, caught up binoculars to search the wintry world around her. It was nothing, she tried to tell herself. She was jumpy, that was all.

But the third time a nameless impulse took her to the window, she stood for a long time watching a tiny speck grow gradually larger move from beyond the farthestmost rocky point, in toward the shallow bay below.

Part of her mind was sure it was a boat. But she'd fooled herself. A seal, a bit of debris, a flock of gulls could exactly resemble a boat that far away. Once, she remembered with a wry smile how she'd actually called Headquarters about a submarine off the bay. It had been only a whale and she'd been teased about it ever since.

The boat—if it was a boat—disappeared behind a rocky island. Mary kept her glasses trained on the spot where it should reappear. But nothing came. Disgusted with her own treacherous fears. Mary was about to put down her glasses, go back to her book. As she turned, she saw the woman walking along the beach.

Startled, Mary followed her through the high-powered glasses. In a sock a heavy coat, a bandanna knicker, she'd been trained on the spot where it should reappear. But nothing came. Disgusted with her own treacherous fears. Mary was about to put down her glasses, go back to her book. As she turned, she saw the woman walking along the beach.

When she was still out of range except through the powerful glasses, the woman stopped, stood looking out at the angry, black waters of the surf. The wind had been piling up storm clouds ever since dawn. The air even in the lighthouse tower where a stove had been burning all night was sharp, penetrating. A lovely morning for a stroll on the beach, she thought, a puzzled frown between her brows. What brand of folly would drive a woman to risk pneumonia to exercise her dogs!

The woman stood for several minutes staring out at the ocean clutching her coat against the persistent buffeting of the wind, paying no attention to the dogs cawing like pups on the sand behind her. Finally, she, caught the wind, loosened her red bandanna. She caught it, held it high, fluttering, flapping. The dogs raced toward her, leapt to reach the scarf she held just out of reach. Then Mary saw her turn run up the beach, the dogs tumbling about her, the bandanna still held high.

As she drew nearer, Mary felt curiosity turn to amazement. The woman's sleek black head, the oval of her face enlarged and near enough now by the glasses for recognition brought a gasp to Mary's lips.

"Why that's Carmencita de la Vega!" she cried aloud and then instantly distrusted her own eyes and ears. "It couldn't be!"

The Watcher Never once losing the tiny figure dwarfed by the great stretch of grey ocean, Mary watched her follow the dogs out onto the long, rock promontory jutting into the foaming surf. As if it were part of a routine the dogs raced to the point, stood looking out to sea. Mary could hear their wild barking now. How the mistress follow them, stand high above the breaking waves for a moment, the bandanna still fluttering from her hand.

In the instant before Carmencita turned back to the beach, something distracted Mary's attention. Never sure afterwards what it was that had prompted her to turn her glasses to that spot far up the beach where, she knew a trail led pre-

cipitously from beach to bluff above she turned just in time to see a man descending the trail. As he started across the sand, he apparently caught sight of Carmencita standing like some Valkyrie on the spray-wet rocks, her dogs barking furiously, all three braced against the powerful driving of the wind.

Mary watched him stop short, step back to the protective shadow of the cliff. He stood there, then, just watching. In a long grey coat, a cap pulled well down over his eyes, he blended into the cliff's color until Mary herself couldn't be sure he was really there. He waited, motionless, until Carmencita turned back up the beach, the red bandanna again knotted about her head, the dogs racing ahead of her toward the same trail where the man in grey still waited.

As if she were watching a play from some lofty gallery seat, Mary stood tense with excitement. As Carmencita, head lowered against

the driving fury of the wind, drew nearer him, the man moved slowly around a huge boulder. Thus he kept just out of her sight even though at one time they were less than fifty yards apart!

To Be Continued

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

North Carolina—Pitt County. The Guaranty Bank and Trust Company having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Bennett W. Mosley, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file their claims (tempered and duly verified with the undersigned Executor within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on said claims.

This the 14th day of Dec., 1942. GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Executor, of the Estate of Bennett W. Mosley,

deceased. Dec 15-19w-6w. EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE Having qualified as executrix on the estate of Ernest J. Whitehurst 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 12th 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 the 12th day of Dec., 1942. FANNIE W. WHITEHURST, Executrix on the Estate of Ernest J. Whitehurst. J. R. James, Atty. Dec. 15-19w-6w.

