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Somewhat warmer this afternoon and tonight, followed by colder in the mountains late tonight and early Sunday.

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Russian Army Captures German Base At Salsk

German Defenses Fail To Halt Breath-Taking Advances Of The Reds; Drive Continues In Wide Caucasus Campaign; Nine Towns On Central Front Captured

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, Jan. 23.—(AP) Soviet troops, smashing through the German defense lines along the Manych waterway, have captured the railroad center and air base of Salsk, 100 miles southeast of Rostov and dispersed fresh German forces which for a time threatened to slow the Russian advance in southwestern sectors, dispatches from the front said today.

(The German high command said that its "disengagement movement in the northern Caucasus is proceeding according to plan." The high command communique, broadcast from Berlin, declared that a Nazi counter-attack had driven the Russians eastward within the Don area. The invasion group trapped before Stalingrad was said to have halted the "deep enemy breach" in its western line.)

The German defenses before Salsk failed to halt the Red army any more than had the rear guard actions of Axis units in the central Caucasus. It was reported, and the Russian advance now was said to be proceeding in both of those major sectors at a breath-taking pace.

Red army drives have carried to within 10 miles of the important Ukrainian city of Voroshilovgrad drives aimed at reducing its worth as a transportation center and also at flanking Kharkov to the north.

The Red army also reported that it took Komstantinovskaya, on the north bank of the Don river 75 miles northeast of Rostov and only a short distance east of where the Donets river flows into the Don.

Campaign lines developing along those rivers, however, fast are being outflanked by pushes along the Sal river valley, south of the Don; west of the northern Donets valley. During last night's fighting, the Russian midday war bulletin recorded by the Soviet Radio Monitor in London said, the same army that took Salsk and Novy Yegorik pushed into several more towns in the region, while south of there the Trans-Caucasian army was credited with the capture of "dozens of populated places."

The communique told of fighting at the approaches to a big populated place where Soviet troops were said to have wiped out two German cavalry squadrons and disabled their tanks as well as capturing a great deal of material.

The principal objective of Soviet troops in the Voroshilovskaya-Konstantinovskaya wedge in that area has been Armavir, gateway to the north and to the West Caucasus oil fields. (More successes were detailed on the Voronezh front and on the southwestern front with the capture of more towns noted, although they were not identified in the war bulletin.)

A special communique announced the capture of Salsk and also of (Continued on Page Six)

Stabber Given 10 To 12 Years Prison

Judge J. Paul Fritzelle adjourned the criminal term of Superior Court Friday afternoon after a jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Joe Richard Price, colored. The fatal stabbing of Andrew Brown, colored, in the Packalus community, Price was given from 10 to 12 years in the penitentiary. The grand jury's report, signed by Foreman J. L. Kilgo, showed the county's institutions and offices to be in good condition, especially the prison camp and the county home. The grand jury report approved the move being made to collect unpaid personal property taxes by the county.

The report called attention to some guardians who have not made reports of estates to the clerk of the court. The grand jury inspected the county school buses. They made a number of recommendations for repairs to some of the vehicles. It was pointed out to the grand jury during the inspection that no new vehicles were received this year and that supplies and parts for the buses care hard to get. It was also called to the attention of the jury that the county machines are closely observing the motor buses and that mileage has been considerably reduced. It was found that the 87 school buses operated are on the whole in good repair. The recommendations were for minor repairs and adjustments only. Judge Fritzelle complimented the grand jury for its thorough work.

Bullets Missed Him



A. Stanwood Murphy (above), wealthy lumberman of San Francisco, was the target of bullets fired by Madge Bellamy, screen star of silent movie days. She admitted in court that she fired at Murphy's car "to scare him" because he killed her after they had gone together for several years, and married another woman. All of the shots went wild. The shooting took place in San Francisco.

JAPS DWINDLE IN SOLOMONS

Original Force of 15,000 Whittled To 4,000

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A veteran marine officer's report that Japanese troops on Guadalcanal have been whittled down from 15,000 to fewer than 4,000 and the Navy's announcement that American troops are "mopping up" pockets of enemy resistance emphasized today the possibility that the campaign there may soon be victoriously concluded.

Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Puller, wounded seven times last Nov. 8 during an assault that drove the foe from the eastern end of the strategic island, believes the Nipponese could be wiped out in 10 days with a full-scale offensive.

He expressed that opinion at a press conference yesterday but explained that he didn't know what were the plans of the commanding general there. He estimated the Japanese have lost 11,000 men in land fighting since the battle of the Solomons began six months ago. And of the remaining force he said probably 1,000 to 2,000 are stragglers. Before Puller gave his account, the Navy reported that American troops were advancing against Japanese positions in some sectors and units of the enemy forces were being (Continued on Page Six)

CUTTER LOST Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The presumed loss of a Coast Guard cutter Natchez which has been overdue in the north Atlantic for several weeks with an estimated crew of 30 aboard was announced today by the Navy.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE News Analyst

By GLENN BABB With Tripoli taken and the expulsion of the Axis from Libya only a question of days the time is at hand for new groupings of the Allied forces and assignment of commands. Of course this had long been foreseen in Washington and London and it is a sound assumption that plans for the next phase already have taken definite form. A major phase of the war is ending; one of the most brilliant campaigns in history is drawing to a close. Three short months ago nearly the whole 3,000-mile extent of Africa's northern coast, from Morocco almost to the Nile Delta, was in enemy or potentially hostile hands. Now the Axis segment is compressed to some 300 miles, with every prospect that in a few days it will have shrunk to only a few score. Those past, present and future operations, conceived with such bold imagination and carried out, for the most part, with such skill and dash give way to a relatively small siege operation. The junction of the forces of Alexander on the east and Eisenhower in the west is imminent. Who then is to command this group of armies—the British Eighth and First and the American Fifth—which thus become available for combined operations for the conquest of Tunisia and the far vaster campaign against Hitler's Europe to which Tunisia is only the prelude? The fact that Hitler has a similar choice to make between Rommel and Von Arnim was mentioned in this column yesterday. Of far greater significance is the question of the identity of the Allied commander in (Continued on Page Two)

Back To The Mines After Strike



With a three-week-old wildcat strike apparently ended in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal field, miners board a shaft car to descend into mine and start work again near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The miners began returning to their jobs a few hours before a back-to-work deadline ordered by President Roosevelt.

Allies Crack Last Jap Defenses At Sanananda

Remaining Pockets Enemy Troops Smashed; Bombers Sink Four Jap Vessels

By VERN HAUGLAND Somewhere in New Guinea, Jan. 23 (AP)—Organized Japanese resistance in Papua ended at 2:05 P.M. local time, yesterday when the last two remaining pockets of an enemy which once numbered 15,000 were wiped out by victorious American and Australian forces. The last to fall was a group of Japs on the coast northwest of Sanananda. Attacked in the early morning by Australians, the enemy resisted bitterly but withdrew a short distance. Artillery and mortar softened the new defense and an afternoon attack crumpled the enemy. Two days ago the Americans cleaned out the main Japanese pocket south of Gona. As far as is known, the only remaining Japanese in Papua are isolated soldiers wandering hopelessly in the swamps. These are being hunted down. Some 1,200 Jap casualties have been counted in the Sanananda area to date. A total of 898 were previously killed in the Gona area, making a total Jap dead list of 2,100 in this sector. The Australians captured a big wireless transmitting set near Sanananda on Jan. 20. Examination showed it was in perfect condition, capable of reaching Tokyo. Evidently the Japs were surprised and didn't have time to destroy it. The Americans yesterday captured three Jap field ammunition dumps, 12 motor trucks and much other equipment. Today they captured large quantities of rifles, light and medium and heavy machineguns, mortars, grenades and technical equipment, especially signalling devices and two anti-aircraft guns. Mopping up operations were carried out chiefly by companies commanded by Captains Jack Vanduvn of Eugene, Ore., Robert Hamilton of Bozeman, Mont., Ed Reams of Billings, Mont., and Lieut. John G. Boyd (home town unavailable). Capt. Reams himself accounted for nine Japs with a Garand rifle. The folks back home would have had to see the conditions under which the main attack started in order to believe it. In the bivouac area, men camped in a sea of mud after a night-long rain judged at 10 to 11 inches—almost one-tenth the areas total annual rainfall. Private Peter Passini of Farmington, Ill. asked how he'd spent the night, replied cheerfully: "Oh, we were afraid for awhile we were going to be attacked by Jap submarines, but I guess they couldn't make their way through the mud." Other Allied air formations blasted at Japanese bases at Lae, Salamaua and Madang on the northeast coast of New Guinea and also attacked an enemy merchant vessel in the Anafuta sea off Cape Van Den Bosch in Dutch New Guinea, the communique said. At the same time two Japanese bombers were reported to have made a night raid on Darwin, Australia, dropping bombs harmlessly in a swamp.

The Americans subjected the few remaining Japs to well-organized mortar and artillery battering starting at mid-morning. Shortly after mid-day, the Americans reported the Japs cleaned out. Fourteen Jap stragglers were killed south of Gona. As far as is known, the only remaining Japanese in Papua are isolated soldiers wandering hopelessly in the swamps. These are being hunted down. Some 1,200 Jap casualties have been counted in the Sanananda area to date. A total of 898 were previously killed in the Gona area, making a total Jap dead list of 2,100 in this sector. The Australians captured a big wireless transmitting set near Sanananda on Jan. 20. Examination showed it was in perfect condition, capable of reaching Tokyo. Evidently the Japs were surprised and didn't have time to destroy it. The Americans yesterday captured three Jap field ammunition dumps, 12 motor trucks and much other equipment. Today they captured large quantities of rifles, light and medium and heavy machineguns, mortars, grenades and technical equipment, especially signalling devices and two anti-aircraft guns. Mopping up operations were carried out chiefly by companies commanded by Captains Jack Vanduvn of Eugene, Ore., Robert Hamilton of Bozeman, Mont., Ed Reams of Billings, Mont., and Lieut. John G. Boyd (home town unavailable). Capt. Reams himself accounted for nine Japs with a Garand rifle. The folks back home would have had to see the conditions under which the main attack started in order to believe it. In the bivouac area, men camped in a sea of mud after a night-long rain judged at 10 to 11 inches—almost one-tenth the areas total annual rainfall. Private Peter Passini of Farmington, Ill. asked how he'd spent the night, replied cheerfully: "Oh, we were afraid for awhile we were going to be attacked by Jap submarines, but I guess they couldn't make their way through the mud." Other Allied air formations blasted at Japanese bases at Lae, Salamaua and Madang on the northeast coast of New Guinea and also attacked an enemy merchant vessel in the Anafuta sea off Cape Van Den Bosch in Dutch New Guinea, the communique said. At the same time two Japanese bombers were reported to have made a night raid on Darwin, Australia, dropping bombs harmlessly in a swamp.

