



Fall Of Tripoli Appears Only Matter Of Hours As Allied Drive Rolls Ahead

One British Column Within 35 Miles Of City While A British-French Drive Approaches From Another Side; Rommel's Flight Continues; Allied Airmen Active Over Entire Area

By The Associated Press London, Jan. 21 — The British Eighth Army, with a fighting French desert column on its left flank, pushed Marshal Rommel's hard-pressed rear guard down the coastward slope from Nefusa ridge to probably within 35 miles of Tripoli today in a continuing advance past the hill village of Tarhuna and the coastal road town of Homs.

The occupation of the town, one 46 miles southeast and the other 50 miles east of Tripoli, yesterday was announced in today's Cairo communique which said Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces pushed on in close contact with the enemy retreating to the west.

Under steadily mounting aerial assault the Axis withdrawal showed signs of disorganization, but informed sources said there was no authoritative indication that bomb-battered Tripoli was being evacuated.

The occupation of the port by the British was regarded, however, as simply a matter of time. The 8th army's main objective now is the stiffer task of preventing the bulk of Marshal Rommel's remaining armor from joining the forces of Col. Gen. Jürgen Von Arnim in Tunisia.

Rommel's rear guard has retreated into a semicircular fringe of hills east and southeast of Tripoli. Informed London sources said they saw no route by which General Montgomery could swing generally to the left to intercept the forward columns streaming westward out of Tripoli toward the Tunisia frontier, 100 miles away.

Looking beyond the windup of the Libyan offensive, British sources declared the Tunisian campaign should be concluded by April if the Allies hoped to take full advantage of the North African springboard this summer for a real European second front.

On the Tunisian land front, where it was suggested that new Axis offensive thrusts might be intended to hold open a corridor for Rommel's withdrawal, Axis troops made a new advance against French positions southwest of Pont Du Fahs.

This was in the section where a communique yesterday disclosed a German penetration of seven miles. Today's war bulletin described the new gain as "a small advance," and said Allied bombers and fighters including the French Lafayette Escadrille were striking in support of the French troops.

COAL MINERS BACK AT WORK

President is Gratiified At Response To Appeal

Washington, Jan. 21—(AP)—The White House said today that President Roosevelt, learning of work in the anthracite mines, was gratified at the response to his appeal to the miners to end their strike "and is confident that the comparatively few who have not returned to work will join their associates in the mines."

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 21—(AP)—A three-weeks old wildcat strike in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields—the nation's costliest in man hours lost since Pearl Harbor—apparently ended today a few hours before a back-to-work deadline set by President Roosevelt.

Enthusiastic miners by the thousands trooped back to their jobs in all major strike-closed collieries in what one leader described as "courtesy to the President" rather than acceptance of defeat. Of the 24,000 who once participated in the revolt against United Mine Workers' leadership, barely 3,000 were known still to be idle, as the crowds of overworked workers rode down colliery shafts to their pits, many for the first time since Dec. 30.

Only three UMW locals still were out at noon. One—the Exeter of the Payne Coal Company, with 1,000 members—voted at a stormy session this morning to continue the walk-out unless the president's ultimatum is delivered to them by a personal representative. They contended the order as presented to them did not bear Mr. Roosevelt's signature. A special meeting was called for 2 P. M. Monday to receive the President's reply.

Another local was committed to "wait out" Mr. Roosevelt's two hour ultimatum this afternoon, when, he had said, the "necessary steps" would be taken if necessary to "end this strike which is doing serious damage to the war effort."

Strikers and others took the president's warning to mean that troops would be sent to take over any collieries still strike-bound at the end of the 48-hour grace he allowed when his order was telegraphed shortly after noon Tuesday.

"There is nothing to gain by staying out," said Hugh Cavanaugh, president of the south Wilkes-Barre colliery local of Glen Alden Coal Company, the world's largest anthracite producer.

"We do not want to embarrass the president," he added. "But we will continue to fight against the 50-cent-a-month union dues increase and also for an increase in wages."

The dues issue started the wave of walkouts December 30. Demands for a \$2 a day cost-of-living bonus followed. It was evident before starting whistles sounded at 7 A. M. (EWT) today that the back of the strike had been broken.

Where Tornado Wrecked Curch And Autos



This pile of debris and wrecked automobiles was left by a tornado that swept into the village of Graves Station near Albany, Ga., and demolished a church occupied by work-shoppers. Forty persons were injured, 12 of them seriously. The tornado struck in other sections of Georgia with a total toll of 12 deaths, about 100 persons injured and damages estimated at half a million dollars.

JAPS CRUMBLE IN NEW GUINEA

Much Allied Air Activity South Pacific Area

By The Associated Press Trapped survivors of a 15,000-man Japanese army were reported making desperate attempts to break out of dwindling pockets in the Papuan coastal jungles of New Guinea today, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that American and Australian fighters "further reduced the enemy's remaining positions."

In the Solomon Islands the navy reported that U. S. flying fortresses scored a bomb hit on a Japanese destroyer off Bougainville island and shot down eight enemy planes during an attack on two Japanese cargo ships and two destroyers in the Shortland island group.

The navy's communique said American planes twice bombed Japanese positions on Munda island, 200 miles north of Guadalcanal, where the enemy has been constructing a new air field.

Meanwhile, united nations warplanes blasted the enemy from Burma to the South Seas.

A communique said allied bombers set big fires in a heavy attack on Lae, and pounded enemy targets at Finschhafen and Madang, in northern New Guinea; Cape Gloucester and Gasmata, New Britain; and points in the Aroe islands on Amboe and Timor.

A Japanese barge concentration (Continued on Page Two)

Bill Seeks To Change Absentee Ballot Law

Removal of Sales Tax From Meals Proposed

Raleigh, Jan. 21—(AP)—Companion measures to completely revise the state's absentee ballot laws, target of much criticism from the North Carolina elections board itself, were introduced in the legislature today by Senator Hudgins of Guilford.

On the other side of the capitol Rep. Turner of Guilford introduced a bill to remove the imposition of the sales tax from prepared meals of foods sold or served on or off premises by cafes, restaurants and other public places.

Hudgins' bills, referred to the Committee on Election Laws, would amend both the absentee voting and election rules, and provide that the voter must make application in writing either in person or by mail to the chairman of the county board of elections not more than 30 days nor less than two days before the election. Cases involving sudden illness would be exempted.

The county chairman would have to mail the absentee ballots or give them personally to the voter, who in turn must sign a notarized certificate saying he received the ballot. The envelope containing the ballot must be in the hands of the county election board chairman by 9 a. m. on election day, delivered by mail, by the voter himself or a member of his immediate family.

On the morning of election day the chairman would have to deliver a copy of each registrar in the county the list of all absentee ballots received by him from voters in each precinct and all absentee containers, unopened, to the precinct registrar. The registrar must post a list of absentee voters in a public place by noon of election day and the chairman must keep all original applications for six months or longer.

The measures also would make it unlawful for any person other than the election official or the voter in the process of voting to have in his or her possession any official primary or general election ballot printed on paper (Continued on Page Four)

Axis Subs Sunk

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 21—(AP)—Rear Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, commander of United States naval forces in the south Atlantic, announced today that five Axis submarines have been sunk in the last month in the south Atlantic.

Ingram said a German surface raider had been intercepted in these waters and scuttled by her crew in the same period.

MARINES GET NEEDED REST

Army Ground Forces Take Over On Guadalcanal

Washington, Jan. 21—(AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson disclosed today that army ground troops have replaced the marines in the Solomons and are commanded by Major General Alexander Patch, who has moved his headquarters from New Caledonia to Guadalcanal.

"The marines who fought so long and so well in the Solomons are now getting a chance to rest," Patterson said at a press conference.

Patch, who commanded the army troops which landed in New Caledonia last year, relieved Major General Alexander A. Vandegrift of the marines not quite a month ago, Patterson said.

The army troops and patch are under the general command of Major General Millard F. Harmon who commands all army troops in the south Pacific but the operations in that entire area are still under the command of Admiral William F. Halsey, Patterson said.

The American position in the Solomons has improved further during the last week, Patterson said, but the Japanese are expected to make new efforts to reinforce their positions (Continued on Page Four)

Russians Drawing Arc Of Steel About Rostov Area

THIRTY FIVE DIE IN CRASH

Crash Of Airliner Takes Largest Toll Lives on Record

Washington, Jan. 21—(AP)—Thirty five persons, believed to be the largest number ever killed in an American plane accident, died in the crash in Dutch Guiana of a transport plane under contract to the army. Major General Harold L. George of the air transport command announced today.

The Civil Aeronautics Board and the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce both said their records listed the South American crash January 15 as the worst in aviation history. The heaviest previous toll listed in a plane accident was 25 killed at Lovettsville, Va., Aug. 31, 1940. Among those killed in that accident was Senator Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota.

Twenty six passengers and nine crewmen were on the huge plane which fell in the Dutch colony. There were no survivors of the crash, which General George said occurred in a remote section of the Guiana coast. The next of kin of all the military personnel aboard the plane have been notified, he said, and the announcement of the crash was delayed only because of the time required to reach the scene and determine the extent of the casualties.

The plane was flying south, having left this country about a week ago, General George said, and all those aboard were on their way overseas, some probably going to North Africa.

The plane was operated by an air line which General George did not identify, but which is one of the American Commercial lines operating planes on regular schedules for the air transport command to all parts of the world.

Members of the crew were all civilians employed by the air line. The number of casualties in a single crash, General George explained, was due to the great size of the plane. As large aircraft come into service on the army's routes, he said, individual mishaps will involve larger numbers of persons, but he said the percentage of losses on the contract lines has been extremely low.

A board of army air officers is investigating the circumstances surrounding the crash, General George said, but so far there has been nothing to explain it.

"I might add," the General said, "that the pilot and crew were just about the best in the business."

Expendable Heroine



Peggy, that "fine, nervy girl" of the best-seller war book, "They Were Expendable," has been identified as Lieut. Beulah Greenwalt (above) of the Army Nurse Corps who was in the midst of the fighting on Bataan and Corregidor. Identification was made by her sister, Mrs. Jason R. King of St. Louis. Lieut. Greenwalt is believed to be a prisoner of the Japanese.

