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 Rain on coast and light freezing rain or snow in interior this afternoon and tonight; continued cold, slightly lower temperatures tonight.

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Russians Closing In On Remnants Of Nazi Army

Soviets Claim Total Annihilation Of Remaining 100 Enemy Troops Will Be Accomplished In Two Or Three Days; More Towns Captured In Caucasus

London, Jan. 27 (AP)—A Soviet ukase of doom lay today on 12,000 German troops caught in two pockets in front of Stalingrad, the starving, freezing remnants of Hitler's armies once numbered at 220,000 men who were surrounded and then slashed to bits by the Red Army.

A time limit for their extinction was set by the Russians in a special communique—two to three days. "The history of war has never known the encirclement and annihilation of such large numbers of regular troops saturated to the limit with modern military equipment," the Russians get forth in the war bulletin, as recorded by the Soviet radio Monitor, detailing the complete victory they claim over the besiegers of Stalingrad.

"We have not yet liquidated two small enemy groups separated and isolated from each other, totalling in all no more than 12,000 men, one to the north of Stalingrad and the other nearer the central part of the town. Both of these groups are doomed and their liquidation is only a question of two to three days." The Russians listed 40,000 of the force killed since its leaders declined to surrender Jan. 10 and said 28,000 had been taken prisoner.

In a regular communique early today, also recorded by the Soviet Monitor, the Russians said their offensives continued on a 450-mile front from Voronezh on the upper Don river to Armavir in the upper Caucasus.

Reserve forces, bolstered by tank, are being massed by the Germans on the approaches to Rostov, the Russians reported.

The early war bulletin told of the capture of more towns in the Caucasus, including one large populated place where the German defense in depth was reported broken by the Red Army besiegers.

The success claimed by the Russians also marked the resumption of uninterrupted Russian use of three railroads out of Stalingrad—the lines to Salsk, Tatsinskaya, and Potvorina.

The Russian noon communique recorded here by the Soviet Monitor hinted at encircling tactics being pursued on the Voronezh front also.

"Several surrounded groups from among the routed enemy troops attempted to break through to the West," the Russians said. "After a brief engagement the enemy laid down his arms and 1,407 German officers and men were taken prisoner."

The Russians also reported that the 534th German infantry regiment, caught in the Stalingrad trap, had surrendered in entirety during the night's fighting, while some units of the 660th German infantry were wiped out by Russians mopping-up outfits.

How Rangers Blind And Kill Foe



Sergeant John Russell Compton, former wrestler known as "Jack 'The Killer' Russell," leans over Lieut. John J. O'Brien with knife ready to strike in a demonstration of methods used by the U. S. Army Rangers to gouge out the eyes and stab an enemy. They are taking part in the maneuvers of the Second Army Ranger School at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Allies Squeezing Axis On Tunisian War Front

New Command?

London, Jan. 27 (AP)—Belief that announcement of a command set-up for the battle of Tunisia would be the first major strategic result of the Casablanca conference to be made public—and in a few days—was widely accepted tonight in informed London quarters.

An unofficial American source reported that full agreement on an overall command was reached at the conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in French Morocco.

SAYS FARMERS PRICE VICTIMS

Several Speakers On Farm Bureau Program

Raleigh, Jan. 27 (AP)—Charges that American farmers are inflationists are "ridiculous or little less than vicious," Rep. Henry B. Steagall (D-Ala.) told the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation here today.

The veteran leader of the farm bloc, who is chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, said that farmers' demands for parity prices, fixed to include rising costs of farm labor, were not inflationary, but "fair."

"It is well known," he said, "that the farmers receive annually only 25 per cent of the price of farm products paid by ultimate consumers. During the period of enormous increase in national wealth, the value of farm property has been marked by a most discouraging decline. The farmers have been the victim of low prices for what they sell and protected prices for what they buy—plus deflation."

Others on the program included (Continued on Page Six)

CONFERENCE COMMENTS

London, Jan. 27 (AP)—Members of Parliament expressed confidence today that developments of the utmost importance would appear—and unexpectedly soon—from the dramatic Casablanca conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Buoyant and good natured, they expected to hear an early report of the trip from the prime minister although he probably will be unable to divulge the vital strategic decisions which were reached. Members praised Mr. Roosevelt's courage in making the journey, and many suggested that he visit Britain.

New hope surged throughout Britain as the ringing demand for "unconditional surrender" of the Axis and the promise of a coordinated, smashing campaign in 1943 reached this war-bound island.

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—Highly praised in most quarters, minimized in some, the precedent-shattering Casablanca meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill drew from official Washington today wide differences of opinion on the extent of its accomplishments.

While some Congressmen read into last night's announcement of the meeting a settlement of North

African political differences, other such as Senator Nye (R-ND) expressed disappointment that a united French front was not "announced as a fact."

There was marked approval, too, for the declaration from the leaders of the two nations that "complete agreement" had been reached on 1943 war plans designed to bring about "unconditional surrender" of the Axis.

By and large, the historic session brought acclamation for its "daring," "inspiring," "stimulating," "encouraging," and "thrill" objectives. A few congressmen tempered approval with expressions of regret that China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Russia's Premier Stalin were not present. Others praising the purpose of the meeting, said the announcement failed to tell a great deal of what had been accomplished because it might have revealed military secrets.

Secretary of State Hull described the decisions as "most wise and timely" and "of the most far-reaching importance." He expected, he said, to comment soon "on some of the more vital phases."

Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States declared "Casablanca speaks for itself, and (Continued on Page Four)

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, News Analyst

By GLENN BABB
 The primary significance of the Casablanca meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill is summed up in a phrase to the world. It was intended to draw "the utmost advantage from the markedly favorable turn of events at the close of 1942," to catch the rising tide of allied victory and good fortune and ride it to full flood.

Therein lies the great difference between this meeting and its three predecessors. The President and the Prime Minister held their Atlantic chart conference against the background of vast Russian defeats, Hongkong and Manila fell during Churchill's Washington visit at the end of 1941; the Tobruk disaster and the Rommel threat to Suez coincided with his second journey to the United States last June.

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African Conference Maps Defeat of Axis

U. S. Offensive In Tunisia



After Allied planes bombed Sicily and Zuara (3), an American armored column (upper shaded arrow) smashed an enemy unit, (1, black arrow) near Ousseltia, Allied headquarters in North Africa tested (lower shaded arrow) enemy strength near Maknassy, and apparently were intent on splitting (broken arrow) Axis troops hemmed into the coastal corridor below Sfax, Tunisia. Meanwhile, the British Eighth Army units forged ahead (white arrow) toward the Tunisia-Libya border as the Axis Afrika Korps sought to get behind the Mareth line (2). Some British units were believed to be across (broken white arrow) the Tunisian frontier.

Since the advent of the rubber shortage the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcement officials have been without authority to enforce a federal plea that speed be severely curtailed. All the officers could do was to ask the drivers to go slower and to forward their license numbers to local rationing boards.

Senator Johnson of Halifax would provide that children who become six years old by December 31 may enroll for the school term beginning that year, whereas the present law stipulates that the child must be six by October 1. Johnson said the measure bore the approval of Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction.

Favorably reported to the senate were bills to create 21 solicitor districts, which on the basis of a commission report would be reduced (Continued on Page Two)

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Committee Approves Nomination Of Flynn

Issue Still Doubtful as Senate Prepares To Vote

By JACK BELL
 Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved today President Roosevelt's nomination of Edward J. Flynn, former national Democratic chairman, to minister to Australia and the president's personal representative in the south-west Pacific.

The vote was 13 to 10. Three Democrats — Senators George (D-Ga.) Van Nuys (D-Ind.) and Gillette (D-Iowa)—joined with the seven Republican members of the committee in voting against confirmation.

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French Heads Not Yet In Complete Agreement

By WES GALLAGHER
 Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 27 (AP)—Two warriors whose ardent objectives are to fight the Axis, liberate France and free the remainder of the German-dominated world have faced each other across a council table and all they had to show today was a communique which told how they felt about it.

The one was Gen. Henri Giraud, the politics-hating North African leader, the other was Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, who is chary of politics but is adamant in a stand that France as a republic never has ceased to exist—and never will.

Churchill And Roosevelt Are Believed To Have Charted A Course For Early Invasion Of Europe; Actual Operations In All Theaters Probably Left To Military Heads

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
 Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—A supreme strategy of victory calling for the defeat of Italy and Germany first and Japan second and providing for a general European offensive as soon as possible after conclusion of the African campaign was believed in authoritative quarters today to have been agreed upon by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

This would amount in effect to an affirmation of plans already in process of execution, it was said, but would mean additionally that the leaders of the two great allied western powers also had made at least a rough allocation of their resources among the three main theaters of war—the Atlantic-European, Russian and Pacific-Asiatic.

The actual application of this strategy was believed to have been left up to the combined chiefs of staff of British and American forces. Their decisions would be made, if they have not in some instances been made already, on such questions as the organization and the launching of an aerial offensive against Nazi Europe from Africa as well as from England, and when and where to invade the continent with ground troops.

All that was actually and concretely known here about the military aspects of the historic 10-day meeting between Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill was what was announced late last night in dispatches from Casablanca based on a press conference with the two United Nations chiefs themselves.

These facts principally were that plans had been agreed upon to maintain the initiative in all theaters in 1943; that the war would never be completed short of an unconditional surrender by Germany, Italy and Japan; that Russia and China would receive the maximum amount of supplies which can be given them; that Free French leaders, Generals Henri Giraud and Charles De Gaulle, have undertaken a movement to put a French army navy and air force into action.

The assurance that the initiative would be maintained in all theaters was interpreted here as meaning specifically that there would be no denial of necessary troops and supplies for the war against Japan in order to concentrate on Europe. Australia and China particularly have indicated at times a fear that preoccupations within Germany might allow Japan a relatively free hand in the Pacific.

The American high command is known to have held the view all along, however, that no matter how great the need or opportunity for action in the European theater there never could be the slightest relaxation of pressure in the Pacific, even though victory in Europe was the United Nations' first objective in 1943.

Blaze Destroys Furniture Store

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27 (AP)—Fire that threatened to engulf an entire block in the heart of the business district, destroyed the E. E. Quinn Furniture company store on East Martin Street late last night.

D. O. Sandlin, general manager and part owner, said the damage, partly covered by insurance, was \$100,000. It was the costliest fire here since 1935.

The blaze apparently started from a faulty wire near the elevator shaft on the top floor, threatening the adjacent Rhodes-Collins Furniture store on the corner of East Martin and South Salisbury and several other business establishments. A steady downpour failed to hinder the blaze.