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'Stone Woman' Becomes Bride



Mrs. Ida Taylor Swinnerton (right), 60, called the "stone woman" because she is suffering from a rare disease characterized by hardening of the muscles, sits in her wheel chair during her wedding ceremony in a South Side church in Chicago. The bridegroom, Theron V. Warren (second from right), met her through their mutual interest in music. At the left is Rev. Eugene H. Daniels, who performed the ceremony, and second from left is Donald McGowan, the best man.

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Clearing parts of musical
 6. Mule deer
 8. Accomplish
 10. Old-womanish
 11. Bed apart
 12. Mosaic Hindu word
 13. Reduce to a head
 14. Spray
 15. Kiled
 16. Kind of rubber
 17. Having short-ough ar-
 18. Quaintance
 19. Orderly arrangement
 20. Foreman
 21. Ovens
 22. Garden implement
 23. Worker in the arts
 24. About
 25. Salad plant
 26. Black alloy of copper
 27. Infer
 28. Trouble
 29. Spread for drying
 30. Soft murmur
 31. Signal with the head
 32. Kind of rubber
 33. Having short-ough ar-
 34. Quaintance
 35. Brazilian macaw
 36. Bronze in the sun
 37. Lose one's footing
 38. Order
 39. Make amends
 40. Type measure
 41. Lake

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RIM ANEW ITEM
AVERS CONTUSE
SERE GAREN
ALAG DESIRE
INSIDER AID
NETOWARDS MA
CAP POINTER
ARENAS PEAR
NEGATE RAMS
RESTORE PECAN
EMIT DEAL ERA
FILL ONTO RIG
TREE USED YES

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
1. Mohammedan Judge
 2. Numbers
 3. Anet
 4. Narrow back street
 5. Ocean
 6. Oldest
 7. Indian fetish
 8. In a line
 9. Jewel
 10. Sleeps lightly
 11. Signs
 12. Pagan god
 13. Gases
 14. Cut this
 15. Moral of food
 16. Pronoun
 17. Character in "The Last Days of Pompeii"
 18. Willows
 19. Becomes stable
 20. Medley
 21. Shelter for sheep
 22. Notten
 23. Owner of real-estate property
 24. Tipped up
 25. Small mixing car
 26. Horse of a certain gait
 27. Fragrance
 28. Norse gods
 29. Compound
 30. Edible tuber
 31. English river
 32. Cry of the cat
 33. I love: Latvia

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AP Features

UCLA BRUINS CONFIDENT OF BOWL VICTORY

Team has Respect for Georgia's Ability, However

By FRANK FRAWLEY
Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29.—(AP)—UCLA's Bruins are coming up to the Rose Bowl game against Georgia cocky and confident and in their best physical condition of the year.

Coach Babe Horrell says he is well pleased with the way his squad has progressed in the past two weeks. He thinks Georgia is entitled to be the favorite on the basis of its record, admits the southerners' aerial game has him worried and believes the Bruins will give a good account of themselves.

In talking to players of both squads one gets the definite impression there is a healthy mutual respect but a supreme confidence by each in the ultimate result.

No amount of argument could convince the Bruins, for instance, that they don't have a better running attack than Georgia. Flatfoot Frankie Sinkwich and Charlie Trippi to the contrary notwithstanding. Some of them want to know who beat them on a dry field after October 3, when the Navy Pre-Flights of St. Mary's turned the trick. Well nobody.

You have to listen to their argument, too, about a team with a stout running attack stopping the Georgians. They come up with this: Auburn 2, Georgia 13. Auburn gained 355 yards on the ground, didn't complete a single pass and held Georgia to 37 yards rushing and 180 passing.

In rebuttal, Georgia has this to offer: Five passes were dropped three in the end zone, that would have pulled the game out of the fire. One member of the Georgia contingent thinks Auburn, on its game that day, would have beaten anybody. Potentially, Auburn had a great team.

Strictly in its own behalf Georgia cites the record: 2,661 yards gained rushing, 2,291 passing; average gain, 429.5 per game. In five of the 11 games played the Bulldogs gained more than 500 yards; in one the net was more than 900.

