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Axis Armies Reported In Headlong Retreat Before Swift-Moving Russians

Believe Adolf Hitler's Forces Might Be Cut Off Before Reaching Dnieper River; Soviet Vanguards Reported Within 60 Miles Of Goal

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Red Army captors of Kharkov are delivering powerful blows against desperate German resistance as they push westward from the recaptured industrial metropolis and other Soviet troops are smashing along a wide front on the Eastern side of the Donets Basin and west of Rostov as the Germans pull away from their long-held lines, the Russians said today.

Kharkov, in German hands since Oct. 24, 1941, was entered yesterday after a fierce assault that terminated in bitter street fighting, and the sudden announcement of its fall brought rejoicing through this vast land.

"The German high command apparently was already to admit the loss of Kharkov. Its broadcast communique, recorded by the Associated Press, said heavy fighting was continuing in and near the city. Earlier broadcasts, evidently preparing the people for bad news, had said preparations for Kharkov's evacuation were in progress."

With mounting faith in the Red army that had unseated Stalingrad, Leningrad, almost all the Caucasus, Rostov and Kursk during the winter offensive now on the eve of its 14th week, the people of Russia had expected Kharkov's capture, but there had been no hint that it would come as quickly as it did.

But there was still fighting in the Kharkov area, an early communique said. "Our troops continued to engage the enemy," the war bulletin said. "The enemy is putting up desperate resistance, Soviet units broke up enemy defenses by powerful blows and are wiping out the manpower and equipment of the Hitlerites."

"In one sector alone our men in a fierce engagement destroyed 43 German tanks and a battalion of German infantry. In another sector Soviet units captured a number of enemy tanks and are advancing relentlessly."

The Russian midday communique as reported by the London Soviet Radio Monitor said today that Red Army troops were pursuing remnants of fourteen German forces west of captured Kharkov.

The Russians announced that the success had given into the city was from the north after the Germans had mounted strong tank and infantry forces at the east where they expected the assault to come. The garrison, they said, had been ordered to surrender.

Registration for ABC liquor ration books hereafter will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays according to action taken by the county ABC board yesterday. Persons who have not previously registered for a book may procure one from the sheriff's office on those days.

The board also announced that as a result of a recent change made in the ration rules by the state ABC board it is now possible for a husband to make purchases on his wife's book or for a wife to make purchases on her husband's book. In making such purchases it is necessary that the owner of one book sign his or her name and the date on the back of the coupon to be used and ticks in the ABC stores will not honor purchases by one husband or wife for each other unless the coupons are properly signed and dated. In no instance is the coupon to be removed from the book before presentation at the store.

Wilson, N. C. Feb. 17 (AP)—With a directed verdict of acquittal, the government lost its case against 13 corporations and 16 individuals charging violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law in the potato industry. Trial ended yesterday in U. S. District Court here with Judge C. C. Wyche presiding.

Defendants included the Atlantic Commission Company, a subsidiary of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. It and the 28 other defendants had been charged with anti-trust law violations on two counts, that of conspiracy to depress the price of potatoes in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland and of conspiracy to monopolize part of the potatoes moved in interstate commerce from the three states. The indictment charged that transactions from 1938 through 1941 were involved.

Resigning, although some of them have advised Nelson to quit in behalf of his health. If he should resign, however, they favored for his successor Wilson, a self-made man who rose to the head of General Electric Company.

Opponents of Nelson, who were reported to have asked the White House for Nelson's scalp, were said to favor 72-year-old Bernard M. Baruch, who held a similar post in the first world war. These opponents were said to include James Forrestal, undersecretary of the navy, who is a close personal friend and college classmate of Eberstadt. (Continued on Page Four)

RAF CONTINUES AIR OFFENSIVE

Lose Two Bombers In Attack On Bases In France

London, Feb. 16 (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers returned to the German submarine base at Lorient on the French coast last night for another concentrated attack in which only two bombers were lost, the Air Ministry announced today.

While the bombers were unloading more tons of bombs on the much battered submarine home planes of the fighter command ranged over the continent as far as northwest Germany to attack communications.

The raid on Lorient followed up a double-barreled assault by the RAF Saturday night when the dock area was blasted into a mass of flames. Described by the Air Ministry as the most important submarine base on France's Atlantic coast, Lorient has heavily fortified pens for 30 U-boats. Already it has been the target of more than 60 aerial attacks.

Another important U-boat base at St. Nazaire on the French coast, was pounded by American Liberators and Flying Fortress bombers yesterday as the Allies continued efforts to wipe out the submarine menace at the source.

German planes during the night raided the coast of South Wales for the first time this year, inflicting damage and causing some casualties, including a number of persons killed, a communique and the Air and Home Security Ministries said today.

Other German planes raided a number of other points in Britain but the casualties were light and damage slight, it was announced.

Three of the enemy planes were shot down, the communique said. A fourth German plane was shot down over northern France.

One of the Nazi plane victims was a Dornier which a New Zealand pilot shot down into the sea off South Wales.

In one South Wales town 12 persons were killed and a number injured by German dive bombers which caused much damage.

British fighter command pilots prowling over the continent shot up at least 11 freight trains and locomotives, and bombed railway lines, bridges and barges, it was reported.

Four Focke-Wulf bombers which struck an east coast town early today injured many persons and caused widespread damage, it was said, and a five-year-old boy was machine-gunned to his death as he lay in bed when the planes sprayed the town with gunfire.

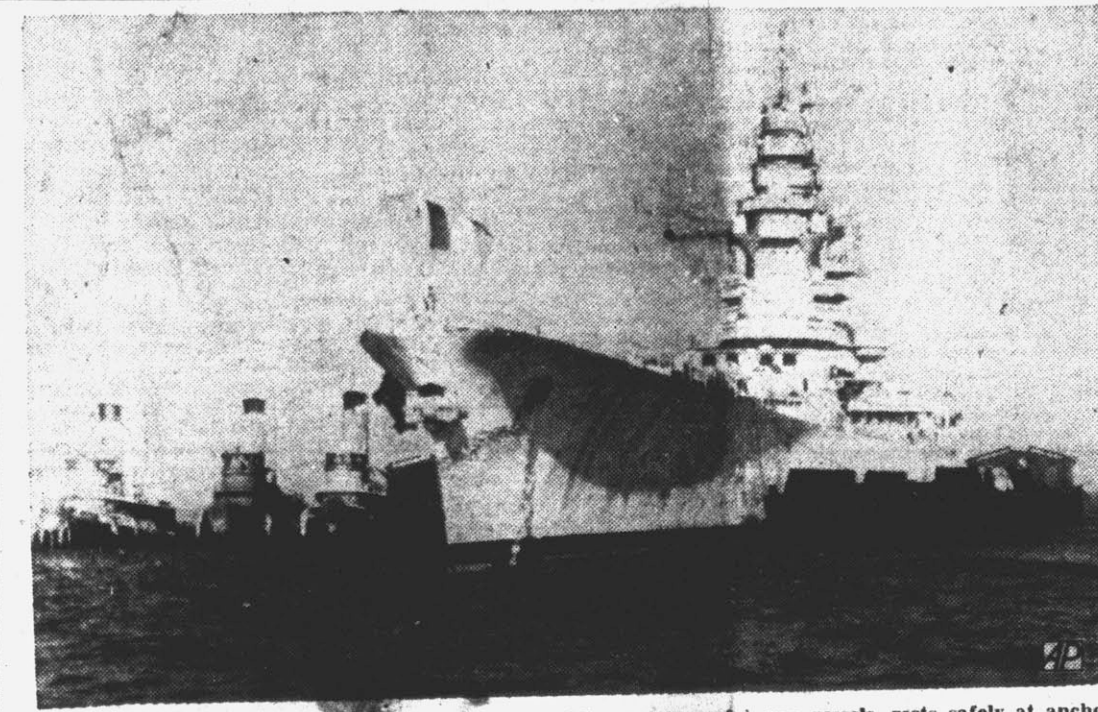
The German radio identified Swansea as the target of last night's raid on the coast of South Wales.

The Nazi-controlled Danish radio reported that alerts were sounded in Copenhagen and a number of other Danish towns late yesterday.

The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press, said that anti-aircraft batteries at Copenhagen went into action but did not mention bombs being dropped.

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French Battleship Richelieu In New York



The French battleship Richelieu, one of the world's most powerful war vessels, rests safely at anchor in New York harbor after dodging a pack of enemy submarines in mid-Atlantic on a stormy cruise from Dakar. Her formal transfer by the Fighting French to the United States ends the fear of the Allies that she might fall into Axis hands. Tugs and lighters surround her.

Save Time

Reflector readers can save time when they apply for their Consumer Ration Book next week, by filling out the official form on page 2 of today's issue of The Reflector, and carrying it with them to their place of registration.

This, or a similar form, must be filled out by every person applying for a registration book. By filling out the form in advance it will eliminate the necessity of doing so at the time of registration.

Registration will begin Monday and will be held at schools throughout the county.

BRITISH SUBS GET SIX SHIPS

Playing Big Part In Cutting Axis Supply Lines

London, Feb. 16 (AP)—Three British submarines roving the central Mediterranean, have destroyed six and probably seven Axis supply ships and damaged one other, the Admiralty announced today.

Four of the ships were sunk and two others were damaged so badly they had to be beached, it was announced.

The actions ranged from the eastern shore of Tunisia to the coasts of Sicily and Italy.

One submarine, in a daring operation, shelled a train in a railway station on the northern coast of Sicily and scored many hits, the announcement said.

The sinking of six ships was credited to three British submarines. In addition to six Axis supply ships, destroyed and one damaged, another was torpedoed while traveling in a strong escort and probably was sunk, the communique said.

This ship was traveling with another supply vessel, both being escorted by destroyers and torpedo boats, but the submarine nevertheless pressed home her attack, it was stated.

Two of the six ships sunk went down in the Gulf of Hammamet off the coast of Tunisia and a third was beached on the Tunisian shore. They were traveling south, fully laden, and were attacked by gunfire from the submarines. A fourth supply ship was damaged.