Sandlin said the stock throughout the building was almost a total loss. Stock on the top floor was burned completely, and furniture on both lower floors was drenched with water.

Fire Chief W. R. Butts said none of the more than 30 firemen who battled the flames was injured seriously, but one suffered a slashed hand.

AIR ACTION IN PACIFIC AREA

Jap Airfield In Shortland Islands Bombed

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—American planes flying over Wake Island on a reconnaissance mission were attacked by Japanese planes, the navy reported today, but returned safely to their base.

Two Japanese Zero fighters were reported shot down, in the first flight over Wake since a bombing attack on December 23, which started large fires in enemy positions.

The action was reported in navy communique 263: "Pacific: 1. On January 25th, U. S. aircraft were attacked by eight Japanese Zeros during a reconnaissance mission over Wake Island. Two Zeros are believed to have been destroyed. All U. S. planes returned. "South Pacific (all dates are east Longitude): 2. On January 26th: (Continued on Page Six)

Large Food Supplies Sent to North Africa

London, Jan. 27 (AP)—Large quantities of food and other materials have been sent for the United Nations from Britain to the civilian population of North Africa as an emergency measure, the Ministry of Production said today.

These supplies were marked with red, white and blue labels bearing American, British and French flags. The caption in French, read: "Delivered by the United Nations whose fleets rule the waves."

But it should be remembered that the omissions are omissions of revelation, not necessarily of decision or action. There is very explicit assurance that "the entire field of the war was surveyed theater by theater throughout the world." If we are not told of plans for a supreme war council not introduced to a new allied Generalissimo nor given blue prints of the campaign which will follow Tunisia—or may even be sprung before Tunisia is liquidated—that does not mean that these plans were not made and the instruments and means chosen. Hitler would like to know the answers to these questions, too.

"Nothing like this prolonged deliberation." (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Captain McGregor E Brown in letter to his mother Mrs. Wiley Brown, stated that he is stationed in Teheran, Iran.

Corporal Adrian E. Brown Jr., has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., after a visit with his grandmother Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Mr. J. Ludlaw Williams has returned from New York where he has been to buy ladies ready-to-wear for Williams.

Mrs. Joe Dresbach, of Suffolk is spending several days in Greenville with relatives and friends.

Mr. H. T. Borenman, who has been employed at Tanna Va., is ill at his home in Greenville.

Mrs. Ralph Carson and little son, Sammy, of Bethel, have been visiting Mrs. Alton Clapp the past several days.

Charles Pace left today to enter Davidson College.

High School Party. Levi Evans and his orchestra will be at the armory Friday night to play old-time string band for high school pupils to do the square dance.

The party will be chaperoned by high school parents—sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. All parents and interested adults are invited. A charge of 10 cents will be made at the door to defray expenses.

Prayer Service. Mid-week prayer service will be held tonight at 7:30 at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Jaycees Meet Tomorrow. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at Proctor Hotel Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fussell announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, January 27, 1943.

Entertains Literature Dept. The Literature Department of the Woman's Club was graciously entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Hilldrup Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Frances Wahl introduced the speaker, Mr. F. W. Pickelmeier of the East Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Pickelmeier gave a most interesting picture of the Philippine Islands. This chain of islands was once a part of the mainland of Asia.

Land changes caused a drop in the structure, and formed a chain of several thousand islands. The climate is very warm and the verdure is much greener than that of Ireland.

Severe typhoons are one of the hazards of the islands. About 64 per cent of the northern islands is forest covered.

The remainder is used for farming such produce as sugar, rice, tobacco, a banana-like plant from which hemp is made and coconuts.

Industries of the island include sugar mills, rice mills, saw mills and plants for processing coconuts.

The government of the Philippines is under the supervision of a governor General from the United States.

At present the islands are carrying out a trial period of free rule. They have their own legislative bodies to make laws, but these laws are approved by the Governor General.

Miss Eunice McGee conducted the business meeting of the afternoon. The Literature Department approved the Club's recommendation of a Nurses' Scholarship.

The continuation of the Art Gallery and participation in the Art Festival. The members were asked to donate good books, records, sheet music and card tables to the camps in nearby areas.

Informal Reception. An occasion that gave a number of college people opportunity for pleasant contact with Rise Stevens, concert artist, at East Carolina Teachers College last night.

The informal reception given by the Entertainment Committee for Miss Stevens after the program.

Those invited included President and Mrs. Meadows, Misses Gorrell, Kuykendall and Etheridge and Messrs Dittmer and Rossell of the music faculty; junior and senior music majors and voice pupils, and members of the college budget committee.

Light refreshments were served from an attractively appointed table in the dining room of the home economics department.

Miss Stevens was called from the reception to answer a telephone call from her husband in Sacramento, Calif., where he is in camp as a member of the signal corps.

Members of the entertainment group were Misses Ola Ross, Mame Jenkins, Marguerite Austin, Estelle Davis, Loraine Pritchard, Lois Greene, Miriam Freeman and Eugenia Marshburn, and Evan Griffin.

Miss Stevens left for Columbia, S. C. today.

Pluto, the planet most distant from the sun, is next smallest in size to Mercury, planet nearest the sun.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY 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.

10:00 a. m.—Canteen meeting in New Class Room Building at the College.

4:00 p. m.—The International Relations group of the Greenville Woman's Club will meet.

5:00-6:00 p. m.—Girl Scout first aid class meets in Girl Scout rooms in Municipal building.

Mrs. Dave Proctor, instructor.

6:00-6:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Woodard and Mrs. William Woodard Jr. will entertain at tea honoring Miss Elizabeth Sugg.

8:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the Recreation rooms on W. Fourth street.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist church meets in the Mollie Brown room of the church.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. S. Willard and Miss Frances Willard will entertain at bridge honoring Miss Elizabeth Sugg, bride-elect and Mrs. Francis Perry, a recent bride.

FRIDAY 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.

8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blow and Miss Alice Leigh Blow will entertain the Doughty-Scalcs wedding party and out-of-town guests at buffet supper.

SATURDAY 12:00 noon.—The marriage of Miss Enmy Lou Scates and George Willis Doughty will be solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

12:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moseley and Mrs. H. D. Bateman will entertain the Doughty-Scalcs bridal party and out-of-town guests at a wedding breakfast.

4:30-5:30 p. m.—Mrs. K. W. Cobb will be hostess at tea in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Sugg.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS

in basement of New Classroom Building—E. C. T. C. Hourly 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.

Mrs. R. L. Humber Speker. The International Relations group of the Greenville Woman's Club will meet at the club Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Lee Humber will discuss "The French Political Situation in North Africa." The public is invited.

Mrs. Angstadt Honored. Mrs. Mabel Glenn Hamric entertained at bridge, last evening, in compliment to Mrs. Russell Angstadt, who before her marriage last week was Miss Marjorie Perkins.

The home on Evans Street was decorated with vases of pink gladioli and pink roses.

As guests arrived they were greeted by the hostess, her honor guest, Mrs. Virginia Perkins, mother of the bride and Mrs. W. L. Best, mother of the hostess.

After several progressions were enjoyed, it was found that Mrs. George Vincent held the high score and Miss Louise Jones, the low. Mrs. Vincent was presented a billfold and Miss Jones, a crystal ash tray.

Immediately after the games, a delicious salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Robert Greene, Mrs. Hinton Best and Mrs. Audrey Singstad.

Mrs. Singstad was remembered with silver in her pattern. Miss Enmy Lou Scates, bride-elect of this week and Miss Elizabeth Sugg, bride-elect of February were also remembered with crystal goblets.

During the refreshment hour the tables were centered with hobbail vases of carnations. These were given as table prizes and were won by Mrs. Penrose Kasey and Miss Frances Cross.

A shower of handkerchiefs from the guests present was presented the honoree by little Miss Ann Hamric, who wore, for the occasion, a yellow velvet evening dress.

During the presentation she sang the Wedding March, accompanied at the piano by her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Best.

Transferred. Aviation Cadet Thomas Eugene Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of 446 West 5th, Greenville, recently reported to the Greenville Army Flying School, Greenville, Mississippi for further flight training.

After completing his training at Greenville, Cadet Wilson will be sent to another field in the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center for the final phase of training.

Upon successful completion of this course he will receive "wings" and a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

Lt. Bedell Says—



Lieutenant Rita Bedell, of the women's army auxiliary corps who will be in Greenville all week, securing recruits for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Lieutenant Rita Bedell of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps says— I swore in 42 girls at one time in Madison Square Garden in New York City. I have seen the tents that sparkle in their eyes. I have held their hands later and know how thankful they were to be honored to serve their country.

Knowing this, I wonder sometimes when I hit a town, why women are not lined up at my trailer saying, "I understand my Uncle Sam needs me, so here I am."

The answer is, folks, that they don't know enough about our Corps. That is why I am here. I want to tell you more and more. Women of Greenville, we recruit for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps are asking you to join us.

Here we are, marching by. As we pass and say, "Fall in," believe me we mean it. You are welcome. Join our parade, don't sit and watch it go by.

Someday we are coming back. We will march down your main street, yes, the boys and the members of the W. A. C. What a sight that will be—our boys and our girls.

Women, what a privilege it is that we are allowed to serve too. Let's accept our privilege and be thankful.

You know how we would complain, if they wouldn't allow us to Don't you now?

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Boys And Girls Bringing In Scrap

Junior Commandos are being heard from at the end of their first week's drive against the Axis. The boys and girls of our city are bringing in the scrap to furnish materials for our boys on the fighting fronts of the world. They are being given ratings and commissions in this army of the total poundage according to the total poundage of scrap collected and turned in to their teachers.

The Third Street Division of our local Junior Commandos lead in the number of commissioned officers, having at the end of the first week, one captain, Wiley Gardner, one first lieutenant, Vernon Bryum, and five second lieutenants, Earl Stokes, Jimmie Brewer, Bobby Williams, Spyridon Sideris, and Walter Britely.

There are also 76 privates, privates first class, corporals, sergeants, and master sergeants, reported assisting the named commissioned officers. This school has a total of ten thousand pounds of scrap.

The Training School Division of our Local Junior Commandos are second in number of commissioned officers having at the end of their first week, four second lieutenants, Howard Proctor, Juanita Stokes, Joe Sawyer, and Marjorie Earl Rhodus. There are also 72 privates and non-commissioned officers assisting these leaders. Their total poundage for the week is seven thousand pounds of scrap.