LONDON SEEKS RAID VICTIMS

Forty-Four School Children Among Those Dead

London, Jan. 21—(AP)—The known death toll in the London school smashes by a German bomb yesterday was raised to 44 today after rescue workers worked through the night in the debris.

Three teachers were among the killed, the rest were children. Fifty others were reported injured. One enemy fighter that appeared off the southeast coast of England was shot into the sea this morning by British fighter planes, an authoritative statement said.

A strong force of RAF planes was reported to have headed across the English channel toward Dieppe this afternoon.

Medium bombers flew toward the German-occupied coast with squadrons of fighters on guard above them. Two German airplanes were reported destroyed over England last night during scattered night raids which caused four alarms to be sounded in London.

An authoritative statement said the raiders operated over coastal districts of south and southeast England and East Anglia and a few of them flew in as far as the (Continued on Page Six)

Seek Statewide Vote On Liquor

Durham, Jan. 21—(AP)—Durham county's legislators will be asked to support or introduce bills for a statewide referendum on the question of abolishing ABC liquor stores.

Dr. F. A. G. Cowper, chairman of the Central Committee of the United Dry Forces of Durham County said last night.

He said the committee also would ask that county commissioners of wet counties regulate the hours for the sales of wine and beer.

Encirclement Of Rostov Would Cut Off Land Escape For 500,000 Axis; 17 Mile Advance By Other Red Columns Increases Threat To Kharkov; 750,000 Axis Casualties

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, Jan. 21 (AP)—Russian shock troops were reported pouring westward across the Manych river today 15 miles from the rail junction of Salsk in the drive to isolate the Axis army of the Caucasus and clamp an arc of steel about Rostov.

Feverish efforts to fix a stable line along the left bank of the Manych, a placid, lake-fed stream which flows into the Don 30 miles east of Rostov, are falling, field dispatches said.

Red Star announced that Soviet detachments were capturing point after point while the Germans were blowing up bridges and trying to lay more mines in a rapid retreat. They already have been driven

from a number of positions on the Salsk side of the Manych, it said. There and elsewhere on the long front the Russians were declared moving ever westward in the 10th week of their winter offensive, with Rostov, the steel city of Kharkov and the industrial Donets basin center of Voroshilovgrad and the Malskop oil fields of the Caucasus among their targets.

"The German communique said there was 'continuous hard fighting south of Lake Ladoga,' where the Russians are battling to widen their supply corridor to Leningrad. Without a reference to specific gains or losses, the communique said that Axis shock troops 'were successfully employed' in local combat on the central front and south of Lake Ilnen.

(The German command declared the Russians were repulsed during continued violent assaults along southern sectors and had lost 52 armored cars during one 48-hour period this week. Trapped troops at Stalingrad were reported to have stood firmly against mass assaults ("Between January 11 and 20 804 Soviet tanks were destroyed captured or rendered unusable on the eastern front by detachments of the army," the communique said.)

With a northern army reported 79 miles east of Kharkov, at Urazova, a southern force swept 17 miles westward to capture Byelokurkina, 115 miles northeast of Kharkov, a special Russian communique said last night.

These two troop bodies threatened to form the pincers to clamp on to Kharkov. The troops who had reached Byelokurkina had accomplished actually the deepest penetration of the Ukraine republic since the Russians were forced to retreat in this region by the German 1942 summer offensive.

Byelokurkina is about 50 miles inside the Ukrainian border. South of that area, the special communique said, Red army troops also moved into Byelovodsk, a district center 45 miles above Voroshilovgrad. (A Soviet communique from Moscow (Continued on Page Five)

Indian Chief Tells Interesting Story

Chief William Red Fox, historian for the Sioux Indian tribe and a member of Chief Sitting Bull, entertained a group of Boy Scouts and grownups at Sheppard Memorial Library last night with a true story of the Indians.

Chief Red Fox has been all over the world. He has been active in Boy Scouting. Last night he reminded the boys that much of scouting was taken from Indian customs. He told his audience that the Indians did not have jails and penitentiaries. He said with pride that the original American flag was the Indian flag with "21 feathers."

He told of treaties made by Indians with William Penn in Pennsylvania and with General Oglethorpe in Georgia and others that were never broken. Treaties between Indians and the white men were violated by irresponsible men representing the government, Chief Red Fox stated.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE News Analyst

By GLENN BABB The Japanese parliament was to have convened today to hear Premier General Tojo and his colleagues outline the government's policies. Usually this day—on which the two houses resume business after the long new year recess—is the most important of the annual session. The ministerial declarations correspond roughly to the American president's annual message to congress on the state of the nation; this is the one occasion each year when the ministers make a more or less clean breast of things to the country.

Cold Snap Strikes In This Territory

Cold winds sweeping down over this section yesterday sent the mercury to low levels, below freezing last night. At midnight the moon was full, the wind had subsided and this morning there was a snowy white frost.

Shortly before noon today the temperature was rising and the skies were cloudy.

Axis Partners Sign New War And Post-War Pact

By The Associated Press Signing of a new economic treaty between Germany, Japan and Italy was announced last night by the Berlin foreign office as saying the pact would enable the Axis "to exploit to 100 per cent the war potential of the Tripartite powers with a view to winning ultimate victory."

The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press. The treaty also will serve as a basis of permanent collaboration "after a victorious termination of the war," declared the broadcast which treated the signing as an event of great significance.

Russians Advance On Southern Front



This radiophoto from Moscow shows Russian soldiers driving Axis troops from their positions at Tomassin south of Stalingrad. The Russian squatting at the left is spluttering the retreating Nazis with rifle fire while his comrades move forward. From Leningrad, in the far north, to the southern front, Red forces were advancing triumphantly.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker and daughter, Martha of Norfolk, are visiting relatives and friends in Greenville.

Mrs. Evans Nash of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Mrs. Annie Washington has returned from Washington, D. C. where she visited her daughter Mrs. W. S. Tyson and Mr. Tyson.

C. B. Rowlette, Jr., is at home from New River on an extended furlough because of sickness.

Party for 5, 6, 7. Grades at home.

There will be a party for all 5, 6, and 7th grade children at Armory Friday evening from 7-9. The P.T.A. of Third St. School will act as chaperones. College girls will direct the activities. All interested adults are invited.

High School and 7th graders are invited for basketball play Saturday morning from 10-12. All who wish to come may play Saturday afternoon from 3-5. There will be play direction in many activities.

Inter Se Club Mrs. S. B. Underwood, Jr. was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Inter Se Club.

Mrs. D. E. Baughn, President, presided over a short business meeting, after which Mrs. Agnes Barrett, guest speaker of the afternoon, was introduced. Mrs. Barrett in a charming manner, read the play, "The Eve of St. Mark," by Maxwell Anderson. Having recently seen the play in New York, Mrs. Barrett gave a very interesting portrayal of this popular drama.

The hostess then served tempting refreshments.

Miss Scates Honored Mrs. Charles Gaskins was bridge hostess on Wednesday evening honoring Miss Emily Lou Scates, bride-elect of this month.

Tables were arranged in a setting of hawthorne and yellow jasmine. At the close of the games Mrs. Gaskins presented the honoree a gift of silver and Mrs. C. B. Rowlette, mother of the hostess remembered the bride elect with china. The bridge prize, a vase was won by Mrs. Ed Wilkerson.

A dainty salad course was served.

Angstadt-Perkins Mrs. Virginia Perkins announces the marriage of her daughter Marjorie to

Mr. Russell C. Angstadt on Wednesday, January twentieth nineteen hundred and forty three Greenville, North Carolina. No announcements sent in town.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Perkins of this city and Mr. Russell C. Angstadt of Greenville and Boydton, Pa., was solemnized at nine o'clock last evening in private ceremony, at the Methodist Parsonage in Greenville with the Reverend George W. Perry officiating. Only members of the immediate family were present.

The bride wore an aqua dress of velvet with matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was of Biarritz roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Angstadt left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home, 521 Evans Street.

Mr. Angstadt is associated with the Greenville Full-Fashioned Hosiery mill.

Sixth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crutchfield of Evansville, Ind., announce the birth of a son, Robert Herring on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1943. Mrs. Crutchfield was formerly Miss Lois Herring of Greenville.

Miss Sugg Complimented. Honoring Miss Elizabeth Sugg, whose engagement and approaching marriage has recently been announced, Mrs. Berry Bostic entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at her home on East 9th Street.

An exquisite bouquet of peach gladioli and fern gracefully arranged, was used on the main auxiliary table in the living room. In the dining room the table was spread with lace and centered with a crystal bowl of pink and white carnations.

At the conclusion of the games, Miss Margaret Pitts, high scorer was presented a lovely crystal vase. Mrs. Bostic's gift to her honored guest was silver in her selected pattern. Miss Emily Lou Scates bride-elect and Miss Marjorie Perkins, whose marriage to Mr. Russell C. Angstadt took place last evening, were remembered with crystal goblets in their chosen patterns.

"Barcelona" and "Dolly Madison" respectively and Mrs. Francis Perry, a recent bride was remembered with a gift of linen.

Mrs. Quinn Bostic assisted in serving a delicious salad course.

Mrs. H. C. Sugg, mother of the honored guest Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. B. Garris, Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Jr., Mrs. Martin Sugg and Mrs. M. L. Wright joined the guests for the refreshment hour.

Attention, Junior Hostesses! There will be an important meeting of Junior Hostesses at the Woman's Club at 8 o'clock on Friday night. If you are to continue as hostess you are urged to come.

Masonic Notice. There will be a special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A.F. & A.M. tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the first degree. All Masons cordially invited.

N. R. Joyner, W. M. J. S. Willard, Secy.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY 4:30-5:30 p. m. — Mrs. L. R. Garris will entertain informally at tea honoring Miss Elizabeth Sugg, bride elect.

7:30 p. m. — Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her younger pupils in recital in Sheppard Memorial Library.

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

3:30 p. m. — The American Home Department meets at the club house.