NEW ATTACKS ON JAP BASES

Allies Step Up Air Offensive In South Pacific

Allied Headquarters in Australia Feb. 17 (AP)—The Allies followed up two days of a widespread air offensive in the southwest Pacific with smaller scale attacks on Japanese positions on Timor and New Guinea, Allied headquarters announced today.

On the ground, meanwhile, the main enemy forces in the Wau-Mubo sector of New Guinea, 35 miles southwest of Salamaua, continued their slow withdrawal.

The British radio, in a broadcast recorded by CBS, said the Australian Broadcasting Commission reported that the Allies had pushed the Japanese back to within two and a half miles of Mubo. Mubo is about 12 miles southwest of Salamaua.

American-flown Mitchell bombers yesterday attacked the airfield at Lae and installations on Salamaua peninsula from a low level. At Salamaua a number of small boats, probably fishing craft, were destroyed. At neither place did the Japanese send up interceptors.

Hudson and Mitchell bombers raided Japanese-occupied Dili in Portuguese Timor, and the war bulletin said fires and explosion resulted. Japanese fighters were driven off and all the Allies' planes returned.

Nearly Two Score Men To U. S. Army

Thirty-eight selective draftees in the younger age brackets who were examined and accepted for service in the U. S. Army.

A large crowd of relatives and friends were at the bus station to tell the boys goodbye. Ladies representing the Service League Kiwanis Club, Servicemen's Organization and other groups remembered the soldiers-to-be in a friendly manner.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BABB Within ten days the resurgent Red Army has recaptured Kursk, Rostov and Kharkov, piling up major triumphs at a rate surpassing that of the German surge over the same territory a year and a half ago. Instead of losing momentum as its supply line stretched, the Red Army seems to be adding to the remorseless power of its advance. Kharkov had been doomed for days, but apparently it fell sooner than either overtly or vanquished expectancy. No longer is it a question of whether the Germans will be compelled to fall back to the Dnieper. Rather it is a question of whether they can accomplish the withdrawal of their lines across the 100 or 150 miles to the comparative safety of new positions which probably have been prepared there without new disasters, and whether, once there, they can hold them. The Red Army has not stopped to celebrate. A retreat of the kind the Germans must make, over flat country, pursued by a hard-punching enemy whose rapid thrusts are outflanking large groups, is one of the most costly. If Hitler's high command can get his armies back to the Dnieper without adding several hundred thousand more losses to the terrible toll already exacted it will have achieved an important success. The Russian winter offensive, near the end of its third month, has liberated nearly a quarter million square miles and is restoring to the Soviet Union some of the most important sources of its wealth. It has thrown the enemy back some 400 miles. But until the Russians come up against the new German defense system at the Dnieper or wherever it is being established, it would be unwise to predict the early expulsion of Hitler's forces from all Russian territory. Despite the speed of the Russian advance there are emphatic signs that strategically the German high command is conducting a huge retreat according to plan. While the southern lines flow westward it is logical to expect an early extension northward of the German retreat. One of the most important of the German's 1941-42 southern front and the only one remaining in their hands is half encircled and apparently doomed. With the lines below it shifting toward the Dnieper that Bryansk-Vyazma-Rzhev-Velike Luki right angle west of Moscow becomes a more dangerous salient than ever.

More French Ships

Philadelphia, Feb. 17 (AP)—Vice Admiral Raymond Fenard, chief of the French naval mission to the United States, said today the French fleet will be joined by "all the other ships of the French fleet but I don't know when."

Fenard told newspaper men aboard the cruiser Montcalm in the Philadelphia Navy Yard that the French expect to throw against the Axis three battleships, three heavy cruisers, six light cruisers, an aircraft carrier, mine destroyers, 14 submarines and 10 auxiliary craft.

TWO BOMBERS LOST IN RAID

Jap Base and Airfield Hit In Solomons Area

Washington, Feb. 17 (AP)—Two bombing raids on Japanese positions in the Shortland Islands area of the Solomons were reported today by the navy in a communique which said two American planes failed to return.

The text of the communique: "South Pacific (all dates are East Longitude): "1. On February 15th: (A) During the evening three U. S. planes were dispatched to attack Japanese positions in the Shortland Islands area. One of the planes dropped bombs on enemy positions on Ballale Island. One U. S. plane failed to return.

(B) During the evening, a Liberator heavy bomber (consolidated) with escort, attacked the Japanese airfield at Kahili on the southeast coast of Bougainville Island. One of the escorting planes failed to return."

Store Destroyed. Statesville, N. C. Feb. 17 (AP)—Fire early today destroyed the building housing Eagles Store in the downtown business section and caused damage to several adjoining business houses.

L. N. Mills, one of the owners of the store building estimated damage at between \$30,000 and \$40,000, not including stock.

German Tank Forces Cut American Lines

SEEK PROHIBIT ABC POLITICS

Bill Creates "Hatch Act" For This Country

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17 (AP)—A bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator J. Con Lanier, of Pitt County, would prohibit agents and employees of the Alcoholic Board of Control of that county from engaging in political activities. The bill was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Recommendations of a Legislative committee studying the financial structure of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad were embodied in bills today which would, among other things, authorize a bond issue to pay off its obligations.

First mortgage bonds with a principal of \$295,000 now are in default. The bondholders agreed, however, that they would reduce the interest from six to three per cent if the bonds were paid off by April 1, 1943. Such action would be taken under the bills.

The governor also would be empowered to appropriate \$200,000 to match more than \$400,000 in federal funds to improve the roadbed, bridges and structures from New Bern to Morehead City. The Legislative committee recommended that the improvements be made on the line extending from Kinston to New Bern, however, and said that 80-pound rail would be available.

The road is considered a vital link with the marine base at Cherry Point and its freight movements have become considerably higher in recent months.

The Senate passed and sent to the House a measure to provide for the regulation of aeronautics in North Carolina. By Senator Brooks of Durham the bill would authorize the governor to appoint a five-member commission to study the aeronautical industry, to report its findings, which in turn would be transmitted to the next assembly. The commission would study airports, landing fields and facilities, air schools, flying clubs and the like.

A measure by Rep. Moseley of Guilford would create a commission to study state courts, both superior and inferior, and to report on needed revisions. It would be composed of nine members, to be paid \$10 a day and expenses, and would report on October 1, 1944.

Rep. Reynolds of Buncombe introduced a bill to amend the school machinery act, providing that districts could appoint school principals on recommendation of the county superintendent, subject to approval of the county board of education. A child reaching six years of age by December 31 would be allowed to enter school that fall providing the child is in good health and enough classroom is available. The State Board of Education could set up a self-insuring fund not to exceed \$40,000.

Reynolds also sent up a measure to prohibit secret organizations in public schools.

By 32-10, the Senate passed on second reading today a substitute measure providing for the appointment of a unified State Board of (Continued on Page Three)

Physical Fitness Program at Armory

Physical fitness program classes held at the armory on Monday and Thursday nights from 8 to 9 o'clock are under the direction of Mrs. David Proctor and O. A. Hankner of the physical education department of East Carolina Teachers' College. The program is sponsored by the City Recreation Committee and is especially for adults, business men and women in the war time better health objective.

The classes include calisthenics, games and appropriate instruction on physical culture.

Boys In Africa Not Going Hungry

That American soldiers in Africa are not going hungry is revealed in a letter received last night by Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Merritt from their son, Robert Norris Merritt, who is now with the armed forces in that theatre of war. Regarding the food situation young Merritt says: "Some of the boys said there was propaganda that we were starving over here but that is very untrue. There were two meals that were a little short when we first got off of the boat. From then on we had our kitchen and plenty of grub. This morning for breakfast we had eggs, oatmeal, prunes and coffee. For dinner we had ground beef with Irish potatoes, Cauliflower, carrots, jelly, peaches, tea, a pack of cigarettes, a pack of matches a pack of mints, candy and an orange. I bet Hitler would like to have our everyday dinner for Christmas. We are issued the cigarettes, candy and gum every day."

On Richelieu



Joseph Morton, Associated Press war correspondent, relaxes in New York after traveling aboard the French battleship Richelieu from Dakar, French West Africa. A native of St. Joseph, Mo., he was assigned to ride the huge vessel to the United States where she will be reconditioned to join Allied naval power in the fight on the Axis.

ASKS LEVY OF SPECIAL TAX

President Urges Congress To Adopt New Measure

Washington, Feb. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt today urged Congress to levy a special war super-tax on all net income which after payment of regular income taxes would limit single persons to \$25,000 a year and married couples to \$50,000.

If such taxes were levied, the President wrote Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the House Ways and Means committee, "I shall immediately rescind" the executive order by which the President limited war-time salaries to \$25,000 after taxes.

(This order applied only to salaries; the proposed super tax would apply to income from any source, including presently tax exempt securities.)

"If the congress does not approve the recommendation submitted by the treasury last June that a flat 100 per cent super tax be imposed on such excess incomes," the President said, "then I hope the congress will provide a minimum tax of 50 per cent with steeply graduated (Continued on Page Two)

Mayor In Raleigh About Taxicab Bill

Mayor Bruce Sugg went to Raleigh today to confer with a committee from the N. C. League of Municipalities on proposed taxicab legislation. The bill they are discussing provides for towns and cities regulating and controlling drivers and operators of taxicabs. The bill would amend the Consolidated Statutes to provide for requiring operators or owners of taxicabs or taxicab drivers to show good character and reputation and to conspicuously post in cabs the taxicab fares. The bill, if passed would permit cities and towns to license, regulate and control drivers and operators of taxicabs.

It was understood here that a strong lobbying committee in Raleigh is working to prevent the bill's passage.

The Greenville Board of Aldermen recently appointed a legislative committee to keep in touch with the Legislature in matters concerning the welfare and progress of the city of Greenville.

City Restrained On Beer License

In Superior Court today Judge J. Hoyle Stink of Lexington granted a temporary order restraining the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville from putting into effect its order of February 11 revoking the beer and wine license of Hassen, Barakis and Irvin, Joseph's Eighth army continued its new offensive into Tunisia, driving northwest along the Gulf of Gabes coast (Continued on Page Six)

Sudden Attack Rips Through Defenses For New 18-Mile Gain; Number U. S. Troops Reported Cut Off; Heavy Casualties Suffered

BY ROGER GREENE Associated Press War Editor Allied headquarters acknowledged one of the gravest reverses of the Tunisian campaign today as battle-hardened German tank forces ripped 18 miles through American lines and threatened to cut the Allied front in the middle.