The West Greenville School Division of our local Junior Commandos are third in number of commissioned officers, having at the end of their first week, three second lieutenants, Hilton Brannon Leslie Scurry, and Kay Branley. These officers have 56 privates and non-commissioned officers assisting them. Their total poundage of scrap for the week is six thousand pounds.

A report from the Junior High School Division of our Junior Commandos has not been secured, but will be shortly and included in a later report in this paper.

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- TONIGHT 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—California Melodies, MBS. 7:45—The Library Comes to You. 8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS. 8:15—They're the Barries, MBS. 8:30—Musical Varieties. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15—Home Guard Talks. 9:30—Your Symphonic Hour. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 11:00—News. 11:05—Sign Off.

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collect it, and it is an unfair discrimination against the low income groups." His arguments were somewhat similar to those of representatives of several other statewide organizations.

Mrs. Barker Head Victory Book Group

Mrs. Herbert ReBarker has been appointed to head the Victory Book Campaign here for 1943. It is sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations.

Miss Ruth Pritchard, librarian at Shepard Memorial Library; Mrs. Judson H. Blount of the United Service Organizations and Mrs. ReBarker for the Red Cross.

The goal of the campaign will extend through March 5. It is for the collection of millions of books for men in the armed services.

The Executive Committee of the Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held Monday night. Plans were formulated for the War Fund Campaign to be held in March. J. Nat Harrison is chairman of the Pitt county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Canadian shoe factories last year produced 31,500,000 pairs of shoes, an increase of 22 per cent.

Slates are coming back into vogue in some Canadian schools, to save paper and pencils.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 27, 1903 Man wants but little here below

—only a ton of coal or so. No Marine casualties have been reported in Greenville on account of the high water in our inland seas last night.

The pedestrian who sang "Pull For the Shore, Sailor," while going home in the rain last night was probably trying to keep his courage up.

Higgs Bros. are putting up another building on their property near the depot.

Russians Closing . . .

(Continued From Page One) of places in the Voronezh and North Caucasus sectors. Large stores of guns, shells and other war materiel were taken in the advance, the Russians reported.

The German high command declared today that "the great-winter battle on the Eastern (Russian) front is raging with undiminished force and spreading to new areas."

The communique, recorded by the Associated Press, gave a blacker picture than ever before of the remnants of the German Sixth Army trapped in the Stalingrad area.

"Parts of the Sixth Army which still are capable of fighting are sticking to the debris of the town of Stalingrad," it said. Utilizing all possibilities of defense against uninterrupted attacks by the Soviets on the ground and in the air, they are keeping engaged several Soviet armies."

German movements in the Kuban area in the Western Caucasus where the Nazi armies are withdrawing, "were continued entirely according to plan," the communique said.

Seek Change . . .

(Continued From Page One) to 16 four years hence, and to provide for superior terms in cities of 30,000 population, regardless of whether those cities are county seats.

The legislature recessed and heard Rep. Steagall (D-Ala) leader of the congressional farm bloc.

When this war is over, Steagall said, the nation must demobilize its "enormous bureaucracy now centered in Washington" and restore the government to the "channels intended for it by our country's fathers."

Japan, Germany and Italy, he said, will not forget their lesson for a thousand years. He praised President Roosevelt and said this nation had the best war leadership in the world.

A compromise bill changing the recently enacted school board amendment was handled by the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and four measures providing for an optional statewide nine-months school term went before the Joint Education Committee.

Executive Secretary Willard Dowell of the North Carolina Merchants Association was the principal speaker at a hearing held by the Joint Finance Committee on the sales tax repealer. Dowell pointed to heavy federal taxes, the huge state general fund surplus and the fact that the levy was enacted as an emergency measure 10 years ago as reasons for removing the sales tax. "It has unusual effects on various economic groups," he said. "It is a source of great trouble and worry to the merchants who must

Library News

For reasons ranging from pure merit to mere popularity ten books stood head and shoulders above the madding crowd in 1942. "Conditions of Peace" by Edward Hallett Carr, a highly intelligent study of the elements necessary to set up a stable post-war world was the nearest thing out of these ten to required reading. The enthusiasm expressed by authorities on international affairs confirms the belief that this book is the most significant, most challenging and most far-sighted program yet offered for world re-organization.

What they're saying about it: H. V. Kaltenborn, noted news commentator—"A must book for everyone who hopes to make a contribution to the immense problem for reconstruction which may confront us sooner than we think."

Stuart Chase, well-known writer and lecturer—"This is the book I have been waiting for—I can think of no other analysis more worthy of being taken by statesmen as the fundamental conditions of a just peace."

Wallace R. Deuel, in the New York Times Book Review—"It should lie on every statesman's desk and on every cracker barrel in the land."

Allan Nevins, in the New York Herald Tribune Books Review—"Full of information, written with verve and pungency, aflame with earnest conviction, this is a remarkable volume. It will inspire thought and debate. No one who reads this positive and unflinching work carefully will doubt that it is one of the most important publications of our time."

The staff at the Shepard Memorial Library urges everyone to read "Conditions of Peace" at once.

Fountain News

Miss Mildred Norville and daughter visited their aunt near Macclesfield Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Nichols and family visited Mrs. Nichols' mother near Fountain on Sunday.

Miss Dixie Norville is spending a few days with her aunt near Macclesfield.

E. E. Ellis has returned to Fort Jackson after a two-weeks furlough at his home near Fountain.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES

What Hitler Planned—And What Happened

Edward J. Flynn Defends Himself

U. S. Rangers Storm A 'Nazl' Village



Arrows in top map show pincers on Russian oil fields and the Middle East, toward which Axis armies in Southern Russia and Eastern Libya were aiming seven months ago. Shading indicates battle fronts at that time—June 1942. Bottom map shows what happened to Axis strategy. In Africa, Nazis have been driven from Egypt to the Libyan-Tunisian border, and the British have taken Tripoli. The Nazis face a showdown battle in Tunisia with the British, French and Americans. In Russia, the Nazis have been driven out of large areas in the Stalingrad-Caucasus area, and the Reds are pushing toward Kharkov and Rostov.

Lonely Dog Prizes Soldier-Master's Picture



After 14 years of companionship with his young master, Lt. Ed S. Cook, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., "Boss" (above), aging Boston terrier, is lonesome now that Cook is in the army. Here "Boss" indulges in his main source of consolation, gazing at his master's photograph. "Boss" also bears the dignity of an honorary membership in the Parent-Teacher Association of an Atlanta public school named for his master's father.



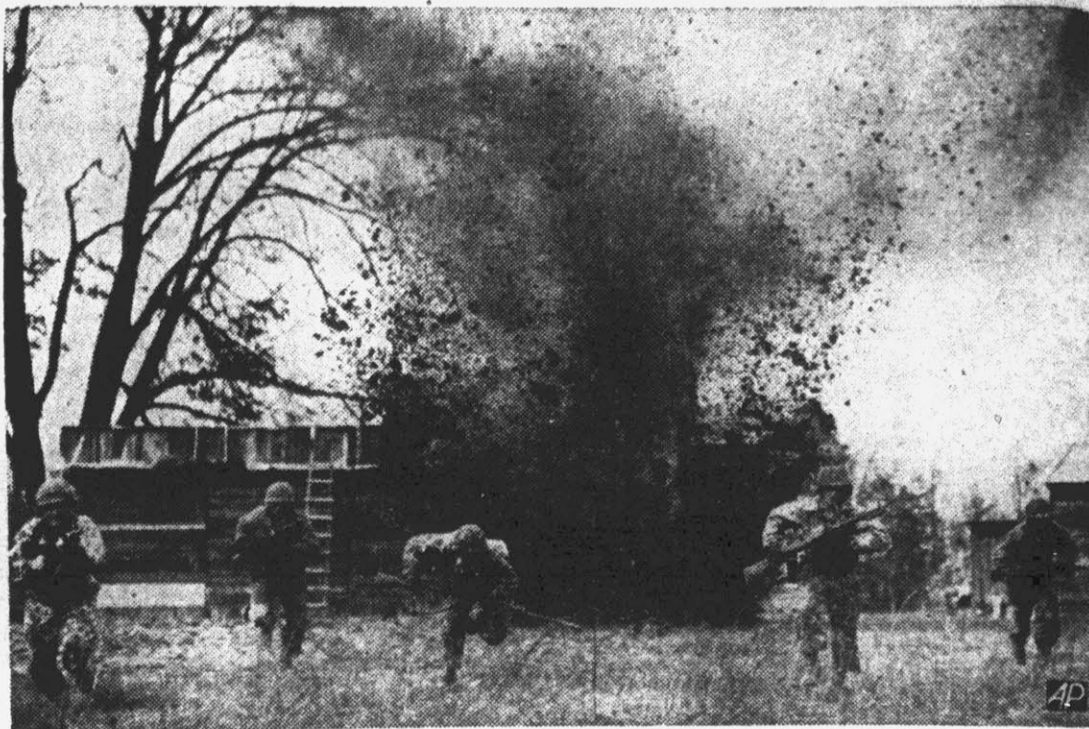
ALASKAN SENTRY—Standing in the thin Arctic sunlight amid snow-capped evergreens, a Marine guards Sitka base.



Using emphatic gestures, Edward J. Flynn defended himself in this manner while appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which met in Washington to investigate his fitness to be U. S. minister to Australia. He said that charges, involving his name in a "so-called Belgian paving block scandal," were "trumped up."