6:30 p. m. — Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m. — Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m. — Greenville Nurses' Council meets at the Nurses' Home with Miss Gertrude Modlin and Miss Mavis Braxton as hostesses.

SATURDAY 3:30 p. m. — Mrs. J. Con Lanier will entertain at bridge in honor of Mrs. Francis A. Perry, Jr., a recent bride and Miss Elizabeth Sugg, bride-elect.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS in new room in new classroom Building—E. C. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturday 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. 7:30-10:00 p. m. Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Sans Souci Book Club. A most enjoyable meeting of the Sans Souci Book Club was held with Mrs. W. L. Best, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Evans Street. Vases of white and pink gladioli were the decorations. Nineteen members were present. Mrs. J. B. Kittrell presided in the absence of our president. The important business for the afternoon was a motion to write the City Fathers, we were most heartily in favor of the WPA Art Gallery and asking that it be continued. A plea was made to send the men in service new and good books.

The club was very fortunate in having as its guest speaker, Mrs. Robert Humber, who gave us in her most interesting manner her knowledge of her beloved France. This being so dear to her heart, we felt more keenly our love and sympathy for the people. In the beginning of her talk, she took us back to 1940 when the Armistice was signed with Germany. What a shock it was to her people, for they felt they were prepared for any emergency. She dealt individually, with many political leaders and political factors, which are for and against France, among them Petain, Gen. De Gaulle and others. But with the French people are looking forward to this Democratic France for they will never cease to fight until they have gained their freedom.

She read several extracts from radio broadcasts, that were smuggled, dealing with the hardships, sufferings, courage and faith of her people. How hard it has been for many to escape to fight with their allies. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Humber for this valuable information and we, too, are anxiously awaiting the day when our own United States can join France and the other allies in a United Nations. Mrs. Best, with the assistance of her daughter, Mrs. Hamric, served a delicious salad course with coffee. The club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Hall. —Reported.

Chi Pi Plans Play. The production of an original comedy-mystery play written by one of their own number is being planned for this term by the Chi Pi Players of the college. Try-outs for it are now going on.

The play, as yet unnamed, was written by Dave Owens, vice-president of the Chi Pi group, with the equipment of that group and the ECTC stage in mind.

According to present plans, it will be directed, costumed and staged by students, who will also design and build the sets necessary. It will have a preliminary experimental production, says the author, and then be given for the public.

In describing the plot, based on an expedition to a lost temple in the desert, Owens says that it brings in mysterious characters, desert cobras, murder, comedy, and love, and leaves no opportunity for a dull moment.

This will be the first production of the club this year.

Forty-One Book Club. The Forty-One Book Club met Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. N. O. Van Nortwick, Jr.

After the regular routine business, the President, Mrs. Plato Evans, introduced Mr. E. T. C. Metz, who gave the club a most interesting program on American composers.

Mr. Metz came from a very musical family from Charleston. This is very evident to everyone who hears him play the violin.

The American composers were made very real to the club when Mr. Metz accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Van Nortwick, played selections on his violin.

The following composers were discussed: Edward MacDowell, John Alden Carpenter, Deems Taylor, Carrie Jacobs Bond, George Gershwin, Stephen Foster, Arthur Pryor, and Victor Herbert.

Mr. Metz played on the violin: "To A Wild Rose" by MacDowell;

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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Returning to the "Blue-Back"

The Commonwealth feels sure the Charlotte Observer, the Statesville Landmark, the Greenville Reflector and some other well-poised and level-headed papers in the state, will offer congratulations. We have all the while believed in the excellence of Webster's "Blue-Back" spellers. Here and there one institution and another has returned to the dear old book of blessed memory, all of which the Commonwealth has heartily approved — Scotland Neck Commonwealth

"I Love You Truly," by Carrie J. Bond; "Rhapsody in Blue," by Gershwin; "Old Kentucky Home," and "Beautiful Dreamer" by Foster; "I'm Falling in Love With Someone" and "Sweet Mystery of Life" by Herbert.

He concluded his program by playing upon request, two of his own compositions.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. W. C. James served delicious refreshments.

Third Street School Program. The fifth and seventh grades of Third Street School will present the following Lee-Jackson program Friday afternoon, January 22, at 1:20.

Scripture Lesson—Ephesians VI; 10-18—Mary Smith.

Prayer Song—Just For Today—Seventh Grade.

Life of Robert E. Lee — Freddie Joseph.

Personal Glimpses of Lee — Fifth Grade.

Tributes to Lee — Seventh Grade. Hymn — How Firm A Foundation — School.

Life of Stonewall Jackson — Mildred Harrison.

Song—The Bonnie Blue Flag — Seventh Grade.

Poem — The Conquered Banner—Lucile Laughinghouse.

Song — We're Tenting Tonight—School.

Knitters Gossip

Two classes in knitting were conducted yesterday—one for colored women at the club house with Mrs. E. R. Conway instructor. The colored school teachers were Mrs. Nena W. Cherry, Miss Mattie B. Smith, Mrs. D. R. Daniels and Mrs. L. R. Taylor, all beginners.

Mrs. Joe Parkerson conducted a class at her home for women of her community who are beginning to knit.

Two more turtle neck sweaters were turned in today, one by Mrs. E. R. Conway and one by Mrs. D. J. Whitchard, Jr.

We are grateful for the fine response we have had to our calls for knitting and a great many women throughout the county are knitting however we have urgent need for many more. Women who do not know how to knit may get free instructions by phoning the work room and making arrangements.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Folks and Jokes.

Last night at the print shop, working on the school paper, two journalism students got in a discussion. Ed Schwarz said, "What will happen if we print that?" His answer came quick, "Why, we'll be libel." Ed laughed, "Yeah, libel not to come out again."

Girl Scout Officers, Council Members

Girl Scouting, Inc., the setup under which the Greenville Girl Scouts function under the direction of the National Girl Scout organization in New York, had outstanding success under Mrs. J. B. Kittrell commissioner, an able executive committee, and a smoothly functioning council the past three years.

Reports at the annual meeting and banquet Tuesday night indicated that the Greenville group rank high in national Girl Scout activities.

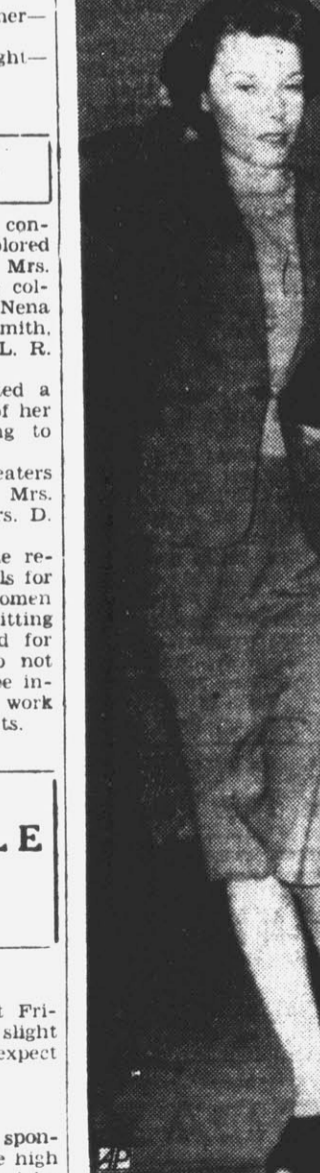
New officers for 1943 are Mrs. E. L. Henderson, commissioner; Mrs. H. L. Ormond, first deputy; Dr. S. M. Crisp, second deputy; Mrs. J. E. Winslow, secretary, and Mrs. W. P. Moore, treasurer. Miss Jane (Mac) McConnell is executive secretary.

Members of the council are: Mesdames Ed Batchelor, Frank Bendall, Roy Conway, Walter Harrington, J. B. James, J. L. Kilgo, J. B. Kittrell, J. T. Little, L. R. Meadows, R. C. Rankin, J. B. Smith, S. B. Underwood, Jr., J. H. Waldrop, W. I. Wooten and S. O. Worthington; Misses Helen Gaskins and Cleo Rainwater, and J. B. James and Chester Walsh.

La Goulette, the port of Tunis, was built with stones taken from the ruins of ancient Carthage three miles away.

Excused From Jury

Miss Elaine Forbes (above) leaves the Hall of Justice at Los Angeles after she was excused from duty as a juror in the trial of Movie Actor Errol Flynn on statutory rape charges. The prosecution and defense agreed to proceed with the trial by replacing Miss Forbes whom the state had accused of obtaining her place on the jury by fraud and deceit. An alternate took her seat.



Miss Elaine Forbes (above) leaves the Hall of Justice at Los Angeles after she was excused from duty as a juror in the trial of Movie Actor Errol Flynn on statutory rape charges. The prosecution and defense agreed to proceed with the trial by replacing Miss Forbes whom the state had accused of obtaining her place on the jury by fraud and deceit. An alternate took her seat.

Veteran Soldier On Furlough

Pfc. Marvin D. Taylor of the United States Army who has been in the service three and a half years and who was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora Taylor, 1008 Chestnut street.

Kiwanis To Observe Its 28th Birthday

The program at the weekly supper meeting of the Greenville Kiwanis Club will be featured at the Woman's Club Friday evening at 6:30 by a presentation of the Agriculture Committee. J. E. Hice is chairman. Other committeemen are Guy V. Smith, Charles Wilkerson and Mayor Bruce Sugg. Don H. Conley is general chairman of the Committee.

Kiwanis clubs of the United States and Canada—2,200 of them—and the 112,000 members are celebrating this week the birth of Kiwanis at Detroit, Mich., in 1915—28 years ago.

In every club a message from International President Fred G. McAlester of Canada will be read. Joe Taft, president of the Greenville club, announced that 7,000 members of Kiwanis clubs now in the armed forces of Canada and the United States.

School Provides Milk For Pupils

Creating new outlets for the increased production of milk by the farmers of Pitt County is the chief purpose of the new school milk program which started operating in Grimesland school January 5, 1943. James A. Hutchins, Raleigh, N. C., State Supervisor, Agricultural Marketing Administration said today. Approximately 532 children are enrolled in this school.