Furthermore, the Georgians, from Coach Wally Butts down to the last sub who won't get into the New Year's game, will have to show that their passing game can be bottled up. Butts says he anticipates a close game. Some of the players think it will be close; others figure UCLA cannot possibly cover all the Georgia pass receivers and that sooner or later Lamar (Grace Horse) Davis, Van Davis, George Poschner or any one of several others are going to get behind the Bruin safety men for a touchdown.

Flatfoot Frankie's Ankle In Swell-Ed Shape



In Pasadena, Calif., Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia's All-American ace, looks on with concern as Trainer C. W. Jones (left) treats the sprained right ankle he suffered at practice Christmas eve. Coach Wallace Butts (center) was even more anxious, but hopes that his premier passer and runner will be ready for UCLA's Bruins in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day. Note size of Frankie's left ankle, swollen from another sprain.

CLUBS LIKELY TRAIN AT HOME

Big League Teams Not to Come South For Training

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Although all is chaos right now, indications are that the 16 major league baseball teams will do their 1943 spring conditioning within a home run's length of their own ball parks.

Boston's Red Sox already have announced that their sweating out process will be done at Tufts University, at nearby Medford, probably the most northern point any major league club ever has used for a training site.

And it is likely the other clubs will follow suit.

Two rumors were rife in baseball circles today: 1. That ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman soon may issue a second order, definitely banning extended travel by the baseball club during the spring season; and 2. That Commissioner K. M. Landis will call a joint major league meeting to study the situation.

Landis couldn't be reached in Chicago, his home, declaring only that he was "on a train" but refusing to give his destination.

William Hauridge, president of the American League, also could not be reached but his Chicago office released a statement which said in part that "nothing can be done until the spring training programs are straightened out. If the clubs believe they can train at home there's a possibility that the opening of the season (now set for April 13) may be delayed a couple of weeks."

Two requests from National League officials for prompt action in finding a way out of the quandary prompted President Ford Frick to say that "all clubs should work in unison and it would be a good idea to arrive at a conclusion as soon as possible."

Much of the confusion has resulted from the various interpretations given ODT Director Eastman's previous request that the clubs curtail their spring traveling.

Ed Barrow of the New York Yankees said Saturday his club would train at home if other American League teams did likewise. He asked, however, that if training in the north were agreed upon, that the opening of the season be delayed.

Following the Red Sox lead, it is known that the Brooklyn Dodgers are interested in Yale University's facilities if they are not taken over by the army and that Detroit is considering the University of Michigan fieldhouse.

New Year ...

(Continued from page one)
tion (which is in addition to the one per cent for Social Security) won't reduce the amount you have to pay on your regular income tax on March 15 and later due dates in 1943. The rebate-credit provision of the victory tax provides for an adjustment at taxpaying time in 1944 and annually thereafter.

So you'll have to finance your income tax out of reduced paychecks. On net income, after exemptions and contributions, etc., the rates will total 19 per cent in the lowest brackets (6 per cent normal, 13 per cent surtax).

What can you do to ease your situation? Well, if you're paying on a mortgage, try to get it refinanced, with smaller annual payments.

Make sure that you get full advantage of the rebate-credit provision of the Victory tax so you can apply the credit against your income tax in 1944.

To do this, figure out the credit you'll have coming (25 per cent of the victory tax for a single person, up to a limit of \$500; 40 per cent for a married man, up to \$1,000 limit, plus 2 per cent for each dependent, up to \$100 each.) Then see that you spend that much in 1943 for:

1. Life insurance premiums (on insurance in force on Sept. 1, 1942).
 2. Reduction of outstanding debts below the lowest amount owed in the period from Sept. 1 to the end of the year.
 3. War Bonds and Stamps.
- If your payments for these items don't equal the total credit allowance, the rest will become post-war credit (in the form of government securities which will bear no interest and which you won't be able to transfer or cash until after the war).
- In any case—budget your spending, so you won't get caught short.

Rationing: The need for budgeting of fuel oil, sugar and coffee already is apparent. When canned goods are rationed after January you'll have to budget them, too.