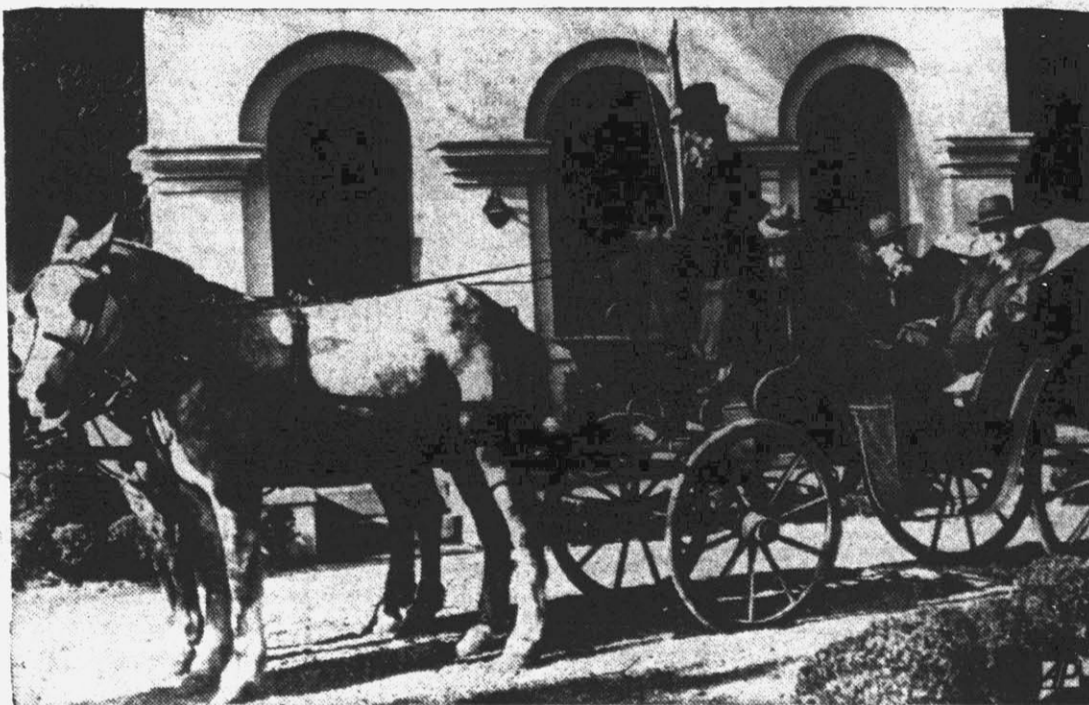


Commander Anthony L. Danis (above) is commanding officer of the new navy base for lighter-than-air craft at Glynco, near Brunswick, Ga., which was commissioned January 25. The station will operate a fleet of blimps in the Eastern Shore Patrol. Commander Danis was in command of the destroyer Kearney, first U. S. naval vessel torpedoed in this war. He brought the damaged ship ashore and was awarded the Navy Cross.



Headless of explosives bursting around them, Rangers in camouflaged uniforms charge through a "Nazl" village in maneuvers of the Second Army Ranger School at Camp Forrest, Tenn. The school is teaching the Rangers how to kill and maim in swift manner without thought of the rules of fair play.

The Governor Came By Horse—First Time Since 1907



Time turned back the pages 36 years in Columbia, S. C., January 19 when Gov. Olin D. Johnston (right) rode to his inauguration in a horse-drawn carriage. State Historian Alex Salley said that hadn't been done since 1907. It all resulted from the ban on pleasure driving. Beside Johnston sits the retiring governor, R. M. Jefferies.

Shopping A La Papoose

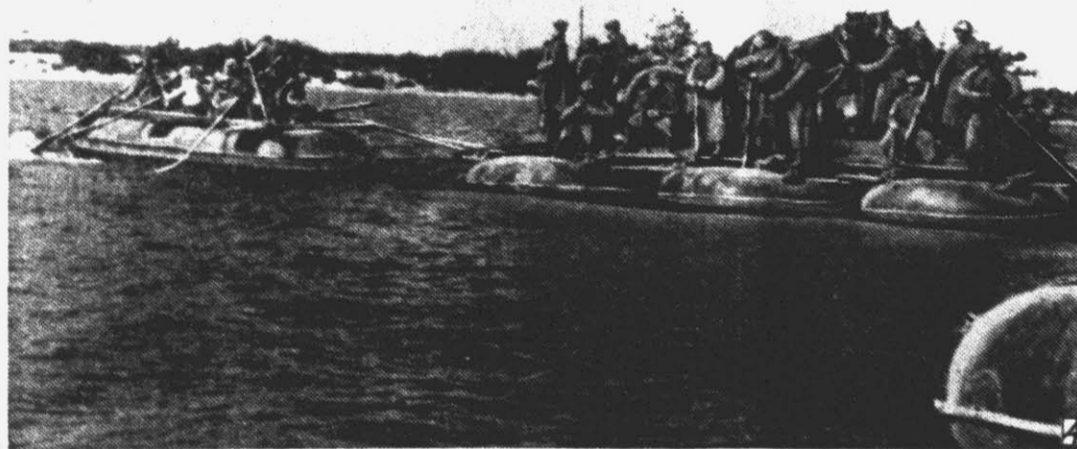


Mothers in busy Washington are carrying their babies strapped to their backs like paposes. Baby David Karro (above right), 10 months old, does a little shopping on his own, while his mother, Mrs. Jacob Karro, talks with Mrs. Philip Arnow (left), who has her daughter, Amy, riding in the "rubble seat."

Killed In Crash



F. E. Foxworth (above), assistant director of the Federal Bureau of investigation, in charge of the New York office, was listed as one of 35 persons killed in the crash of an air transport in Dutch Guiana.



WEST ACROSS THE DON—Guardsmen of the Red Army cross to the western bank of the Don river as counter-attacks are pressed against the German invaders. (Official U.S.S.R. photo)



REST FOR WOUNDED YANKS—Native stretcher bearers and wounded Americans rest in a coconut grove in New Guinea. They are on the way to hospitals in the rear.



WRITERS HONORED—Arthur Train (right), National Institute of Arts and Letters president, pins Institute emblem on Novelist Franz Werfel. Dr. Hu Shih (left) was similarly honored.



FOOD FOR MALTA—Food from a recently arrived convoy is sold in open markets in Malta. Cases of canned milk from Argentina can be seen amid the market's wares.

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

ON BEING TOO BUSY A dean of one of our colleges recently said that if he writes to 100 fathers, informing them that their sons are in some sort of trouble at college and asking the father's cooperation, only 50 of the 100 fathers will reply.

day follows night, their death warrants were as good as signed before the conference ended. Naturally there have been some expressions of disappointment that the announcements regarding the conference were not more inclusive but it must be remembered that our enemies, too, would like to know just how far-reaching the decisions were.

The man who is too busy to give any attention to the difficulties a child encounters when he hits a rough stretch of road, and who passes over to his wife, is conditioning the future years for plenty of pain and suffering.

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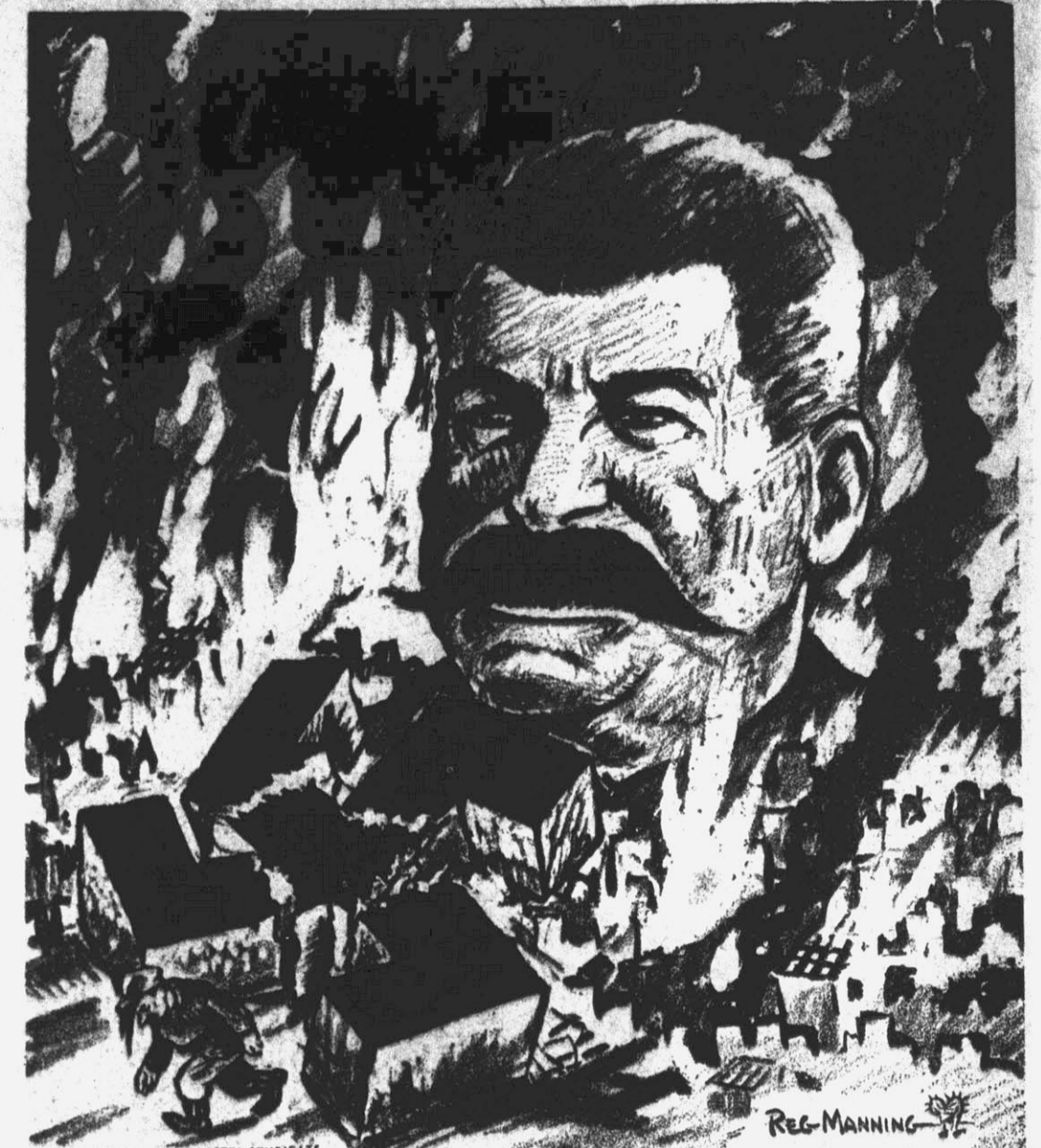
AN EPOCHAL EVENT

America and the world thrilled at the news last night of the meeting in North Africa between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill together with highest ranking army and navy officials of the allied powers.

The psychological effect of the conference is no doubt far-reaching in its bolster of morale for residents of the conquered countries as well as residents of the United Nations while on the other hand the announcement of the formation of definite plans for aggressive offensives against our enemies is bound to have its deteriorating effect upon the morale of our enemies. They cannot forget that the present African campaign was planned at a conference in Washington last year between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill and the conference just closed with plans for extended action is bound to create a fine case jitters among the Axis leaders.

Naturally Americans and others would like to know the full concept of the Casablanca conference but as time goes on the results of what took place will unfold itself in action against our enemies and Hirohito can rest assured that, just as sure as

Stalingrad



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publican, introducing the bill in the House, recognized them as such. "I believe," he said, "every legislative proposal must stand on its own merits. So far as I know, no bill has ever been introduced that was perfect. It is only by constructive criticism that we adjust varying viewpoints on legislative proposals."