Every child in the participating school will be eligible to receive milk each day at a cost of 1c a half pint under the program. Money realized from this small charge will be used to help pay for processing, bottling and delivering the milk.

The marketing administration of the Department of Agriculture will pay local farmers \$4.07 per hundredweight, the regular F.O.B. price paid by city plants for unprocessed milk to be sold for consumption as fluid milk.

Mr. G. P. Carr, principal Grimesland High School, and the Grimesland P.T.A., sponsoring the program locally have contacted producers and handlers and have arranged to serve the milk.

Mr. James A. Hutchins declared the program will be operated without discrimination against any child or group of children. "Parents may be assured their children will receive the same treatment as their neighbor's children. All of the children will get milk for the same small cost. Our motto will be: "More Milk for More Children."

"Everyone knows children need plenty of milk if they are to grow up into strong healthy citizens. For this reason the school milk program is one of the wisest investments that can be made in the future of America."

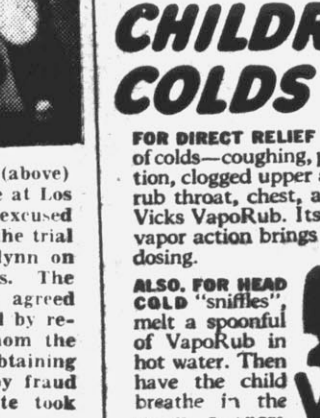
Farmer benefits of the program were pointed out by Mr. Hendrix, County Farm Agent, for Pitt County. "The farmers of Pitt County have increased their production only to find that dairy manufacturing facilities in this area will not take care of all the milk. We feel that it could not be put to better use than feeding growing school children. I'm sure I speak for all the farmers of the area when I say we welcome this program."

The American Bar Association, a voluntary association of lawyers and jurists, organized at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1878.

CHILDREN'S COLDS

FOR DIRECT RELIEF from miseries of colds—coughing, phlegm, irritation, clogged upper air passages—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub. Its poultice-and-vapor action brings relief without dosing.

ALSO FOR HEAD COLIC "sniffles" melt a spoonful of VapoRub in hot water. Then have the child breathe in the vapors.



WGTC 1490 KILOCYCLES GREENVILLE, N. C.

TONIGHT 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS 7:30—The Magic Lamp of Melody. 7:45—Know Your Greenville. 8:00—Presentation of Award to President of Junior Chamber of Commerce. 8:15—The Medical Society. 8:30—Modern Melodies. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15—Abe Lyman's Orch., MBS. 9:30—Treasury Hour of Song, 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.

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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. 8:55—Spotlight on Rhythm. 9:00—News. 9:05—Local News and Annct's. 9:15—Melody Time. 9:30—Organ Moods. 9:45—Rhythm and Recipes, TN. 10:00—Obituary Column. 10:05—Women in the News. 10:10—Musical Interlude. 10:15—Farmville On the Air. 10:30—Chess Up Gang, MBS. 11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS. 11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS. 11:30—Yankee House Party, MBS. 12:00—Hillbilly Roundup. 12:15—News. 12:25—Tune Time. 12:40—Carolina Farm Features. 1:00—10-2-4 Ranch. 1:15—Parade of the Bands. 1:30—Seymour Johnson Field News, TN. 1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS. 1:45—Broadway Bandwagon. 2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS. 2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS. 2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, News, MBS. 3:00—Background for News, MBS. 3:15—Treasure Star Parade. 3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS. 4:00—Today's War Commentary. 4:05—Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry, MBS. 5:00—Sweethearts of Tobacco Network. 5:15—Jeannette Haddock. 5:30—Superman, MBS. 5:45—Story Time Lady, TN. 6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS. 6:01—Sunset Serenade. 6:15—News. 6:20—Marching to Music. 6:30—Sportscast, TN. 6:45—Supper-time Serenade. 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—At the End of Day. 8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS. 8:15—Treasure the Barries, MBS. 8:30—The Music You Love. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15—Circle Marx Orch., MBS. 9:30—Double or Nothing, 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.

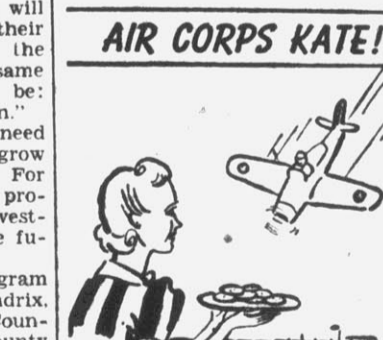
Japs Crumble . . .

(Continued From Page One) was also attacked off Willaumez Peninsula. Coincidentally, Australia's air minister Arthur S. Drakeford predicted that Australian airmen, piloting Australian planes, would drop Australian-made bombs on Tokyo before 1943 ends, but said a long bitter war was in prospect before Japan is defeated. In Burma, U. S. heavy bombers, flying from India, delivered a punishing attack Tuesday on rail targets at Thazi in Central Burma.

The mass of the sun is 334,500 times that of the earth.

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THE boys make a power dive straight for Kate when she brings out their favorite Rumford Chocolate Cake or Cookies. No air-pockets in Rumford texture... no alum to spoil flavor. Try Rumford. FREE: Use Rumford's Timely Recipe Material. Write today—Rumford Baking Powder, Box E, Rumford, Rhode Island.

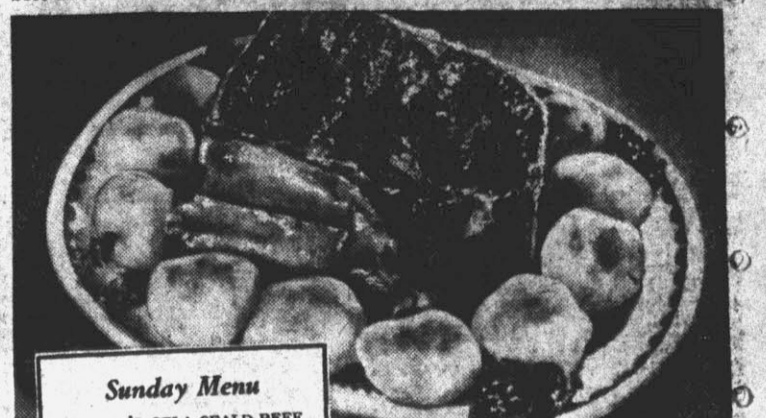


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RISE STEVENS

Mezzo-Soprano Met. Opera and Movie Star EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE TUES. JAN. 26 8:00 p.m. Prices: \$1.65 & \$1.10 Service Men 75c Reserved Seats on Sale MISS OLA ROSS, Adm. Building, College

WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin By George Rector Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co. GETTING "MEALAGE" OUT OF POUNDAGE



Wilson's Gela Seal Beef (Standing Rib Roast) GRAVY PAN BROWNED POTATOES BUTTERED CABBAGE GRAPEFRUIT AND APPLE SALAD WHOLE WHEAT BREAD CHOCOLATE-NUT PUDDING BEVERAGE

BRING ON THE ROAST!

To get three delicious meals from a standing rib roast, ask for Wilson's Gela Seal Beef. Then, have the butcher remove the short ribs. Save these for a tasty meal later in the week.

Gela Seal is the meat that's gelatin covered for protection against loss of flavorful juices. It is an exclusive Wilson & Co. process, designed to give you better meat for your money. And remember... regardless of wartime demands, the quality and goodness of Wilson Products will remain unchanged.

And remember, too, if you're finding you have to take whatever meat you can get at your market these days, rather than getting what you want... it's due to unavoidable wartime demand and distribution problems. I ask your patience and full cooperation with your dealer in limiting your selection to the available supply in your dealer's hands and trust that on another day you will find the meat of your choice.

In the meantime, clip and save these weekly recipes and nutrition tips so that you will have them handy when your dealer does have the meats called for.

The Wilson label protects your table.

Have you heard this story about the four Scotchmen?

This is a true story. It happened the day after the invasion of Dieppe. In a village in Scotland a mother had slept badly the night before. She started the day with a vague feeling of uneasiness.

The first telegram came at 9 o'clock that morning: "Regret...missing...your son, Robert."

The next telegram came at noon. "Regret...missing in action...son, James..."

It was 4 o'clock of that grim day when the third wire came. The same message.

Only the name was different. Douglas this time.

The final wire came as the village bells tolled the hour of six.

Four sons... in one day.

That was the mother's contribution to freedom.

Not many of us will be asked to pay so bitter a price. But all of us are asked to do one simple, easy thing.

*That is... buy all the War Bonds and Stamps we can possibly afford. Buy and buy and buy until it really hurts. And when we get a feeling that this is a hardship, let's remember this story of the four Scotchmen...

and buy some more bonds. And then some more!

BATCHELOR BROS. "The Best in Men's Clothing"

NEW TURN IN FLYNN TRIAL

Girl Admits Abortion Year After Flynn Intimacies

Los Angeles, Jan. 21—(AP)—Brunette, demure appearing Peggy La Rue Satterlee, who testified yesterday she underwent an operation which the state stipulated was an abortion, today fixed the date as last July or August—almost a year after she charges Errol Flynn with intimacies aboard his yacht.

Under re-direct examination, deputy District Attorney Thomas Cochran asked her when "that illness you spoke about yesterday" took place.

Miss Satterlee set the date but, as Cochran went on to call attention to the time which had elapsed between the yacht trip and the operation, Defense Attorney Glesler objected to the entire line of questioning.

Superior Judge Leslie E. Still ruled, however, that the date itself might remain in the record.

A police investigation of Miss Satterlee's disclosure was, meanwhile, in the offing.

Lieut. Robert W. Rolling and Sgt. Edward Walker of the police juvenile control division, who were investigators in the Flynn case, stated after the close of the day's court session they would take action as soon as the Flynn trial is concluded.

"We questioned the Satterlee girl again and again about other men in her life, and she denied there had been any," said Lieut. Boling. "Now this comes as a complete surprise to us. We certainly shall do something about it. If her statement is true, a crime was committed and an investigation is imperative."

