



AMERICANS WITHDRAWING IN TUNISIA

Triumphant Red Armies Smashing Toward Kiev

Russian Columns Are Piercing Deeper into Donets Basin Territory, Threatening German Retreat From Rostov; Nazis Continue Retreat With Heavy Losses

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Red Army is smashing westward and widening its wedges in the Kharkov and Kursk regions at the northern end of the active Russian-German battlefield, and its columns have pierced deeper into Donets Basin territory in drives threatening the Germans retreating from Rostov, the Russians announced today.

Some of the actions were described as cleaning out the remnants of German strongholds left in the rear of Soviet troops which had swept around them for spectacular gains. The Germans admitted today the fall of Kharkov which the Russians announced two days ago.

The communists claimed that Red armies pushed north of Kursk and south of Lake Ladoga were repelled. West of Kharkov our troops continued their successful offensive, inflicting heavy blows on the remnants of routed German units, the Russians said. The Hitlerite path of retreat is covered with the bodies of dead enemy officers and men as well as with abandoned German heavy and light arms.

Mrs. Burt Greene Died Early Today

Mrs. Burt Greene, of this city, died about one o'clock this morning in Duke hospital, Durham, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which she was a member. The body will be placed in the church this afternoon where it will remain until after the services. Interment will follow in Cherry Hill cemetery. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

MacKenzie Sees End Of War During Next Year

Miami, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—De Witt MacKenzie, Associated Press writer, whose column analyzing world events is published daily in more than 800 newspapers, has returned from a lengthy tour abroad with the strengthened conviction that Germany will be beaten in 1943. "I am more than ever convinced," he reported on his arrival here after a four and a half month trip which took him as far east as Goungking, China, "that Hitler's back is broken—as a matter of fact it was broken last fall when he failed to smash through into the lower Caucasus—and that we ought to be able to dispose of the Nazi all-higher by the end of this year. "Most observers and military people with whom I have talked feel that Japan should fall by the end of 1944, if not sooner."

Bagged 26 Japs



Marine Captain Joe Foss of Sioux Falls, S. D. (above) is credited with having shot down 26 Jap planes in two months of fighting in the Guadalcanal area. Foss recently was congratulated by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, whose record for World War I was 26 planes.

LABOR PARTY BILL KILLED

Meeting Called To Consider Resignation of Ministers

London, Feb. 18 (AP)—The House of Commons today defeated a labor party amendment condemning the government's attitude toward the Beveridge Social Security program by a vote of 315 to 119. The issue seriously threatened for the first time a major rift in the solidarity of the Prime Minister Churchill's coalition government as the labor members voted almost solidly against the government's policy toward the Beveridge program. The House previously had never cast more than 25 votes against the Churchill government on any major issue.

The labor members, numbering 166 in the House, took their stand despite the final argument of Herbert Morrison, a labor member of the war cabinet, who defended the government and thus opposed members of his own party.

The position of the labor party's 22 ministers of all ranks in the government was immediately placed in doubt.

Meares To Die In Gas Chamber Friday

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18 (AP)—Palmer Meares will die in the gas chamber tomorrow for the fatal shooting of George Allen last May in Robeson county unless Governor Broughton changes his mind. The governor yesterday denied clemency to Meares, who has asked commutation to life imprisonment. The governor said he felt that evidence was such that he could not interfere with the court's judgment.

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North Atlantic to Ireland. He spent five weeks in England, then went to Lisbon and down the west coast of Africa. Flying across Africa to Cairo, he remained five weeks in Egypt and on the Libyan front with the British Eighth Army. En route to Chungking, he paused in Palestine and in India. After three weeks in India on the return route, he visited Iran and Iraq. He made the aerial journey from Basra, Iraq, to Miami in the speedy time of five and one half days, arriving here yesterday. MacKenzie, who cabled timely reports to his readers during his tour, will give a detailed summary of his findings in a series of columns beginning next week. "One of the things that impressed me most," he said in an interview here, "is the terrific striking power being piled up by the United States, Great Britain and the other allies, and the rapidity with which they are moving forward."

MORE GAINS IN PACIFIC AREA

Allies Advance In New Guinea; Jap Bases Bombed

Allied headquarters in Australia, Feb. 18 (AP)—American heavy bombers, and Australian long-range fighters, pressed air action against the Japanese yesterday, bombing and machine-gunning widely-scattered points in New Guinea and New Britain.

On the ground, allied jungle troops pushed along on the heels of the Japanese continuing their withdrawal from the Wau area toward Mubo, 12 miles south of Salamaua, with forward units slashing at the harassed enemy as they moved near to Mubo. Liberators and Flying Fortress bombers dropped quarter-ton bombs on Babo, in Dutch New Guinea, and on Ubi and Gasmata in New Britain. Fires were started in the enemy-occupied area at Ubi. Barges offshore at Gasmata and the air-drome at the Japanese base were bombed and strafed.

An 80-foot enemy schooner was sunk by one bomb delivered by a heavy reconnaissance unit off Bam-bak, Cape Gloucester, New Britain. From the Lae-Salamaua area down the coast to the Kumusi river fighter planes ranged, spraying targets with gunfire.

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—American bombers, hitting at Japanese bases, have made two more assaults in the northern area of the Solomon islands, the Navy announced today.

In one of the attacks on Munda—the 68th on that enemy base—the Navy reported large fires were started.