Issue Bonds To Save Interest

At the last meeting of the County Commissioners of Pitt County, the Resolution was passed authorizing the sale of \$20,000 in bonds for the Greenville Graded School District. The action was taken by the Board in order to reduce the interest rate on a loan made by the state to the Greenville School District. The original loan was \$25,000, of the \$25,000 only \$20,000 was spent, and this state loan bears interest at the rate of 4 percent, while a Greenville School Bond can now be sold at a rate of less than two percent. Therefore, this bond issue of \$20,000 will be used by the County Board of Education to pay off the loan made to the Greenville School District, in order to save interest charges.

Wickard Faces Problem As Food Administrator

By OVID A. MARTIN Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Ask Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, and he'll tell you that if next summer's crops match the problems he is reaping as food administrator, civilians ought to eat fairly well next winter. To him and his assistants it seems as though two problems spring up to take the place of every one they solve. On the face of it, the job of food administrator might appear to consist largely of: (1) determining food requirements of the armed forces, of united nations receiving American aid, and of civilians. (2) Translating those requirements to farmers and processors in terms of product and goals for the various commodities, and (3) Distributing supplies among war and civilian needs. These, of course, are the broad outlines. But each of these three principal phases involves problems requiring scientific, economic and legal knowledge, merchandising and processing skills, political acumen, diplomacy and an ability to say (Continued on Page Five)

British Army Raises Flag Over Mussolini's Empire

NEW RAF RAIDS OVER GERMANY

Nazis Retaliate With Raids On The English

London, Jan. 23 (AP)—For the second successive night British bombers were reported today to have stabbed during the night at Western Germany, which embraces the great industrial Ruhr Valley and such important centers as Düsseldorf, Essen, Duisburg, Cologne, and Frankfurt. First news of the raid came from the Berlin radio, which said scattered bombings had caused civilian casualties and some property damage. The RAF had been over Germany on 12 previous nights this month, including the heavy attacks on Berlin last Saturday and Sunday. German planes struck back by bombing several places in north-eastern and southern England last night, but the raids were not on a heavy scale and while damage was done, casualties were reported light. A number of German raiders, gliding in above the clouds, bombed and machine-gunned a village in South England this morning, causing considerable damage. There were casualties, including some killed, it was reported. Yesterday swarms of British, American and Allied planes made extensive sweeps over northern France and Belgium, ranging from Ghent to the Cherbourg peninsula. Seven German fighters were reported destroyed while four Allied bombers and six fighters were listed as missing.

New OPA Chief



Prentiss Brown, former Democratic senator from Michigan, shown with hand raised as he was sworn into office in Washington as administrator of the Office of Price Administration, has let it be known he doesn't intend to get tough. He succeeds Leon Henderson, famous for his toughness.

Police Nab Flock Juvenile Robbers

Greenville police today maintained their record for solving robberies when they rounded up eight Negro boys ranging in age from 12 to 16 years old for alleged complicity in a number of robberies and topped off the day by locking up two persons, Archie Carey and James Thorne, Jr., both colored, for receiving stolen goods, the warrants show. Some of the shoplifting charges are charged with shoplifting cigarettes, etc., from Reid's Store on Dickinson Avenue, and two \$5 footballs from Baker & Davis' Hardware Store, cigarettes from the bowling alley on Fifth Street and for the theft of a quantity of cigarettes from a Bill-whole Company's truck while unloading in the rear of Bissett's Drug Store on Evans Street. The morning at police headquarters were Wiley James Clark, William Henry Gibbs, Lawrence Moore, Clyde Wilkes, Clifton Tucker, Ben Frank Jones and Charles Clark. Some of the stolen goods was recovered. These and other boys, Chief Clark stated, do not attend school regularly. They prowled the business sections in groups and have been a source of worry to storekeepers and truck drivers unloading their wares.

Government Wheat Placed On Market

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Washington To Get Shipyards

Washington, N. C., Jan. 23 (AP)—Building of the Pamlico shipyards, a subsidiary of the Elizabeth City Iron Works and Supply Company, will start here soon. The yards hold an initial contract for the construction of 30 inland waterway tankers with a cargo capacity of 6,000 barrels each.

Is World Peace Possible?

Babson Says It Has Two Sides Lake Wales, Florida, January 23 —I am one who wants military men rather than the diplomats to write the peace treaty. Hence, in view of what Vice President Wallace has recently said as to world peace, I will remind my business readers of a few things to think about. Naturally, we all hope this will be the last world war. We want peace for our grandchildren and their descendants. But can the world be kept in status quo? Can we expect to continue at peace unless we ourselves qualify in four tangible ways? Let me devote my space this week to explaining what I mean. Physical Fitness I do not believe that the physically strong should necessarily rule the world. There is something far better than brute force. On the other hand, the soft, the weak and those seeking pleasure cannot expect to rule. Some day our natural resources, with which we are now winning the first global war, will be used up. We must now develop physical stamina and endurance to meet such conditions when they come. To me, this means that perhaps one main effort of our public schools should be to make youth more physically fit. If so, their clothing, exercises, diet and habits should be with this thought in mind. This may be sad news for the department stores, gas stations, night clubs, movie houses and ice cream companies; but these must be cut out if we are truly interested in national security and world peace. Biological Consciousness We must not only make physical endurance a great aim, but we must (Continued on Page Three)

BRITISH BOMB BURMA BASES

Artillery Also Used On Japanese Position

New Delhi, Jan. 23 (AP)—British bomber and fighter planes carried destruction to targets in the Frome District of central Burma yesterday and pounded Bondiak, in western Burma, in a series of widespread raids, a British communique said today. The Japanese position at Bondiak on the Mayu peninsula north of Ak-ryab, was shelled by British artillery on Thursday, the British said, and the aerial attacks to soften up the invaders followed yesterday. Nine trucks were reported destroyed and a number of Japanese soldiers killed as British bombs caught a convoy on the Schwedaling-Prome road. Shipping on the Irrawaddy river and along the Arakan coast was damaged by attacks from the air, it was announced. Two British planes failed to return from the mission. Japanese aircraft made an attack in southeast Bengal during the night and returned at noon today to bomb the Chittagong area, not far from the Burma border. Only a few planes took part in last night's attack and no casualties were reported, the communique said. Details were available on the bombing of the Chittagong area, it was reported.

Bankers to Handle Rationing Coupons

By CHESTER WALSH Thirty-one bankers had a conference at Proctor Hotel last night to discuss and make plans for the war time point rationing coupon system for gasoline, sugar and coffee as the banks of the country will handle the coupons through accounts with contributors. H. S. Gurganus, executive committee man from Group I of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, presided. J. Herbert Waldrop, vice-president and cashier of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, led the discussion. The bankers here last night represented the banks of Group I west of the Roanoke River. The government has passed this rationing coupon task over to the bankers. They are responding in a big way. A person buys a pound of sugar or coffee or a gallon of gasoline. They must have coupons to get these commodities. The dealer must have coupons to replenish his supplies and so on, back to the source of origin. The banks of the country have been appointed as a clearing house for rationing coupons. Dealers will carry separate bank accounts for gasoline, coffee and sugar rationing coupons beginning January 27. Twelve other commodities will be added to the list when the point system of rationing becomes effective. Bankers at last night's meeting were: H. R. Paschal, Washington; R. P. Hardee, Ayden; Albie Harden, of Greenville; Thelma Browning, Plymouth; Lyde B. Edwards, Plymouth; Marie Curkins, Plymouth; Mary J. Forbes, Sonora Moore, A. G. Wells, W. H. Woolard, Jr., Greenville; B. L. Stokes, Robersonville; J. W. Overt, Greenville; D. R. Everett, of Robersonville; J. G. Rutledge, Jr., Aurora; C. C. Simpson, L. E. Wainston, Farmville; A. F. Rowe, Ayden; H. A. Bowen, D. V. Clayton, Williamston; W. A. Roebuck, H. E. Beam, Plymouth; J. E. Edwards, Bellhaven; P. A. Arthur, H. S. Gurganus, Washington; V. N. Whitehurst, Snow Hill; V. M. Forrest, Frank Place, Aurora; H. Waldrop, Greenville; D. V. Clay, OPA Officer; and J. L. Rollins, Winterville. (Continued on Page Two)

Montgomery's Men Enter City At 5 A.M. After Battering Through Outer Defenses; Rommel Is Now Caught Between Sea And Allied Armies In Africa

By ALFRED E. WALL London, Jan. 23.—(AP) The conquering British eighth army wrested Tripoli from the Axis today and the conquest of Premier Mussolini's African empire, which Prime Minister Churchill pledged in 1940 would be torn "to shreds and tatters," was all but complete. Rear guards left behind by Marshal Erwin Rommel to slow the pursuit of his main forces into Tunisia were overwhelmed and the British took possession of the burning city at 5 a. m., officials announced in Cairo. The Italian high command communique broadcast later by the Rome radio said Axis troops evacuated the city and moved westward last night after fierce fighting. It said motorized elements battled

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 23.—(AP)—German parachute troops were dropped behind the Allied lines in Tunisia in a vain attempt to break the successful resistance to the Axis tank push down the Kefir river and the Ousseltia valley, but most of them were quickly rounded up. Allied headquarters announced today. German and Allied land forces continued to fight in the Ousseltia valley below Post Du Fahs while British and American planes bombed and destroyed equipment of the German columns.

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Social and Personal

Lieutenant Aubrey Shackell of Washington, D. C. is spending the week-end in Greenville.

Mrs. E. H. Browning and daughter, Nancy, of Raleigh, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aman on Maple street.

Mrs. W. W. Michaux of Richmond, Va., will arrive today to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Picklen Arthur.

Miss Lois McCormick of Goldsboro, is spending the week-end with Miss Ann McCormick.

Mrs. L. F. Evans is sick at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. E. McCormick.

Miss Doris Briley of Washington, D. C., will arrive this afternoon to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Briley.

Philatelic Class To Meet. The Wesley Philatelic Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. K. W. Cobb. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Hill Horne, Mrs. W. G. Ward and Mrs. T. H. Mallison.

Presbyterian Announcements. Dr. Robert S. Boyd, pastor, will speak at the service Sunday morning on the subject "When Character is Freedom." This is a study of some thoughts that come from Matt. 25:10 and Rev. 22:11. It might as well be called, "When Opportunity Knocks the Last Time." The Church School meets at 9:45 A.M. and invites you to come and bring the family. The Young Peoples Vesper service will be at 6:30 P.M. when they will hear Miss Isabel Reid discuss "Some Miracles Faculties to Luke's Gospel." Miss Reid's talk will close a study of the book of Luke. Miss Newell is sponsoring the Young People for the remaining winter months because of Rev. Carter's leaving soon for the Navy as a chaplain.