A communique said Nazi columns had driven to the outskirts of Sbeitla, 38 miles from the Tunisian-Algerian frontier, and were advancing on another town only 12 miles from the border.

After their baptismal taste of fire, American tank forces rallied on Monday and hurled the Germans back six miles, but fell back again yesterday.

A number of American units were cut off in the rush of the German forces and had not been heard from, but Allied headquarters hoped they would be able to win their way back to the main forces, which suffered heavy casualties.

Explaining the setback, an Allied headquarters officer commented: "Even experienced troops can be overrun by a sudden heavy tank attack, and it is not surprising that the Americans had to withdraw because they held a long line with only light tanks."

The Germans were reported using big new Mark VI tanks weighing 50 to 62 tons and plated with 7 1/2-inch armor.

A headquarters source also declared that the British Eighth army was advancing at such a rate from the Tripolitania-Tunisia border that it would soon bring pressure to bear on the Germans in the south.

On the North African front, British headquarters reported that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army continued its new offensive into Tunisia, driving northwest along the Gulf of Gabes coast (Continued on Page Six)

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Military Leaders Plan Army Of Eleven Million

By KENNETH L. DIXON Washington, Feb. 17 (AP)—"In the European war theater, the Axis powers have over 100 more divisions than the United Nations.

"In the Japanese battle zones, the enemy has ten more divisions than the sum total of the United Nations. "All present plans for greatly increased American armed strength will not overcome the Axis numerical superiority. . . .

If you think U. S. military leaders are getting their sights set too high when they talk of 11,000,000 men in the armed forces, the above quotations are a few of the replies you'll get from sources close to the nation's top-rank fighting men. These men point out first of all that the 7,500,000 figure set as the required enlisted strength of the army by the end of 1943 doesn't mean that will be the fighting army of 1943. Rather, it will include those training this year, and will become the fighting army of 1944. Even then, it will not be enough to overcome the numerical superiority of the enemy in land power, organization, material, effective numbers, position and communication. These sources say—but it will be of sufficient size to set and hold the (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

Lieut. and Mrs. William Lowell Batchelor have returned from their wedding trip and left this morning for New River.

Mrs. Charles C. Cash and little daughter Carolyn, of Winston-Salem are visiting Mrs. Cash's mother, Mrs. J. B. Johnston.

Miss Gay Hill of this city has returned after spending several weeks with her brother, Lloyd B. Hill, seaman second class, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Master Sergeant Travis Flanagan who is stationed at Kearney, Neb. is spending a seven day furlough with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Flanagan.

Gattis Honeycutt, Jr. is at home from the Citadel in Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. F. J. Murphy is leaving today for Camp Davis to visit her husband, Lieutenant F. J. Murphy.

Sergt. Claude Hardy, Jr. of Santa Ana, Calif., is spending a short furlough at his home in Greenville.

Mrs. H. B. Stancil is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Hearne is spending some time in Lynchburg, Va.

Mid-Week Prayer Service will be held tonight at 7:30 at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. A hymn Sing will be conducted by Miss Helen Zechel from 7:30 to 7:50. Prayer Service, led by Rev. G. W. Perry, will continue from 7:50 to 8:30. At 8:30 a Bible Study Class, under the auspices of the Wesleyan Service Guild, will be taught by the Pastor. These studies will begin with the Book of John. All persons interested are invited to attend these Wednesday evening classes.

Cahoon-Inman Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Inman of Athens, Georgia, announce the marriage of their daughter Martha Frances to Corporal Lonnie R. Cahoon on Sunday, February Seventh. Nineteen hundred forty-three. Starke, Florida.

Corporal Cahoon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cahoon, of this city.

Concert at Armory. The Women's Club and the Recreational Council will sponsor a sacred concert and community sing at the Armory Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Glee Club of Fifth Street Colored School will present a half-hour of spirituals, the remainder of the hour being spent in audience singing. Mr. Lewis Sidney Bullock will direct the community sing. Mr. J. H. Rose will serve as master of ceremonies. Everyone is cordially invited.

The building will remain open during hours from 3-6 so that all who wish may visit there and enjoy play activity. A hostess will be present during all open hours.

Near Blaise at Tadlock's The fire department was called to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association's office, 326 Evans street, about 10:30 today when a defective fuse from a coal stove started a small blaze in the ceiling. Prompt response of the department prevented anything more than nominal damage. A. C. Tadlock, the manager, stated.

The Board Table Meets. The board table was entertained by Mrs. E. E. Rowl at a regular meeting on Feb. 16. Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Lula Little, mother of the hostess, Mrs. N. C. Brooks and Mrs. Royce Hunsicker.

During the business session, announcements were made concerning defense work to be done now and the many opportunities for special training being offered to Greenville women.

On Feb. 8, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Higgs observed their golden wedding anniversary. Members recognized this announcement in an appropriate manner. On that date Mrs. Higgs joined Mrs. H. L. Carr and Mrs. C. T. Munford, two other members who have passed this fiftieth milestone.

Mrs. Munford gave for the afternoon study a carefully prepared paper on the mineral of South America.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Brooks, served a sweet plate during the social hour.

Marion Nobles Made Good In U. S. Army

Another one of the boys from over at Stokes went into the United States Army and is making good. He is D. Marion Nobles son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nobles. He came back home today for a 10-day furlough as Corporal D. Marion Nobles of Uncle Sam's Military Police.

Nobles graduated from the Stokes High School, then went to Mars Hill College in Western Carolina. He entered State College at Raleigh and lacked only a short time of concluding his senior year when he was drafted into the army. He was inducted at Fort Bragg, was transferred to Camp Miles Standish in Massachusetts, where he was given intensive training and then was attached to the military police.

No Oil For Boating Washington, Feb. 17 (AP)—Use of fuel oil for pleasure boating in the 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia was forbidden today by the Office of Price Administration. Gasoline already had been withdrawn for pleasure purposes.

In Opera



Miss Jean Abeyounis, Greenville soprano, will have her first opportunity to sing an operatic role at the presentation of the opera "Martha" by the college music department on February 26 and March 2 in the Austin auditorium. As Lady Harriet, who becomes "Martha" during the course of humorous events that make up the plot of this famous opera, Miss Abeyounis will sing a role which has served some of the most famous singers of all times.

Forty Years Ago Today

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F. C. Harding left this afternoon for Raleigh as a representative of the temperance forces, in the interest of the London bill.

The New Bern Journal says, "Spring peas are coming up and looking fine." Wonder how they will look when this weather gets rough with them. "Because of some misunderstanding between the superintendent and operatives in the Greenville Knitting Mills, all of the girls in the factory quit work Tuesday and walked out. We learn that the trouble has been explained and most of the girls returned to the mill today to resume work."

Knitters Gossip

The knitting committee is compiling a list of all workers who have knitted 15 or more garments. They hope to soon have all these names listed on a card in the knitting room. So far the list do not have the individual names of knitters in the communities and towns, but as soon as they come in a list will be posted. So far the names of those who have made 15 or more sweaters follows: Ayden knitters: Mrs. M. R. Beane, Bethel knitters: Mrs. H. A. Bost, Mrs. S. L. Bridgers, Mrs. E. R. Conway, Mrs. M. E. Ebron. ECTC knitters, Farnville knitters, Fountain knitters, Mrs. Julia Garris, Gritton knitters, Mrs. E. S. Hamric, Miss Eliza Harding, Mrs. A. E. Hobgood, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Falkland, Mrs. Ada Marslander, Falkland, Mrs. Joe Parkerson, Simpson knitters, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. A. J. Stokes, Mrs. Leslie Stokes, Mrs. L. W. Tucker, Mrs. A. D. Underwood, Mrs. D. J. Whichard, Jr., Winterville workers, Mrs. W. H. Woolard.

Asks Levy Of . . .

(Continued From Page One) rates as high as 90 per cent. "The exact amount of the exemptions to be allowed and the exact rate of taxation to be applied are necessarily arbitrary and these are matters the congress must decide." Mr. Roosevelt expressed himself after the Ways and Means committee had voted 15 to 10 to repeal his salary limitation order by congressional action and approved a bill by Representative Disney (D-Okl.) to peg war time salaries over \$25,000 (after taxes) at their Pearl Harbor levels. The President said the desire to limit personal profits during war time was "no new thought" that its origin "is neither alien nor obscure" and he declared "it is in accord with the solemn pledges of the Republican party and the Democratic party." He quoted from both platforms at this point.

British Subs . . .

(Continued From Page One) submarine moved in and scoured a torpedo hit after the ship was beached with her back broken, the communique said. "Another unescorted enemy vessel, a large east-bound supply ship, was also attacked, hit by two torpedoes and sunk," said the communique.

New Attacks . . .

(Continued on Page Six) returned. New Delhi, Feb. 17 (AP)—RAF bombers attacked the Japanese airbase at Magway, Burma, last night, dropping a number of 1,000-pound bombs on the target. British communique said today. Earlier yesterday bombers escorted by fighters raided several enemy-occupied villages, most of them on Akyab island, it was announced all the planes returned safely, the communique said.

Nearly 100 newspapers in Norway have been obliged to suspend since 1940 because of the shortage of news print.

Consumer Declaration Form

OPA Form No. W-1901 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board; That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below; That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command; That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made; That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

- Coffee 1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 23, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. 2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

- Canned Foods Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup. Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish, jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods. 3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. 4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

Name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is: Print Name Number 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. (Signature of applicant or authorized agent) (Address) (City and State)

This is the form of the new Consumer Declaration, issued by the U. S. Office of Price Administration, which is to be filled out by each family group in order to obtain War Ration Book No. 2. The form is to be filed at a place designated by the OPA.