Secretary Knox Retires Winchell

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox informed the House naval committee today that he had ordered Walter Winchell, newspaper columnist and radio commentator and a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve placed on inactive duty.

Beyond the bare announcement, there was no explanation, but Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) recently charged Winchell on the House floor with making "inflammatory" and derogatory remarks about members of Congress in his radio broadcasts.

Stimson Reports Army Casualties

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson stated today total army casualties on all fronts in the war to date, exclusive of the last four days in Tunisia: 3,533 killed, 6,509 wounded, 25,684 missing in action, and 6,132 officially reported prisoners of war.

Gandhi Losing Ground

Bombay, India, Feb. 18 (AP)—An India government communique reported today that there was deepening anxiety over the condition of Mohandas K. Gandhi, now in the second week of his projected 21-day fast.

Truth?

New York, Feb. 18 (AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels told the German people today that he had to tell them "the unvarnished truth" regarding Germany's situation on the eastern front, said a Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press. "It is not the moment for asking questions how it happened," Goebbels said in a speech described by the Berlin radio as important. "There is no time for useless discussions. We must act, and this immediately and thoroughly."

Where Germans May Attempt Stand



Anchored at Riga, Latvia and Odessa, Black Sea port, the heavy black line on the above map is regarded as a possible "second front" now that the Russians have breached the German line from Leningrad to Rostov. Shaded area is territory where the Nazis are being pushed westward. Edge of shaded area is approximate front.

Governor's War Powers Measure Passed Today

School Measures Delayed; Prohibition Referendum Killed; New Bill To Regulate Beer Sales

Raleigh, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Senate today passed the governor's war powers bill today but struck a snag over a proposal to alter the recently adopted state school amendment.

Senator O'Berry, of Wayne, who kept the school board bill from the third reading, yesterday sent up a substitute proposal to authorize the Governor to appoint six members from the state at large with no limitation upon their vocations.

The measure which passed second reading would have provided for a 15-member board with 12 appointed from educational districts and representing business, the professions and agriculture.

All the school board measures went over until tomorrow. The war powers measure, giving the Governor authority to take emergency steps to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the people eased through after adoption of an amendment striking out a clause repealing conflicting acts. Senator Larkins of Jones said somebody might get the wrong idea.

The House health committee voted favorably on a bill by Dr. Brown and Dr. Wooten and Dr. Smith to describe as a misdemeanor the willful failure of a tubercular patient to observe health laws.

Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., Cherokee representative, introduced her first bill of the session. It would provide a pension of \$30 a month for all 65-year-old teachers not eligible for membership in the retirement system who have taught 20 years in the state's public schools and who are not engaged in any gainful occupation.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BABB A breach of promise to Germany obviously would be difficult. She is largely dependent of Germany economically, especially for food and many German divisions, perhaps more than 100,000 men are believed to be still camped on her soil. But with Germany's military and economic prospects on the downgrade these considerations will become steadily less powerful.

What Finland wants as the price of laying down her arms is guarantee of her survival as a free nation. This her press declares, can be assured only if other powers, meaning the United States, obtain the necessary pledges from Soviet Russia.

Her spokesmen have insisted time and again that she is having no part of Hitler's megalomaniac attempt to set up a new order in Europe. She has not joined the Axis and she insists that she has not been fighting the Russians anywhere except along her own frontiers. She considers herself free to make a separate peace at any time she finds it advantageous.

She has just rejected as president Risto Ryti, ardent advocate of maintaining friendly relations with the United States. A new cabinet is being formed which is expected to exclude the present pro-German foreign minister, Rolf-Wilting. The Finns have felt for some time that they chose the wrong side back in 1941 when they elected to march into Russia at Hitler's side. The first few months of the war brought them a measure of success, the recapture of the symbolic city of Viipuri and recovery of the Hangö naval base, but the picture changed completely when the Axis declared war on the United States.

Germans Take Three Key Towns In Fierce Fighting

CHINA'S FIRST LADY SPEAKS

Crowds Greet Arrival Of Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—Clenching her small right hand, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek told the Senate today that the four freedoms proclaimed by President Roosevelt are "a gift of freedom to the United Nations and the death-knell to their aggressors."

The petite wife of China's Generalissimo, attractively garbed in a long, flowing, black garment of her native land, spoke from the rostrum to a packed Senate and to galleries crowded with women. Among the spectators was Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, her black coat set off with a large silver fur.

Speaking slowly, Mme. Chiang apologized for not having prepared a speech. She said she had not known that she was to address the Senate beyond a few words of greeting.

The wife of the Chinese Generalissimo declared the American and Chinese people have an identity of cause, and fundamentally are fighting for the same thing.

"I believe our people are willing to cooperate with you in the realization of those ideals," she said. "We want them to become realities, not empty phrases—for our children, for our children's children and for all mankind."

Mentioning the traditional friendship which she said had lasted 160 years, Mme. Chiang said: "I feel, and I believe that not only I feel that way, that there are a great many similarities between your people and mine and that these similarities are the bases for our long friendship."

Figurative standing-room-only signs hung at the capitol for Mme. Chiang's appearance.