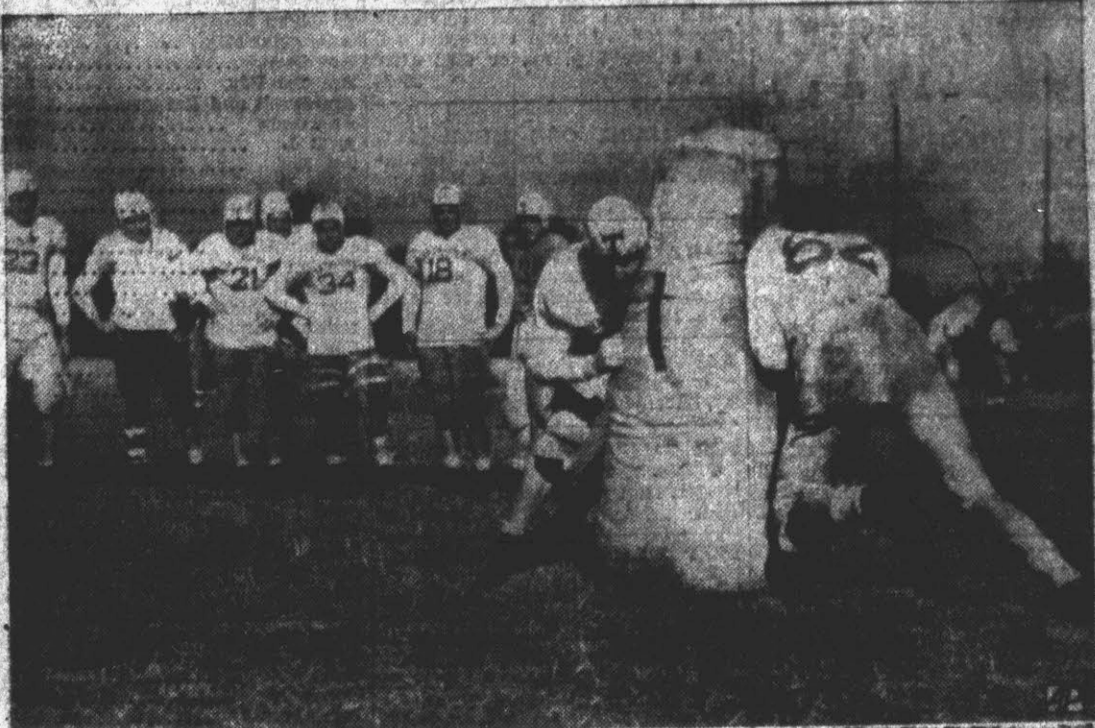
When the new ration books come out shortly after the first of the year you'll have to get acquainted with "point rationing"—it'll probably be applied first to meat—which will call for careful budgeting.

Essentially, point rationing means that certain items in a rationed classification (meat, for example) will "cost" more in coupons than other items. A pound of steak might take eight points in coupons where a pound of hamburger might cost only one point. Actually, the point scale for meat hasn't been figured out yet. It'll depend on the supply—the scarcest items will have the highest point value.

And these values will be changed as conditions change and some items become scarcer or more plentiful.

In all things, the best advice we can offer is: budget, budget, budget.

Tulsa's Unbeaten Sugar Bowlers Polish Up For Vols



Tulsa's unbeaten Sugar Bowl grid team starts its polishing up for Tennessee in this picture, taken at the Oklahoma team's Boy St. Louis Miss, training grounds. Dummy workout helped hammer the boys up for heavier work early part of this week in which they meet the Vols in New Orleans' grid classic on New Year's Day.

Trio Of Sports Notables At Navy School At Chapel Hill



Here's a trio of sports notables who've changed their former fields of action for the Navy's Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill: Left: North Carolina athletic director Gene Kemper, Wake Forest athletic director and coach at Wake Forest College since 1933, he's now undergoing training as a V-5 instructor at Chapel Hill. Center: Cadet Harris Everett, recently named South's No. 1 tennis player by Southern Lawn Tennis Association, snatches a moment of repose. Right: Jim Tatum, head football coach at University of North Carolina during '42, is undergoing indoctrination course as a Lieutenant (j. g.) at Chapel Hill. He will be stationed at Navy's Iowa Pre-Flight School, at Iowa City, Iowa, on completion of his course. Photo from U. S. Navy.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Further proof that the immediate future of sports depends on the three letter men—O. D. T.—comes from the travel travails of the Toronto Maple Leafs went through to play a couple of week-end hockey games.