Points To Remember In Rationing Program

- 1. Registration. Beginning February 22, through February 27, the registration dates, every eligible man, woman, child and baby in the United States will be given War Ration Book No. 2. Before the books will be issued to any individual or group of individuals, the registrant must present War Ration Book No. 1 (sugar-coffee) and declare the stocks on hand of rationed foods, including coffee. Any adult member of the household may apply for ration books for the entire group. 2. The ration book is more valuable than money. No matter how much money you are willing to spend, you cannot get rationed foods without coupons. 3. The blue stamps are for any of the processed foods which will be rationed in the immediate program. The red stamps will be used later for meat. 4. The stamps in Ration Book Two are point stamps. The number on each stamp shows how many points that stamp is worth. 5. The letters show you when to use the stamps. The year will be divided into ration periods, and an alphabetical series of stamps will be made valid for each period. A, B, and C stamps will be valid for the first period. 6. You may use the blue stamps when you buy any kind of rationed foods. Different kinds of foods will take different numbers of points. For instance, a can of beans might take a different number of points from a can of peas of the same size. Your ration period allotment for the family will go farther if you use as many low point foods as possible. 7. Of course, the more of anything you buy, the more points it will take. A large can of peas would cost more in points than a small can. Two pounds of a rationed commodity would take more points than one pound. 8. The government will set an official point value for each size and kind of commodity. These will be posted in your grocery store where you can see them. From time to time, probably not often, there will be a change in these point values. Changes will be announced and will be posted in the stores. 9. The number of points for each kind of processed food will be the same in all stores in all parts of the country. Price variation does not mean a variation in point values. 10. Under the point rationing system, you will have to budget and spend two types of currency—money and ration points. 11. Keep War Ration Book One. You will need it for sugar and coffee.

Attention Housewives

There will be a series of meetings on Friday, February 19, held in the courtroom of the City Hall for the purpose of explaining the Food Point Rationing system as well as the registration procedure.

Miss Strawn, Home Economics instructor at the High School will talk at 11 o'clock. At 2 o'clock Miss Katherine Holtzclaw, of the college faculty will conduct the meeting and Miss Louise Swann will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. The meetings will last only half-an-hour and it is permissible to drive to these meetings. They will be of special benefit to everyone. You are urged to attend. Inventory blanks will be issued at these meetings so that housewives may fill them out at home. This will expedite registration and avoid a great deal of confusion.

Remember, Friday, Feb. 19 meetings at 11 a.m.; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., courtroom, City Hall.

Visit Service Men.

Mrs. J. B. Worthington, Mrs. William D. Fryar, and Mrs. Alton Worthington have returned from Fort Belvoir, Va., where they visited Marvin Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington, who is being transferred to California. While away Mrs. J. B. Worthington, Mrs. Fryar, Mrs. Alton Worthington and Marvin Worthington visited J. B. Worthington, Jr., and Ralph Worthington who are doing defense work in Williamsburg, Va.

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- TONIGHT 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—California Melodies. 7:45—The Library Comes to You. 8:00—Singing Up the News, MBS. 8:15—Uncle Sam Series. 8:30—Music Sweet and Hot. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS. 9:15—Your Symphonic Hour. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 10:55—News. 11:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18

- 7:00—News. 7:05—Yawn Patrol. 7:30—Early Risers Club. 7:45—Musical Glee. 8:00—News. 8:15—Madison Singers. 8:30—Morning Meditations. 8:45—Irving Szath Myri's Orch. 9:00—News. 9:05—Local News and Ann'ts. 9:15—Milady's Music Box. 9:30—Melody Time. 9:45—Here's How It Happened. 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air. 10:05—Women in the News. 10:10—Musical Interlude. 10:15—Farnville On the Air. 10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS. 11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS. 11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS. 11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS. 12:00—Farm Agent. 12:15—News. 12:25—Tune Time. 12:30—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, MBS. 1:00—News and Markets. 1:05—Western Melodies. 1:30—Seamour Johnson Field Headlines, TN. 1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS. 1:45—Broadway Bandwagon. 2:00—Cedric Poster, MBS. 2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS. 2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS. 3:00—Background for News, MBS. 3:15—Shady Valley Folks, MBS. 4:00—Today's War Commentary. 4:05—Musical Interlude. 4:10—In the Woman's World. 4:15—Treasury Star Parade. 4:30—Bridgport Ensemble, MBS. 5:00—Piano Melodies by Chris, TN. 5:15—The Army Goes to School. 5:30—Story Time Lady, TN. 5:45—Superman, MBS. 6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS. 6:01—Sundown Serenade. 6:15—News. 6:20—Marching to Music. 6:30—Sportscast, TN. 6:45—Supper Serenade. 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—Ray Herbeck's Orch. 7:45—Know Your Greenville. 8:00—Waltz Time. 8:15—Uncle Sam Series. 8:30—Modern Melodies. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS. 9:15—Impact, MBS. 9:30—Variety Hour. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 10:55—News. 11:00—Sign Off.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Council Notes.

The council representatives presented two amendments to the constitution this morning to be voted on. The amendments concerned elections to fill vacated offices during the terms.

For the two vacant offices, vice president and treasurer, only two people were nominated. They are Harper Darden, vice-president, and Betsy Hellen, treasurer.

The Council met this afternoon to discuss the amendments, which were voted upon this morning.

Senior Class.

There will be a meeting of the Senior Class tomorrow morning at homeroom period. Important!

C.O.G.A.

The COGA's will meet tonight at 7:15.

Tardies.

There is a marked improvement in the being late business. None at all this cold morning.

Basketball Game.

The COGA, club for outstanding girl athletes, will play the Lady Faculty members tomorrow afternoon at sixth period. Admission is 10c. A hour's fun is the aim, and the girls aim to please.

Institute.

A one-day institute for high school teachers of the wartime physical fitness program was held in the high school auditorium today.

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the war effort through physical fitness.

Professor Oliver K. Conwell, director of physical education at Carolina, with Miss Ellen Griffin and Mrs. Walter Rabb, members of his staff, gave demonstrations of teaching techniques.

The program included demonstrations of class organization, teaching of rhythmic, marching, callisthenics, combatives and tumbling, and ways to teach games and sports.

Intensify Hunt For Escaped Convicts

Como, Miss., Feb. 17 (AP)—The newest chapter in one of the state's most intensive manhunts apparently neared a climax today as officers intensified their search for three escaped convicts who kidnapped a woman and released her unharmed near here when her automobile ran out of gas.

Acting Governor Dennis Murphee called out a detachment of State Guards to aid law-enforcement officers throughout North Mississippi in the hunt for the armed men, three of seven remaining at liberty after a spectacular 19-man break from the Parchman State Prison Farm last Saturday.

Shot To Death.

Gastonia, N. C., Feb. 17 (AP)—Tom G. Padgett, 52-year-old textile worker, was shot to death in his room in a lodging house here last night. Police began a search for two unidentified men who were reported to have run from the building immediately after the shooting.

IT TAKES BOTH War Bonds and Taxes To Win This War

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Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1943

# URGE BOYCOTT BLACK MARKET

### Wilson Says Business Must Cooperate to Secure Results

Chicago, Feb. 17—(AP)—(Civilian boycott of illegal markets in meat is urged by Thomas E. Wilson, one of the packing industry's leaders, who says that black markets in meat are growing into an "extremely serious matter" for the entire industry and public and threatening adequate supplies for the nation's armed forces and allies.

The first step toward stamping out this "terrible practice" is to have every consumer refrain from buying illegally slaughtered and illegally priced meat, says Wilson, chairman of Wilson and Co., one of the world's largest meat packing firms.

The move is necessary, Wilson told stockholders at their annual meeting yesterday, even if there is no other meat available for the consumer, who with the wholesaler and retailer must cooperate to eliminate the black markets.

"It is difficult at times for the housewives to know when she is dealing in a black market, but she should notice when prices are out of line and refuse to buy." Black Market prices usually are 10 to 15 cents a pound above legal ceiling prices, he said.

The packing official said that Washington officials "are beginning to sense the danger of the black market," and he was satisfied that the federal government eventually will stop most illegal activities by strict enforcement of quota and selling regulations.

### Seek Prohibit . . .

(Continued From Page One) Education, supplementing a constitutional amendment adopted last November.

Since a two-thirds approval is necessary to authorize a constitutional amendment vote, the bill passed with only two votes to spare.

Senator Sanders of Alamance said in opposition that "we passed a bad one two years ago and now we are going to send the people another bad one." Senator O'Berry of Wayne said it would create a huge political machine and Senator Veathers of Cleveland said the measure was a monstrosity.

The good faith of the Democratic party and the confidence of the people are involved, said Senator Carlyle of Forsyth, and Senator Johnson of Halifax said it was purely a corrective measure.

Bills designed to take the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina out of politics were voted unfavorably today by joint committee.

Chief objections were that the measures would eliminate many capable persons from membership, and that there was no need for such action at this time.

Both the original bill by Senator Hudgins of Guilford and Rep. Umstead of Orange, and the substitute, from a committee led by Rep. Reynolds of Buncombe, were killed by voice vote.

### Axis Armies . . .

(Continued From Page One) ed to hold the town at all costs.

A large number of the enemy has been killed and large quantities of equipment have been destroyed or captured in the area, the Russians said.

The offensives aimed into the Donets basin continued successfully southwest of Voroshilovgrad and in the Kasnoarmeisk area, against attempts by the Germans to stem the advance, and six tanks were destroyed and 1,400 of the enemy killed in a sector of the latter area, it was stated.

North of Kursk, where Russian spearheads are pointed toward the Axis stronghold of Orel, an encircled German garrison was destroyed when it refused to surrender, and several towns were captured, the announcement said.

The fall of Russia's fourth-largest city increased the immediate threat to the rich Dnieperpetrovsk-Poltava districts, Poltava is 80 miles west of Kharkov and Dnieperpetrovsk is about 125 miles southwest.

The Germans captured Dnieperpetrovsk August 26, 1941, little more than two months after invading Russia, and after the retreating Russians dynamited their prized power dam across the Dnieper there. It was a city of more than half a million population. Poltava had more than 130,000 inhabitants. Direct rail lines connect them with Kharkov.