Speaking earlier in the crowded House chamber the American-educated wife of the Chinese Generalissimo declared:

"Let us not forget that Japan in her occupied areas today has greater resources at her command than (Continued on Page Six)

Action Taken To Avoid Oil Crisis

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—Three Maryland Eastern Shore towns, scenes of fuel oil crisis, had the assurance of Rep. David J. Ward (D-Md.) today that he had taken action to avert serious results.

The Maryland representative said he had asked Governor Herbert E. O'Connor of Maryland and the Coast Guard at Norfolk, Va., to send ice-boats bound via the Chesapeake Bay for Cambridge, Salisbury and Easton.

District Offices To Award Contracts

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18 (AP)—Henceforth 90 per cent of war contracts awarded small plants will be procured upon the recommendation of the district offices of the small war plants division of the War Production Board.

This was announced yesterday by C. E. McCallum, manager of the Carolina division after a conference with field representatives of area offices in Columbia, S. C., Greenville, S. C., and Raleigh.

Heretofore, McCallum said, Washington's approval was necessary before making an award. He predicted that the new policy would speed up the awards.

RAF Renews Attack

London, Feb. 18 (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers renewed their aerial offensive over the continent last night with an attack on undisturbed targets in western Germany, the Air Ministry announced today.

"None of our aircraft is missing," the communique said.

Selling Costs

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18 (AP)—W. P. Hedrick, marketing specialist with the State Agriculture Department, said that each of the 190 tobacco warehouses in North Carolina realized an average of \$39,242 from the sale of tobacco on its floor last season.

Resignation Asked



Ferdinand Eberstadt (above) was asked to resign as program vice chairman of the War Production Board, by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, who placed Charles E. Wilson "in charge of all WPB programs."

WOULD DEFER MARRIED MEN

Service Quotas Would Be Put On State-Wide Basis

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—By a 25 to 2 vote, the House Military Affairs Committee approved today the Kilday bill to give men with children draft deferment priority and to put selective service draft quotas on a state wide instead of a local board basis.

Representative Andrews (R-NY) and Sheridan (D-Pa.) were listed as having voted against the action.

The committee wrote into the bill an amendment by Representative Elston (R-Ohio) to make clear that men shall not be inducted by occupational groups. The purpose of the amendment, Elston said, was to prevent the carrying out of a war manpower commission proposal to draft men in non-essential work regardless of dependency.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the Military Committee said he would ask the rules committee to clear the bill for prompt action by the House, probably next week.

It was opposed by Selective Service officials and War Department spokesmen.

The bill would set up four groups of men and provide for their induction on a group basis, with no one (Continued on Page Six)

To Succeed Maxwell

Cairo, Feb. 18 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Robert W. Crawford is to succeed Brig. Gen. Russell L. Maxwell as chief of the U. S. Army services of Supply in the Middle East, it was announced today. General Maxwell is leaving soon for another theater.

Will Offer Legislation To Compel Deferment

By JOHN H. WIGGINS Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—A bloc of more than 30 Senators, striving to plug the gaps in the ranks of farm labor, agreed today to offer legislation compelling military deferment of experienced agricultural workers and the furloughing of others now in the armed forces.

The measures are intended, their sponsors said, to relieve an increasing agricultural manpower shortage which they regard as imperiling food production for both civilians and those bearing arms.

Senator Bankhead, (D-Ala.) author of the two measures, said they would be introduced shortly, probably with the pledged support of more than a majority of the 96 senators.

In some congressional quarters the proposals were regarded as a defiant gesture from farm state senators to the army's refusal to release agricultural help in the armed forces to work on the farms.

Field Reports Indicate Rommel Has Captured Considerable Portion Of American Equipment; British Army Races 45 Miles To Reach Mareth Line

By WES GALLAGHER Allied headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 18—American armored formations withdrew today into the mountains below Tebessa, in Algeria, after receiving a severe mauling at the hands of Marshal Erwin Rommel's expert desert tankmen who occupied the towns of Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana in a 66 mile advance since Sunday from Faid Pass in Central Tunisia.

(In Washington, Secretary of War Stimson said U. S. Tunisian forces had suffered a "serious local setback" which "should not be minimized but still should be exaggerated.")

Stimson said the Nazi drive, executed while the British First Army was "mud bound" in the north, was apparently intended only to widen the Axis-held coastal corridor and was not the beginning of a large-scale enemy advance.

Tebessa is about 15 miles from Algeria from the Tunisian frontier, and is the next communications center after withdrawal from the three towns along the Tunisian frontier.)

In their first all-out armored battle of this war against the Germans, forward field reports indicated, American tank formations have suffered a decisive defeat which observers here likened to that received by the British Eighth Army at El Al Gazala, west of Tobruk, last summer when Rommel began his advance into Egypt.

The final result did not appear likely to be as serious as the Libyan battle last summer, however, because the British First Army in the north and the advancing British Eighth Army in the south both menaced Rommel on his flank.

Field reports indicated that the Germans had captured a considerable portion of the American armored equipment, including new medium Sherman tanks.

It was not known how much of this equipment Rommel would use. (Continued on Page Three)

Will Take Command Of New Field Army

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—The arrival of Lieutenant General Walter Krueger in Australia to take command of a new field army of American troops, the 6th Army, to be formed of units already in the Southwest Pacific, was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

MacArthur retains his post as commander in chief of Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific, and Stimson said also that Krueger's new assignment would not affect the status of Major General Robert L. Eichelberger.