The name of the man involved was not mentioned in her cross-examination by Jerry Gelsler, Flynn's attorney, which elicited testimony on Miss Satterlee's part that she had told Deputy District Attorney Thomas W. Cochran of the operation in relating incidents of her life. The latter stipulated that the operation in question was an abortion.

The evidence, Superior Judge Leslie E. Still cautioned the jury, was introduced solely for the purpose of showing the state of mind and motive of the witness in giving her testimony.

Big Advance In Medical Science

By WILLIS YOUNG
Chicago, Jan. 20 (AP)—Comfortable and painless childbirth, safe for both mother and child, is provided by a new type of spinal anesthesia, the Journal of the American Medical Association announced today.

Physicians who have used it described it as "the best method yet devised," "100 per cent effective," "perfect painless childbirth," and apparently "the last word in obstetric analgesia."

Both the physicians who developed and the A.M.A. Journal cautioned, however, that the method should be used only in hospitals and only by doctors specially trained in this particular technique, and that there are certain types of cases in which it should not be used.

The technique involves injection of a solution of metycaine, a cocaine substitute, into the cauda, which is at the lower tip of the spine.

A special apparatus devised by the physicians is used and the injections are given every 30 or 40 minutes throughout the entire course of labor.

The pain-killing drug bathes the nerves at the end of the spine, but does not enter the membranes covering the spinal canal, with the result that the anesthesia does not cause loss of consciousness or hinder muscular movements which have a part in voluntary delivery of the baby.

The Journal, commenting that relief of childbirth pain has been one of the medical profession's long-sought goals, termed the method "a real advance."

A lofty peak in Canada is named in memory of Edith Cavell, English nurse executed by the Germans in the first world war.



Rep. Henry B. Steagall (above) will be one of the chief speakers at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau to be held in Raleigh January 26-27.

Farm Bureau To Meet In Raleigh

The Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau will be held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26, 27. The meeting will be stream-lined to a strictly business meeting dedicated to the theme "Food A Vital Weapon in the Struggle for Freedom".

The program committee consisting of representatives of the Farm Bureau, Extension Service, and the State Department of Agriculture, placed on the program authorities on all phases of the food production program, in the hope that questions and problems facing the farmers of this state might be clarified. In calling the meeting, President Winslow stated, "The thing nearest our hearts is the winning of this war and the return of our boys to normal life on the farms of this state. In this war, the farmers of this state have a responsibility that we cannot escape. We have sold our farm program on the theory that we can increase as well as curtail our production. Our President is calling for food and as true-blooded Americans we are going to produce it. It is my sincere desire that our 1943 program will bring to the farmers of our state the information necessary for them to meet 100 per cent each and every request made by our Government."

Appearing on the program will be Henry B. Steagall, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and

Currency and Author of the \$5000 Guaranteed Deposit Law. For a number of years, Mr. Steagall has been one of the leaders in the "Farm Bloc" at Washington. Mr. Steagall will be introduced by Congressman Harold Cooley of North Carolina, a member of the Committee on Agriculture. Other featured speakers will include J. E. Hutson, President of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the nation's outstanding authority on tobacco; Governor J. Melville Broughton; Theodore S. Johnson, Director of the Office of Price Administration; Chas. D. Lewis, Director East Central Region, Agricultural Adjustment Administration; and Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, President of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation. In addition to these speakers, W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, Dean I. O. Schaub, Director of Extension, E. Y. Floyd, Director of the Plant Food Institute, and their staffs will discuss all phases of the production program.

The annual banquet has been cancelled but the President's dinner and the Extension Agents' breakfast will be held as usual.

Predicts Gains In Farm Prices

Chicago, Jan. 20 (AP)—Substantial advances in the price level of agricultural commodities is probable this year, says a Harvard University economist, but there is no indication there will be any immediate hikes in valuation of farm lands.

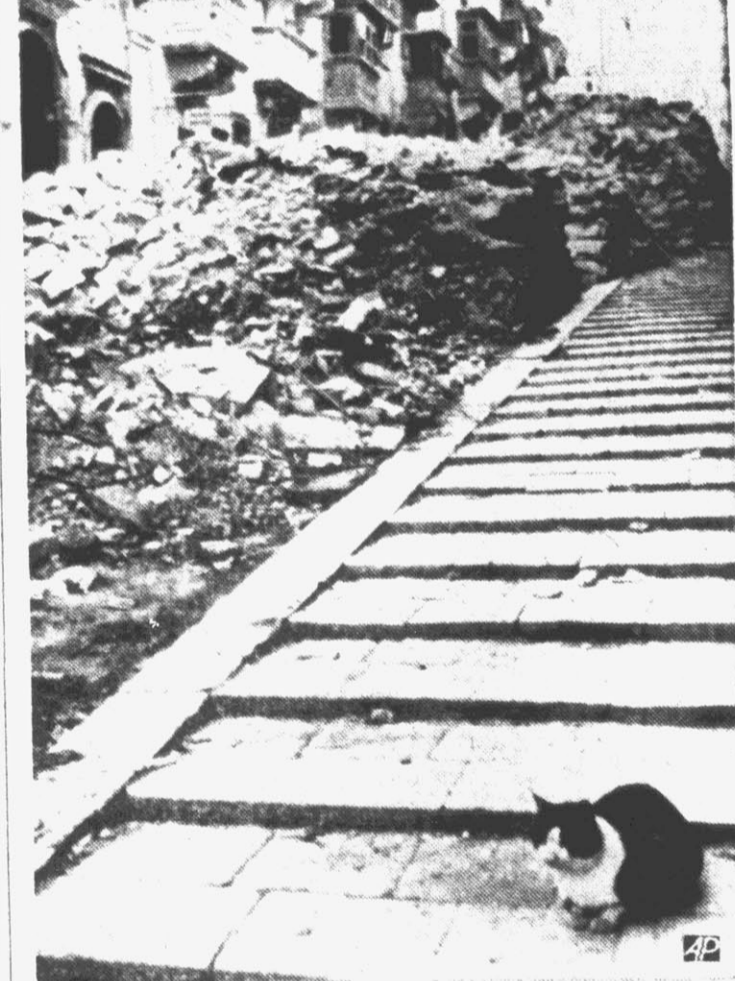
Conditions resulting from the war were held responsible for the situation, and after the war, the country may see a farm land boom, such as occurred after the last conflict, said the economist, Dr. J. B. Black, professor of economics at Harvard.

"The shortage of farm machinery and labor discourages farmers from buying land," said Dr. Black, who spoke at a meeting of the National Agricultural Credit Committee. "Also the large number of young men in the draft and those entering industry reduces the number of would-be buyers."

"At the end of the war, when machinery and labor become available and demand for food is still strong, there will be a real danger of a farm land boom such as occurred in 1918-19. If such a boom does develop it will be followed, even at best, by a severe decline at the end of the post-war prosperity. The more land prices can be held in line in the next four or five years the less likelihood there will be of a catastrophe later."

The earth's surface totals 196,940,000 square miles, almost four-fifths of it covered by water.

Even The Cat Is Bomb-Hardened



This cat seems totally unconcerned about any of its nine lives as it rests in a Malta street piled high with debris from buildings wrecked by Axis bombs. This little British Island in the Mediterranean is called the "most bombed spot on earth." Residents are accustomed to "almost daily bombings but carry on bravely."

IN THE ARMY they say:

- "HAY BURNERS" for cavalry horses
- "JUGHEAD" for the Army mule
- "CHICKENS" for the eagle insignia of a colonel
- "CAMEL" for the Army man's favorite cigarette

FIRST IN THE SERVICE

The favorite cigarette with men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens.)

I'LL TAKE CAMELS ANY TIME! THEY'RE THE REAL THING—PLENTY FLAVORFUL AND MILD!

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SHOPPING NEWS

Just Unpacked 500 New Spring FROCKS

New Alpaca Crepes! Romaines! Spring Woolens! Flannels! Sports Frocks! in a glorious collection of brand new Spring styles! These come in Navy, Rose, Blue, Green, Biege, Mais and all the soft new pastel shades!

All sizes:	\$4.98
Juniors	\$5.95
Misses	\$7.95
Women	\$9.95
Women's Outing Gowns	98c



Sale! 900 Pairs Women's Hose

A lovely quality Rayon Hose, full fashioned. Semi-chiffon weight. With good serviceable foot and top. In all the newest colors. It's a real hosiery value! For the week-end sales!

48c

NEW SPRING PLAY SHOES

A smart shoe. Made of soft Kids with Wedge heel open toe and back. Colors: Red, Brown and Green. AA and B widths!

\$2.95

NEW OXFORDS

Just unpacked! Brown and White Saddles! Moccasin types with red rubber soles! Loafers in red and military Tans. Many smart styles to select from!

AAA to C widths
Select yours tomorrow!

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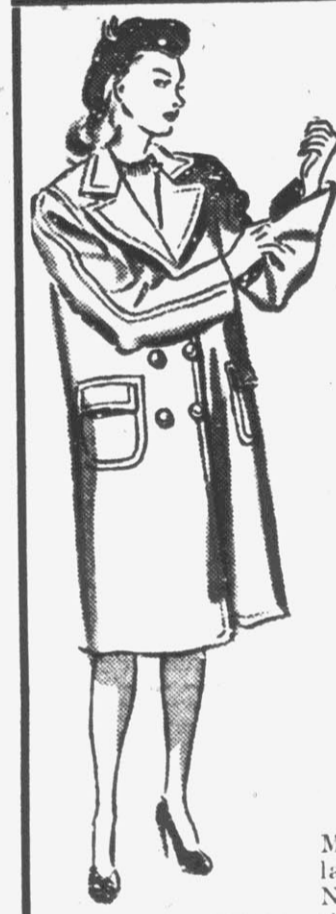
MEN'S WINTER RIBBED UNION SUITS

First quality Unions, medium weight in all sizes. A real value for Friday and Saturday!

98c

- Wash Cloths—assorted colors 5c
- Men's Handkerchiefs—good size 8c
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NEW SPRING COATS



Just unpacked! New Tweeds! Herringbones! Shetlands! Fleeces! in a beautiful showing of new Spring Styles! Boy Coats! Reefers! Box Backs! in all the new pastels and dark colors!