### COLORED NEWS

Mrs. Mary Snow Beatty and family wish to thank their many friends for their thoughtfulness and kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of their son Wilford Beatty.—The Beatty and Griffin Families.

## STATE COLLEGE BEGINS SERIES OF DAIRY AND FARM COURSES



Kenneth Roland of Ashe county, watches the operation of a milking machine. Kenneth has milked many a cow, he says, but had to do it the "hard way." He's learning now how modern appliances can speed up food production.

The second of a series of dairy and general farming training courses, designed to equip less experienced farm men and boys to take places on more productive farms to help the Nation's food production program, is under way at North Carolina State College.

There are 32 enrollees in the current course, from which the same number "graduated" last week and were placed on farms throughout the State. Instruction during the three-week courses is given by the North Carolina State College of Agriculture with the assistance of the Board for Vocational Education, through its Rural War Production Training Program.

Workers taking the training were recruited by the United States Employment Service and the Farm Security Administration from small farms in Western North Carolina. Upon completion of the training they will be assisted by the United States Employment Service and Farm Security Administration in finding jobs on essential dairy farms having a labor shortage.

Transportation and expenses while at the college are provided by Farm Security. Where necessary Farm Security Administration assists the family to move to the new job.

### May Cancel Part Of Income Taxes

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

Washington, Feb. 17 (AP)—The probability that a substantial part of one year's Federal income taxes might be cancelled gained weight today as the House Ways and Means committee approached showdown votes on a myriad of proposals for a pay-as-you-go system.

Speculation on the amount of cancellation was intensified by a report that Chairman Doughton (D-NC) had suggested half of 1943 taxes might be abated to help put the 44,000,000 taxpayers on a current payment basis.

Such cancellation, in the eyes of the treasury, would erase approximately \$6,500,000,000 of government "assets."

The proposition was reported to have gained some favor among the 25 committeemen, the majority of whom previously had indicated they would turn thumbs down on a proposal by Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, to cancel 1942 taxes completely.

The chairman declined to tell newsmen what he had told the committee, now meeting behind closed doors after completing public hearings, but said "everything is just in the discussion stage."

As reported by committee sources, the plan he discussed would cut in half the tax bill against each individual's 1943 income, but 1942 obligations still would have to be paid in full during 1943.

### Elevated To Marshal

Moscow, Feb. 17 (AP)—General Alexander Mikhailovich Vasilevsky, vice-commissar of defense since October, was made a marshal of the Soviet Union today.

As Premier Joseph Stalin's representative he coordinated offensive operations on the Voronezh and Southwestern fronts. He was one of 23 generals awarded the Suvorov Order of the first degree for very important offensive action recently.

### Bus Wreck Kills Nine

Dardanelle, Ark., Feb. 17 (AP)—The number of fatalities in a school bus-truck collision rose to nine today with the death of a mathematics instructor and four teen-age children.

The two drivers and six others children were injured also but are expected to recover.

### Slight Improvement

New Delhi, Feb. 17—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, aged Indian leader now in the eighth day of a 21-day fast in protest against his confinement by British authorities, spent a better day yesterday, the government report on his condition said today.



TRAINER—Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair (above), in charge of the training of all ground forces of the U. S. Army, aims to make Yanks a tough, smart military organization.



HAWAIIAN HOSPITALITY—Pvt. August Budzig, Milwaukee, Wis., and Mapuana Bishaw put on an impromptu hula dance at a party in Honolulu for more than 500 Wisconsin servicemen stationed in Hawaii.

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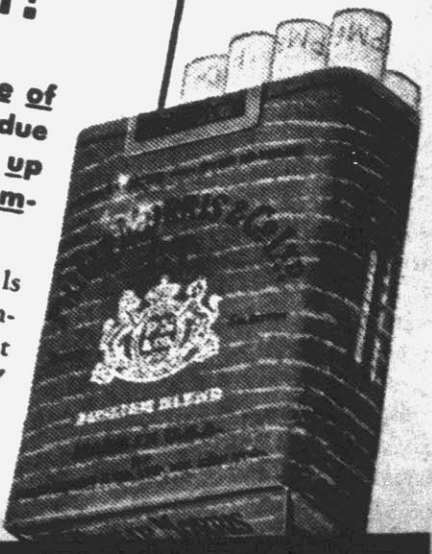
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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### CHRISTIANITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

People often remark about the wickedness of the Japanese. They denounce them as a thoroughly fierce and cruel people and certainly their actions justify such a judgment.

But allowing for the fact that some races are more overbearing and cruel than others, and probably the Japanese are the worst of this kind, the fact nevertheless remains that all nations untouched by the influence of Christianity are lacking in those qualifications of heart and mind which are assumed and expected in a Christian civilization. Before Christ came to the earth, practically every nation had moral ideals akin to those of the Japanese, and the reason we do not have the same ideals is because 2000 years of Christianity have indeed made a difference. People who never darken the doors of a church from one year's end to another share with their Christian brethren certain ideals of morality and fair play about which people in non-Christian nations know nothing. This is because Christian principles influence not only individuals but groups of individuals and set community and national standards to which even people of no pronounced religious interest give their assent.

This means of course that if ever we are going to have a world worth living in, we must have a world which accepts the moral principles of the Christian gospel.  
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### A WISE MOVE.

The bill introduced in the Senate by J. Con Lanier, of this county, that would prohibit agents and employees of Pitt County Board of Alcoholic Control from engaging in political activities is a good measure and should be amended to apply to all ABC boards and employees throughout the state, including the state board. The liquor business, at best, is a bad proposition and certainly every effort should be made to keep it from getting a hold on state politics or politics in any community in the state.

### WE MUST DO OUR PART.

Naturally there will be some individual grumbling when the point rationing of food goes into effect March 1 but it must be remembered that rationing is necessary for equitable distribution of food supply here at home if ample provision is to be made for our men on the battlefronts and in the armed camps. Food will be one of the great factors in winning the war by the Allies and the sacrifices we are being called upon to make in this respect are small compared to those being made by our fighting forces, our allies and our friends in the conquered nations. No matter how strict rationing becomes here at home let's make the best of it and show a willingness to do everything we can to help bring about victory as quickly as possible.

## We Prepare Hon. Reception--



### FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Attention, especially of housewives, is called to the form appearing on page two of today's paper pertaining to registration for point rationing that begins next Monday. Such a form must be filled out before registrations are made and the OPA has ruled that this form clipped from the paper will be accepted by the registrars as an official form. If you will clip this form from the paper and fill it out before you go to register you will save a lot of your own time and that of the registrars. If you do not carry this completed form with you, you will have to fill out one at your place of registration. We suggest that you comply with the government's request by filling out this form in advance.

## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The Capital in Wartime: It's too bad the full report of

### Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Son of Noah
  - Device for stopping the motion of a wheel
  - Limb
  - Historical period
  - Unseen particle
  - Institute (legal proceedings)
  - Peruke
  - This metal disk
  - Transgression
  - Soundness of mind
  - Be present at
  - Rub out
  - Roman household god
  - Conductor's stick
  - Prevented
  - Preposition
  - Godness of discord
  - Crafty
  - New England state abbr.
  - Issue forth
  - Among
  - Russian city
  - Particle
  - Beasts
  - Takes the chief
  - Chafe
  - Small plea
  - Trust
  - Capital of Massachusetts
  - Ingredient of varnish
  - Claw
  - Beverage
  - Insect
  - After song

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HON. GENERALS AND ADMIRALS WHO COMMANDED CAMPAIGNS AT GUADALCANAL AND NEW GUINEA ARRIVE HOME THIS WEEK.

The world was mad, no less. Or was it? Then, glancing over his shoulder, he saw Old Nick in his wheel chair. And Hugh thought he saw the explanation in one flash.

Old Nick had managed the disappearance of the china, then? Of course. Not a doubt of it! Nick had seen, understood, and acted. Good! Thundering good! Hugh had no illusions regarding how Dr. Nicholas Young felt towards him. He began to have almost a friendly feeling for Nick.

"It begins to appear," Hadley murmured to no one in particular, "that Dorrance was killed by a gymnast after all. Someone who, perhaps, might have put a pair of size four shoes on his hands and walked out onto the court that way. But no amateur gymnast would have tried a trick like that; it needed perfection, otherwise it would have been far too risky."

"No. The person I'm thinking of is a professional acrobat. A man I've seen do just that same walk on his hands. A man who does it 20 times a day. A man who is as much a man on his hands as on his feet. A man who was in that shed today. A man who would think of just a stunt in that way, to incriminate Miss White and get a bit of his own back for Madge Sturgess. A man who said he would kill Dorrance; who was capable of killing Dorrance; and who to my mind has done it. Thank you very much. Those footprints, together with testimony of Miss White and Mr. Rowland, will convict him or I'm a Dutchman."

Brenda and Hugh protested together.

"But—"

"Look here, Superintendent, you can't do that! You don't understand. You've got it all wrong—"

"I don't think I need trouble any of you any longer tonight," said Hadley, closing his notebook with a satisfied air. "Well, I have a word with you in private."

The next day, Sunday, Hugh and Brenda started out to track down Arthur Chandler.

"I want to talk to Chandler more than anybody else in the world. And if we find him—," said Hugh. They did find him.

The Orpheum, in Charing Cross Road just north of Cambridge Circus, a relic of more spacious Edwardian days. It is very large, very grimy, and amazingly hideous outside. Bills on the glass doors announced that it would open Monday, August 12th, with a new programme, including the Flying Meophistos, Schlosser and Weazle, Tex Lannigan and his whip, and other names. He had a vague idea that they ought to go to the stage entrance. But the glass doors to the foyer were wide open, so they simply walked in.

Inside was a stuffy darkness, silent except for a vague rumbling somewhere ahead. Nobody stopped them; there was nobody about. But when they pushed open padded doors ahead, a dozen sharp, brittle little noises struck out at them, howling.

There were perhaps 20 people moving or lolling in the first few rows of orchestra stalls. Rows of seats, shrouded in white dust covers, stretched from darkness at the back down a long opera glass mile to the lighted, naked stage.