Eichelberger, the secretary said, is a corps commander.

Krueger is succeeding in the 3rd Army command by Major General Courtney H. Hodges, who becomes a Lieutenant General by virtue of his new job.

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The War Department was reported to have agreed on a policy to release units, such as battalions, to aid farmers in harvesting crops in cases of emergency.

Some senators protested, however, that experienced help was needed. While these units may aid the larger growers, they added, the "little farmer" would be no better off.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard told a Senate Committee two days ago that he would ask that soldiers be relieved from duty to help on the farms "if necessary."

Farm senators, however, declared that the planting season is at hand in many sections. The farmers, they said, must be sure of having help when harvesting time comes if they are going to plant the crops needed for this year's higher goals.

Senator minority leader McNary (R-Ore.), the lawmakers recalled, petitioned the War Department last year to furlough soldiers for harvest release agricultural help in the armed forces to work on the farms. (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Mrs. O. C. Andrews, and daughter, Mrs. T. N. McCaskill, of Kinston, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. G. O. Britt.

Little Miss Sandra Porter, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lerman Porter, is able to be out again, after undergoing a tonsilectomy at Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Deal has returned from Washington, D. C. where she visited her son, R. C. Deal, Jr., and Mrs. Deal.

Attention! Brownie Troop 5 Brownie Troop No. 5 will meet Saturday, February 20, at 11:30 a. m. at their club room to cook lunch. Don't forget Brownies, to bring your drink.

At Armory Tonight. Physical Fitness Class at Armory tonight from 8 to 9. All adults invited.

Chatham Book Club. The Chatham Book Club held a delightful meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Science Building of East Carolina Teachers College with Mrs. Carl Adams as hostess. The spacious room was decorated with quince and other spring flowers. Mrs. Frank Bendall, president, presided over a short business session. The club then enjoyed a most interesting and instructive paper on General Douglas MacArthur, ably presented by Mrs. R. W. Stark. Mrs. Adams read a most interesting letter from Lewis R. Barker, written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Barker. Corporal R. Barker is stationed in England with the Royal Air Force.

The hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Nancy, served sandwiches, cakes and hot tea.

Clio Book Club. On Tuesday afternoon, February 16, Mrs. Jesse R. Moyer II was hostess to the Clio Book Club. Upon arrival the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Padgett served a dessert course with coffee.

Mrs. W. S. Bost, president, presided over the business meeting. Announcements were made concerning the defense work for which women were needed and the many opportunities for special training being offered.

In the absence of Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. B. Hayes gave her paper, "The Subject 'Women in Uniform.'" American women now serve in all three branches of the service, the Army-Navy and Air Force. The Waves, the Waacs, the Wafs, A.T.A. Girls, are all serving their country, not forgetting Canada's daughters in R.C.A.F.—all with one desire, to serve.

Service in uniform fills everyone with a sense of deep satisfaction, knowing as each one must that she is playing her part in a supreme effort to bring into being a better and a happier world.

The club books were passed, after which the meeting adjourned. —Reported

Postponed. Due to the death of Mrs. Burt Greene the weekly square dance at the woman's club has been postponed one week.

Athenium Club. Mrs. K. B. Pace was hostess, on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, to members of the Athenium Club.

Seated at the luncheon table which had a lovely centerpiece of red carnations, white snapdragons, and blue iris, carrying out George Washington birthday motif, Mrs. J. B. Cummings and Mrs. J. Knott. Snacks served a delightful two course luncheon.

Graduates. Oxford, O., Feb. 13 — Joseph G. Jenkins, 21, 1100 Evans St., Greenville, N. C. was graduated from the U. S. Naval Training School for radiomen at Miami University here this week with the rating of radioman, third class. He was one of 100 men out of the class of 121 to be made a petty officer. The class maintained an average of 90 percent and was the second highest group in men and scholastic standing graduated from this command.

Promoted. Harry Lee Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stokes of this city, has recently been promoted from the rank of sergeant to that of staff sergeant. Staff Sergeant Stokes is stationed at the Army Air Base at Topeka, Kansas.

Knitters Gossip. Members of the Eastern Star have been quite active in knitting recently, turning in many articles for the armed services. Among the articles turned in yesterday were one army and navy sweater by Mrs. Luther Whitehurst, one turtle neck by Mrs. T. A. Etheridge, and one army sweater by Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

The Eastern Star has organized four classes of knitters, with a total of about 18 women participating in the work.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY 5:00 p.m.—The program committee of the Girl Scouts meets in the Scout offices.

5:30 p.m.—The Executive Board of the Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the recreational rooms on W. Fourth St.

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

8:00 p.m.—The Camp Committee of the Girl Scouts meets in the scout offices.

FRIDAY 9:30 a. m.-2:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge. Knitters needed.

10:30 a.m.—Miss Lee meets Girls Scout leaders in the Scout offices.

11:00 a.m.—Food Point Rationing system forum in court room in city hall.

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3:30 p.m.—Garden Club meets at the club house.

6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p.m.—Food Point Rationing system forum in court room in city hall.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS

in basement of New Classroom Building—E. C. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturday: 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:30-10:30 p. m. Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Stationed at Keesler Field. Word has been received that Pvt. C. T. Fleming, Jr., Pvt. Jesse Ray Howard, Pvt. John L. Horne, Jr., all of this city, are stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., for their basic training. They reported for service at Fort Bragg, February 5.