At Meadowbrook Church the Young People there will meet at 6:45 for a study conducted by Rev. Carter; and he will preach at that place immediately following at 7:30 P.M. the young people's service. Dr. Boyd will preach at Holywood school house at 3:15 P.M. following the Sunday School there at 3:30 P.M. He wishes to meet immediately after the worship service Sunday afternoon, all persons who have signed a petition asking for the organization of a Presbyterian Church there, and all those who signed a statement that they are "interested." He will discuss the matter proposed and immediate steps to be taken looking to that end.

Promoted. Camp Blanding, Fla., Jan. 23. Pvt. James L. Ross of Route 2, Greenville, member of Company 'A', 105th Engineers, 30th Infantry Division, has just been promoted to corporal and placed in charge of a squad.

Corp Ross has been in the army almost three years, having joined in February, 1940. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross reside at Rt. 2, Greenville. He comes from a fighting family, his father having served overseas with the 30th Division in the last war.

Vesper Services At College.

Introducing a series of Friday night YWCA-YMCA vesper services at East Carolina Teachers College on the beliefs of the various denominations most largely represented on the campus, the Baptist students last night presented a fundamental principles of that church. Miss Evelyn Stewart, president of the Baptist Student Union, and two visiting church leaders helped answer questions asked in the discussion period that followed.

After the discussion, in which students from other denominations inquired about various beliefs of the church being explained State Baptist Student Secretary "Dick" Howerton gave a brief pointed talk bringing out the idea that the things that make all denominations one are more important than the minor things that divide them. This should be strongly emphasized now, Mr. Howerton declared, because after the war the church of Jesus Christ will need to play an important part in making clear to all the general movement of history toward the brotherhood of all men and the fatherhood of God through the agency of the united church there must past from heart to heart around the world the "ground swell" of feeling that will join all men together in the building of a better world.

To be ready for that, he said, stand by your church. Help to change it where it is wrong and follow it where it is right. It is the hope of the new world.

In this contribution to the YW-YV vesper service, Mr. Howerton was closing practically a week's work on the East Carolina Teachers College campus with the young people of his denomination, in cooperation with the local Baptist student secretary, Miss Mary Lee Ernest.

The program last night was introduced by music by the Baptist trio, Miss Miriam Sexton, Miss Clarence Johnson, and Miss Evelyn Stewart.

Next Friday night another denomination will explain its fundamental beliefs and give opportunity for questions about its history and activities. The series has been planned to show the basic oneness of the various denominations on important questions.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

9:30 a. m.-12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Immanuel Baptist and Presbyterian churches in charge. Knitters needed. Sewers report to Surgical Dressing Station.

3:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Recreational rooms on W. Fourth street.

5:00-6:00 p. m.—Girl Scout first aid class meets in Girl Scout rooms in Municipal building. Mrs. Dave Proctor, instructor.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philatelic Class of the Methodist Church holds its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. K. W. Cobb. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Hill Horne, Mrs. W. G. Ward and Mrs. H. Mallison.

TUESDAY

9:30 a. m.-12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Episcopal and Catholic churches in charge. Knitters needed. Sewers report to Surgical Dressing Station.

4:00 p. m.—The Literature Department of the Women's Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Hilldrup.

7:30 p. m.—Withia Council degree of Pochontas meets.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a. m.-12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Methodist Church in charge. Knitters needed. Sewers report to Surgical Dressing Station.

3:30 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

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9:30 a. m.-12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Memorial Baptist Church in charge. Knitters needed. Sewers report to Surgical Dressing Station.

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6:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the Recreation rooms on W. Fourth street.

9:30 a. m.-12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge. Knitters needed. Sewers report to Surgical Dressing Station.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS in basement of New Classroom Building—E. O. 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.

Promoted.

Will Rogers Field, Okla., Jan. 23. The promotion of Marvin K. Whitehurst from the rank of corporal to the rank of sergeant has been announced by Col. Thomas R. Lynch, commanding officer of the Air Depot Training Station at this field. Sgt. Whitehurst was formerly a resident of Bethel, N. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Whitehurst, RFD 2. He enlisted in the Army July 24, 1941, and prior to being transferred to this field, was stationed at Barksdale Field, La. Sgt. Whitehurst is a member of a service group, and is at present on duty as a mechanic.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pollard announce the birth of a son, Ruffie Stanley, Jr., on January 21, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

Executive Board To Meet.

The executive board of the American Red Cross will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal building.

Literature Department To Meet. The Literature Department of the Women's Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. R. L. Hilldrup, Dr. P. W. Picklesimer will speak.

B and P. Club To Meet.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Recreation rooms on West Fourth street for its monthly meeting. Everyone is asked to bring a bag supper.

Royal Arch Masons To Meet.

A regular convocation of Greenville Chapter No. 50, Royal Arch Masons, will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6:30. Candidates for Grimesland and Sheimerdine will be out in time to catch buses for home. The degree of mark master and past master will be conferred. C. L. Russ is high priest and T. I. Moore is secretary of the chapter.

Sings At College Tuesday Night



Rhea Stevens, mezzo-soprano Metropolitan Opera star and movie star in "The Chocolate Soldier", popular worker in the Hollywood Victory Caravan, who will give a concert at East Carolina Teachers College on next Tuesday night.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 23, 1943. On Tuesday afternoon the Sans Souci Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Rosalind Rountree. The principal business feature of this meeting was the election of officers for 1943. Misses Annie and Helen Perkins were guests of honor at this meeting. After being served dainty refreshments, the club adjourned.

Our Farm Folks

By VERONA LEE JOYNER. Home Demonstration Agent, and EDNA KIRBY, Assistant Home Agent. Homemakers in Pitt County are now saving two of the most vital war materials—tin and steel—by salvaging their tin cans. The lowly tin can is assuming a new importance as the war places more and bigger tasks upon the metal containers. Your tin can is actually less than 2 per cent tin; it is made of steel.

Many of you are undoubtedly wondering what becomes of the cans salvaged. Some of the tin goes into war materials, but part goes for coating new cans so that our armed forces can be assured a steady supply of properly packed foods and medical supplies. Poisonous gases cannot penetrate its sealed contents. It withstands rough handling in transportation, extremes of weather conditions, and the thousand and one vicissitudes of a war fought on land and sea, in the air, and in tropical jungles. Salvaging tin cans is a serious business. Don't throw away another can for the duration of the war. Below you will find the Salvage Depots that have been designated by six communities.

Belairthur — Mr. Bob Fulford's Store, Mr. Mack Smith's Store, Mr. Jet Elks' Store at Ballard's, Mrs. Pittman Wayne's Store, The School Red Banks—Twin Elms—Home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Hardee. Meadow Brook — Mr. Edgar Hatton's Garage. Bethel — Texaco Service Station Garage.

Falkland Club Meets. The Falkland Demonstration club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. H. C. Smith, Monday, January 18. In spite of bad weather 15 members responded to the roll call. The members voted to buy War Bonds with money on hand, they will make scrap books which will be sent to hospitals. The club was given the use of a lot to plant Irish potatoes to be cultivated by the members. It was greatly appreciated. The Defense Committee reported 17 sweaters had been turned in since November and the ladies are still busy knitting and some will start sewing.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fisher have moved to 19 Harding St., from the Westbrook Apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Milus Branch have moved here from Valdeese. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunning have moved to 806 East 4th St., from 217

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TONIGHT

- 7:00—Arthur Mann Speaks From Algiers, MBS. 7:05—Melodies From the Hills. 7:30—You Can't Do Business With Hitler. 7:45—Treasury Star Parade. 8:00—Central Prison Varieties, TN. 8:30—Eyes and Ears of the Air Force. 8:45—News. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Chicago Theater of the Air, MBS. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 11:00—News. 11:05—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JAN. 24

- 8:00—News. 8:05—Lang-Worth Concert Orch. 8:30—Your Sunday Serenade. 9:00—Highlights of the Week's News in Review. 9:15—The Sophisticates. 9:30—Bright Sun, Four Quartet. 9:45—Organic Moods. 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air. 10:05—Ellington Bible Class. 10:45—Background for News, MBS. 11:00—Eight Street Christian Church Services. 12:00—Dinner Music. 12:30—Irving Caesar's Safety Songs, MBS. 12:45—Letters To My Son, MBS. 1:00—Reviewing Stand, MBS. 1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS. 2:00—Pilgrim Hour, MBS. 3:00—This Is Fort Dix, MBS. 3:30—Violin Melodies. 3:45—The Harmonizers. 4:00—The Quiet Hour, TN. 4:30—News. 4:35—Tommy Tucker Time. 4:45—March of Dimes. 5:00—Augustana College Choir, MBS. 5:15—Upton Close, MBS. 5:30—Boys' Town. 6:00—First Nighter, MBS. 6:30—Anchors Aweigh, MBS. 7:00—We Cover the War Front. 7:15—Silver Strings. 7:30—The Stars and Stripes Over Britain, MBS. 8:00—News. 8:30—Treasury Song Parade. 8:45—Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS. 10:00—News. 10:15—Your Next Door Neighbor. 10:30—This Is Our Enemy, MBS. 11:00—1100 Club. 12:00—News. 12:05—Sign Off.

MONDAY, JAN. 25

- 7:00—News. 7:05—Yawn Patrol. 7:40—Lost and Found. 7:45—Musical Clock. 8:00—News. 8:15—Treasury Song Parade. 8:30—Morning Meditations. 8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm. 9:00—1100 Club. 9:05—Local News and Anncts. 9:15—Melody Time. 9:30—The Four Belles. 9:45—Rhythm and Recipes, TN. 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air. 10:15—Women in the News. 10:30—Musical Interlude. 10:35—Farmville on the Air. 10:40—Cheer 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. 12:55—News and Markets. 1:00—1100 Club. 1:15—Broadway Bandwagon. 1:30—Seymour Johnson Field News, TN. 1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS. 1:45—WAAC Enlistment Program. 2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS. 2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS. 2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS. 2:35—Background for News, MBS. 2:45—Headquarters Headlines. 2:50—Shady Valley Folks, MBS. 3:00—Today's War Commentary. 4:05—Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry, MBS. 5:00—Jeanette Haddock. 5:15—Hawaiian Melodies. 5:30—Superman, MBS. 5:45—Story Time Lady, TN. 6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute. 6:01—Sunset Serenade. 6:15—News. 6:30—Marching to Music. 6:35—Sportscast, TN. 6:45—Supper Time Serenade. 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—Silver Strings. 7:45—Mrs. Rose's Radio Actors. 8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS. 8:15—They're the Barries, MBS. 8:30—Lest We Forget. 8:45—Musical Interlude. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15—A. L. Alexander's Mediation Board, 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.