On the stage, looking pallid and unreal despite their scarlet tights, the acrobats had tumbled apart like falling cards. Four of the Flying Mephistos, two men and two women, darted up silver ladders held by the other two. They slid nimbly over the trapeze bars, seeming to land and swing for impetus in the same moment. The orchestra picked up.

In the darkness behind curtains at the back, Brenda whispered, "Which is Chandler? Do you know?"

"I think he's the rather lanky one with reddish hair, the one on the trapeze nearest us."

"Do you think they would toss us out if we just sat down? Oh!"

She shied a little. A tall, lean figure, shadowy in the dimness, was coming up the red-carpeted aisle. This resolved itself into an even taller man in a white ten-gallon hat. To the waist his costume was an ordinary lounge-suit, except that he wore two cross-belts supporting holsters. Under this he wore leather chaps over high-heeled, spurred boots and he was carrying in his right hand a long, heavy black-snake whip.

"Howdy," said the apparition. "Y'all in this show?"

Brenda gave him a smile that raised his hair.

"I'm afraid not. But do you think they'd mind terribly if we sat down for a minute?"

"Lady," he added with fervor, "as far as Ah'm concerned, y'all can have anything you like."

His arm jerked back; the long whip uncoiled blindingly, with a crack so exactly like a light rifle-shot that everyone who heard it jumped. The music jarred and went sour.

"I expect," Brenda smiled, "you're from the West?"

"Texas ain't the West," he said with passion. "Lady, Ah shoun't have had a time tellin' people that since I been in this show, Texas is the South. Oh'm a Southerner, m'self. Sho'!"

None of them, least of all Tex Lannigan, had noticed the dead, hollow silence that had fallen on

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's recommendations to military air experts can't be made public. His inspection tour and the brutal experience with which it ended apparently gave the captain plenty to think about.

It's said here that "Rick" was talking plenty before he was out of his hospital bed and that the experts were listening hard.

As a result of reports from Rickenbacker and Capt. Bill Cherry, pilot, the army already is turning out improved seven-man rafts to replace the inflated cork-shells Flying Fortress crews now use. In the future, the men who go down to the sea in bombers won't take such a betting when the storms roll in. The names of the new rafts: Rickenbackers.

Not all the stories brought back by the marines from Guadalcanal are tragic. There is the one, for example, about the time Admiral William F. Halsey made an inspection trip to the muggy, battered island.

Forewarmer of the admiral's visit, Maj. Gen. A. Vandegrift called in his chef, a towering Brooklynite. When the admiral sat down to dinner, it was to wild duck, wild rice, and all that could possibly go with it, even down to a spot of good red wine.

Admiral Halsey expressed amazement. General Vandegrift, equal to the chef's doing, explained it was the chef's doing. The admiral said he wished to congratulate the chef personally and the party rose and trooped into the cook shack.

The big chef, clad only in a lap-lap (Solomon Island version of a G-string), a pair of shoes and a chef's cap, snapped to attention.

"Young man," said the admiral. "I wish to congratulate you personally on that meal. It was one of

the best I have ever eaten."

In his confusion, the chef slumped out of attention, blushed to his cap-line, gave a couple of hitches to his lap-lap, and said: "Aw, horsefeathers, admiral!"

Washington's wartime transportation problems have given rise to a three-way "ferry" that runs from Bolling Field to Hains Point to the National Airport at Gravelly Point.

The "ferry" is actually a fleet of snappy cabin cruisers manned by "sailors" of the Army Air Force. The cruisers carry 4,500 passengers a week.

By making it possible for air force workers to shoot straight across the river in speedy cruisers rather than take the long way around by land bridge routes, the ferry service is claimed to save 5,000 eight-hour working days, 10,000 gallons of gasoline, and 2,250,000 tire miles a year.

### Hog Prices Lower In North Carolina

Raleigh, Feb. 16—(AP)—A. B. Harless, the State Agriculture Department's market news chief, reported yesterday that although live hog values rose to the highest levels since 1919 on some large terminals, North Carolina markets did not follow the trend.

Prices for good and choice offerings reached \$16.10 in Baltimore and \$15.65 in Chicago.

Top prices paid in North Carolina were \$14.50 at Rocky Mount, \$14.65 in Whiteville, \$14.75 in Fayetteville and \$14.85 in Clinton and Lumberton.

### Legion Holds Monthly Meet

Pitt County Post of the American Legion last night voted thanks to the city of Greenville for its offer to furnish half the cost of a Veterans' plot in Greenwood cemetery and petitioned the county commissioners to take favorable action on the request that the county pay half the cost of the proposed project. The members heard reports from the Veterans' Disease Clinics committee, voted to purchase another \$125 war bonds from post funds, expressed thanks to A. B. Stallworth and his associates for the fine work they are doing with the Legion-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 36.

The post also decided to hold a more elaborate program at its regular meeting next month and a committee composed of H. H. Duncan, J. H. Waldrop and Dr. A. M. Schultz was appointed to arrange the program.

The matter of procuring a plot in Greenwood cemetery for indigent veterans of the county has been under way for some time and has been in charge of a committee composed of L. W. Cherry, S. A. Whitehurst and Dr. J. L. Winstead. The committee reported last night that a plot containing space for 40 graves had been set aside by the city for the purpose and that the project would be completed just as soon as the county agreed to pay its half of the cost involved.

**DOWN**

- Chops
- Melody
- Part of an automobile engine
- Recurring on the seventh day
- Supplicates
- Decay
- On the ocean
- Miles
- States
- Aromatic principle of violet root
- Black liquid
- Serious
- Province in British India
- Pertaining to bees
- Small bottle
- The pick
- Units of force
- Nobleman
- Ancient
- Stint to people
- Sends out
- Addresses
- Arise
- Mire
- Hammer
- Dwelling place
- Scratch with the nail
- Genus of the frog
- Netrow fabric
- Medley
- Gas of the air
- Softly

Killed By Train  
Marion N. C. Feb 17 (AP)—J. B. Burkhardt Jr., 15, of the Nebo section of McDowell County, was almost instantly killed here yesterday when his father apparently drove the light truck in which they were riding onto the tracks in front of a Southern railway train. Coroner Sig Westmoreland reported.

The elder Burkhardt jumped to safety.

### WANT ADS PAY

## Problem of the WIRE COGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 23  
Just then a constable admitted Kitty Bancroft and Nick to the tennis court.

Kitty, Hugh knew, would soon sweep away his piece of luck by telling them the real weight of the hamper. It was therefore with a sort of fascination that he saw Kitty come striding round the corner and heard Kitty—under questioning by Hadley—swear that it had been six months since the hamper had contained any china at all.

The orchestra had stopped. The trapezes ceased to swing.

"Shut that scarlet row!" a voice bawled at them, blasting through a microphone.

"Please!" urged Brenda, in a furious whisper. "Please! Sit down. Here!"

"All right, ma'am. Nothing you say, Ah was forgettin'," said Tex, leaning across to whisper, "Did you want to see enabody, lady?"

Brenda was incautious. "Shh! Yeh. One of the acrobats. I don't know which one. His name's Chandler."

Tex uncoiled himself and got to his feet; and, for attention, he made the whip crack with the noise of a service rifle. Somebody dropped a cymbal in the orchestra pit.

"Any of you gents," shouted Tex, "a guy by the name of Chandler? Lady want him."

"For heaven's sake," cried Brenda, clutching at his arm. "Please! Sit down. Everybody's looking at us."

"Reckon so," said Tex, unimpressed.

"I say, though, Hugh. The red-headed one is Chandler all right. Look at him. And look down there!—six rows ahead of us, on the aisle."

It was a girl, sitting alone. She had turned round to glance at them with such a look of cold malevolence that Hugh started. Hugh had a vague feeling of having seen her before, when the association of ideas gave him the face at once. Though he had seen it only in a newspaper photograph, the face was Madge Sturgess.

The acrobat had dropped with soft thuds to the stage. Their looks were professional masks; but the leader seemed to be addressing blistering remarks to Chandler, who only nodded.

"He's going off stage!" muttered Brenda. "Do you think he's—?"

But he was not. In a few moments Chandler reappeared, from the iron door leading backstage out of the pit. He wore a long scarlet cloak, and he was carrying something under his arm and under the cloak.

"Reckon Ah'll be pullin' m' freight," said Tex, getting up. Only stopping to whisper a brief word to Madge Sturgess, Chandler came straight up to them. He was smiling, a closer inspection, his scarlet cloak appeared a trifle soiled and shabby like himself. But Hugh rather liked the look of him. He leaned over and spoke in a pleasant voice.

"Good afternoon," he said. "Come to have a word with the murderer?"

"That's direct enough, anyhow," Hugh admitted.

Chandler threw back his head and laughed. Then he leaned forward still more confidently.

"Ah'm right," he assured them. "I've already confessed to the murder, you know."

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which the services have placed, and even contemplates moving machine tools from one firm to another.

Wilson felt that Eberstadt's control over the WPB divisions through which he had to work hampered his operation. The armed services indicated their support of Eberstadt; Nelson decided otherwise.

The U. S. Marine Corps will open a drive here February 19 and 20 for the enlistment of specialists to become officer-candidates.

Captain Clarence Dawes, USMC, assistant officer in charge of Marine Officer Procurement, Atlanta, Ga., will interview applicants Friday and Saturday at the Hotel Proctor.

The Marines are making an appeal to specialists to become officer-candidates for training at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

Captain Dawes said that the new officer camp would provide a common training background for officer-candidates whose previous training and experience may have been widely varied in character.

"Most of the specialists must be under 40 years of age, but some few can be taken in up to 50," he said. "Minor physical defects may be waived, and irregular education will be evaluated in lieu of a college education, if business and professional experience warrants it."

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### State Guard Here Gets New Uniforms

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### Meat Demonstration Be Held Tomorrow

A meat canning demonstration will be held at the Winterville Cannery Thursday afternoon under direction of Miss Margaret Williams of the Farm Security Department. The meat to be canned is a calf butchered yesterday by the boys of the Winterville Vocational Agriculture Class. The calf was the property of one of the families being aided by the Farm Security Administration, and the killing and dressing of the calf was under direction of Vernon E. White, county director for the FSA.