In the first place, putting the country on a pay-as-you-go income tax basis means either writing off 1942 income taxes completely or paying them this year or over a period of years to come. The Capper-Carlson bill proposes writing them off.

Opponents insist that this will mean a loss to the Treasury of the approximate \$7,600,000,000 which would have been collected on 1942 incomes. It is true that some day this sum will be lost. Mr. Carlson contends that it will be in appearance only.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME By JACK STINNETT

(Last of three articles on the Pay-as-You-Go Income Tax Plan.)

Washington—The objections to the so-called Ruml "pay-as-you-go" income tax plan, now a proposed law in the Capper-Carlson bill, are legitimate.

Rep. Frank Carlson, Kansas Re-

contact his collector of internal revenue every time he changes his income status, there is going to be more work for collectors and their staffs.

A third criticism is the "windfall problem." How about those persons who "cleaned up" in 1942 but are back on the old income routine this year? This has been one of the chief arguments against eliminating the 1942 tax payments. Proponents of the bill say, however, that the whole plan should not be wrecked merely because some few persons may get away with something.

The solution rests with the voters—with the Mr. and Mrs. Smiths that somehow manage to make themselves heard. Best guess now is that the Capper-Carlson bill, in some form, will reach a vote in the wells of the House and Senate. The result is up to you.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued From Page One)

While the full fruits of the conference must be withheld from the united nations until the time comes to disclose them with shattering force to Hitler and Hirohito, the very nature and content of the Casablanca give firm justification for confidence that allied leadership is in the hands of bold, far-seeing, vigorous men, civilian and military alike. These days of great opportunity call for great decisions. Neither the American republic nor the British commonwealth, was founded by playing it safe.

Another objection is administrative difficulties. If a man has to

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Bashful, 2. French city, 3. Write, 4. Hurry, 5. Aromatic principle of violet, 6. Affirmative, 7. Humming bird, 8. Former public conveyance, 9. Slit, 10. Excellence, 11. Israelite law-giver, 12. Mythical bird, 13. So, American animal, 14. Protective, 15. Crown girls, 16. Purshued metal, 17. Ancient Greek city, 18. Hair, prefix, 19. Oriental commander, 20. Part, 21. Summit, 22. Handic, 23. Genus of the beet, 24. Night before an event, 25. Female relative, 26. Lampons, 27. Salty, 28. English letter, 29. Serpent, 30. Under, 31. Light bed, 32. Body of Mohammedan priests, 33. Exclamation, 34. Have debts, 35. French author, 36. Transgression, 37. Antique, 38. Wear away, 39. Bushy clump, 40. Period of time, 41. Former Spanish coin, 42. Skill, 43. Wander, 44. Bar of cast metal, 45. Teeter, 46. Instrument for measuring the number of steps taken, 47. Optical organ, 48. Novel, 49. Wealth, 50. Epic poem, 51. Associate of Joshua, 52. Take away, 53. Shoots from subsoil, 54. Gateways to Buddhist temples, 55. Muse of astronomy, 56. Furned like a mosaic, 57. Splits, 58. Birdies, 59. Plant with mottled leaves, 60. Sour, 61. Tolerate, 62. Danish food, 63. Fisher for certain fish, 64. City in Nevada, 65. Final, 66. Buckeye state, 67. Magician's stick, 68. Soft murmur, 69. Nocturnal bird, 70. Crazy.

Word puzzle solution: AWAY BOOST RUT CAM INANE ERA RIBS ATOM MIR ELITE HOPTOAD TALC PERTLY BETIMES RUE OVER DONER EM TOR CALID RYE HE BORIC TERN TON DEVISED STAINS RARE HILLOCK TENIS ATE TONE STOP MAN EPODE ERI ANT SEWER DEN

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Problem of the WIRE CAGE By JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter Five Nick's pause was broken by a sharp noise as Hadley struck a match. "That's very interesting, Dr. Young," he said, and lit his dead cigar. "Excuse me: I've got reasons why I'd like to ask you a question about it."

"Question? What question?" "What do the young people think about this arrangement? Do they think it's all right?" "All right?" repeated Nick, bridling instantly. "Of course they think it's all right. They're in love with each other: or as much in love as they need be. What exactly do you mean?"

"Nothing at all. I was only asking." "You had a funny kind of look on your face," persisted Nick, turning a sinister spectacle-lens. "What are you getting at? Do you know anything to the contrary?" He reflected. "There's a young fellow called Rowland, Hugh Rowland. He's been making calf's eyes at Brenda unless I'm much mistaken. I don't anticipate any trouble there. By God, though, if I thought—"

"There's no need to get excited. Dr. Young, Rowland? Rowland, Rowland. Hold on: is that the son of the solicitor? Rowland and Gardesleeve?" "Yes, he is," said Nick suspiciously. "What about it?" "Hadley's tone was dry. 'Well, sir, it's no business of mine, but if you are up against him in the way of business, I shouldn't take things too much for granted. He's a very clever young man.'"

"Nick made an incredulous noise like compressed air coming out of a tube." "Young Rowland? Clever? Bosh! Clever!" "Well, he's beaten us, whatever that amounts to," said Hadley. "You probably remember Mrs. Jewell, the poisoner. I still think she was a poisoner, in spite of the verdict. We had a practical certainty of a case against her, but she was acquitted. That was due to the efforts of Rowlands senior and junior—principal junior."

"Nonsense!" said Nick. "I know the case. Gordon-Bates got her off." "Yes; it's customary to give all the credit to the barrister. But don't. The barrister only goes by his brief. Your young friend prepared this brief, and even the pathologist took a licking! However! What happens if either Miss White or Mr. Dorrance refuses to marry according to this agreement?"

"Nick sat back. There was an almost senile note in his voice." "See here," he said. "What do you mean by coming here and worrying me like this? What do you mean by sitting in my chair, and smoking my cigars, and playing the heavy policeman as though you'd got a pair of handcuffs up your sleeve? What business is it of yours, anyway? Of course Brenda and Frank are going to marry. If they don't, every penny of Jerry's money goes to charity. They wouldn't let that happen, you can bet!"

"I don't imagine they would. What happens, Dr. Young, if young Dorrance should die before the marriage?" There was a silence. Outside the windows, the thick dark air stirred with faint lightning. There was no thunder except a faint vibration as though the air itself were being shaken; but a warm breeze began to thrash the curtains at the windows. Even at that distance they clearly heard the thud of tennis rackets.

ties by the total defeat of the enemy. "This end will be attained by union in war of all free Frenchmen fighting side by side with all Allies." There was no word as to who would lead those Frenchmen, or how the end was to be achieved. (It was believed here that each group would retain its separate status, De Gaulle to direct the Fighting French and preside at the National Council, and Giraud to remain at the head of the North African administration. The two generals, it was understood, would exchange ambassadors, with Gen. Georges Catroux, the conqueror of Syria, as De Gaulle's representative.) It was regarded in North Africa as certain that the two generals realize they must reach an accord that deep down they know they must pull together or fall, that overlooking all other considerations is their hope to free France.

Before his death, Admiral Jean Darlan offered to oust any official requested by the Allies if the Allies could offer a qualified substitute for the post, acceptable to the public. No advantage was taken of this offer, testimony to the lack of able men.

The appointment of Marcel Peyroun as governor-general of Algeria is cited as the most recent case in point. Observers said he had the sole qualification of being an able administrator. He was a rightist and he had held posts under the Vichy regime.

It is stated here that the United States State Department, and not Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, had him shifted to Algeria from his post as Vichy ambassador to Argentina and Robert Murphy, the United States minister to French North Africa, has been Peyroun's chief supporter.

The British foreign office knew of Peyroun's coming role. It did not object. But there has been no political housecleaning since he took office, nor is it considered that there is likely to be.

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Men With... (Continued From Page One) more than five cans of fruits and vegetables may be held by each person, without penalty when point rationing starts. That fathers would be drafted within a year was seen in an announcement that the armed forces would total 10,420,000 by 1944, an announcement that gave new emphasis to a statement by selective service director Lewis B. Hershey some time ago. In that statement he indicated the supply of childless married men would last only about ten months if the armed forces went above 10,000,000.

As a special congressional committee resumed its investigation of fuel oil and gasoline shortages, the War Production Board approved allocation of materials for construction of a 20-inch pipeline from Texaco to Seymour, Ind. The pipeline is expected to add 110,000 barrels a day to the eastward flow of petroleum. Preparations of the United Mine Workers policy committee to draft new wage demands aroused speculation that the War Labor Board's "little steel" formula would have to be revised upward. Negotiations with the operators begin on March 14 and unless the formula is changed meanwhile the operators say it would prevent the granting of any increase.

Conference

(Continued From Page One) the Axis will learn what it means through 1943. Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), frequent critic of the Roosevelt foreign policy, observed that "of course it was a very spectacular thing for the President to do, but there was nothing new in the press release given out that wasn't already known to the American people."

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House Military Committee: "straightening out of the dangerous political situation in North Africa is a major victory for the United Nations." House Minority Leader Martin (R-Mass.) "It inspires confidence that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill are determined upon 'unconditional surrender' by the enemy."

Speaker Sam Rayburn: "We have not been told a great deal and we did not expect to be told a great deal because it might have revealed military secrets. One of the fine things that came out of this meeting was the announcement that there may be unity among the Fighting Frenchmen in North Africa."

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Marine Private Harold R. Wilson (left) occupied the berth above lower 13 in which Mrs. Martha Virginia Brinson James, 21, was mysteriously killed in a sleeping car on a California-bound train as it neared Tangent, Ore. With Wilson at Klamath Falls, Ore., is Coroner George Adler. Wilson said a woman's scream awakened him and he saw a heavy-set man run away. He declared he investigated and found Mrs. James dead. Officers held Wilson and a dining car waiter for questioning but emphasized there was no evidence to connect them with the crime.

BLUE DEVILS EDGE OUT VMI

George Washington Remains At Top With No Defeats

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27—(AP)—Duke University's Blue Devils edged out VMI for second place in Southern Conference basketball standings by virtue of a 63 to 41 trimming handed Wake Forest in Durham last night.

Coach Gerry Gerard's boys now have won four games, lost one and are trailed by VMI and North Carolina State, both having won three and lost one.

At the top of the heap remains George Washington with an unblemished record of three victories against no defeats.

Only three other conference tilts are scheduled this week. The University of North Carolina sends its quint against VMI at Lynchburg Friday night and Saturday at Duke there will be a double-header with North Carolina playing Duke and UNC playing Wake Forest.