Harding St.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillet Alexander have moved from 608 W. 4th St., to 300 E. 9th St. Mr. Clyde Miller has come to Greenville from Greensboro and is employed as an investigator in the OPA. Mr. and Mrs. Tom T. Ware have vacated 304 Biltmore St., having moved to Lumberton. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathews have moved to 1117 Evans St. Miss Merle Outlaw has moved to 403 E. 8th St., from 309 Pitt St. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cuthrell, Jr., have vacated 806 E. 4th St. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loftin have moved to 20 Columbia Ave., from 622 Pitt St. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams have moved to 210 Elm St.

In Africa



Sergeant Arthur S. Wayne (above) of Ayden, brother of Mrs. J. K. Jenkins, of Pitt General hospital, this city, is with the American forces in North Africa. Sergeant Wayne enlisted in the army two years ago.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)

London dispatches published yesterday and this morning support the conviction that this and other decisions of the United Nations' grand strategy for 1943 already are in the making. They spoke of "present negotiations" which can be expected to produce "bold planning and precise coordination." They certainly imply that somewhere, somehow United Nations leadership is hammering the master plan into shape. The necessities of war veil such details as the exact manner of the consultations or the personages involved but enough is disclosed to give assurance that leaders of the Allied powers are looking far beyond the immediate tactical problems of tomorrow or next week. There is temptation sometimes, in the clamor over such snarls as that over French Empire politics or in spells of impatience when the war seems to be going slowly, to forget that not all action is on the surface. Within a few days the choice for the combined African command probably will become known and the leader then designated may prove to be the man who will lead the American-British invasion of Europe. It probably is proving, or has proved, a difficult choice. Nearly half a dozen able generals are on the scene, the Britons Alexander, Montgomery and Anderson the Americans Eisenhower and Clark.

The Tunisian show at the outset was Eisenhower's but Alexander and Montgomery came into the picture as heroes of one of the most brilliant chapters in all Britain's long military history. Moreover they are full generals, outranking the others. But last summer, it has been indicated, high authority in Britain was willing to accept American command for not only the African venture but also its European sequel. Eisenhower was chosen then and it may be felt that he has not yet had a chance to prove his capacity. There is also the possibility that the nomination may go to a man outside the group named, perhaps an American of higher rank than Eisenhower. The United States has two full generals, of distinguished records in both world wars, Marshall and MacArthur. On the other hand there may be some significance in the recent elevations to

British Army

supplies and the American air forces in the latest stage, but nevertheless it has been overwhelmingly our show," the war secretary said. Having dealt a shattering psychological as well as military blow to the Axis, the British pressed forward without pause toward Tunisia on the heels of Rommel's remaining troops, estimated to number 63,000. In an effort to chop off rear elements of Axis troops before they could reach the Mareth Line, 65 miles inside the Tunisian border, some of Gen. Montgomery's forces were believed to have cut across the coastal plain through El Azizia, 20 miles southwest of Tripoli.

Higher Milk Prices

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East Carolina Teachers College RISE STEVENS Mezzo-Soprano METROPOLITAN OPERA AND MOVIE STAR TUESDAY, JAN. 26 8:30 p. m. PRICES: \$1.65 and \$1.10 Service Men—75c Reserved Seats on Sale at Warren Drug Co. Monday, 7:30-9:30 p. m.

Attention Housewives Housewives, we ask your cooperation in shopping early to help us shorten our store hours. We have been asked to aid in the War Effort by conserving FUEL, LIGHTS and MANPOWER and in order to do so, we must shorten our hours. Starting TONIGHT We Will CLOSE Each Saturday Night at 9 P. M. The Following Grocers are cooperating: Honeycutt's Market A&P Store, Dick. Ave. Independent Market A&P Store, Evans St. Blount-Harvey Grocery Garris Grocery Department Five Point Food Market Askew's Market City Market Economy Grocery R. E. Harris, Jr., & Co. Jarvis St. Food Market Nicholl's Market Penders American Cut-Rate Market L. W. Redd Market

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter One

sat on a couch at one end of the long drawing-room. Beside the table had been set out with tea now cold.

Rowland never forgot how kind at that moment; the dark hair bobbed below the light blue eyes, with a look of sideways and the fine lines of the body ended in lines to escape well developed, for she was a steepleless white with white tennis shorts; her bare legs were tucked up under her. But she was smiling now. Hugh Rowland was looking steadily at smiling him.

Because the day was sultry, the windows were growing sultry windows opened out on a that was all grass and trees. The dimness of the drawing-room there was a blaze of sun.

Rowland turned round from the window.

"Here—," he began abruptly, "what he was going to do that long silence, when he came to the bitter end of the trail, he was bound to go to storm," said Brenda quickly. She swung her chair under her and sat up. "More tea?"

"Thank you. Why are you smiling?"

"I'm smiling, I was thinking of you. That professional young man of the young solicitor."

"He thought rather bitterly of you. The young solicitor with eight hundred a year, and a young solicitor who depended on his father's legal aid."

"Over and stood in front of her. She looked carefully at you. You imagine what's keeping her?" she demanded, looking at her wrist watch. "I told Frank to look at it's twenty past ready. Listen to that thumping. We don't hurry we shant have time for a game."

"I sat down beside her. I want to ask you a question. I should be a very simple for an engaged girl to answer you going through with a man who marries Frank Dorrance?"

"Are you in love with him? You even fond of him?"

"I did not answer, except by a movement of her shoulder. She began with, "he went on docing there's no treason in doing that to tell you. Frank knows his insides, and the fact of the great amusement. I warn you was going to tell you

was seven. I was either pampered or completely ignored. I heard too much, and I thought too much. What I dreaded most was lying awake in the dark, when they thought I was asleep, and listening to my father making excuses in the next room, and my mother screaming at him like a fishwife.

"Handsome Jack and Graceful Sally. Dozens and dozens of them all like us. People with little incomes and big tastes, all thinking they had a right to the best thing in life without a bean to back them up. People who had to go to the right social places at the right seasons, or die. Running into debt making airy excuses, being very amused; but false and mean and hypocritical underneath."

Brenda paused.

"I called it my Dark Room dream; I told you about it. Only it wasn't a dream, or at least I was never quite sure. I would be half-awake and half-dozing, in that horrible state. I would be lying in my bedroom, with the door open on a lighted room beyond, and all of a sudden I would hear my parents talking."

Again she checked herself.

"Children hear enough as it is. I heard far too much. Sometimes even now—but never mind that. What's the moral in it, Hugh? You talk about love—"

"I hadn't," said Hugh, "though I was going to."

Color came into her face.

"Hadn't you? I thought you had. Well, how much of what you call love do you think my parents felt for each other? Or any of the other Handsome Jacks and Graceful Sallys? Not by some of the transactions I saw. But even suppose they had been in love? They ended hating each other, and dying in self-pity. And why? Because of money, money, money, money which I despise like poison but which I daren't disregard. I'm marrying Frank Dorrance for the same reason he is marrying me: to get old Mr. Noakes's money, and be forever out of danger. Now you know. Do you blame me?"

Chapter Two

She slid off the couch, and walked with quick little steps to one of the windows, where she stood looking out into the fiery garden. A faint noise of thunder stirred to the east, over the heights that swept down to Hampstead Heath. She seemed to want to brush away the subject. But she could not let it alone; she kept nagging at herself and it.

"Well? Aren't you going to say anything? Do you blame me?"

"No. But I still think you're foolish."

"Why?"

Hugh examined his hands, clenching and unclenching the fingers.

"It's like preparing a brief, and trying to get just the right words," he said. "If your parents were as you describe them, money was essential to them. But it isn't essential to you. And you know it."

"Really?"

"Yes. In fact, the question of money hasn't anything to do with it. You've got some sort of mental kink or obsession by which you've somehow convinced yourself that you've got to marry Frank, and I wish I knew why. Don't you realize that if you marry Frank Dorrance you'll only be marrying another Handsome Jack?"

"Perhaps."

"In other words, you'll be letting yourself in for the sort of thing you hate most?"

"Perhaps."

"Then why in the name of reason are you doing it? You can't do it, Brenda. By God, it's not good enough!"

He got up from the couch, bumping against the table so that the tea-service rattled. She was still standing with her back to him in the window, with the sun on her hair and on her clear-glowing skin. They were coming nearer to it, approaching the inevitable with every step.

Yet, even as his elbow bumped against the table, it occurred to him to wonder why Dr. Nicholas Young had not come in to tea, and why they had been left alone together at a dangerous time. At any moment he expected to see Old Nick come hobbling in, and to hear Nick's only half-joking torrents of abuse at him for trying to upset the matrimonial apple-cart. A true thing since Frank Dorrance was the apple of Nick's eye. Old Nick liked to have young people about him; he took pride in a house infested with casual visitors, and more food on the table than anybody could possibly eat; but you did as he wished or he had a peculiar cruelty reserved for you. Hurry, was the thought in Hugh Rowland's mind; hurry hurry, he'd have to hurry.

"It's all arranged—," Brenda began.

"Yes, I know. And Kitty Bancroft will be mastron of honor, and Nick will dance the saraband, and Noakes's ghost will bless you, and even I will be an usher."

"Well, what would you suggest that I do about it?"

"You could marry me, for instance," said Hugh.

They had stumbled over it like a hurdle. And Hugh waited, the silk scarf feeling tight and hot around his neck.

"I'm not going to make the usual poor man's complaint," he said. "We should at least have quite enough to live on, if that worries you. And I've been in love with you for four months and eighteen days. I suppose you knew that?"

"Yes, I knew it," said Brenda without turning around.

"If the jury would like to retire to consider their verdict," said Hugh, while the silk scarf grew hotter. "Court can be adjourned until then. If, however, there is any possibility of a verdict being returned without leaving the box—"

"Thanks, Hugh. But I can't do it."

"Well, that's that." In the emotional aftermath, he found himself suddenly angry and as though

he had sustained a physical bruise. He had asked for it, he told himself, he had walked up and asked for it, and now he ought to be satisfied when he got the whack. But he could not accept it. "It's just as well to know where we stand. Shall I tell you the truth? What worried me was whether in your heart of hearts you weren't in love with Frank after all—"

"Oh, Hugh, don't be such a fool!" "Am I being a fool? I suppose so. But is it Frank? I was only—," suggesting an alternative for your approval, in case—"

The width of the room separated them. She turned around, and he saw that her face was flushed. She walked quickly towards him, to get out of the sunlight.