### Nelson May ...

(Continued From Page One)  
If Nelson retires, friends said, he could legitimately be named as acting director of the War Relocation Authority on grounds of health, because of fatigue and nervous strain. Eberstadt was ousted yesterday.

Eberstadt, center of the most violent shake-up yet to hit the war production board, took his walking papers quietly today and awaited army action on his bid for active duty in the field artillery.

Eberstadt was ousted as vice-chairman yesterday by Chairman Donald M. Nelson, who simultaneously ousted Vice-chairman Charles E. Wilson to executive vice-chairman and centered all WPB activities under him, subject only to Nelson.

Eberstadt, who has been at odds with Nelson for weeks over control of WPB's industry divisions, asked his top lieutenants to stay on and do their jobs.

Nevertheless, Fred Searls, chief of WPB's facilities bureau, handed in his resignation. The bureau, which passes on all construction projects, was ordered to report to Wilson instead of to Eberstadt two weeks ago, along with six other important WPB divisions. Transfers of these seven divisions first brought the jurisdictional squabble into the open.

Some WPB officials, tagged Eberstadt as "the army's man," saw in the upheaval a resurgence of the struggle between WPB and the armed services over which should rule armaments production.

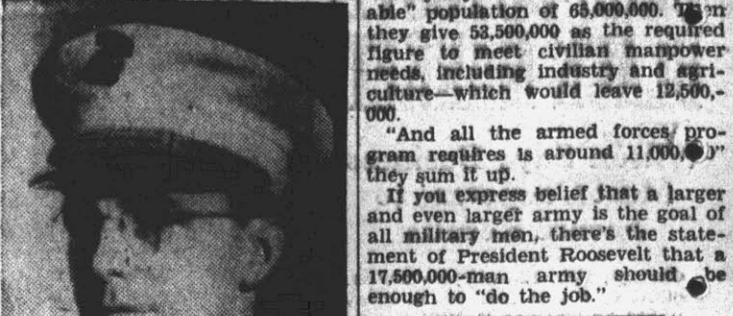
Nelson called at the White House late yesterday and presumably reported on the action he had taken.

Eberstadt, 52-year-old former New York investment banker who was head of the Army-Navy munitions board before joining WPB as vice-chairman last September, issued a brief statement last night saying his record in WPB was "an open book and speaks for itself." He expressed belief that his policies were "best for our war effort," voiced regret at the separation from members of his staff and announced he had applied for service with the field artillery. He was a captain in the last war.

The Military vs. Civilian angle of the dispute seemed to simmer down to this: Eberstadt had high army and navy contacts, and was brought into WPB to administer a program sponsored by the armed services, the direct allocation of materials through the controlled materials plan.

Wilson has a program unpopular with the services because it impinges on their authority over procurement and production. He has been ordered to "schedule" production of key items in almost every arms program from ships to synthetic rubber. Working closely with the industries concerned, he is redistributing among manufacturers orders

## Marine Corps To Open Drive Here



wartime schedule with that many men missing? The military men say "yes."

They say there is a total "employable" population of 68,000,000. They give 53,500,000 as the required figure to meet civilian manpower needs, including industry and agriculture—which would leave 15,500,000.

"And all the armed forces program requires is around 11,000,000," they sum it up.

If you express belief that a larger and even larger army is the goal of all military men, there's the statement of President Roosevelt that a 17,500,000-man army should be enough to "do the job."

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# G. W. GAINS HALF GAME

## Wins Over W. M. I. as Blue Devils Remain Idle

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17—(AP)—George Washington's Cagers eked out a 42 to 39 victory over WMI last night in a southern conference basketball game and gained a half game on the conference leading Duke Blue Devils who were idle.

The Colonials who has to fight off two Cadet threats to win, missed their leading scorer, Jimmy Rausch, who was benched by an injury incurred in the game with Washington and Lee Monday night.

WMI's Emil Sotnyk, ace guard, was likewise injury-ridden and was able to play only half of the game.

In other conference games played last night Tommy Mont and Company from the University of Maryland sent to Chapel Hill and took their second basketball game from the University of North Carolina by a score of 40-31, and Davidson defeated Clemson 53-31.

The wins by Davidson and Maryland threw them into a tie for eighth place in the loop standings with Norfolk-Carolina. Carolina has won seven and lost seven; Davidson won four and lost four, and Maryland also has four victories and four defeats. Fritz Nagy, freshman one-handed marksman for the Phantoms scored 10 points against Maryland while Mont got 13. Dick Hartley, one of the conference high scorers had a luckless night and only tallied four points.

At Davidson, conference scoring leader Tommy Peters had a field day and racked up 26 points.

The game last night left North Carolina with only three more games to play. They come to Richmond Thursday, play a home game with South Carolina Saturday and close at Duke February 26. The Phantoms need at least two wins out of their last three starts to win a bid for the conference tournament.

This was next to the last home game for three of the Tar Heels performers. Jim White, regular center, and Edgar Lounsbury and Jim Hayworth, reserve guards, have been ordered to report to the army air corps Feb. 26.

Conference games scheduled tonight include Virginia Tech at Washington and Lee and Duke at North Carolina State.

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## Baby Phantoms Beat Pactolus

The Baby Phantom five last night won their second straight game of the season by defeating the Pactolus high school basketball team by a score of 42-25 in the high school gym.

The Phantoms and Pactolus fives played closely the first half of the game and the locals emerged at the half-time with a 15-10 lead. During the second half the Baby Phantoms gradually pulled away from the Pactolus quint by adding more and more points to their lead. After the first half the Pactolus boys never really pushed the GHS team to threaten their lead.

During the second half the GHS junior cagers added 27 marks, while their opponents rang up only 15 points in the same period of time.

High scorer of the game was Lupton, center of the Phantoms' team, with 10 points to his credit. Runners-up were Clayton of the local and Harris of Pactolus five with 8 points each.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Pittsburgh—Fritzie Givic, 149, Pittsburgh, outpointed Mayon Padlo, 146, Philadelphia, (10).

# Sports Play Important Part In War Training

By HAMILTON W. FARON  
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## Basketball Scores

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George Washington 42, V. M. I. 39.  
Davidson 53, Clemson 31.  
Lincoln Memorial University 56, Pikeville (Ky) College 44.  
Hampton Institute 44, Virginia State College 43.  
Bowman Field 47, Transylvania 42.  
Tennessee Polytech 50, Union College 47.  
Norfolk Naval Air Station 58, Westinghouse Apprentice 48.  
Salem 64, West Virginia Wesleyan 54.  
Fairmont 64, Alderson Broadstus 38.

## Today's Guest Star

Pvt. W. D. Gary, speaking for the boys at the Myrtle Beach, S. C., Air Base, asks why this dept. overlooks small colleges in basketball, particularly Appalachian State College of Boone, N. C. . . Appalachian, he argues, could beat any three teams combined in the Southern Conference and run circles around any college outfit, but it doesn't get a tumble, even in North Carolina papers. It ought to get a chance in the Garden, he says, but "a small school has little, if any, chance in the papers today—Why?"

## Dept. Of Explanation

Having tried to handle basketball on a national basis, we know how hard it is to cover even the so-called "major" conferences without having a story that runs over into the want ads. . . It's admitted that a small college may come up with a court team that would whale the tar out of the big shots, but until they play some of the big guys, how are you going to prove it? . . . You can't.

## Cleaning The Cuff

A bill legalizing downtown betting is ready to be introduced in the Rhode Island legislature today. . . The Yankee centerfielder could

## Choice Of Words

A year ago City Councilman Harlow Gers of Oklahoma City was playing golf with Wayne Joyce and Ray Winger when his ball hit a dove and killed it. . . The other day, playing with the same partners on the same hole, he knocked a rabbit dead. . . The first shot may have given him a birdie, but what was the second? . . . Nope, Gers insists it was not a lie.

## Service Dept.

On the same day that J. Howard Berry, former Penn halfback, was commissioned lieutenant colonel in the Marines, Frank Reagan, another Old Red and Blue, was promoted to captain. . . Teams for Fort Monmouth, N. J., Aberdeen, Md., proving ground, and Philadelphia, Ellis Island, Curtis Bay, Md., Atlantic City and Manhattan Beach Coast Guard outfits have entered the Eastern Seaboard Servicemen's basketball tourney at Camden, N. J., Feb. 26-27. Fort Sill, N. J., also may play. . . Russ Letlow, Green Bay Packers' guard, was the first man sent through the Milwaukee induction under the new selective service arrangements. He couldn't get in to the Marines because he was too big, but the army said okay.

## WANT ADS PAY

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Southern Association officials are not expected to call it quits, at today's meeting, but they'll need an extra day to talk over all the angles of the baseball season. . . Jean Puskas, the old hockey "bad man" is playing in an intermediate amateur league and doing some pro wrestling on the side. . . Donald Ross announces no one under 38, except service men, can play in the north and south open golf tourney at Pinehurst. . . age of score?

## Leaders Plan League's Course

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17—(AP)—Directors of the southern association convened here today to plot the league's course during this war year.

The big question was whether the War Manpower Commission might list baseball as non-essential.

The directors, however, apparently were in accord with instructions sent the Birmingham club by the parent Cincinnati Reds on the eve of the meeting.

"We profess a need for baseball," said general manager Warren C. Giles of the Reds in a telegram to Paul Florence, Birmingham president. "If we do not have the courage to undertake expenses for spring training, grass seed, paint on the stands, and purchase of players in anticipation of a full season, then we should not be in the game."

Although the executives were reluctant to be quoted directly, indications were they would vote to trim the usual 154-game schedule to 140, open the season two weeks later than usual on about April 22, arrange two home-and-home series for each club instead of three as in the past, and loosen up on roster requirements.

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## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

amination is passed, will follow later and the New York Yankees' \$43,750-a-year star will be in the lineup of another Yankee team for the duration.

Di Maggio, 28, married and classified 3-A, applied to his local draft board for voluntary induction.

The possibility that Di Maggio intended swapping uniforms cropped up several weeks ago after he effected a reconciliation in Reno, Nev. with his wife.