\$9.95	\$12.95	\$14.95	\$16.50
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NEW SUITS

NEW WASH FROCKS

Lovely new Spuns, Ginghams and fine Chambrays. Adorable styles!

\$3.98 to \$5.95

Man tailored Suits . . . of fine Shetlands, Plaids, Herringbones and Novelty Tweeds. These come in the new greys, tans, blues and greens. All sizes! Select your suit tomorrow!

NEW SUITS	\$9.95	\$12.95	\$16.50
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Belk-Tyler's Budget Shop New Spring Dresses

THEY'RE NEW . . . JUST UNPACKED FOR TOMORROW! New Acetate Crepes! Fine Spuns! Novelty French Crepe Prints! in a large collection of brand new Spring Styles!

Pastels! New Prints! Navy! in sizes from 12 to 50's	\$2.29	\$2.98	\$3.98
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Sale 900 Wash Dresses

For January Sales! Smartly tailored styles in fine count Prints, Printed Broadcloths and Novelty Cottons. These come in plenty of styles . . . all fast colors!

Sizes 12 to 52	SALE! BUDGET SHOP
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Solid leather uppers, with sturdy composition or leather soles. All sizes. Buy all you need at these low prices!

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New Spring DRESS GOODS

PRINTED CLOTHS
A lovely washable Prints in many beautiful patterns. Fast colors **35c**

PRINTED PIQUES
Fine quality Sanforized shrunk Piques, in rich patterns. Fast colors **69c**

Powder Puff Muslin
A beautiful crisp Muslin, nationally advertised. Lovely patterns **69c**

Printed SEERSUCKERS
Fun-N-Frolic Seersuckers in many glorious new patterns. Fast colors **69c**

MISS AMERICA PRINTED CREPES
A fine quality Printed French crepe. Washable. In lovely patterns **69c**

New Spring Woolens
Plaids, Shetlands and Dress weights. Rich pastel colors. 54-inch-wide. Buy them early!
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Strength FOR THE DAY. By EARL L. DOUGLAS. FRIENDSHIP HAS A PRICE.

Goldmark and Brahms were two of the greatest friends in the history of music. No two men ever more thoroughly enjoyed each other's company.

Such an attitude is always the test of friendship. If we can only be good friends with those who can be good friends with us, then our friendship is a flimsy matter indeed.

Many centuries ago Euripides said, "Life has no blessing like a prudent friend." He is rich who has friends, and he is poor indeed who lacks them.

Let's do our full share by filling those stamp albums now and converting them into bonds and then let's buy more stamps and bonds and continue to do so until the war is won.

WHAT ABOUT YOU? A traveling salesman arriving in this city yesterday expressed surprise at the number of automobiles parked on the streets and remarked that possibly our people didn't know there was a gas shortage and a need to save gas for the war effort.

"There are more cars on the streets here than I saw on the streets of Baltimore just before leaving that city," he declared.

We know that our people at heart are just as patriotic as the people anywhere but frankly we are doing our part in making the necessary sacrifices to win the war? The government has not asked us to walk if it is absolutely necessary to drive



but it has ordered all unnecessary driving eliminated in order that the gas thus saved might be transported to our forces on the battlefronts for use in waging a victorious war.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME. By JACK STINNETT.

Washington—in less than 72 hours after the opening of the 78th Congress the temper of that body became apparent.

President Roosevelt's otherwise highly praised message to Congress on "the state of the Nation" was accused of being a bid for a fourth term in 1944.

Rep. Harold Knutson (R-Minn.) touched off a legislative bombshell by introducing a bill which might terminate the reciprocal trade treaties now existing between this country and 25 other nations and take from the President and the State Department the right to negotiate additional treaties.

Sen. Gerald P. Nye (R-N.D.) demanded an investigation of the food shortage situation, including Lend-Lease allocations.

Our Own 'Zero Fighters'

Chapter 29. Scarcely conscious of the painful return of circulation to her numb foot and ankle, Mary lay quietly for a moment, hardly daring to hope that her noisy fall had gone unnoticed by the men in the cabin.

Time seemed to stop and there was only hollow silence around her. Encouraged, Mary sat up slowly and saw the booted feet not a yard away! Slowly she raised her eyes to the ugly pistol pointed so that she looked straight into its barrel.

Grade B Melodrama. Their captor—German he was of course, Mary had decided—looked from one to the other with deliberate malevolence.

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It Takes Both ... Taxes to provide the sinews of war to give our fighting men the tools they need to whip the Axis powers.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights. Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 million of tiny tubes of filters which help to purify your blood.

Worry, Worry, Worry It's Bad Enough to Worry, Without Suffering from Headache! CAPUDINE.

PACIFIC PATROL. BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS.

The Bofors anti-aircraft gun is designed for greater range and heavier calibre than the average anti-aircraft or rapid fire gun.

General Douglas MacArthur's command have almost completed the New Guinea campaign.

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TAX NOTICE. This is to notify the citizens of Greenville and other parties owing 1942 TAXES to the City of Greenville that the penalty provided by the Laws of North Carolina will be in effect after the first day of February, 1943.

The highest human habitation in the world is a shepherd's hut 17,100 feet above sea level in Andes of Peru.

WEEK DELAY IN BIG LEAGUES

All Schedules Will Be Week Later Than Heretofore

By The Associated Press
Everything is being set back a week in the coming major league baseball season—including the opening, the close and the all-star game—and even the "holdout" campaign, which precedes each pennant fight, may be in for an enforced delay.

This was indicated yesterday when President William Harbridge of the American league met with President Ford Frick of the national league to complete schedule adjustments.

They disclosed that all clubs in their circuits had been asked to hold up player contracts until the Director of Economic Stabilization rules whether baseball comes under the salary freezing order with the exception of the New York Giants, who are proceeding under a regional ruling.

Thus, no player can start his annual spring "holdout" for more money until he finds out how much he's being offered.

The 1943 season, the presidents agreed, will open April 21, and close Oct. 3. The all-star game will be played July 13, in Philadelphia.

Since the Washington Senators open on the road they will be hosts to the Philadelphia Athletics in a preliminary game, April 20, under an arrangement of having a special opening game at the nation's capital every other year.

With each team making only three trips into any other city, the officials estimated that 2,400,000 man-miles could be saved in transportation during the regular season.

The three-trip plan and the late starting date combine to give the majors an intersectional flavor on two holidays for the first time in history. On Memorial Day, American league teams will be in the east and National league teams in the west. The situation will be reversed on Independence Day.

Predicts Big Baseball Year

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 21 (AP)—Bill Klem, boss National league umpire who has been calling 'em for 40 years, took a look into the future today and predicted:

"There'll always be baseball. You can't keep down a sport that is bred into the heart and soul of America. What's a few wartime restrictions to a grand old game like that?"

This Klem responded to news that the major teams must train close to their home grounds, and that the days of sunwashed spring camps were over for the duration.

"So what?" asked the old arbiter. "I remember when all the teams trained at home. They waited around the clubhouse for the snow to melt, and dashed out to get a few licks before it started to rain. Then, on sunny days—but you can't tell me baseball is any better."

Klem has umpired for four decades, officiating in 18 world series, for an all-time record.

"It's going to be a big year," he said. "Some of the stars will be missing, sure, but there'll be a flock of youngsters breaking their necks to make good—and that's baseball."

By The Associated Press.
Today a year ago—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis received Eddie Neil Memorial award as man who contributed most to boxing in 1941.

Three years ago—Jimmy Demaret won San Francisco match play open golf tournament—defeating Willie Goggan, 2 and 1, in finals.

Five years ago—Joe Dimaggio of New York Yankees rejected \$25,000 contract, calling for \$10,000 raise, and asked \$40,000 salary for 1938.

Mrs. Gehrig Launches Ship



Mrs. Christine Gehrig, mother of the New York Yankees' late first baseman, as she got set to swing specially constructed bat, with champagne bottle attached, over the bow of the Liberty ship "Lou Gehrig," as the big merchant ship was sent down the ways at South Portland, Me. The name for the ship was chosen by school children of the state of New York during a recent salvage campaign.

Heads Trade Meet



Athletic Director R. A. Fetzer, (above) is head of the new Invitational Track Meet which will be held at Carolina February 27, replacing the Southern Conference Indoor Games. The new event will be open alike to Conference and Non-Conference teams, varsity and freshman, and invitations will be mailed out shortly. The change was made due to travel difficulties and to the crowded schedule in the Woolen Gymnasium as a result of its combined use by University students and the Navy Pre-Flight School.

RACE FANS MAY HAVE TO WALK

Tracks To Operate Despite Rationing Handicaps

By SID FEDER
New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—The two-buck bettors may have to walk for the privilege of feeding the "iron men," and things generally are going to be tough, but the nation's race tracks have about decided to put on a reasonable facsimile of "business as usual" this spring and summer.

They've decided that transportation and one thing and another can't get any tougher. Something new will be added here and there, like changes in state legislation and shifting of some meetings to different tracks. There's a possibility, too, a couple of the plants won't open their doors. But generally speaking, the major horse havens will be available to anyone with the price of admission—and a way of getting to the track.

From reports reaching the thoroughbred racing association, Inc.—clearing house for the horse parks—as well as announcements by the tracks themselves, it appears that the only outfits on the "big apple" about which there are still some doubts are Saratoga, Delaware Park and the Garden State Set-up in New Jersey. And there's even some hope for these three.

At Rockingham, Lou Smith, a track operator who thinks mighty fast on his feet, is arranging for horse-drawn vehicles to bring the contributors to the New Hampshire plant. What's more, don't be surprised if Lou even comes up with some of these electric runabouts, like those which used to move the footweary walkers around the late lamented World's Fair here. It is understood, however, that Lou has given absolutely no thought to roller skates or Pogo sticks.

The Netherlands received Dutch Guiana in South America in exchange for the territory which later became New York.