"You are being the most awful fool, imaginable," she told him in a low and rapid voice. She stared at the floor; but he felt the anger around her.

How it happened he was never afterwards sure. In one moment she was standing two or three feet away with the sunlight silhouetting the edges of her hair, and the baffled insistent set of her shoulders. He saw the expression of her eyes, but he also saw the stubbornness there. A few seconds later (without any apparent interval of time or movement) he was kissing her. Her body was warm; her lips were cool, but violent and responsive.

Again her head was at about the height of his shoulder. And it was glanced up over it, and saw Frank Dorrance standing in one of the windows, looking at them.

To Be Continued

Religious Sanity

This is a ticklish subject, but a very, very important subject. It is not enough for us to speed up physically, biologically and intellectually unless we are going in the right direction. Righteousness is absolutely essential in saving America. There, however, may be a great difference between righteousness and theology — between theoretical Christianity and "Christianity in action."

We believe that the Christian religion is the hope of the world; but just to believe it does not make it so. The religion worth having is the one which will produce the largest number of strong, intelligent and useful people. "By their fruits ye shall know them." There can be only one God and one Heaven. Until the over 200 different Christian religions—not to mention the hundreds of so-called heathen religions—can peacefully unite how can we expect world peace in general?

Conclusion

I believe in world organization; but this alone will not give us security. I further believe it's wrong to fool people with unsound wishful thinking and talking. Life is too serious. Besides, I believe that before we police the world, it would be well also to put our own house in order. We should set an example in good government before forcing it onto others. We can best



Appealing Margaret C. Russell of the War Savings Staff tucks up this new Treasury poster which will be seen from coast to coast. It pictures retailers' slogan, "SAY YES." A drive is underway for Americans to buy additional War Stamps to fill albums and convert them into War Bonds.

bring about world peace by having justice, fitness and prosperity here at home. Read what Paul said along these lines as found in Timothy 5:8.

In short, it is absolutely crazy to expect to continue our present American wasteful, inefficient and pleasure-seeking living and be free from attack from without or revolution from within. For us to enjoy world peace at home or abroad requires an entire change in our family, educational, industrial and religious practices; yes, and a stabilization of world populations.

Remember—
It Takes Both
WAR BONDS
AND TAXES
To Win Victory

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raise good stock to start with. To avoid being attacked by foreign nations or to police the world, as Mr. Wallace talks about, we must frankly "raise my boy to be a soldier." This surely means that the "fittest" should raise more boys and see that they marry into good fit stock.

Unfortunately, nature intended that the weak babies should die and the crazy people should kill themselves so that the breeding should be solely from the physically and mentally strong. The world has progressed on this principle for thousands of years. Only recently have we defied nature's plans and are breeding faster from morons than college graduates; faster from those supported by charity than from the self-supporting. Certainly this cannot continue indefinitely if we expect to be free from invasion and enjoy world peace.

Intellectual Progress

America has led the world in public education. Much of our success today is due to our native intelligence and freedom. But other nations are fast catching up with us. Even Japan has a less percentage of illiteracy than we have.

This means that to hold our present relative intellectual position in the world, we must quickly get our



SNOW FIGHTERS—White-hooded to blend with the snowy landscape, trainees in mountain warfare at Camp Hale, Colo., aim their rifles on targets during maneuvers.

Leader Urges Miners To Return To Work



Schraeder (right in light jacket), chairman of the union's grievance committee, urges miners of 407 at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to end the strike and return to work in response to President Roosevelt's appeal. Schraeder, president of the local, stands at left of Schraeder.

In Army Air Corps



Burnet Rhet (Maybank, Jr. (above), 8-year-old son of the South Carolina senator, is an aviation cadet at the Nashville, Tenn., Army Air Center. Cadet Maybank is taking examinations to determine whether he is better fitted to become a pilot, bombardier or navigator.

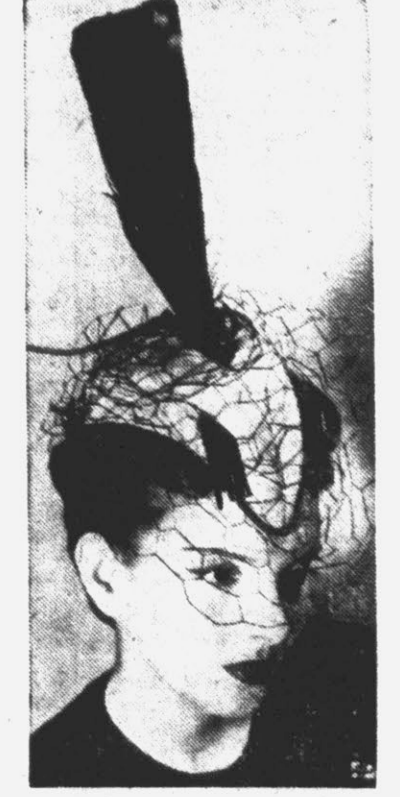
Flynn Denies Unfitness Charges At Senate Hearing



Edward J. Flynn (No. 1 at extreme right) sits before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington and denies charges that he is unfit to become U. S. minister to Australia. Members of the senate committee conducting the investigation are, left to right: No. 2—Theodore F. Green (D-R.I.); 3—Frederick Van Nuys (D-Ind.); 4—Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.); 5—Robert F. Wagner (D-N.Y.); 6—Walter F. George (D-Ga.); 7—Tom Connally (D-Tex.); 8—Arthur Capper (R-Kan.); 9—Henrik Shipstead (R-Minn.); 10—Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.); 11—Alben W. Barkley (D-Ky.); 12—James J. Davis (R-Pa.); 13—Robert R. Reynolds (D-NC); 14—Guy M. Gillette (D-Ia.); 15—James M. Tamm (D-Del.); 16—Robert M. LaFollette (P-Wis.); 17—Wallace H. White, Jr. (R-Me.).



STER TASTERS—Gourmets of the Food and Wine Society of New York convene for oyster tasting and American wine sampling at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.



FEATHER—A crest of natural straw with a soaring quill is one of the new Lilly Dache hats designed for spring. Most Lilly Dache hats have some white to aid in visibility.



MARINES HIT THAT LONG, LONG TRAIL—With native bearers to lighten their load, U. S. Marines on Guadalcanal keep supplies moving along a trail over rugged terrain to the fighting front. This is part of a Raider battalion.

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STRENGTH FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

"WHOSOEVER" MEANS ME

Stanley Jones tells us in some of his writings that there was a time of great spiritual crisis in his life when indeed he had to cast himself at the feet of God, both for physical and spiritual restoration.

In that hour of great need, he encountered a fine Christian friend who not only stood beside him but best of all knelt beside him. As Jones and his friend knelt down to pray on one occasion, the friend paraphrasing the familiar words of John 3:16 said, "God so loved Stanley Jones that He gave His only begotten Son that if Stanley Jones will believe in Him he shall not perish but have everlasting life."

Did this friend have a right to inject the name of an individual into this sacred sequence of words? He did. Many years before he had injected his own name therein, substituting it for "world" and "whosoever" and by so doing had found peace. There is an old gospel hymn which declares that "whosoever means me. That is exactly what it does. It means the outcast, the broken in spirit, the victim of devouring appetite. But it also means—and this we sometimes forget—the discouraged Christian, the good person who has begun to wonder whether after all the sacrifices in behalf of goodness are worth while. It means the one whose patience is tried, whose vision is obscured.

"Whosoever is a big word and it incloses a world-wide circle of needy men and women within its loving possibilities.

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HALF-EFFORT WILL NOT DEFEAT JAPAN

By JOSEPH C. GREW
United States Ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of war, and author of "Report from Tokio."

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

In describing one of the big air battles over Guadalcanal a recent newspaper account tells of an American flyer who parachuted from his crippled plane to the waters of Lunga Bay. The Navy craft which picked him up next went to the rescue of a Japanese pilot seen struggling in the water nearby. As the rescue boat reached the Japanese flyer he suddenly pulled out his revolver, aimed it at the drenched American pilot and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Then the Japanese officer turned the gun on himself with suicidal intent. Again he pulled the trigger and again his revolver failed him. At this point an American sailor knocked him out with a boat hook and pulled him aboard the American craft a prisoner.

Almost daily one reads eye-witness stories such as this one, and all of them clearly demonstrate that war with our enemy in the Pacific cannot end in compromise.

For ten years I lived in Japan. The truth as I know it from close observation is this: Nothing less than the exertion of our maximum

A Plea From Uncle Sam



capacities, individually and collectively, in a war of offense will bring our beloved country safely to the longed-for haven of victorious peace.

The Japanese are pawns of a senseless but mighty militarism—a warrior caste which is ruthless and cruel beyond comprehension.

From the flood of eye witness accounts of atrocity and bestiality one fact shines clear. We must utterly crush that machine and caste system. If, however, we Americans think that collectively and individually we can continue to lead our normal lives, leaving the spirit of self-sacrifice to our soldiers and sailors, we shall unquestionably run the risk of a stalemate with Japan. I do not have the slightest doubt of our eventual victory. But I do not wish to see the period of our blood, sweat and tears indefinitely and unnecessarily prolonged. We must realize that we are up against a powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot be broken even by successive defeats and untold economic

hardship, a people who gladly sacrifice their lives for their Emperor and their nation. We must also remember that Japan did not start this war without carefully laid military plans for victory over the United States and a peace dictated by their war lords at the White House.

This is a total war, the only answer to which is a total American victory. It is a war in which half measures of any kind mean incredible waste of material, energy and human life. In this sense a half-filled War Savings Stamp album is symbolic of a half effort. There are, I am told, roughly 100 million partially complete War Stamp albums now in circulation. These uncompleted Stamp albums are, in a measure, like a 100 million threats to a speedy and victorious peace. On the other hand, for every War Savings album completed and cashed in for a Bond, you the owner have helped some soldier or sailor or take a forward step on the uphill road to total victory.

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PACIFIC PATROL BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 31
The Meadow Lark Sings
It was nearly dusk when Standing Bear came to life, crawled across the left floor noiselessly until he lay prone, his head thrust into the narrow corner where the slanting roof met the walls and there was a clink about the size of a man's hand.

All of a sudden it came to her why! Meadow larks! At this altitude! Singing after dark! Of course. That was the signal her father always used to call Standing Bear.

It came again. That clear, fluted whistle that was a perfect imitation of a full-throated meadow lark. Mary felt her heart hammering, could hardly find breath to tell Dan what was happening.