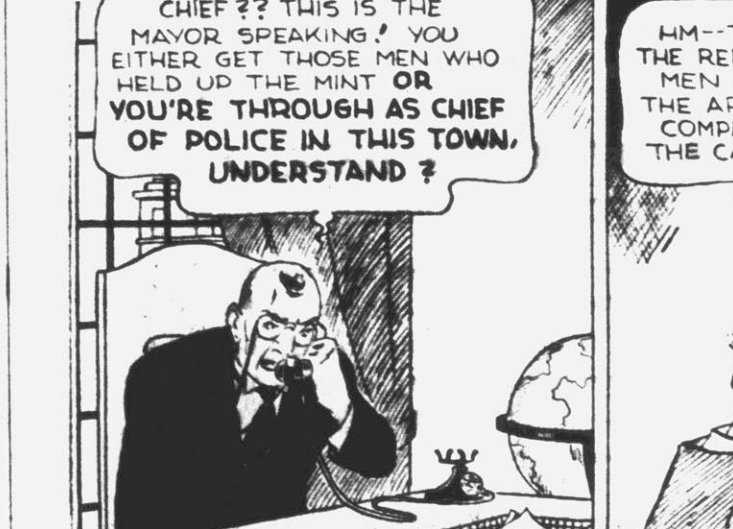
The Yankee centerfielder could

## DiMaggio Has Date With Uncle Sam

San Francisco, Feb. 17—(AP)—Joe Di Maggio reported for induction into the U. S. Army today expecting to become a \$50-a-month private before nightfall.

The routine physical examination began shortly before 8 a. m. the oath of induction, provided the ex-

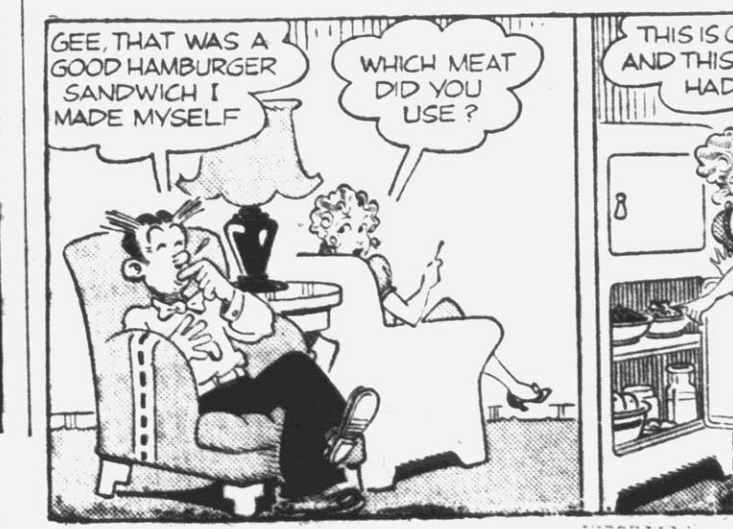
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### Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.65 at Richmond and 14.50 at Rocky Mount.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) 36, colored hens 23 to 25. Washington—U. S. extras large 38 to 40; colored fowls 27.

### New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 17 (AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher. Noon values were 5 to 25 cents a bale lower. Mch. 19.98, May 19.73 and July 19.53. Futures closed unchanged to 30 cents a bale higher.

Month	Open	Last	Prev. cl.
March	20.03	20.06	20.00
May	19.76	19.78	19.74
July	19.57	19.58	19.57
Oct.	19.43	19.42	
Dec.	19.41	19.41	
Jan.	19.36	19.36	19.35

Middling spot 21.64N, up 2.

### Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 17—(AP)—Grain prices held firm at the opening today in continued response to the congressional farm bloc's demands for higher parity levels.

Wheat opened unchanged to 3/4 cent higher, May \$1.41 1/2, and corn was 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, May 99 3/4.

At the close July, September and December corn futures were at ceilings, while the May contract was 1/4 under its maximum. Gains in the corn pit ranged from 1/4 to 1/2, May 99 3/4 to 100.

The strength in corn brought late buying into the wheat pit and prices closed 1/4 to 3/4 higher, May \$1.41 1/2 to \$1.42, July \$1.41 1/2. Oats advanced 1/4 to 1/2, rye gained 1/4 to 1/2 and there was no trade in soybeans.

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 17—(AP)—Volume attained fairly large figures again in today's stock market.

Turnover was around 1,000,000 shares. Stocks in higher territory included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, U. S. Rubber, Douglas, United Aircraft, Eastman Kodak and American can.

In the minus division were Johns-Manville and Sears Roebuck.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Al Chem and Dye	147
Allis Chal Mfg	30 1/2
Am Can	85 1/2
Am Car Fdy	29 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40
Am Tob B	53
Anaconda	27 1/2
A C L	28 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Beth Stl	60
Boeing Airpl	16 1/2
Borden	23 1/2
Budd Mfg	43
Case J I	89 1/2
Caterpil Trac	45
Cham P and F	19
Che's and O	37 1/2
Chrysler	73 1/2
Coca Cola	100
Coml Credit	29 1/2
Consol Edis	18 1/2
Cont Can	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8
Davison Chem	14 1/2
Dow Chem	134
Firestone	27 1/2
Gen Foods	36 1/2
Gen Mot	47 1/2
Goodyear	28 1/2
Int Harvest	60 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	7 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	68 1/2
Loews	47 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	37
Nash Kely	7 1/2
Nat Biscuit	18 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	16 1/2
N Y Cent	12 1/2
No Am Aviat	12
Otis Elev	18
Packard	3 1/2
Reynolds B	28 1/2
Sears	64 1/2
Shell U	20 1/2
Sou Ry	17 1/2
Sperry	31 1/2
Std Brands	5 1/2
Penny J C	83 1/2
Penn R R	25 1/2
Pepsi Cola	34 1/2
Phillips Pet	46 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Std Oil N J	50 1/2
Swift	24 1/2
Tex Co	45 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	4 1/2
Unit Air	30 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	8 1/2
US Pipe	31 1/2
US Rub	31
US Smelt and Ref	56 1/2
US Steel	52 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2
Warner Pic	9 1/2
Western Union	31 1/2
West El and Mig	87 1/2
Woolworth	34

# WAGE PARLEY ENDED TODAY

## Mediation Processes To Be Instituted Tomorrow

Chicago, Feb. 17—(AP)—Wage negotiations between representatives of railroads and 350,000 members of five operating brotherhoods were terminated today without agreement and the services of the National (railway) Mediation Board were invoked jointly by both sides.

Mediation processes will be instituted by Chicago tomorrow, Phil O'terbach, a spokesman for the carriers, announced.

The union wage demands were for a 30 per cent pay increase or a minimum raise of \$3 a day, and filed the formal request with the carriers on Jan. 25.

Present rates of the operating employees embrace complex classifications based on the type of work. Engineers are paid a minimum of about \$8.50 a day. Some switchmen earned about \$5.82 a day in the lowest bracket for operating employees.

The operating employees are locomotive engineers, firemen and engine-men, conductors, trainmen and switchmen.

The negotiations are separate from the demand of 15 cooperating brotherhoods of non-operating personnel, embracing about 900,000 persons, for a wage increase of 20 cents an hour with a up-cent minimum.

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## Set New Price Ceiling On Eggs

Washington, Feb. 17 (AP)—Senator Tobey (R-NH) said today that he had been advised that new ceiling prices on eggs had been fixed, and that the order would be ready for signature by Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown tomorrow.

The prices will go into effect 72 hours after the order is issued, Tobey said he was informed by Arthur P. Peine, acting head of the poultry and egg section. They will replace present wholesale and retail maximums based on individual dealers' highest prices in the Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1942, period.

## Employment Up

New York, Feb. 17—(AP)—Military and industrial employment of 58,600,000 was about 3,250,000 greater than the like peacetime force at the end of 1942 but hired farm workers dropped to the lowest on record, the National Industrial Conference Board said today.

President Roosevelt has a collection of 3,000 Christmas cards.

## German Tank ...

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toward Medenine.

Medenine lies directly before the center of the 60-mile-long Mareth line fortifications, where Field Marshal Erwin Rommel is expected to attempt a new stand. It is 45 miles northwest of Ben Gardane, whose capture was announced yesterday.

The British radio said Gen. Montgomery's troops were "a good 20 miles" beyond Ben Gardane, 20 miles inside Tunisia.

On the western flank, Allied headquarters announced that Marshal Rommel's veteran tank forces had smashed to the outskirts of Sbeitla, 25 miles northwest of Sidi Bouzid, and advanced toward Periana in a renewal of his powerful attack in Tunisia.

Ferana lies only 12 miles from the Tunisian-Algerian frontier. Dispatches said the American counter-attack which had driven Rommel's armored columns back six miles in the Sidi Bouzid region on Monday faded yesterday as the Na-

zis punched through for a gain of nearly 18 miles in a furious dawn-to-dusk battle.

American losses in men and armored equipment were described as heavy.

The Nazi thrust cut deep into the center of the 300-mile Allied front and represented the gravest setback of the campaign.

American troops had previously evacuated the advance air base at Gafsa, 60 miles farther south.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters reported tersely:

"Opposing armored forces were engaged throughout the day on the southern front.

"At the end of the day, fighting was still in progress on the outskirts of Sbeitla."

There was no immediate indication whether Gen. Montgomery planned a direct frontal assault on the French-built Mareth line or intended to circle it with swift mo-

bile forces. The British communique said, however, that "patrol operations continued in other sectors."

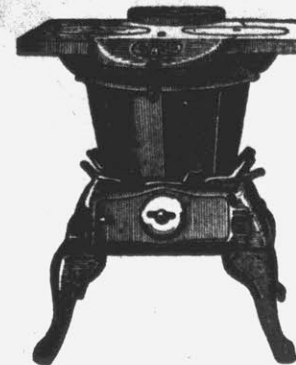
Meanwhile, allied warplanes carried on their relentless assault upon vital Axis supply lines to North Africa. Allied torpedo bombers set fire to an enemy tanker in the Sicilian narrows, leaving the craft "blazing from stem to stern."

Low-flying United Nations airmen also attacked rail targets in southern Italy and Sicily.

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