P.T.A. Meeting. The Third Street Parent-Teachers meeting was held in the school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon. The devotionals was given by our president, Mrs. E. B. Lee. The secretary, Mrs. Albin Dunn read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Sidney Dunn talked on "The Meaning of Founders Day" and Mrs. J. T. Cheatham told of the lives of Mrs. Fannie Hurst and Mrs. Alice Burney. Mesdames Dunn and Cheatham were introduced by Mrs. George Snyder, chairman of the program committee.

Nine of the students of the Third Grade participated in the program. They were Misses Virginia Thomas, Joann Johnson, Mary Ann Smoot, Joan Atkinson, Marty Hadley, Helen Stokes, Edwina McMullan and Messrs Bobby Harris and Sam Hux.

At the close of this delightful program the members sang "My Tribute." They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Mae Joyner. A short business session was held. Miss Lyerly's Third Grade won the attendance prize.

Black Jack News

By MRS. CURTIS SPENCER. Miss Ernestine Hardee, of Luccama is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hardee.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Dixon will be glad to know she is able to be out again.

James Stewart Riggs, of Williamsburg, Va., is spending a few days here with friends.

E. L. Adams' friends will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with the flu.

C. C. Little, of Ayden was here yesterday on business.

Miss Myrtle Taylor, has returned from Washington, N. C. after a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Alice Hill, of Kinston is spending sometime here with her daughter, Mrs. Hyman Dixon.

F. L. Gaskins is confined to his bed with illness.

Royce Jones of Greenville, was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Alvah Oakley and children have returned to their homes in Whitakers, N. C. after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cannon and Rosalie Adams of Greenville, visited friends here Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. A. Mills, has recuperated after a short illness.

The Home Mission Society of the B. J. V. B. Church will meet at the home of Ada Mae Paromore, Thursday night at 7:30. Everyone is urged to be on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Furney V. Gaskins announces the birth of a daughter, Sandra Eliza, on Feb. 8, 1943. Mrs. Gaskins was the former, Cora Belle Harper.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 16, 1903

There are left only a few days of the present legislature, and already speculation as to its effect on the democratic party, the state government, the governorship, etc., is being indulged in.

The position of the legislature is a peculiar one. If it does not issue bonds the financial affairs of the state will become so involved that the party may well be charged with inability to administer them. If bonds are issued a great howl will go up about democratic extravagance.

Of course no administration can please everybody, and some people will howl just for the love of kicking. But, in spite of the fact that the need for bonds was caused by the extravagant incompetency of the fusion regime, the very words, "bond issue" will be a red flag flaunted in the face of a bull to some of our best citizens.

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To Speak Here



Dr. Sherwood Eddy, lecturer, author, and world traveler, who will speak twice Friday at the college, under the auspices of the Y. W.-Y. M. C. A.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Annual Notes.

Seniors will have their pictures taken by Tuesday morning—that was this afternoon, tomorrow, Saturday and Monday. Cuts take longer now-a-days so please get your class assigned to go. Other classes will be told "when" Friday. Be sure to take \$1.

Senior Class Meeting.

The Senior Class met this morning. Pat Waldrop reported that there will be a Senior Class play and that Mrs. Howard Mims will direct it. That the play be a comedy was suggested and accepted.

The class voted that the Annual shall be white Morocco bound. The dedication page was decided upon by the Seniors.

Class colors and a class motto for the Senior class have not been elected.

Seniors should think over their favorite colors and make mottos and suggest them for voting in the near future.

COGA Game.

The Lady Faculty vs. the COGAs played basketball this afternoon. The COGA, or Club for Outstanding Girl Athletes, sponsored their first girl-teacher game today.

Sophomore Class.

There will be a meeting of the Sophomore class at honorem period tomorrow in the library.

Fountain Pen

A fountain pen was found on Harding Street. Owner may get same by describing it. Probably belongs to a student.

Father Maurice On Visit To Baltimore

Father Maurice Tew, pastor of St. Gabriel's Catholic church for colored people on West Fifth Street, near the radio station, who has been in Baltimore the past week on a spiritual retreat, is expected to return to Greenville next Wednesday.

Hurst Sentenced

Durham, Feb. 18—(AP)—Julian D. Hurst, 41, deputy clerk in the Durham county tax supervisor's office, was sentenced yesterday to five years' imprisonment, suspended on condition that he be of good behavior and make full restitution to the county of \$1,516 of county funds he was charged with misappropriating.

Fewer flavors

.. yes, but all favorites!

The department said there were more than 40,000 Japanese evacuees in the inland relocation centers. It estimated that about half of them would be experienced in or adapted to farm work. Many were engaged before the war in the production of fruits and vegetables and poultry on the West Coast.

In order to make as many of the evacuees available for farming as possible, the war relocation authority is setting up field placement offices in Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, and Cleveland.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 19

- 7:00—News. 7:05—Yawn Patrol. 7:40—Lost and Found. 7:45—Musical Clock. 8:00—News. 8:15—Magic Lamp of Melody. 8:30—Morning Meditations. 8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm. 9:00—News. 9:05—Local News and Annct's. 9:15—Melody Time. 9:30—Organ Moods. 9:45—Of Interest to the Ladies. 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air. 10:05—Woman in the News. 10:10—Musical Interlude. 10:15—Farmville on the Air. 10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS. 11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS. 11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS. 11:30—President's Press Conference, MBS.