SAYS CARDS WILL REPEAT

Tipton Picks St. Louis As 1943 Pennant Winner

Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 21 (AP)—Brooklyn's Dodgers may throw "dusters" at Eric Tipton all next season for saying so, but the Cincinnati Reds' outfielder predicted today that the St. Louis Cardinals would repeat as National League Champions.

"Of course, the Cards have lost several key players such as Terry Moore, Johnny Beasley and others, to the armed forces," Tipton said. "They'll probably repeat though."

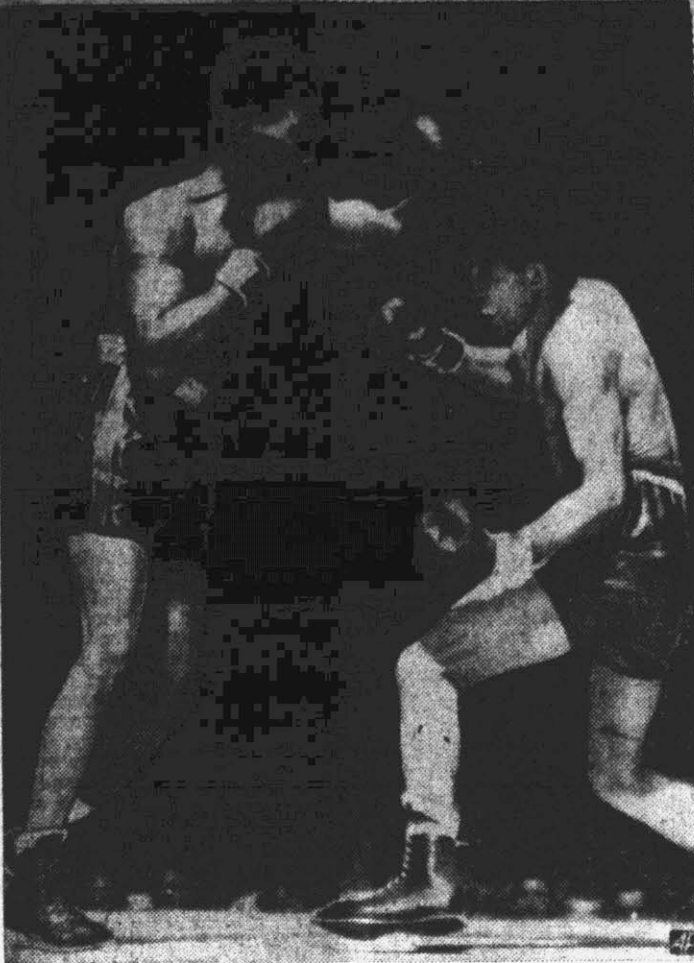
"You have to give that gang of young fellows plenty of credit. They had pep and hustle, and look what they did to the Yankees. The Yanks were just too confident—underestimated their opponents," Tipton said.

Tipton, purchased by Cincinnati from Kansas City late last season, finally got around to talking about his own club—the Reds.

"The Reds should be stronger in comparison to other teams," the former Duke star asserted. "They'll have the best pitching in the league by far, as usual. They had it last year, but poor hitting kept them down. They finished fourth."

Tipton predicted that moving the training camps from the south would make little difference. "There's not a great deal to getting in shape. It's mostly getting an eye on the ball," Tipton concluded.

Tipton, who tried to get in the army last October, but was rejected because of perforated ear drums, is now assistant Athletic Director at the college of William and Mary.



CHALKY LANDS A LEFT HOOK—Chalky Wright (left), former featherweight champion, bounces a left hook off Joey Peralta's head during their 10-round bout in New York. Wright defeated the Tamaqua, Pa., boxer.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Tulane 58 Mississippi State 43.
Bolling Field 50, Va. Polytech 37.
Norfolk Navi 65, Virginia 34.
Presbyterian 62 College of Charleston 37.
Clemson 54 Wofford 45

Bonds For Trophies

Miami, Fla., Jan. 21 (AP)—Two Florida winter golf tournaments will be played as usual, but War Bonds will replace trophies as prizes.

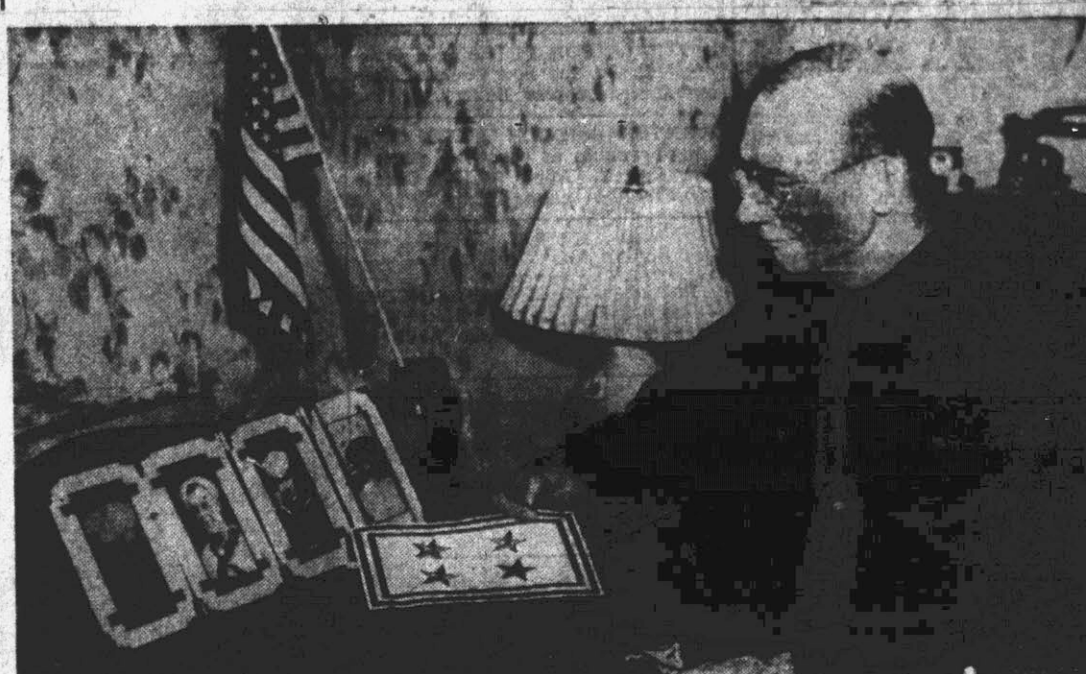
The Lake Worth championship tournament starts Monday at Palm Beach.

The Florida open two-ball mixed foursome tournament is scheduled to begin Feb. 3 at Orlando.

Russians Drawing . . .

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cow about midnight and recorded by the Soviet Monitor in London said that the Russian forces also occupied the four big populated places of Danilovka, Gorodiehche Boyshaya-Ghernigovka and Mityankinskaya, and the railway station of Chebotovka.

Loses Three Sons, Aids Bond Drive



PATRIOT—Nelson E. Craig of Indianapolis, Ind., is left with the memories of three sons who have given their lives in the Pacific aboard different ships engaged in battle with the Japanese. A fourth son is in the same area with the Marines. The elder Craig works in a war job and assists in War Bond drives. He is now engaged in an E. G. Hoosiers to say yes to the requests to convert War Stamp albums into War Bonds.

around the regiment were concentrated remnants of various other routed German units and their artillery, tanks and other equipment.

"For almost three days and nights fighting went on for Proletarskaya," the recorded communique said. "Yesterday our units broke into the town and the station, routed the enemy in street fighting and hurled the remains beyond the Manych."

(The reference was to the Manich waterway which the Russians now claim is dominated by the Red army on its north shore.)

(The war bulletin told of the seizure of more towns on the southwest front and in the northern Caucasus, while on the Voronezh front a ring was reported tightened around an enemy division.)

(In one sector of the Voronezh front, the bulletin said, officers and men of a Hungarian battalion surrendered after prolonged fighting.)

In the lower Caucasus, the Russians claimed the recapture of Nevinnomysskaya, 200 miles southeast of Rostov but only 50 miles from the next key Caucasus strongpoint of Armavir.

Armavir is on the main Baku-Rostov railway and at the head of the spur that runs through the Maikop oil fields to Tuapse on the Black sea. It is the gateway to Kropotkin and Krasnodor and the entire Kuban valley defense zone south of Rostov.

An advance through Armavir and Kropotkin on the railroad would open the path for a union of the

army of the Caucasus with that driving toward Salsk. The rail junction of Timhoretzk, 90 miles south of Rostov, would be a favorable meeting point.

The other points of the arc are drawn about Rostov were reported in the lower Don Valley about 60 miles east of Rostov, and below Kamensk, about 75 miles northeast of the objective.

The latest communique had little to say of the offensive to clear the German besiegers out of the

Leningrad area.

Dispatches from the front which told of the Russian seizure of the fortress at Strogzhsk after a two-day siege said that two trainloads of German automobiles were captured in the town. Red army troops held the siege on the town while other troops speared down to Vaulkiand Urazova in gains reported previously.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.50 at Richmond and 14.00 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry market steady. Eggs—U. S. extras large (clean white) 43; colored hens 22 to 24.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 21—(AP)—Grain prices weakened today following a report that ceilings might be imposed on cash and futures wheat prices.

Wheat closed 1/4c lower, May \$1.38 1/2c, July \$1.38 3/4c, corn was off 1/4c, May 97 1/2c, oats dropped 1/4c, rye advanced 1/4c and soybeans lost 1/2c.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.

	Open	Last	Prev.
March	19.63	19.73	19.65
May	19.47	19.58	19.47
July	19.34	19.47	19.35
Oct.	19.21	19.31-32	19.20
Dec.	19.17	19.27	19.17
Jan.	19.12	19.23	19.14

Midling spot 21.46 1/2, up 10. Late forward value, were 15 to 45 cents a bale higher, March 19.68, May 19.56, and July 19.44

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)—Steel and motors led the stock market today on an extension of the recovery swing which got under way at the tail-end of Wednesday's session.