"Now, if we could only think of some way to help. Otherwise they'll hold their fire on our account," he worried reasonably.

Mary nodded. "Look, I've an idea. Suppose I pretend that I give in—targain with them for my own neck. You know what will happen if you double-cross us, don't you?"

She smiled then, sure that success was just within her reach. "Of course. You fellows are too smart for that, though."

"Get the Indian," came the command, finally.

From there, the scheme went off as if it had been rehearsed. Old Standing Bear shrewdly remained the stupid, stoic Indian they took him for.

"He knows these mountains—every inch of them," Mary assured them, her ears strained for the moment when Dan would drop from

the trap door onto the shoulders of the Captain standing guard below.

"Indians always know everything," she chattered on, feigning great friendliness now. Then when she heard the muffled grunt, fluid in the next room, she suggested brightly, "Give a war-whoop for them, Standing Bear."

Instantly, the Indian opened his mouth, clapped his hand against it while he howled blood-curdlingly. Any tussle in the next room went unnoticed.

"Now caw like a crow, Standing Bear," she suggested, listening with her heart for the sounds outside.

"Now be a meadow lark."

It all happened so fast after that she couldn't remember the details. There was no shooting. Dan merely flung open the door, gun in hand—the Captain's gun she learned later—told them they were under arrest. Behind him came her father and Dan's officers from Headquarters and Porter's squad.

The German "Major" cursed violently, snarled at Mary as the officer slipped on the handcuffs. "You will pay for this!"

"Not now she won't," Dan grinned happily when the criminals were herded out of the cabin, started down the trail single file under the surveillance of armed guards.

"Mary whatever possessed you to come up here?" Porter demanded almost crossly. "You've given us a terrible fright."

"But—it all ends well, doesn't it?" she asked quietly. "We got a job done that certainly needed doing."

"Well—yes of course," Porter actually smiled now. "At least I won't have to worry about my gasoline any more."

Dan swung an arm around Mary's shoulder. "Anything you want to say to Mary you can say, to me, too. Lloyd, I'd suggest it be congratulations and best wishes. We're being married tomorrow—in Reno."

"Married?" he gasped. "Tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow?" Mary echoed in a small voice.

Turning, Dan swept her into his arms. "Yes, darling, tomorrow I have ten days left on this scalded furlough I've been enjoying. I can't think of any nicer way to spend it. Can you?"

Mary smiled, turned her face up to him. "I can't think of anything lovelier."

The End

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SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. E. Gamble, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary I. Butler, Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer-meeting.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

JOE'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
On No. 43 Highway
W. T. Barrow, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Preaching services every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 7:30 p. m.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
Rev. E. Hemby, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Sam King, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor.
The public is invited.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

WINTERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Services every second Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Perry Case, Atlantic Christian College, and every third Sunday night by Rev. L. A. Tilley of Ayden.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.

BETHEL CHURCHES
METHODIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
HOLINESS—Sabbath School 10 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching service 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., on second

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. John S. Arnold, Rector
8:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. S. O. Worthington, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Waldrop, president.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere; E. T. Stafford, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "A Vision of the Highest."
7:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hoyle Hendrix, Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for babies.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Special music by the Choir.
Sermon: "Shoes For Our Warfare." Fourth in the series on "The Christian's Armor For These Days." Dedication of Service Flag.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "Our Shield of Faith." Fifth in the series on "The Christian's Armor For These Days."
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
A cordial welcome to all of these services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Organ Prelude: "Le Reve."
Anthem: "How Sweet the Name."
Offertory: "Melodie."
Sermon: "The Secret of Spiritual Victory."
Postlude: "March Pontificale."
2:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Junior Fellowship.
3:00 p. m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate and Young People's Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Organ Prelude: "La Fontaine."
Offertory: "Nocturne."
Sermon: "When Believers Become Prophets."
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's Executive Committee meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's Choir rehearsal.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with classes for all J. F. Carr, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and communion.
Sermon: "Religion in War Times"
6:45 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
Boy Scouts meet Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., Guy Evans, Scoutmaster.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Streets
Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; A. B. Stallworth, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

Crossword Puzzle

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DOWN
1. Impresses with grandeur
2. Covered with gold
3. Biblical tower
4. Kind of cloth
5. Sweetness
6. Governing
7. Idolize
8. English river
9. Took the place of
10. Escape artfully
11. Mark of omission
12. Pieces of baked clay
13. Portal
14. "The gloomy Dean"
15. Long-continued existence without change
16. Public notice
17. Rough
18. Eternity
19. Carried away with delight
20. Father
21. Cook
22. Symbol for sodium
23. Fish
24. French revolutionist
25. Deal out sparingly

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Rev. Perry Case, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.—Hyatt Forrest, Supt.
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Preaching on first and third Sunday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

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Daniel Boone, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.
Services every first Sunday night, and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Gilbert Davis, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every second Sunday morning.

ST. PAUL'S PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
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Rev. J. G. Crocker, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Lewis, Supt.
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Father Maurice, C. M. E. P.
Holy Mass and sermon each day morning at 10:30.
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Prayer, sermon and music every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

MT. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH
Corner Hudson and Ward
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Cory, Supt.
Preaching every second fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

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Corner 13th and Greepe
Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Blount, Supt.
Preaching every second at 11:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

YORK MEMORIAL C. M. E. CHURCH
Albamare Avenue
Rev. Colon P. League, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:30 Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and class meeting neday at 7:30 p. m.

SELVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Washington, Supt.
Preaching every first and Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Carr, Jr., Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00.
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SIMPSON F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. John Harder, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Hardy, Supt.
Services every fourth Sunday 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Railroad St.—Simpson
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Taft, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SWEET HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Chapman, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Henderson, Supt.
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J. O. DUVAL
CITY CLERK
CITY OF GREENVILLE, N. C.

YANKEES BUY FIRST SACKER

Nick Eiten Bought From Phils For \$10,000

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—When the New York Yankees begin their campaign for another baseball pennant April 21, the man at first base will be Nicholas Raymond (Nick) Eiten—the eighth player to hold down that position since the late Lou Gehrig benched himself in 1939 after 17 years on the job.

Slipping into the National League for the second time in 12 months to get a capable first sacker, the American League champions obtained Eiten yesterday from the Philadelphia Phils for two players and cash estimated at around \$10,000.

One Phils, who can use the gas as well as the players, received first baseman Ed Levy and Pitcher Allen Gettel, who performed last year with the Yankees' Kansas City farm in the American Association.

Eiten will fill the gap created by the entrance into military service of Buddy Hassett, who came to the Yankees in December, 1941, from the Boston Braves.

The big lefthander joins the steady parade of first basemen who have moved in and out of the post which Gehrig held through his record run of 2,130 games and gave up voluntarily when he began to feel the effects of the rare disease that eventually caused his death.

A power hitter, Eiten batted .311 for the Phils in 1941 but slumped to .265 last season. He is 28 years old, is married and has two children, and owns a 3-A draft classification.

He began his career in 1933 and after five years in them prior leagues he joined the Philadelphia Athletics for trials in 1938 and 1939.

Sports Roundup

By RUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Looking farther ahead than a good many folks, Elmer Ripley, Georgetown basketball coach, sees a comeback in store for Pro basketball under wartime conditions. His idea is that the pros can cash in on the current popularity of the college game and the fact that basketball courts can be put in places where gas-rationed fans can reach them.

"Colleges are turning out more good players than ever before, and those boys want a chance to play," Ripley recently told the Washington Star's Lew Atchison. "I don't think the boys will go back to the old style of pro ball. They don't want that pushing, tugging and clowning style. They want to play fast, smart basketball under college rules, and I think the fans prefer that kind, too."

There's no doubt about what kind of basketball the fans like. You can see for yourself in Madison Square Garden, where we once sat through a game varying in unison with about 200 other spectators. But pro basketball has a long way to come back. It still survives in the American and National leagues and a few "independent" and traveling teams, but even in its best days it never was a big-time or a big-money sport. Still, the best basketball we ever saw was played by a couple of fast A. A. U. teams that had the same kind of post-graduate material the pros could lack, and one of the most excited sports crowds we ever saw was at an American league playoff game

Three Titles in a Row Browns and Cards May Not Go West



Coach Dick Cameron

St. Louis, Jan. 23 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns and Cardinals, only two Major league clubs with permission to train west of the Mississippi river, may not use that privilege.

All other clubs, to conserve travel, have agreed to remove and store their equipment in the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and the Potomac rivers. The state of Missouri was included as fair game for the Browns and Cards in their hunt for training site.

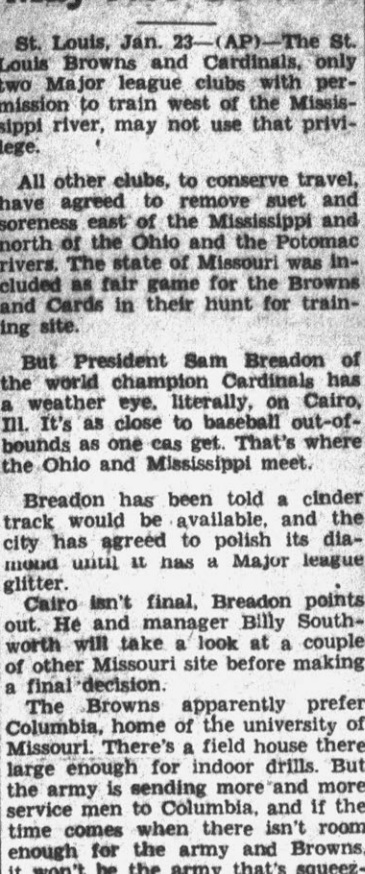
But President Sam Breadon of the world champion Cardinals has a weather eye literally on Cairo, Ill. It's as close to baseball out-of-bounds as one can get. That's where the Ohio and Mississippi meet.

Breadon has been told a cinder track would be available, and the city has agreed to polish its diamonds until it has a Major league glimmer.

Cairo isn't final, Breadon points out. He and manager Billy Southworth will take a look at a couple of other Missouri sites before making a final decision.

The Browns apparently prefer Columbia, home of the university of Missouri. There's a field house there large enough for indoor drills. But the army is sending more and more service men to Columbia, and if the time comes when there isn't room enough for the army and Browns, it won't be the army that's squeezed out.

Garden Chief



Ned Irish (above), 38, who had much to do with making basketball a popular sport at New York's Madison Square Garden, has been named president of the Garden for the "duration."

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 23—The headline event on this week's sport card at Carolina will be the opening boxing meet at 8 o'clock tonight with Virginia, long the No. 1 outfit in the Southeast.