- 11:35—Yankee Houseparty, MBS. 12:00—Hillbilly Time. 12:15—News. 12:25—Tune Time. 12:40—Carolina Farm Features. 12:55—News and Markets. 1:00—10-2-4 Ranch. 1:15—Parade of the Bands. 1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN. 1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS. 1:45—Broadway Bandwagon. 2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS. 2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS. 2:30—Western Melodies. 3:00—Station WGTC Presents. 3:30—Soldiers of the Press. 3:45—Del Courtney's Orch. 4:00—Today's War Commentary. 4:05—Musical Interlude. 4:10—In the Woman's World. 4:15—Salute to Other Countries. 4:30—Themes and Variations. 5:00—Jeanette Haddock, MBS.

- 5:15—The Sweethearts of the Tobacco Network. 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—At the End of Day. 8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS. 8:15—Uncle Sam Series. 8:30—The Music You Love. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15—Gracie Barrie's Orch., MBS. 9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS. 10:00—Ray Robinson vs. Sgt. California Jackie Wilson Bout, MBS.

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OPPOSITION TO SALARY PLAN

Sentiment Develops For Nullification of Executive Order

By D. HAROLD OLIVER. Washington, Feb. 18—(AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said today the House Ways and Means Committee had taken no cognizance of a presidential request for a war time super-tax on income and that the committee, apparently would stand on its approval of a bill to peg salaries above \$25,000 at their pre-pearl harbor levels.

President Roosevelt yesterday recommended that a super-tax be imposed to limit war time income, however derived, to \$25,000 for single persons and \$50,000 for married couples, after taxes.

While Doughton said the matter has been disposed of so far as the committee was concerned by approval of the ceiling as of pre-pearl harbor levels, Rep. McGranery (D-Pa) told newsmen he expected the salary issue would be reopened before the committee.

The committeemen today simply voted unanimously to stipulate that the report on the salary issue written by Representative Disney (D-Okla), author of the proposal to peg salaries at the Pearl Harbor levels.

Doughton said the President's letter asking a super-tax was not discussed.

The super-tax proposal had met strong opposition in congress even before the House committee met.

Bi-partisan cries of "confiscatory" and "communistic" were heard against the super-tax of 50 to 90 percent suggested by the President if congress does not wait to make it a flat 100 percent as proposed by the treasury last year.

These levies—to be applied to salaries, dividends, and tax-exempt income—were recommended by the chief executive in a letter to Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the Ways and Means group.

The President said he would rescind his executive order limiting salaries to \$25,000 net if the new levies were enacted. If not, he asked that his order be allowed to stand.

With strong sentiment developing for outright nullification of the executive order, the Ways and Means group last Saturday voted 15 to 10 for a substitute by Rep. Disney (D-Okla) pegging salaries over \$25,000 at their December 7, 1941, levels and allowing lower salaries to rise no higher than \$25,000.

Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate Finance Committee meanwhile said he favored "outright elimination of the salary limitation order," adding "this matter is now dealt with adequately by the tax laws, in my opinion."

Tax experts, using treasury figures as a guide estimated an additional revenue of well over \$1,000,000,000 would be derived alone from the President's suggestion to tax all or nearly all of income now

received from federal, state and local tax-exempt securities. Congress voted two years ago to eliminate tax exceptions on the income from all future issues of federal securities, but ran into constitutional obstacles when attempts were made to apply similar levies on state and local issues.

Doughton would not comment, but Rep. Reed (R-NY), another committee member, said the President "has lifted a plank from the communist platform" and such "New Deal experiments and reforms" already had "handicapped the American people in their effort to marshal the full strength of the nation in an all-out war drive."

As an example of how the 100 percent super tax would work, experts said if a man had a \$100,000

gross salary and \$10,000 of interest from tax exempt securities, and had \$38,000 left from his salary after paying income taxes, the government would take \$20,000—or \$10,000 from his salary and all his tax-exempt income. The 50 to 90 percent rates would necessarily leave him with a little more of his income.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**ACHIEVEMENT ALWAYS COSTS**  
Have you ever put in a long distance telephone call and within a few minutes heard the operator, perhaps clear across the continent, call out the name of her station? How easy this all is. We put in a call and in a moment we hear the operator say "San Francisco," or New Orleans," or "Chicago," or New York."

But it is not so easy as it appears. It took tens of thousands of man-hours to build the lines, and years of experience on the part of the telephone companies, aided by their inventors and research men, before this call could be quickly put through to a distant point. And behind that call stand hundreds of thousands of employees today who, in the power-house, in the telephone exchange centers, and out on the highways in the linemen's trucks make it possible for that call to be put through.

Most of us take the advantages of modern life for granted. We do not stop to realize when we put in a telephone call or press an electric light switch or turn on the radio that the efforts of millions of people lie behind these advantages. Before the war started, we took our liberty for granted. We had forgotten the sacrifices which men made in the past generations to free us from tyranny. And then great international gangsters appeared upon the horizon, intent on stealing these liberties, and at last we realized that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

Let us never take anything for granted. Above all, let us never take God and His daily blessings for granted. Every achievement costs something.  
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### BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

The House committee on Propositions and Grievances yesterday in a secret vote decided upon an unfavorable report on the Price bill if its members felt that in so doing they were acting for the good of the state and were carrying out the wishes of their constituents but we have never liked this matter of transacting public business by secret vote behind closed doors. If a public official feels he is faithfully performing his duty by voting his convictions in a matter, we see no need for a veil of secrecy such as marked the killing of the referendum bill by the House committee yesterday.