While exceptions were plentiful plus signs running to a point or so predominated in the final hour. Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	147 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	27 1/2
Am Can	76 1/2
Am Car Fdy	28 1/2
Am For Pow	2 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	47
Am Tob B	47
Anacosta	26 1/2
A C L	28 1/2
ATI Ref	19 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
B and O	3 1/2
Beth Stl	59 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Budd Mfg	3 1/2
Calumet and Hea	7
Cannon Mills	36 1/2
Coe I	40
Caterpill Trac	40
Ches and O	36
Chrysler	70 1/2
Coca Cola	92 1/2
Coml Credit	27
Comwith and Sou	7-16
Consol Edis	16 1/2
Con Oil	7 1/2
Corn Prod	54 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Davison Chem	14 1/2
Doug Air	58
Dow Chem	134
Dupont	137
Eastman Kod	149 1/2
Gen Elec	32 1/2
Gen Foods	35 1/2
Gen Mot	45 1/2
Goodyear	26 1/2
Int Harvest	57 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	7
Johns Man	70 1/2
Libb and Myers B	68 1/2
Loews	43 1/2
Lorillard	17 1/2
Mack Truck	29 1/2
Mont Ward	35 1/2
Nash Kely	7
Nat Biscuit	16 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	20 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	15 1/2
Nat Lead	15
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
North Am	10 1/2
Otis Elev	17 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pix	15 1/2
Penny J C	81
Penn RR	24 1/2
Pepsi Cola	31
Pullman	28
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Radio	6
Reynolds B	7 1/2
Scab A L	5-10
Sou Ry	16 1/2
Std Brands	4 1/2
Std Oil N J	47 1/2
Stewart Warner	8 1/2
Tex Co	42 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	34
Timken Det Ax	28 1/2
Trans and West Air	16 1/2
Unit Corp	28
Unit Drug	9-16
US Ind Alco	32 1/2
US Pipe	32
US Rub	26 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	51 1/2
US Steel	50 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Warner Pic	7 1/2
Western Union	27 1/2
Woolworth	32 1/2
Total Sales	810,270

No Gas For Dances. Raleigh, Jan. 21—(AP)—The OPA has ruled that rationed gasoline may not be used for transportation to or from dances, except by the manager or supervisor of a United Service Organization club.

Alexander Baranof, founded Sitka, Alaska in 1804 after the massacre by the natives of the inhabitants of an earlier settlement.

Tells Her Story In Flynn Trial



Peggy LaRue Satterlee tidies up her hair in the district attorney's office at Los Angeles while waiting to be called to the witness stand in the trial of Movie Actor Errol Flynn on statutory rape charges. She testified Flynn was intimate with her twice during a cruise to Santa Catalina Island on his yacht.

London Seeks . . .

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home counties bordering London. "Bombs were dropped at a few places," it said. "Only slight damage was done and there were no reports of any casualties."

Incendiary bombs were dropped in the southeast section of the greater London area during one alert but the Germans never penetrated beyond the outskirts.

Throughout the night rescue workers probed the fire-blackened debris for the bodies of children burned when a London school was smashed by a German bomb yesterday.

"It Takes Both"



It takes both . . . a Romeo and a Juliet to enact the famous love scene from the Shakespeare play. It takes both . . . War Bonds and Taxes to win this war . . . War Bonds and Taxes are the price we must pay for a Victory over the Axis powers.

Blind Marine Hero Returns



Private Albert A. Schmid of the Marine Corps, credited with killing 200 Japs on Guadalcanal is greeted by his fiancée, Ruth Hartley, upon his return to his home in Philadelphia. He lost one eye, which has been replaced by a glass one. He is nearly blind in the other eye, being able to distinguish only bright lights.

WAR BONDS IN ACTION



On a coast position in the Solomons marine gunners camouflage themselves with palm leaves, covering the beach with a .50 caliber machine gun. Fifteen \$100 War Bonds would have bought the weapon.

CHILE DRIVES ON ESPIONAGE

Steps Being Taken to Wipe Out Fifth Columnists

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 21—(AP)—Chilean authorities undertook today the suppression of Axis espionage and liquidation of fifth column activity following Chile's rupture of relations with Germany, Italy and Japan.

The government pledged that no steps would be taken against Axis national who abided by Chile's newly-adopted position.

It was estimated there were about 20,000 German nationals in Chile chiefly in the southern part of the country, about 12,000 Italians, chiefly retail tradesmen spread evenly throughout the country, and 700 Japanese. The latter are comparatively recent arrivals and reside chiefly in northern Chile's strategic ports and mining centers.

President Juan Antonio Rios explained Chile's action last night in a broadcast address to the nation saying it had been done for the defense of democracy and continental solidarity.

He said "no nation and no individual can look with isolated indifference" on the war.

Minister of Interior Raul Morales received a message from U. S. Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles stating: "Through the measures taken by her government Chile has occupied rightfully a proud place at the side of those members of the family of American nations which have united in the defense of the integrity of the western hemisphere and liberties so precious to the American peoples."

Eight Injured In Hotel Fire

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 21—(AP)—Fire attacked the five-story Pascal hotel in the heart of Peoria's business district this morning, injuring at least eight persons.

The fire raged out of control two hours after it was discovered and fire officials said it would be several hours before they could determine whether any of the 85 guests in the hotel had been trapped in the 150-room structure.

Scores of roomers escaped from the burning building by leaping into firemen's nets while others fled on outside fire escapes. Eight persons were taken to St. Francis hospital, suffering from burns, effects of smoke and sprains.

B. G. Callahan, owner of the hotel, estimated damage at \$300,000. The blaze believed to have started on the roof by sparks from a chimney, was discovered after the hotel lights went out. Clerk Edward Highbee and Detective Harry Carrie said the fire had gained considerable headway and dense clouds of smoke filled the hotel.

SBI agents, highway patrolmen and other officers trailed the desperadoes and lost track of them until they were picked up in Tennessee and identified by fingerprints. The men were charged with breaking and entering, larceny, assault with a deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapons and interfering with an officer. Haire and Riggsby were both found guilty of the first two charges and given 10 years each. Judge Frizzelle intended to suspend sentences on the other charge, but it was at this point that Haire "sassed" the court and drew two more years. He is to serve 22 years in the penitentiary; Riggsby, 20 years. This is in addition to their unfinished prison terms.

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This afternoon a jury had the

Russia's Drive Has 7 Prongs



This map locates the seven prongs which have developed in Russia's triumphant drive against the Nazi invaders. The Soviet push westward extends from Len Ingrad (1), where the Russians have broken the long siege, to the Caucasus front (7), 1,200 miles to the south. The Russian blows to eliminate the German army pocketed on the western outskirts of Stalingrad (5) continued relentlessly. Ground gained by the Soviets in the current campaign is denoted by dotted areas.

Escaped Convicts Given Long Terms

By CHESTER WALSH

In Superior Court today William Haire, escaped convict, on trial for breaking and entering the Ayden ABC store some time ago, said something that did not sound like "Your Honor." Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill and the Greene County jurist added two more years to the twenty he had already given the man. While the case was passing sentence Haire stood up and made an impertinent remark about the sentences.

Haire and Wallace Riggsby, both white, who escaped from State's Prison some months ago, stole an automobile and held up Police Chief Walter Hamilton of Ayden while they stole nearly a dozen cases of whiskey shortly after a Saturday midnight, and got away. The later robbed an ABC store at Black Creek in Wilson County.

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Liquor Sales Up In December

Raleigh, Jan. 21—(AP)—The State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board reported that liquor sales in North Carolina's 25 wet counties in December, 1942—the first month of rationing—amounted to about 72,000 cases and yielded \$2,448,567.95.

The figures compared with 69,836 cases sold in November, when sales were limited to one bottle a purchase, for \$2,269,898.50. They represented a 30 per cent decrease from the totals for October, a non-rationed month.

Fall Of Tripoli . . .

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seemed certain that one was in the making. The Allies kept their ascendancy in the air on both sides of the dwindling Axis position.

Big American bombers battered again by daylight yesterday at the harbor of Tripoli, last stronghold of Mussolini's one time African empire.

Other Allied planes bombed Axis troops dug in along the coastal road between Homs and the capital.

The Axis air base at Castel Benito was bombed anew, and enemy troops and transport concentrations near Tripoli were under virtually incessant attack.

Torpedo-carrying Allied planes sank one ship and damaged two others off the Tunisian coast, and sent another to the bottom in the Aegean Sea.

From the West, Flying Fortresses and British Bliseys kept up their battering of military camps and

supply routes behind the coast's Tunisian line. American Billy Mitchell bombers, escorted by Lightnings attacked an enemy tanker, between Tunisia and Sicily and left it hard-hit.

The Italian communique, reporting 1,500 prisoners captured on the Tunisian front in three days, said positions which had been gained there were being consolidated.

The German communique, however, said the positions were held against strong enemy counterattacks, but reported they "improved considerably in some places."

The news that the fighting French actually had made contact with the onrushing British after sweeping northward across hundreds of miles of Libyan desert was disclosed last night in a communique from Brig. Gen. Jacques Le Clerc's headquarters.

Le Clerc said his troops now were "brilliantly taking part with their British Allies in the advance on Tripoli," moving steadily forward on the Eighth Army's flank, thus compressing Rommel's fleeing Africa Corps into a narrow strip along the Mediterranean coast.

The Berlin radio, apparently preparing Axis listeners for the fall of Tripoli, reported last night that the city was ablaze from continuous aerial bombardment. Allied advances, meanwhile said that Axis troops and equipment already were streaming westward from Tripoli toward the Tunisian frontier, some 100 miles away.

A 50-mile stretch of coastal road between Tripoli and Zuzara was said to be littered with the wreckage of trucks and other equipment.

Should Rommel abandon Tripoli without a fight, it was believed he would make directly for the Mareth Line, which the French built before the war inside the Tunisian frontier. The line was taken over by the Italians in 1940.

case of Robert Neal, white, charged with burglarizing K. R. Wooten's store at Falkland.

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The sextant is a hand navigating instrument for measuring, by reflection, position of the Sun and Stars so a mariner can determine his position at sea. The present-day sextant, called an endless tangent screw sextant, costs about \$235.

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