The saga involves a group of big-hearted pals who saved up gas to drive the players from Toronto to Walland, Ont., icy roads that caused them to miss the local train at Walland, and eventual arrival at Buffalo just in time to make the four a. m. train for New York, where they played Sunday night.

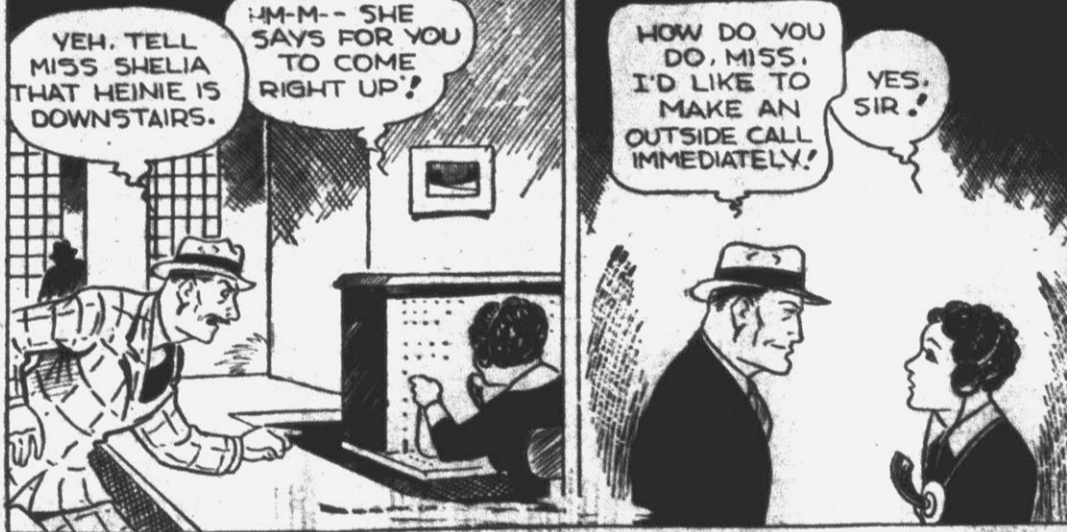
It was worth while—you should have heard those 15,500 New York fans when the Rangers finally beat the Leafs.... Then there's Coach Everett Shelton's explanation of why Wyoming is here to play basketball while Colorado had to call off its eastern trip: "Colorado appealed for transportation and got turned

Today's Guest Star
Gene Kemper, Topeka (Kas.) Capital: "No one is prepared to guess it will come out that way, but the decision of Uncle Sam to plant officer candidates in some 200 colleges may merely do some juggling of athletic talent. Here's hoping Washburn, Kansas and Kansas State get an overdose of Big Ten football players."

Service Dept.
Although "varsity" athletics at the Navy pre-flight schools are for cadets only nowadays, the North Carolina outfit will be allowed to use a few officers in its games at New York and Philadelphia.... And Coach Dyke Reese won't have much to worry about until Gus Broberg, the former Dartmouth ace, is graduated.... Sgt. Frank Strafaci, the golfer, sends word from down under: "These Aussies are bold in their play and more often than not get away with spectacular shots.... Maybe they've been taking lessons from MacArthur.... It could be just a coincidence, but a lot of the boxers entering Golden Gloves tournament