Last night Cedric Loftis, Duke six-foot guard, sank 18 points and Gordon Carver, foul-shot specialist for the Blue Devils got 11, to help the Dukes steamroller the Deacons.

Duke promoted five of its freshmen to the Varsity and three of them—Kenny Turner, Jack Coleman and Doug Auston—got into the game. Coleman gave a good account of himself by sinking nine points.

Wake Forest is trailed by Virginia Tech Clemson Richmond and Citadel in conference standings.

Though freshmen are now allowed to participate in Varsity contests, only three first-year men have made the Wake Forest basketball squad.

R. D. Dayvault, six-foot three inch, 185-pound center from Kannapolis, N. C., has already seen action in a couple of Varsity contests and whose height is a big asset to the short Deacon squad.

Ed Markewicz, hails from Boston, Mass. and came to Wake Forest with a great high school reputation, and Reid Gaskins, Albemarle, N. C. boy, who has been the surprise of the Deacon squad this year.

Rookies Win Berths For U.N.C. Games

Chapel Hill, Jan. 27.—The veterans have had to take a back seat to the rookies on the Carolina basketball squad, which meets V. M. I. in Lynchburg Friday night and Wake Forest on the Duke court Saturday night.

Jim White, center from Kannapolis, today became the third rookie to break into the regular lineup, and Edgar Lougee, pint-sized guard from Durham, served notice that he might crash the starting five at almost any time.

Freshman Fritz Nagy and Sophomore Dick Hartley took over the forward berths early in the season and were firmly entrenched by now in the scoring lead. Nagy had 96 and Hartley 95 points to rank high up in the Conference scoring race.

Lougee has been developing game by game into one of the coolest, steadiest men on the squad. White came along with a rush last week, leading the scorers against State and playing one of the best floor games on the squad.

The Tar Heels dropped that game, 36 to 47, but Coach Bill Lange and his boys have had a week to rest, polish, and point, and the squad is due to be at its best for V. M. I. Wake, and the hard stretch of games to follow.

Coach Lange said today he definitely planned to give White a

starting chance against V. M. I. along with Hartley, Nagy, and maybe Lougee. The other leading guards are Lou Hayworth, letterman, and Ellis Freedman, reserve from last year.

Satterlee Family At Flynn Trial



Members of Peggy LaRue Satterlee's family came to court in Los Angeles to testify for the prosecution in the trial of Movie Actor Errol Flynn on satutory rape charges. Left to right, as they waited in the district attorney's office: Mickey June Satterlee, Peggy's sister; her mother, Mrs. Peggy Satterlee, and her father, William O. Satterlee. Mrs. Satterlee admitted on the witness stand that she knew Peggy was living in an apartment with Capt. Owen Cathcart-Jones, veteran R. A. F. flier. Peggy is one of two minor girls Flynn is accused of having been intimate with, resulting in the rape charges.

Gomez Confident He's Still Good



VERNON GOMEZ

By BILL KING.—Lexington, Mass., Jan. 27 (AP)—Now that he has recovered from the shock of being cast adrift by the fabulous New York Yankees Vernon (Lefty) Gomez has high hopes that he, like many another aging pitcher before him, will find the "fountain of youth" that is supposed to be located within the spacious boundaries of Braves field.

Gomez, now 32, became involved in a major league deal for the first time in his 12-year career yesterday when the Yankees sold him to the Boston Braves after all of the other American League clubs had waived on him.

"I was surprised, of course," the colorful southpaw said. "But I am convinced I still have enough stuff to be a winning pitcher and I'm looking forward to working in the Braves' big park. Those long foul lines sound very attractive. For the last couple of seasons the 301 and 295-foot left and right fields in the Yankee stadium seemed much too short to me."

Service Dept. Ensign Phil Buckley former coach of the Columbus Bulls, pro football team who says he has served on them since he joined the Navy had one sunk under him during the invasion of northern Africa. One of the sailors who pulled him out was another Columbus boy, Kenny Billingsley.

Basketball Scores
Duke 63, Wake Forest 41.
Appalachian 52, Western N. C. Teachers 39.
Duke Frosh 55, N. C. State Frosh 38.

Sports Roundup

By RUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—Cadets at the North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight School will get some of their exercise next summer cultivating a 14-acre victory garden under the guidance of Lieut. Commander Harvey Harman, the athletic, and Ensign Warren Chivers, former Dartmouth ski star. And members of the Mid-Atlantic Greenkeepers Association recently were urged to coax golf club members to do the same thing as turning the courses into huge gardens. Chances are the golfers would find it easier than the aviation cadets. They've been delving into the soil with niblicks for a good many years. But any amateur gardener can tell you that hoeing corn and digging spuds that hoing corn and digging spuds that the Navy has the right idea in listing it as "labor engineering."

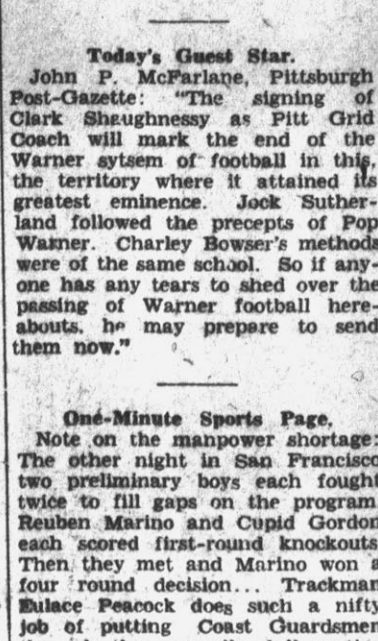
A Hand For Hans. Just after the World Series, Hans Lobert of the his learned that one of his old West Point baseball pupils, Lieut. Col. Red Reeder, was heading for Australia so he gave Red a letter to General Douglas MacArthur, who was superintendent of the military academy when Hans was coach. The other day Lobert

got a reply from Reeder, telling him the letter had been presented by General Sutherland, brother-in-law of Bucky Harris. "For 25 minutes he (MacArthur) talked of football, baseball and you," Reeder said. "When it was time for me to leave, he got up and stood staring out a window. 'Red,' he said 'You tell that old rascal Hans Lobert that at night when the pressure is on and it's hard for me to go to sleep, I'm able to rest only by thinking of those days at West Point when I was superintendent and he was our jolly baseball coach.'"

Today's Guest Star. John P. McFarlane, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "The signing of Clark Shaughnessy as Pitt Grid Coach will mark the end of the Warner system of football in this territory where it attained its greatest eminence. Jack Sutherland followed the precepts of Pop Warner. Charley Bowser's methods were of the same school. So if anyone has any tears to shed over the passing of Warner football hereabouts, he may prepare to send them now."

One-Minute Sports Page. Note on the manpower shortage: The other night in San Francisco two preliminary boys each fought twice to fill gaps on the program. Reuben Marino and Cupid Gordon each scored first-round knockouts. Then they met and Marino won a four round decision. Trackman Bulace Peacock does such a nifty job of putting Coast Guardsmen through the generally dull routine of calisthenics at Manhattan beach that his class of about 400 broke out in a spontaneous cheer one day after a stiff 40-minute session. The committee to decide what kind of a baseball will be used in the majors this season hasn't reported yet, but Ed Barrow figures the clubs will pool their present supplies and have enough to carry them well into the season before they have to shift to the new one. Buffalo court cranks are so steamed up over the Niagara-Canistota basketball rivalry that they're importing Pat Kennedy and Matty Begovich from New York to referee Sunday's tilt.

Erly Work-out For The Eddie Millers



Eddie Miller, the Cincinnati Reds' new shortstop, is off to an early start in spring training at his home in Lake Worth, Fla., with the help of his three sons (left to right), Gordon, 3; Eddie, Jr., 5, and Smitty, 1. The former Boston infielder has permission of his new boss, Warren C. Giles, general manager of the Reds, to remain in Florida and take advantage of the warm climate until April 1, two weeks after the club begins training at Blooming ton, Ind.

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DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

HERE'S THE REPORT, JUG, ON THE FIRST DAY--FIVE ARMORED TRUCKS MADE DELIVERIES TO THE MINT--HERE'S THE RECORD."

THAT'S FINE--- WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP TRACK OF EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS-- AND THEN WE'LL BE SURE WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN WE'RE READY TO PULL THE JOB."

IN THE RESTAURANT I FOUND THAT THEY MAKE TWO BIG MONEY DELIVERIES EACH WEEK-- ONCE A MONTH THEY HAVE A LOAD OF OVER A MILLION."

OVER A MILLION! THEN THAT'LL BE OUR JOB!"

AND AT THE HOTEL, DAN AND IRWIN AWAIT A VISITOR

YOU THINK HE'LL SHOW UP, DAN?

THAT STOOD PIGEON WILL BE HERE ALL RIGHT--THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR, NOW!

WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND, IS JUG IN TOWN?

I PUT THE FEELER ON EVERY HANGOUT AND HOODLUM THAT COUNTS, BUT NONE OF 'EM HAVE LAMPED EITHER JUG OR THE OTHER TWO--IF THEY'RE HERE, THEY'RE LAVIN' PLENTY QUIET!"



BLONDIE -- by Chic Young

THE PLACE HAS GONE DOWN SINCE ME MOMMA WAS YAT WAS A ORFUL HERE LONG TIME AGO

THAT'S THE BANG THE MANAGER CALLING ME

OKAY YARUN ALONG

NICE VIEW

POP SOK BOP

THE ROOM COULD BE WORSE, BUT I DON'T SEE HOW

CRACK SMACK

BLACK WIDDY SPIDERS? WELL, IF THEY KIN STAND IT -- I KIN!



THIMBLE THEATRE -- Starring Popeye

"I HEAR A NOISE DOWNSTAIRS! DAGWOOD-- WAKE UP! GET UP!!"

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DAGWOOD! COME BACK! IT'S NOT TIME TO GO TO WORK!



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A Princess Born In Canada



Prince Bernhard proudly holds his one-day-old daughter, Princess Margriet Francisca, born to his royal consort, Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands, in Ottawa, Canada. The royal baby is the third daughter born to Princess Juliana who is living with the children in Ottawa during the war.