Coach Joe Murnick has taken over the young new Tar Heel squad this year. The new hopes include two footbalers, Clay Croom and Thad Ellis, and two promising freshmen, Al Sirkis and Dan Davis, Whizzer White at 165 is the only letterman.

Virginia won its opening meet from Virginia Tech last week 7 to 1. The cavalier stars include three veteran co-captains, Willie Barnette at 145, Frank Null 155, and Milton Parlow heavy, and Jimmy Miragliotta, from 135 sensation.

The Cavaliers barely outpointed the Tar Heels last year 5 to 3, and all indications point to another good scrap in Wollen Gymnasium Saturday night.

Virginia Boxers Invade Carolina

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23 (AP)—Virginia Tech lost its third southern conference basketball game this season to a fighting Wolfpack at North Carolina State in Raleigh last night and the win sent State into a two-way tie with V.M.I. for second place in conference standings.

George Washington University remained in first place with two victories and no defeats.

State's sophomore, Doug Reid, was principally responsible for the Carolinians edging out the Tech-men in the last few minutes of the game by a score of 49-40.

The loss sent VPI further down in the standings and left them trailed only by the University of Richmond and Clemson, who have a record of two defeats and no victories.

North Carolina tied with Duke, Washington and Lee and Davidson were tied for third place, and North Carolina tumbled farther down the ladder.

Four conference teams will see action tonight. Virginia Tech stays in Carolina to play Duke and Maryland plays the powerful conference leading colonial at George Washington.

Wickard Faces ...

Aden, Arabia, is built in the crater of a volcano.

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"no."

The job would not be so complicated if there was plenty of land, farmers, farm machinery, processing plants, and transportation facilities. But, measured against food needs, there are shortages of all these.

Have a glance at a very few of the problems:

One of the biggest tasks is to get a larger production of fats and vegetable oils, to replace supplies normally imported from the orient.

Wickard and his aides figured out two ways of boosting production—by urging farmers to raise more hogs and fatten them to heavier weights—and two, by urging farmers to grow more oil crops, such as soybeans, peanuts, and flaxseed.

Farmers came through with more and heavier hogs, but the output of lard has been very disappointing. Because of the tremendous demand for pork meat, packers have not been trimming off the fat as closely as normal. They can get more money for the fat sold on the pork cuts than for fat sold as lard.

Some supersalesmanship will be required to get farmers to plant the sharply increased peanut soles. Much of this crop will have to be planted by southern farmers who have grown little besides cotton, and prefer it over any other crop.

Last year cotton, as a rule, brought a larger return per acre than did peanuts. So it has become necessary to guarantee growers a higher price for peanuts.

Another big task is that of maintaining a proper balance and relationship between livestock supplies and prices on the one hand, and feed supplies and prices on the other. Livestock production can be expanded only to the limit of feed supplies.

Two problems in this connection arose recently. Secretary Wickard asked farmers to increase 1943 pig production by 15 per cent. Then the department made a survey and found that an increase of 24 per cent was indicated.

That meant more feed. The 1943

RESULT OF BOND ELECTION

Held October 28, 1941, in Greenville School District of Pitt County.

At the bond election held on October 28, 1941, in the Greenville School District of Pitt County, the following votes were cast for and against the question of issuing \$250,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping new school buildings and purchasing sites therefor in said district, and levying a sufficient tax for the payment of said bonds on all taxable property within said district:

625 votes were cast for the issuance of said bonds and the levying of a sufficient tax for the payment thereof, and

73 votes were cast against the issuance of said bonds and the levying of a sufficient tax for the payment thereof.

The number of voters registered and qualified to vote at said election was 877.

A majority of the qualified voters of said Greenville School District of Pitt County voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the levying of such tax.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County.

Attest: ROY T. COX, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County.

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND CITIZENS OF GREENVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITT COUNTY:

No right of action or defense founded upon the invalidity of the election mentioned in the foregoing statement or the invalidity of any proceedings or steps taken in the creation of said Greenville School District of Pitt County shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of said election or the validity of the creation of said district, or the right or duty to levy a sufficient tax on all taxable property within said district for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the publication of the foregoing statement.

The Greenville School District of

Persons Required to File Federal Income Tax Returns:

(For the year 1942, on or before March 15, 1943)

Married Persons whose combined GROSS INCOME of both husband and wife is Twelve Hundred Dollars or more, regardless of how many Dependents.

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Pitt County was created by order of the County Board of Education of Pitt County on September 15, 1941, and comprises the following territory in Pitt County:

Beginning on the south side of Tar River at the westerly line of the Ricky Moore land, thence with the Ricky Moore line in a south-westerly direction to State Highway No. 91, thence with the State Highway No. 91 in a southeasterly direction to Major Mills line, thence with the Major Mills line in a south-westerly direction to the southern right of way line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, thence with the southern right of way line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad in a westerly direction to a point on said southern right of way line over Greene's Mill Run, just south of the railroad trestle, thence up Greene's Mill Run and Patrick's Mill Run in a south-westerly, and a westerly, and a north-westerly direction, crossing the A. C. L. railroad, State Highway No. 11 and State Highway No. 91 and on to a point on the southern right of way line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, just south of the Railroad trestle, thence in a northerly direction around the eastern boundaries of the Hortense Moyer Farm (leaving out said farm); thence easterly down the Stantonburg Road to the western boundaries of the Dr. Perkins' farm (including said farm); thence in a north-westerly direction to a corner of the old Tank Smith Farm (now the J. I. Allen heirs) and from thence (leaving out the Old Tank Smith Farm) down the road to a Branch and down the Branch in a north-easterly direction to the Falkland Highway, thence with the Falkland Highway in a northwesterly direction to the west end of the Lon H. Rountree farm, from thence along Lon H. Rountree's westerly line in a northerly direction to the south side of Tar River, thence across Tar River in a northerly direction to the mouth of Johnson's Mill Run on the north side of Tar River, thence up Johnson's Mill Run in a northerly direction to the

ROY T. COX, Clerk of Board of Commissioners for Pitt County, North Carolina.

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Today's Guest Star

J. P. Wynne, Lock Haven (Pa.) Express: "The two Philadelphia baseball clubs lead the major leagues. The A's have 19 men in the armed forces; the Phils 17. It appears the usker City boys will have done their best in the world series."

Service Desk.
Nat Arno, old-time Newark, N. J. boxer who just returned from North Africa, reports that over there he bumped into Gaston Charles French featherweight, fighting with the Free French forces. ... The Columbia University navy outfit makes its debut in track competition today with such guys as Merwin Piker, Northwestern sprinter William Williams, Wisconsin pole vaulter, and Abe Seibonoff, shot put champion from Franklin and Marshall, enters in the meet championships. ... Delbert Bineham, former big seven basketball scoring champ at Utah State, was "washed out" by the navy air corps but joined the army fliers and won his wings. ... Leo Dotter, the Newport, Ky. local guy, took his army physical at New Orleans Thursday morning. That afternoon he had just one month for his final fling at riding. He brought home Fine Broom to day a nifty \$91.60.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS, SHELIA--JUG'S IDEA MAY BE ALL RIGHT--BUT HOLDING UP THE MINT WILL BE PLENTY DANGEROUS--

IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T DO TOO MUCH WORRYING--AT LEAST UNTIL WE GET THE FINAL PLANS.

WELL, MAYBE THAT'S SO--BUT I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF IT!

LISTEN, HEINIE--JUG'S THE HEAD OF OUR MOB AND HE'S GIVING ORDERS--HE'S GOT A BRAIN AND THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO IS STRING ALONG AND QUIT SQUAWKING--COME ON, WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!

Now Showing: "Service De Luxe!"

AND BACK IN THE APARTMENT JUG POURS OVER THE MAP OF THE CITY!

MM-M--THAT'D BE THE BEST ROUTE AWAY FROM THE MINT---UP THIS STREET--DOUBLE BACK HERE AND THEN THIS WAY--WE'LL NEED ANOTHER CAR---AND ANOTHER HIDEOUT!

THAT'S IT--I'LL HAVE THEM CHECK THE ROUTE TO MAKE SURE, AND THEN WE'LL START CASING THE MINT TO FIND OUT WHAT WAY IS THE EASIEST TO GET AT THEM--- THIS JOB OUGHT TO BE WORTH A MILLION DOLLARS!

OKAY, RUNT, I'LL GIVE YOU A ROOM, WE'LL TALK ABOUT YOUR MOMMA LATER!

THAT'S SWELL, I ORTA WASH UP AFTER ME VOYAGE

I WANTS A NICE ROOM YOU WON'T GET IT

BANG BOY

PUT HIM IN ROOM 13!!

AHOY THERE, ARE YA THE BELL BOY

DO I LOOK LIKE SANTA CLAUS?

BLONDIE -- by Chic Young

THIMBLE THEATRE -- Starring Popeye

DAGWOOD! I'LL BE RIGHT UP

DAGWOOD! AREN'T YOU GOING TO KISS COOKIE GOODNIGHT?

GOOD NIGHT, DEAR

SMACK

YUDDLE YUDDLE YUDDLE

Love Comes Into Daisy's Life!

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EIGHT-FOOT SNAKE SKIN—Rep. Frank W. Boykin (D-Ala.) displays one of the latest additions to his collection of curios—an eight-foot Texas rattlesnake skin. Curious in case range from auk's egg to four-barreled pistol.

WANTS

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Director of their choice. If you do
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Elizewer Mutual Funeral Association,
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Grades 2 and 3. Extra help
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Puppy, brown and white, with
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Stove. Iron Safe, Pair
Scales, Pair Swinging Scales. Matt
Duke, Cor. Chestnut and Broad-
way. 20-37

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STRAYED LIGHT RED HOUND
dog, puppy in left hind leg. Goes
by name of "Mess." Weight about
75 lbs. Reward of \$5.00. Notify or
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FOR SALE—2000 BARRED ROCK
Pullets, crossed with New Hamp-
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Frizzelle Presides Farm Meet Raleigh



Greenville and Pitt County will be well represented on the two-day program at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau federation at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh next Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. M. T. Frizzelle of Ayden, head of the Pitt County Farm Bureau, will preside over Tuesday's session.

The list of speakers includes: J. E. Winslow of Greenville, state president; Haywood Dail and Mayor B. B. Sugg of Greenville; Judson H. Blount of Greenville heads the Resolutions Committee; J. B. Hutson of Washington, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation; Edward A. O'Neal, head of the American Farm Federation, Commissioner of Agriculture; W. Kerr Scott of Raleigh and others.

WANTED — LADY TO ANSWER
Telephone and take orders in grocery store. C. A. Turner, City Market.