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BLONDIE -- by Chic Young



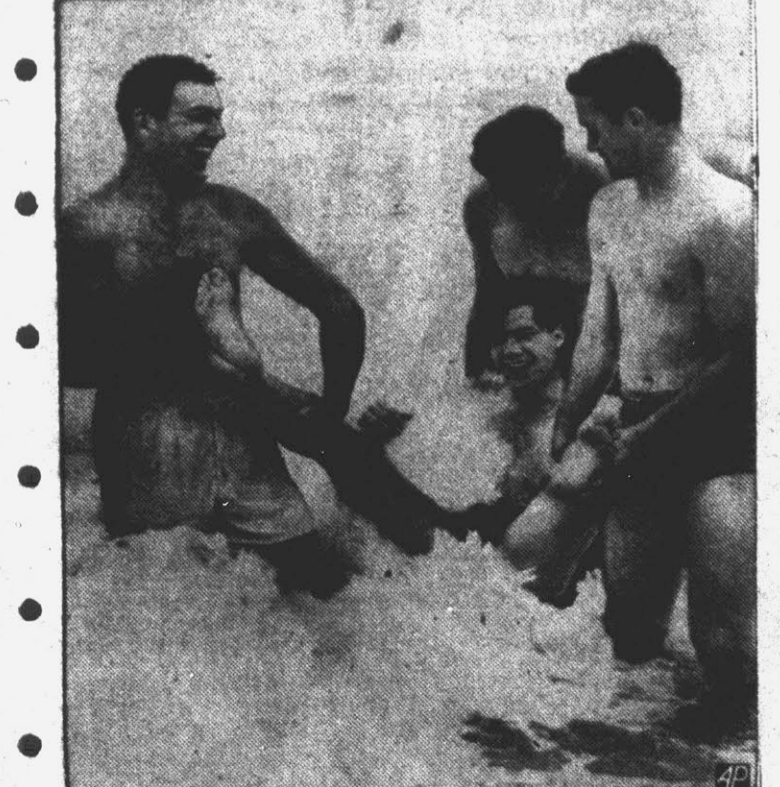
Now Showing: "She Knows Her Vegetables!"



The Sewing Circle Opens A New Front!



Boston Player Is Thrown For Loss



There was no morning practice for Boston College's Orange Bowl football team the day after Christmas, so some of the players went for a December dip in Miami's surf. Here Fred Naumetz, Gil Bosley, and Charley Furbush (left to right) are about to give Red Mangena a ducking.

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FOR SALE AT AUCTION—THE household and kitchen furniture of Mrs. Maggie Whitfield Bullock, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 10 a. m., at 1317 Fourteenth and Washington streets. Mrs. L. O. Rison, Administratrix. Dec 15-22-29-Jan. 1-4

FOR SALE — UNIVERSAL ELA- tric range in good condition. Priced \$25. Anyone interested call 3722 before 6 p. m., or 4392 after 7 p. m. 29-21

ONE MARE, ONE MULE, AND three horse colts for sale. Reasonable. J. S. Moore, Bethel, N. C. Tue-Thu.

WANT TO RENT — A 2-HORSE crop on shares. Have plenty of labor. Can furnish references. Call 7911, Robersonville. 28-6t

WANTED—CROP ON HALVES— have plenty of help. Frank Talley, Greenville, R. 4, Box 52. 29-3t

FOR SALE — 5-HORSE DELUXE outdoor motor, with Simplex starter. Run less than 5 hours. Call 2193. 29-cod-3t

HELP WANTED — STENOGRAPHER for law office. Write P. O. Box 143, giving training, salary expected, etc.

FOR SALE—ONE 1938 CHEVRO- let pick-up truck. Good rubber. H. V. Latham, Belhaven, N. C. 29-18t

LOST—GAS RATION BOOK NO. 90890 belonging to Clarence Little, Greenville, R. 1. This is an A book. Finder return to Pitt County Ration Board on West Fourth St. 29-2t

Hog Market
Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog markets 10 to 20 cents lower with top of 13.75 at Rocky Mount and 14.00 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—(NCDA) Poultry and egg markets steady at Raleigh, with U. S. extra large (clean white) 47, and colored hens 20 to 22.