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

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unfurnished apartment, with bath, front and back entrances. Apply to Mrs. R. S. May, 401 Jarvis St. 15-17

OUR MEMBERS HAVE THE
privilege of selecting the Funeral Director of their choice. If you do not have this feature, join with us. Elwanger Mutual Funeral Association, 1212 Dickinson Ave. 18-17

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LARGE STOCK TIRES ON HAND
—Grades 1, 2 and 3. Extra help to aid with inspection. Bring us your rationing certificates. Sutton's Service Centers. Jan. 9-11

PACKAGE THAT CAME FROM
Young's Store was left in my car. Owner can have same by describing and paying fee for this ad— Jesse J. Bullock, Greenville, Rt. 4 11

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE
shipment of Coal and Wood Ranges. Home Furniture Store 27-31

WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND
most complete line of garden seed, onion sets and cabbage plants in Pitt-CO. All new seed Ask for a free seed catalog. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 19-17

WANT TO BUY—USED BABY
Carriage in good condition and also portable typewriter. Phone 2247. 11

ONION SETS AND GARDEN
seed at White's Stores. Jan. 12-1 mo.

FOR SALE—SINGER SEWING
Machine, in excellent condition. Dial 2285.

FOR SALE—2,000 BARRED ROCK
Fullets, crossed with New Hampshire. Take your pick for 75¢ each. They make excellent layers. M. Tromba, dial 3610-6, Farmville highway. 19-121

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE
Rock baby chicks, \$3.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Tuesday's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-3 mo.

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City. 628 acres, both sides Highway No. 10, 200 acres open. Tobacco allotment 29 acres, cotton 34.9 acres, vegetables 25 acres. Six settlements good condition. Farm just acquired and desire to rent immediately for cash rental. Farmstead Corporation, Durham, N. C. 1

FOR SALE—1940 CHEVROLET
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FOR SALE—PREMIER ELECTRIC
Incubator, 420-egg capacity, four trays. Usual hatch about 85 percent. Been set about nine times. \$20.00. Mrs. John E. Whichard, Stokes, N. C. 25-31

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Experienced Waitresses. 27-21

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TAKEN UP ON PAUL BALAFAS
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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY—Individual
Raisin Pies, Cottage Rolls, Buttermilk Cup Cakes, Vitamin B-1 Bread. Peoples Bakery.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 27—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry markets steady. Eggs, U. S. extras large (clean white) 36, colored hens 22 to 24.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 27—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with top of 14.25 at Richmond and 14.00 at Rocky Mount.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 27—(AP)—A small amount of selling pressure was sufficient to send wheat prices down for fractional losses today, but other grains mainly held around the preceding session's close for most of the day.

Traders said mild buying of wheat was small and reports indicated a slow demand for flour. With grain news watching possible government developments to control wheat prices, traders adopted a cautious attitude toward futures.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2% lower, May \$1.29 1/4-1/2%, July \$1.29 1/4-1/2%, corn was unchanged to 1/4% higher, oats were unchanged to 1/4% lower and rye dropped 1/4-1/2%. May soybeans, untraded yesterday, closed at \$1.84 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 50 to 90 cents a bale higher. Noon values were 20 to 35 cents a bale higher. March 19.73, May 19.55 and July 19.44.

Futures closed 15 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower.

Month	Open	Last	Prev. cl.
March	19.83	19.71	19.69
May	19.68	19.54	19.51
July	19.53	19.42	19.40
Oct.	19.35	19.21-25	19.25
Dec.	19.33	19.20	19.21
Jan.		19.16	19.17

Middling spot 21.43N up 1.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 27—(AP)—Stock prices turned downward today. Transfers were about 1,027,160 shares for the second time in the year.

Shares which ran into heavy going included American Telephone U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodyear, Westinghouse, General Electric, Sears Roebuck, Dupont, Allied Chemical, Santa Fe and Standard Oil (N. J.).

Selected falls edged higher in the bond market.

FNAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	152
Allis Chalmers	78 1/2
Am Car Pdy	28 1/2
Am Rad and St S	6 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	39
Am Tob	48 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2
A C L	27 1/2
Al Ref	20
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
B and B	35
Bendy Aviat	58 1/2
Beth Stl	15 1/2
Boeing Airpl	23 1/2
Borden	3 1/2
Budd Mig	10 1/2
Bur Add Mach	7 1/2
Calumet and Hec	88
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	69 1/2
Ches and O	28 1/2
Chrysler	28 1/2
Coml Cred	11 1/2
Coml Solv	15-32
Consol Edis	17 1/2
Corn Prod	55
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Davison Chem	14 1/2
Doug Airc	59 1/2
Dow Chem	135 1/2
Dupont	142 1/2
Elec Pow and Lt	2 1/2
Gen Elec	33
Gen Foods	36 1/2
Gen Mot	46 1/2
Goodyear	26 1/2
Int Harest	59
Int Tel and Tel	7 1/2
Johns Man	71 1/2
Lig and Myers B	69 1/2
Loews	43 1/2
Lorillard	17 1/2
Mac Truck	30 1/2
Mont Ward	36
Nash Lev	7
Nat Biscuit	16 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	20 1/2
Nat Lead	15 1/2
No Am Aiat	10 1/2
North Am	11 1/2
Otis Ele	17 1/2
Packard	13 1/2
Param Pix	81 1/2
Penny J C	25
Penn RR	32 1/2
Pepsi Cola	44 1/2
Phillips Pet	27 1/2
Pullman	12
Pure Oil	6
Radio	14 1/2
Rep Stl	27 1/2
Reynolds B	27 1/2
Seab A L	61 1/2
Sears	16 1/2
Sou Ry	5 1/2
Stl Brands	48 1/2
Std Oil N J	67 1/2
Studebaker	37 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	29
Timken Det Ax	29 1/2
Unit Aire	9-16
Unit Corp	7 1/2
Unit Drug	31
US Pipe	28 1/2
US Rub	57 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	49 1/2
US Steel	17 1/2
Vanadium	41 1/2
Vick Chem	28 1/2
Western Union	85 1/2
West Elec and Mig	33 1/2
Woodworth	33 1/2

EXPECT ACTOR WILL TESTIFY

Flynn To Take Stand In Own Defense Today

Los Angeles, Jan. 27—(AP)—The prosecution attempted today to impeach the testimony of Jean Longworth, Willow Night Club entertainer and a witness introduced to bolster Errol Flynn's claim that he was not guilty of seducing Peggy La Rue Satterlee, dark-haired dancer.

The state, on cross-examination at the actor's trial on statutory rape charges, sought to show that Miss Longworth was prejudiced against Miss Satterlee, and succeeded in drawing from the witness the admission that she had been "very upset at a statement attributed to the other girl."

The gist of Deputy District Attorney John Hopkins' contention was that Miss Longworth had been told Miss Satterlee was spreading the story that Miss Longworth's mother had obtained a doctor to perform an illegal operation on Peggy.

The defense read into the record an affidavit of Hayward Kingsley, skipper of Flynn's yacht, who was on the Catalina voyage the weekend of the alleged seduction of Miss Satterlee. Kingsley, now at sea with the navy, said he heard or saw nothing out of place.

And the refrigerator which Miss Satterlee had said would have drowned out any possible cries for help was silent, the seaman declared.

Streams of film fans were awaiting the appearance of the witness stand of Flynn himself. Defense Attorney Jerry Giesler said the actor probably would testify this afternoon.

Eight persons testified for the defense yesterday. The star performer was Fred McEvoy, oil man and part-time actor, who declared that at no time during the party in his Bel-Air home last September 27 did Flynn go upstairs.

Betty Hansen, 17, of Lincoln Neb., has testified that after dinner the screen actor took her up stairs to a bedroom, disrobed her and was intimate with her.

McEvoy told the Superior Court jury of nine women and three men that during this time he and Flynn were on a sun porch drinking frappe.

He said he did not see the actor kiss Miss Hansen or see any demonstration of affection between them.

Five New Members Elected To Board

Charles B. Bissette, Walter Harrington, John G. Clark, James T. Little, and Guy V. Smith are the new members of the board of directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, for the three year term ending January 31, 1946, according to announcement of the elections committee, which canvassed the ballots of the membership in the mail election closing January 16. The by-laws of the organization provide for the election of five board members each year, and the above named directors together with J. H. Blount, E. Graham Flanagan, W. Howard, J. B. Kittrell, H. L. Ormond, K. B. Pace, J. C. Waldrop and Joseph S. Moye, compose the 15 man board.

Officers of the chamber, whose terms expire with the February meeting of the board of directors are, J. B. Kittrell, president, John G. Clark and Guy V. Smith vice presidents, David A. Evans, treasurer. President Kittrell stated today that the organization meeting of the board of directors will be held early in February, at which time officers for the new year will be elected, committees appointed, and a program of work prepared.

The elections committee, appointed in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws governing elections is composed of C. R. McBrayer, Robert A. Darr and C. E. Blair.

African ...

(Continued From Page One) tions against Nippon. Should Russia then enter the fight also, air bases would become available from which Japan might rapidly be brought to heel.

In the European theater, as military men here evaluated the situation, the primary need is to overcome all Axis resistance in North Africa. The ouster of General Erwin Rommel's forces from Tripoli by the renewed drive of the British Eighth Army has gone a long way toward accomplishing that objective.

The problem remains, however, of driving Rommel's battered forces and the reinforced German army from Tunisia back into the Mediterranean. Military men say it could prove a formidable and time-consuming job but expect that it will be accomplished by sometime next Spring.

With the expulsion of the Axis, the African Mediterranean coast would become over its length a secure base from which to attack Nazi Europe by air, and what is considered to be even more immediately important, particularly for Russia, it would be possible to re-open the Mediterranean to Allied shipping—probably by neutralizing or conquering such Axis bases as Crete, Sardinia and Sicily.

Use of the Mediterranean route also would cut 8,000 miles off the present New York to Cairo supply line and 5,000 miles off the New York to Calcutta line, both of which must now go around Africa. In cargo tonnage that would be equivalent to building literally hundreds of new ships. In the war on Germany submarines in the Atlantic, which at present is so costly that it must have caused Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill hours of grave ranean would mean that aircraft carriers, destroyers and other escort vessels would have many thousands of miles less convoy work to do.

Considerable significance was attached here to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill chose to meet in French North Africa, rather than in London or Washington. Over and above the fact that it gave them opportunity to visit the front, the selection of Casablanca was regarded as a powerful "appeal by action" for unity among the French which would result in their wholehearted, fighting support of the United Nations cause.

It was understood in Washington that if and when Giraud and De Gaulle complete a practical working agreement to assure such support, the United States government stands ready to put lend-lease assistance to the fighting French on a large-scale basis similar to that on such supplies as now furnished to Russia and Britain.

Bomber Crashes

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27—(AP)—An Army plane, believed to have been a medium bomber, crashed shortly after 2 p. m. today about three miles north of the city.