Major Sarrat Joins French In Africa

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—Fighting French headquarters here announced today that Major Sarrat, commander of the French garrison on Martinique had "escaped" from the Caribbean island and joined the forces of the Fighting French.

The announcement quoted Sarrat as saying that since the American holdings in North Africa the bulk of the French population of Martinique has been openly hostile to the Vichy government.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—A handful of blue chips continued to attract investment buying in today's stock market but further profit-taking on the long upward drive stalled many leaders.

The last shifted indecisively at the start and spotty tendencies prevailed near the close. Dealings slackened after the opening and transfers for the short stretch dwindled to around 300,000 shares, one of the smallest Saturday turnovers in several weeks.

Al Chem and Dye	149 3/4
Allis Chal Mig	28 1/4
Am Can	76 1/2
Am Car Fdy	28 3/4
Am For Pow	2 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
Am Tob B	26 3/4
Anacord a	28 1/2
A C U I	19 1/2
All Ref	3 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Beth Stl	59
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Budd Mig	3 1/2
Bur Add Mach	10 1/4
Calumet and Hee	7 1/2
Case J	85
Ches and O	36 1/2
Chrysler	69 1/2
Coca Cola	92
Coml Credit	27 1/2
Comlth and Sou	7-16
Consol Edis	16 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Davison Chem	14 1/2
Doug Air	57 1/2
Dow Chem	135
Dupont	137 1/2
Eastman Kod	32 1/2
Gen Elec	45 1/2
Gen Mot	36 1/2
Goodyear	26 1/2
Int Harvest	58
Johns Man	70 1/2
Loews	43 1/2
Lorillard	17 1/2
Louis and Nash	64 1/2
Mack Truck	29 1/2
Mont Ward	33 1/2
Nash Rely	7
Nat Biscuit	16 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	20 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	16
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
North Am	10 1/2
Otis Elev	17 1/2
Packard	21 1/2
Peim RR	25
Pepsi Cola	31 1/2
Phillips Pet	45
Pitt Ser and B	4 1/2
Pullman	27 1/2
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Radio	6
Rep Stl	15 1/2
Reynolds B	27 1/2
Seab A L	3 1/2
Sou Ry	16 1/2
Std Brands	5
Std Oil N J	47 1/2
Stewart Warner	8 1/2
Tex Corp	43
Timken Det Ax	29
Trans and West Air	16 1/2
Un Carb	80 1/2
Un Pac	83
Unit Air	28 1/2
Unit Corp	5
Unit Gas Imp	6
US Rub	27 1/2
US Steel	49 1/2
Western Union	27 1/2
West Elec and Union	27 1/2
West Elec and Mig	3 1/2
Woolworth	32 1/2

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 23 (AP)—Grain prices opened fractionally lower in quiet trading today.
Wheat started unchanged to 1/4 off, May \$1.39 1/4, July \$1.39 1/4 and corn was unchanged to 1/4 lower; May 98 1/2-5.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 23 (AP)—(NCDA)—Rocky Mount hog market steady with top of 14.00.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 23 (AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg market weak and poultry market steady. U. S. extras large (clean white) 41 to 42; colored hens 22 to 24.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher.
Futures closed 30-35 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Jan	19.82	19.75	19.81
Feb	19.69	19.62	19.69
Mar	19.58	19.50	19.47
Apr	19.37	19.30	19.37
May	19.32	19.26	19.32
Jun	19.22	19.22	19.22

Middling spot 21.64, off 5.

Japs Dwindle...

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ing eliminated.
Although Puller said the Guadalcanal marines had no trouble unloading supply ships, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the House Naval Affairs Committee said last night that he intended to investigate a published report that the marines had to unload their own supplies because a merchant ship crew refused to work on Sunday, claiming it would violate union rules.

The Akron, Ohio, Beacon Journal in a copyrighted story said that six veterans of Guadalcanal, visiting in Akron, reported the hip crew had worked two hours on a Saturday and then quit until Monday.
Puller reported that all ships, even those manned by merchant seamen, were unloaded by soldiers, sailors or marines, "as a matter of routine."

In New York, Joseph Curran, president of the CIO National Maritime Union, declared there was no union rule preventing seamen from unloading ships on Sunday and that ships' articles provided for Sunday work when the ship master decrees it.

T. F. Nelson Died At Home At Leens

Mr. T. F. Nelson, 76, died at his home in Leens at 3:20 o'clock, this morning, following two years of illness.
Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and burial will follow in the family burial ground near Leens.

Kiwanis Club Has Interesting Meet

By CHESTER WALSH
The Greenville Kiwanis Club with the other 2,200 clubs of the United States and Canada celebrated the 28th anniversary of the founding of the civic group, with appropriate exercises last night. Secretary Dave Moore, Jr., read a message of felicitation from Fred G. McAlester, president of Kiwanis International, reviewing the great work of Kiwanis since it was organized in Detroit, Mich., in 1915.

Floyd F. Hendrix, Pitt county farm agent, outlined the government's request for more war gardens. He reviewed the disposition of food stores now on hand and explained the distribution of food to Allied Nations as being as necessary as guns and planes and ammunition to win the war. "It requires no more energy to wield a grubbing hoe than it does to use a golf club," Hendrix stated.

Mrs. Ray Tyson, a Kiwanian many years, made a short after-dinner speech describing her recent visit to Fort Myers and other Florida points. She told of meeting the president of the Ithaca (N. Y.) Kiwanis Club and of being invited to speak to the Florida Kiwanians. The New York business man was so impressed by Kiwanian Tyson's description of Greenville and Pitt county and the local Kiwanis Club he decided to stop over here for a visit in the spring when he returns to Ithaca.

Sam Whitehurst reported on the pig project sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, which has been a success. British sailors, visiting in the city, were guests of the club. They were C. Malone of Scotland, E. T. Jones of London and T. Warlow of South Wales. Other guests were Joseph Register, Dr. J. L. Winstead and Corporal Harry Leud of the U. S. army from Seattle, Wash.

Seven Burned To Death.
Brushton, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—Seven children perished today in a fire which destroyed their two-story frame home in this northern New York town.
The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shuts, escaped by jumping from a second-story window but not before being burned critically.
Castles are built on the sides of extinct volcanoes in Scotland.

GABLE AND LANA IN TERRIFIC ROMANCE



Ex-Film Star Held For Shooting



Madge Bellamy, movie star of the silent era, sits on a bench in the city prison at San Francisco after her arrest on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Police officers fired three shots, all misses, at A. Stanwood Murphy, San Francisco lumberman. She was enraged, she told officers, because Murphy recently married June Alma, a New York model. The movie star said she had been going with her for several years.

SAY YES, MR. AND MRS. AMERICA



Throughout the nation salesgirls, like Zoya Dickson of Washington, D. C., will wear the official War Savings Staff armband to remind customers to say yes to requests to complete 100,000,000 partly filled War Stamp albums and convert them into War Bonds. The treasury department's official theme for the War Stamp drive is: "A Half Filled Album Is Like a Half Equipped Soldier."

SUNDAY 2-4-9
Howls Songs And Cuties!
ABBOTT & COSTELLO
in the laugh-daffy musical—
RIO RITA
with
KATHRYN GRAYSON
JOHN CARROLL

Continue Search For Missing Navy Plane

San Francisco, Jan. 23 (AP)—Search was made by sea and air today for sign of a naval transport plane with 19 persons aboard which vanished in fog and storm near San Francisco on a flight from Pearl Harbor.
Identity of the men on the plane has not been disclosed. The Navy said merely that the four-engined seaplane, operating for the naval transport service, carried a crew of nine and ten naval officers passengers.

The plane already was more than 24 hours overdue when the Navy announced yesterday that it was missing.

Another Navy plane also was overdue on a flight from Winslow, Ariz., to San Pedro, Calif. The plane carried three officers and three enlisted men, together with cargo and mail.

Pan-American Plane Missing.
Lima, Jan. 23 (AP)—Rescue parties plunged into the rugged mountains of Southern Peru today in search of a Pan-American Grace Airways transport missing en route from Santiago to Lima with 15 persons aboard, including two British diplomats, two women of the United States Navy, an American civilian and three American crewmen.

The plane, which left Santiago yesterday morning on the 1,600 mile flight, had been overdue in Lima since 5 P. M. yesterday.
American Marines are used to beating the Japs. Leathernecks stationed in Shanghai trimmed Tokyo baseball teams regularly for years.

Assembly In...

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superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, a Masonic institution which receives state help, asked that the allotment for the orphanage be increased by \$4,000 for the biennium. He explained that the orphanage stands to lose about \$15,000 annually as long as traveling restrictions keep its singing class from staging performances throughout the state.
The Budget Commission recommended a yearly appropriation of \$33,000 for the institution.

Satisfaction with their budgets was expressed by representatives of the Morrison Training School, Oxford Orphanage for Negroes, Pythian Orphanage, Confederate Women's Home, and East Carolina Training School.

The executive board of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs adopted a resolution favoring the appropriation of \$100,000 for the care and treatment of indigent persons afflicted with cancer. Free clinics would be established with the money. Proposed legislation for such a fund is being studied by the N. C. Medical Society.

Russian Army...

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Mikoyan-Shakhar, a city just north of Mt. Elbrus, highest peak in Europe.
Voroshilovgrad, industrial and rail center, and an important communications network of which it is the apex, were pictured in a later communique as threatened by advances of Red army troops who occupied Novo Aldar, 30 miles northwest of Voroshilovgrad, and Kondrashevskaya, 10 miles southeast.
The capture of Novo Aldar cut a railroad that runs south from Valutka and east of Voroshilovgrad.
Kondrashevskaya is situated at the junction of that line with a railroad running west from Millerovo to Voroshilovgrad.
From Voroshilovgrad itself only one line was left to the Germans to route supplies southwestward to the Donets basin.
With Salsk occupied, the Red army also pushed into Novy Yegorlik, 15 miles farther east below the Manych waterway and thus the forces operating on the southern and on the Trans-Caucasian fronts virtually were fused. The troops on the southern front took Novy Yegorlik only a day after the Caucasian forces recaptured Tskhin, 40 miles to the southeast. If the units have not already joined, it was believed here that only a barren expanse of steep land faced them.
The recapture of Salsk was hailed here not only for its importance in the develop campaign to surround Rostov and trap the German units still in the Caucasus but also because it spelled another mortal blow to the Axis units trapped before Stalingrad.
From Salsk the Germans had operated a plane ferrying service which managed to get some supplies to the remnants of the army that held the siege of Stalingrad and then was cut off from the main body by the swiftly-moving Russian winter offensive.

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