Grain Market
Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Reports that Economic Stabilizing Director James Byrnes was about to announce increased flour ceilings, 75 cents to \$1.00 above current levels gave strength to the wheat market today.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Irregularity continued in today's stock market as dealings topped the million-share figure for the seventh session this year.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	142%
Allis Chalm Mfg	26%
Am Can	71
Am Car Pdy	24%
Am Smelt and Ref	36%
Anacosta	24%
A O L	37%
Atl Ref	18%
Atlas Corp	53%
Aviat Pow	2%
Beth Stl	54%
Boeing Airpl	14%
Borden	22%
Budd Mfg	2%
Bur Add Mach	9
Calumet and Hec	6%
Case J I	76
Caterpil Trac	40%
Ches and O	33
Chrysler	69%
Coca Cola	98%
Consol Edis	14%
Genl	6%
Genl Foods	34%
Gen Mot	43%
Goodyear	26%
Int Harvest	59%
Int Tel and Tel	6%
Johns Man	71%
Lig and Myers B	59%
Loews	45%
Lorillard	16
Louis and Nash	59%
Mack Truck	28
West Ward	33
Nat Biscuit	15%
Nat Cash Reg	19%
Nat Dairy Prod	14%
N Y Cent	40%
No Am Aviat	9%
Otis Elev	16%
Packard	2%
Param Pix	16%
Penny J O	81
Penn RR	22%
Pepl Cola	29%
Radio	4%
Rep Stl	13%
Reynolds B	23%
Sears A L	3-18
Sears	90%
Sou Ry	14%
Std Brands	4
Std Oil N J	46%
Tex Corp	42
Tex Gulf Prod	3
Timken Det Ax	28
Unit Air	24%
Unit Drug	7%
US Ind Alco	30%
US Pipe	28%
US Steel	27
US Smelt and Ref	46
US Steel	47%
Warner Pic	8
Western Union	27%
West Elec and Mfg	80%
Woolworth	???

and Banghart, 42, machine gunner for the old Touhy mob and described by Chicago detectives as the toughest man who ever walked in to their bureau, were serving 99 years each for the 1933 kidnaping of John (Jake The Barber) Factor when they escaped.

With them over the prison wall went O'Connor and McInerney and William Smith Stewart, Mathew Nelson and Edward Darlak. Stewart and Nelson were life termers; Darlak was serving 109 years for murdering a policeman.

Bodies of the two slain men were removed some four hours after the first FBI raid, when reporters gained entry to the Leland avenue premises.

The fugitives who fell into the G-men's trap had been occupying a two-room, third floor apartment. Agents had taken rooms a short distance down and across a winding hall.

There were peepholes drilled in the door of the room used by the agents. Their quarry evidently came up the stairs, unsuspecting last night.

Residents surmised that the waiting agents opened their door, called upon the fugitives to half or surrender and that probably the gangsters went for their guns.

Obviously the agents let loose a withering blast. The hallway woodwork, plaster and doors were shattered by shotgun and machine gun slugs. The bannister was splintered. The whole scene was blood spattered.

One of the slain gangsters evidently tumbled over the bannister to the second floor. The other apparently rolled down the winding stairway to the same level.

Anthony Battaglia, manager of building at 1256 Leland avenue, said O'Connor rented the apartment December 10 under the name of "Peterson," and McInerney moved in with him.

Battaglia identified Touhy and Banghart, from pictures, as men who later moved in but left Christmas day, visiting the place several times since and as late as 9 a. m. yesterday. He said a fifth man was there part of the time.

"Of course I didn't know who these men were," Battaglia said. "They didn't say what their occupation was but they treated me fine; gave me \$1 and \$2 tips and \$3 on Christmas."

He said federal agents rented rooms about a week ago.

Fitzhugh Wallace Head of State Bar

By CHESTER WALSH
Fitzhugh E. Wallace, prominent Kinston attorney and member of the lower House of the State Legislature from Lenoir county, was chosen president of the North Carolina Bar Association to succeed Linville K. Martin, who resigned to enter the armed service. The executive committee made the appointment. Wallace was one of three acting vice presidents of the association.

Wallace has been practicing law since 1911. He is now serving his third term in the Legislature. He served as county attorney in Lenoir a number of years, has held a number of appointive positions and has participated in some important civil and criminal actions in Superior Court in Kinston and elsewhere. He was prominently mentioned some time ago as the next speaker of the House before it was agreed in Democratic circles that John H. Kerr Jr., of Warrenton, will be unopposed when the Legislature meets early in January.

A new method of loading tank cars salvages large quantities of oil usually lost through evaporation.

Touhy, 44, prohibition era liquor ruler of Chicago's northwest side

VERONICA KNOWS ALL ABOUT LOVE-POTIONS



Frederic March is starred with Veronica Lake in "I Married a Witch," delightful comedy romance at Pitt today and Wednesday.