### LOST MANPOWER

While so much rumpus is being raised in Washington about lack of manpower for the armed forces the officials might look into the action of the armed forces in turning down thousands of persons infected with venereal disease. In North Carolina

## Why Don't They Make Up Their Minds?



alone, 15,420 selectees examined for military service up to the end of December were found to be infected with venereal disease and of these only 601 have been accepted for military service. The other thousands have received deferment until such time as they receive enough treatments as will place them in a strictly cured category, which at least means a year or more of continuous treatments.

The great majority of these men are able to perform military service and if the government would induct them into service and treat them while they are in training there would be more certainty of the regularity of their treatments and after the first few treatments there would be no danger to their fellow soldiers.

There is no sense in a man who has permitted himself to become infected with venereal disease, escaping his full duties to his country in this hour of peril by being deferred from military service while the young men who, by clean living have

kept themselves fit, are being forced to fight the battle of freedom for our nation.

The time has come when our people, especially fathers and mothers of sons who are being called to arms, should demand of Washington that the army be compelled to accept venereal infectees as well as disease free men for service. This is not a class war and the duty of fighting it should not fall wholly upon the shoulders of the flower of our youth.

## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—How the President was guarded on his long junket to the Casablanca conference, and back can never be told in this war but it's no secret here that the Secret Service gives much credit to the "magnificent cooperation" of the folks at home.

Numerically, only a comparative handful of persons in the United States knew where President Roosevelt had gone. Thousands knew that he was gone and 75 per cent of those guessed he was out of the country, yet for once even gossip Washington kept its big mouth shut. Not one shred of evidence has yet come to the attention of officials

here that there was a leak in the newspapers, on the radio, or even in private circles.

For that the Secret Service has high praise but the rest of the country can well take its hat off to the Secret Service. Old timers in the service know and have said that guarding President Wilson on his trip to the World War I peace conference (in spite of the greater time involved and the long sea voyage) was a pink tea party compared to being responsible for the safety of the President on this trip.

To Secret Service veterans the run by train to Miami and back was "routine," even in wartime. But from there on, when the President, his military and naval chiefs of staff and the guards took to two giant airliners, it was a different story.

Once in Casablanca, the task was simpler in its proximity to the fighting zone and the presence of hordes of natives. Once bedded down in the now historic villa, the Secret Service had Scotland Yard and the soldiers of Maj. Gen. Geo. S. Patton, Jr. to help keep the party in "protective custody."

There were only two means of entrance or exit at the villa and you can bet nobody went either way without running the gauntlet of guards.

However, keeping Mr. A (as he was referred to throughout the trip) in "protective custody" is like trying to carry a spoonful of mercury through a fit of palsy.

Before the week was out he had determined to review the troops at Rabat and Ixtey—a long automobile trip. When he expressed a hankering to visit Marrakech, in the shadow of the great Atlas mountains, after Prime Minister Churchill had described it as one of his favorite vacation spots, the S.S. men really got the jitters.

At that time, there were no soldiers at Marrakech and to run them in would have brought the natives flocking from miles around. One of the President's chief advisers was asked to intercede with the S.S. "Not me," he said. "And if you want a little advice, you'd better get busy on preliminaries or whatever it is you do in Liberia, because dollars to what's left of a doughboy's doughnut, that's where we're going next."

And go they did—after an overnight motor trip into the mountains of Marrakech.

The goodwill of the peoples where the President visited and the fact that the United States proved that it can keep a wartime secret are no doubt responsible in part that not one suspicious circumstance marred the trip. But the big bust must go to the men who guard the President. The only word to describe the way they handled their biggest assignment is "perfectly."

**Will Offer . . .**  
(Continued From Page One)  
vesting aid but the request was refused. They expressed belief that because of the army's insistence of expansion, another appeal also would bring rejection this year.

Legislation similar to the senate proposals were introduced in the House earlier in the session. The measures, however, were referred to the military committee which thus far has not called for hearings.

## Problem of the WIRE COGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 24  
"Would you mind," said Hugh, leaning forward himself with great attention, "repeating that again?"

"I've confessed to it," said Chandler, "or practically so. I'm under arrest, or practically so. They'll be taking me to the Bridewell this evening."

Arthur Chandler slipped into a seat in the row in front of Brenda and Hugh. He twisted round and grinned at them.

"Under arrest," muttered Hugh. "Doesn't that bother you at all?"

"No, not much."

"You see," said Brenda, "we'd better explain who we are. We—"

Again Chandler threw back his head and laughed.

"Oh, I know who you are. In fact, I was wondering whether you would be honoring me with a visit. I hoped you would." The heavy box or parcel, which he had been carrying under his red cloak, he now lowered to the floor beside him. "I've been wanting to return this infernal china, I mean the load of china I removed from the tennis pavilion last night."

His grin grew even broader. "I'm a friend of yours, don't you think? But it's only a nuisance to me, and won't be any good at all when I'm in gaol."

Hugh turned to meet Brenda's wide eyes.