There was no immediate information on how many were killed but one witness of the accident said he believed "four or five" lost their lives.

The Great Salt Lake and Dead Sea are the two bodies of water on earth saltier than the oceans.

To Open District Office

Raleigh, Jan. 27—(AP)—A district office of the U. S. collector of internal revenue is to be opened here as soon as possible.

Herbert McKeithan, Jr., of Raelford, a field man, will be in charge. A similar district office is to be established in Charlotte.

British Digging In Around Tripoli



British infantrymen wield pickaxes under fire of enemy rear guns during their triumphant march on Tripoli. The scene of this action was near the city, according to the caption of this official British photo which was radioed from Cairo. Shortly after the picture was made, the onrushing British Eighth Army seized Tripoli and pushed westward on the heels of Axis forces fleeing toward Tunisia.

Police Await Arrival Of Slaying Witness

Albany, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP)—Police waited today on the arrival of a Negro diner cook, hoping he could furnish more clues to the unexplained slaying of blonde Mrs. Marjorie Virginia Brinson James, 21, aboard a speeding train.

Investigators questioned two witnesses and reviewed evidence collected on the fatal stabbing of Mrs. James daughter of a prominent Norfolk, Va., family, as she lay in lower 13 of a sleeper. They said they finally would make no move until the second cook on the train is returned here.

The cook is Robert Folkes, held in Los Angeles after informing authorities there he had walked through the Pullman in which Mrs. James was berthed some time before her body was discovered. There is no charge against him.

Police still had not determined a motive for the crime and were no nearer identifying the slayer, who slit Mrs. James' throat about 4 a. m. Saturday on a speeding train while passengers slept.

Carolinians Held Prisoner By Japs

Washington, Jan. 27—(AP)—The War Department announced today an additional list of prisoners held by the Japanese in the Philippines and Formosa.

Among them were the following Carolinians, whose next of kin also are listed:

U. S. Army personnel held at Camp Taiwan, Formosa—Pfc. William R. Hardister, mother, Mrs. Mary L. Hardister, Carthage, N. C.; Pfc. Thomas E. Honeycutt, sister, Mrs. Eula Messimer, China Grove, N. C.; Pfc. Charles E. Hummings, mother, Mrs. Ethel Hummings, Jacksonville, N. C.; Corp. Jasper G. Taylor, father, Jasper G. Taylor Sr., Kinston, N. C.; Pfc. Frank R. Dooley, father, Newton Dooley, Lexington, S. C.

U. S. Army personnel held in the Philippine Islands (camp unlisted)—Tech. Sgt. Elmer Howard wife, Mrs. Juanita Elizabeth Howard, Statesville, N. C.; First Lt. Clyde A. Huffsticker, wife Mrs. Huffsticker, Kings Mountain, N. C.; First Lt. Olds Foster Morgan mother, Mrs. L. E. Morgan, Tryon, N. C.

Second Lt. John Shipp Daniel, father, W. H. Daniel, Mullis, S. C.; Second Lt. James D. Kell, mother Mrs. Sara A. Kell, Seneca, S. C.; First Lt. Whitney Antoine Langlois, wife, Mrs. Langlois, Mullis, S. C.; and First Lt. John T. Leonard, father, John T. Leonard, Jr. 555 Huger Street, Charleston, S. C.

OPA Checking On Pleasure Driving

By CHESTER WALSH
Investigators for the Office of Price Administration are continuing their checkup on pleasure drivers and motor vehicles, including passenger and freight buses and trucks and private cars. Their work is in compliance with orders from Washington and Raleigh to inform the public of the shortage of gasoline and the vital need for conserving it for war purposes.

A checkup during the week-end revealed that numerous persons are driving their cars for pleasure. This was particularly noticeable among colored persons on the outlying sections, many of whom have "C" stickers on their windshields.

Gasoline and tires for pleasure driving is banned. Enforcement of the war time regulation is proceeding with intelligence and efficiency. Investigators have little trouble distinguishing between the out-and-out pleasure drivers (in trucks and cars) and motorists who are legitimately using their cars and having to stop somewhere.

There's no snooping in the OPA gasoline and tire investigation. No "pussyfooting." No listening to gossip. No meddling with neighbors who do not like the other fellow and tell on him to shield their own violations.

The OPA investigators, all intelligent and of good character, are doing war work and helping to save gasoline. They are doing their own checking and double checking and making a good job of it. Their reports will not work a hardship on anybody who is keeping the law.

Reports have seeped in of some persons in outlying sections, particularly around some service stations and stores, pretending to be OPA investigators. There is a law providing a year in prison and \$1,000 fine for any person posing as a federal officer.

All motorists are under observation—freight and passenger vehicles and private cars and so-called pickup trucks with firm names on them and being used for pleasure driving. This is a war time regulation.

Mrs. Ruth Morgan Died At Hospital

Mrs. Ruth Morgan Koonce, 35, died in Pitt General Hospital at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after several days' illness.

Graveside services will be conducted in the Hardee family cemetery near Stokestown at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Walter B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville.

Mrs. Koonce was born and reared in Trenton. She was married to William K. Koonce in 1921, and since that time had lived in Stokestown. She was a member of the Stonewall Free Will Baptist Church in Stonewall.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Misses Addie Lee, Nellie Gray, and Mary Ellen Koonce, all of the home; three sons, Floyd L. Koonce and Billie Koonce, all of the home; her mother, Mrs. Martha Jones Morgan of Oriental, and two sisters, Mrs. Willie Terterton of New Bern and Miss Vivian Morgan of Oriental.

Return To Work

Asheville, Jan. 27—(AP)—All employees of the American Enka Corporation's rayon plant here are expected to be back at their jobs by the morning of February 3.

The first of the 3,000 workers returned yesterday after striking employees voted at a mass meeting the night before to go back to work. The decision followed an agreement that the strikers' grievance would be submitted immediately to the War Labor Board.

Axis Calling For Ships.
London, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Morocco radio reported today that Turkish sources said all Axis ships in Turkish and Bulgarian ports had been ordered to proceed to Novorossiisk.

This Caucasian port on the Black Sea is the largest from which the Germans could effect a withdrawal of troops from the northwest Caucasus to the Crimea if land escape through Rostov were cut off.

Prison Dept. Sells Cattle
Raleigh, Jan. 27—(AP)—The State Prison Department yesterday sold 136 head of beef cattle to North Carolina packers for \$18,000. Director Oscar Pitts said.

The sale was conducted at the Caledonia prison farm in Halifax county. Top price paid was \$145 cents a hundred pounds by the Piedmont Packing Company of Hillsboro, a new high for prison-raised cattle.

Answer To German's Letter Late Coming

Herman Friedrich Voss, a tobaccoist with the Monk Tobacco Company at Farmville a number of years, wrote a letter to his family in Germany in January, 1942. They received the message six months later, in June, 1942. It stated that Voss was in ill health but hoped to improve. In the meantime Voss the Farmville tobaccoist, died last spring and was buried.

Last Monday, through Mrs. Walter L. Taylor, executive secretary of the Red Cross here, there came a delayed answer to the German's letter. It read as follows: "Heartiest greetings. We are well and hope the same of you. Our love and thoughts are always with you." The message came too late. Voss was well known in tobacco circles.

Felix Scheller, manager of the Full-Fashioned Silk Hosiery Mill here, interpreted the letter (written in German) for the Red Cross secretary.

Says Farmers ...

(Continued From Page One) Governor Broughton, who was honored with an award for "distinguished service to agriculture." Rep. Harold Cooley; J. E. Winslow and Haywood Dall, both of Greenville; C. L. Daniels of Martin county; George Ross of the State Agriculture Department; P. H. Jamison, Pasquotank County farm agent; representatives of the North Carolina State College Extension service, and Charles D. Lewis of Washington, director of the east central region of the Triple A.

Lewis urged the farmers to make an effort to attain their war production goals. "These goals are high," he said, "but despite labor and equipment difficulties, I believe we will reach them, and in many cases exceed them."

The 600 farmers attending the convention heard J. B. Hutson, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Washington, yesterday in the principal address of the day. He urged more dairy and food production, long staple cotton and other war crops.

Hutson, an authority on tobacco, said he had revised an earlier opinion that tobacco acreage should be increased in 1943 and now felt that substantial increase would not be in the national interest.

Air Action In ...

(Continued From Page One) "At dusk a formation of Flying Fortress heavy bombers (Boeing B-17), heavily bombed the Japanese airfield at Ballale Island in the Shortland Islands and started fires in the revetments. Weak anti-aircraft fire was encountered."

The report of the raid on Ballale Island was the first disclosure by the navy that the enemy had succeeded in establishing an airfield on that island near the Solomons group. Previous navy communiques, however, have reported bombing of Japanese positions there.

Ballale is 3 miles northeast of Shortland, which is 295 miles northwest of Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal.

Wake Island is 1,994 miles west of Pearl Harbor and 1,028 miles southwest of Midway Island.

The U. S. Marine Corps is training glider pilots and glider-bomber troops.

Allies Squeezing ...

(Continued From Page One) ed that "yesterday our troops were in contact with the enemy rear guards west of Zaula, which is 30 miles west of Tripoli. The Tunisian front is some 70 miles of Zaula."

The British communique said Allied fighters kept retreating Axis transport columns under attack in the vicinity of Zuaa, halfway between Zaula and the border.

B-24 Liberators of the U. S. Army's ninth air force carried the war again to Sicily yesterday, bombing Messina, just across the narrow strait from the toe of Italy.

There was one report that Marshal Rommel's men had managed to gain contact with the Tunisian Axis forces of Gen. Jürgen von Arnim. The report was broadcast by the German-controlled Paris radio last night.

This was the union that allied leaders had expected in the area of Mareth, just south of the Gulf of Gabes, and Fium. Talking. It would place the Axis armies in the jaws of a trap being devised by the pursuers of Rommel and by the allied forces pointing toward the coast from at least two points in the interior of Tunisia.

While the main body of the British Eighth Army moved westward toward the port of Zuaa, 60 miles west of Tripoli, the air forces had ranged along Rommel's road of retreat to plaster his transport with bombs and had pounded the air-drome at Medenine, which sits at a road junction in the so-called Mareth defense line where the Axis troops were counted on to make at

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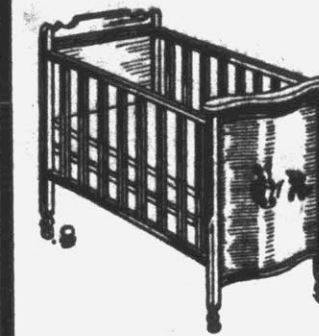
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