Fortress Crew Reported Safe

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Eight members of the crew of a United States Flying Fortress which was reported lost after the Allied raid on Bizerte the day after Christmas made a surprise reappearance at the home air base today.

They reported they had shot down one German Focke-Wulf fighter and damaged two others after their crippled plane was forced out of formation and while they were nursing it to an eventual landing in friendly territory.

The crew included First Lt. Claude Lawrence, pilot, Mount Airy, N. C., and Gunner Sgt. Harry W. Huggins of Greenville, S. C.

Floods Threaten Mountain Areas

Brevard, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Rain which has fallen steadily since 7 o'clock Sunday morning threatened highways and bottom lands in Transylvania county today. Water was 12 inches over the Greenville-Brevard highway near Wilson's Bridge, three miles from Brevard, and covered the Brevard-Hendersonville highway at Pisgah Forest. Rain was still falling late this morning.

Water stood in the lower end of Rosman, 10 miles southeast of Brevard, this morning, and rise of two more feet in the French Broad river will flood the entire town. The river has risen eight and three-quarter feet since Sunday.

The rainfall, measured at 6.53 inches, also caused the Mills river to spill over and flood bottom lands the highway (N. C. 191) between Hendersonville and Mills river was closed as were numerous secondary roads in Transylvania and Henderson counties.

At Asheville, the French Broad was reported at 6.7 feet, or more than six inches above the bank level, and a stage of from eight to nine feet was forecast for tonight. Residents of low-lying areas were advised to evacuate.

Poles Executed

London, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Polish government in exile reported today that in a new Nazi campaign of extermination in Poland 170 Poles had been slain in a single village, Kitow, where the peasants showed resistance to German overlordship. The report said there had been 107 public hangings at towns in central Poland.

Earth Shocks Felt

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Earth shocks were reported from widely scattered parts of San Francisco at 11:18 a. m. today (PWT). There were no reports of damage.

Mozgor in French Northwest Africa is noted for its broad bathing beaches and mild climate.

French African Leader in Recent Pose



This is one of the most recent pictures made of the assassinated French African leader, Admiral Jean Darlan. It was taken within the past ten days at his desk in his Algiers villa.

which would break the peace." He added that "we must make absolutely sure that the guilty leaders are punished, that the defeated nation realizes its defeat and is not permitted to rearm."

"The military disarmament will have to be backed up with psychological disarmament—supervision at least inspection, of the school systems of Germany and Japan, to undo so far as possible the diabolical work of Hitler and the Japanese war lords in poisoning the minds of the young."

Also necessary, he said, was "machinery for preventing economic warfare."

"Probably there will have to be international court to make decisions in cases of dispute," Wallace said. "And an international council, so that whatever world system evolves will have enough flexibility to meet changing circumstances as they arise."

"Judge" John Ivey Smith, a stellar baseball player in his younger days, who never "struck out" when he had that "low tucked over his shoulder under his shirt," breezed over an approving opinion that some big league baseball club should do spring training in Greenville.

Here in Greenville, near the coast and the Gulf stream, the baseball magnates will find a climate as mild and as clear as in any southern state.

Wallace said that "obviously the United Nations must first have machinery which can disarm and keep disarmed those parts of the world

Grasse, France, is the traditional heart of the world's perfume industry.

Authorize Sale Excess Peanuts

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that a medium sized British merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine late in November in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America. Survivors were landed at a United States Gulf coast port.

They reported they had shot down one German Focke-Wulf fighter and damaged two others after their crippled plane was forced out of formation and while they were nursing it to an eventual landing in friendly territory.

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Spring Weather And Baseball Discussed

By CHESTER WALSH
Spring weather prevailed in Greenville and the section today, with warm sunshine, drifting clouds and varying breezes. The weather was in sharp contrast to that of a week ago when the thermometer went down to nine degrees above zero and the ground was covered with ice and snow. The mercury ranged in the upper 60's today.

It was baseball weather. Guy Smith, one of Greenville's most ardent baseball supporters, and Dave Moore, Jr., secretary of the Greenville Baseball Club, were hobnobbing with Ed Batchelor, who was "out in front" of his store in shirt sleeves.

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