"It is possible to argue," Hugh said, "that this is the biggest miracle of all. So it was you who stole that stuff?"

"Obviously. Here are the dibs," Chandler kicked at the parcel and made it rattle.

"But why?"

Chandler ignored this.

"I also thought," he went on, "that there was something you both ought to see. Look here."

Reaching under a cloak, and under the neckband of the red lights, he drew out a piece of glazed paper only a few inches square. He passed this across the back of the seat to Hugh. Hugh peered at it in the gloom; he snapped on the flame of his lighter to peer more closely; and, holding the photograph down under cover of the line of seats, he felt a slightly queasy feeling in his stomach.

"I developed that late last night. Only a snapshot, of course, and a rotten bad light; but I was using the new K Panchromatic, which is fast enough to take a fairly good snap in anything less than total darkness."

The photograph, taken from the west side of the tennis court outside the wire wall, was a view pointing obliquely across the court. It showed, in the foreground, Frank Dorrance's body lying in a sickly greyish expanse smeared with rain-water puddles. But most clearly it showed Brenda White.

Brenda was facing the camera, though not looking at it. She was looking at Frank's body. One wave of hair had fallen across her face; her eyes were open and dilated "ven in this mimic greenness; her mouth was pulled down as though in grotesque parody of herself. She seemed to crouch. She was holding, with both arms in front of her as though the arms were dislocated, a picnic hamper which seemed to bang against a blur of legs. The camera had caught her running—running towards Frank's body, and down feet away from it—violent action frozen and blurred in cold print as the camera will catch spray rising against rocks.

"Good, don't you think?" grinned Chandler.

"Very good," whispered Brenda. She put her hand across Hugh, and pressed down the top of the petrol lighter so that the flame went out.

Chandler's voice changed.

"Steady, my lad. Don't get the wrong idea. This isn't blackmail, you know."

"Then what is it?"

"Well, I should call it an uncommonly friendly gesture, grinned the other. He was now kneeling on the seat like a lean red goblin. "Though you evidently don't regard it as such. The ole of guardian angel is new and queer to me, but it's notorious that those who can't take care of themselves can always take care of other people. Whisk! I wave my wand. Whisk! Suspicion is removed from you. Damme if I don't think that rates at least a word of thanks, at least!"

"Thanks?" repeated Brenda.

"How?"

"See here," said Chandler. "Just now, I've got no time for anybody's trouble but my own. And among ourselves I'll admit nothing I've done was done out of altruism. But, instead of holding that thing as though it would bite you, why aren't you cheering? Don't you see it proves that Miss Brenda White had nothing to do with this business?"

"It does show, it shows Dorrance dead—and no tracks coming near him except his own. Now look at yourself. You're quite a long distance back from him. You haven't even reached him yet. There are his tracks, and nobody else's. What better proof do you want?"

"Is he right, Hugh?"

"He is."

"Then—"

"There's no question of a fake about this," said Hugh. "It can be verified and compared with the official photographs. Look here, Chandler, many thanks, and several apologies. But would it seem like biting a friendly hand if I asked what in blazes you were doing there with a camera? Or even what you were doing there anyhow?"

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"Don't sputter, my boy. Bad for you. As for the photograph," said Chandler magnanimously, "keep it. It's yours. Superintendent Hadley already has a copy of it."

They had to lower their voices to a mutter. The music of the orchestra had died away, leaving a vast

hollow under the roof, as the tap-dancers flickered off-stage.

"So Superintendent Hadley has a copy of it," muttered Hugh in a hollow voice. "Just like that? Since when?"

"Since noon today. He and an obese old blighter named Fell ran me to earth in my favorite pub. I was expecting them. I'd printed off several copies of that little snapshot, you see. I thought they might come in useful."

"Hadley knows?" cried Brenda. "But he never said anything about it to me."

Chandler was sardonically grim. "I can assure you he will."

"Wait," said Hugh. "What did you tell him?"

"I told him," answered Chandler coolly, "that I was the public-spirited citizen who killed r. Francis Ruddy Dorrance."

"Well? And did you kill him?"

"Ah, that's the question again. Speaking strictly among ourselves: perhaps I did, and perhaps I didn't. In any case they'll have to prove how I did it, and that will take some doing." He seemed to grow serious. "Now see here. This will be the only chance I have to talk to you before I am haled off to clink. It should happen at any minute now, which will further infuriate my boss and further please me—"

"But, hang it all, you seem to want to be arrested."

"I do. However, let me finish what I was going to say. I just want to warn both of you: For your own good, don't stick to that old wheeze about Miss White not having made the tracks at all, and recall the beautiful fancy that I might have worn the shoes by walking on my hands. It would be an act of ingratitude to your guardian angel, and I have evidence to blow it sky-high."

To Be Continued

## Mackenzie Sees . . .

(Continued on Page Six) which it is growing.

"There could be no doubt in the mind of any one who had seen the way these Allied resources are multiplying that victory by the United Nations is a certainty."

He found a healthy respect for American forces overseas, MacKenzie said. Adeling: "On one thing they are agreed and that is that our American boys abroad are doing a grand job."

"Apart from combat service, we are doing a tremendous amount of spade work—such for example as the development of that vitally important supply line from the head of the Persian Gulf into Russia to enable the Soviet forces to continue their magnificent offensive."

MacKenzie said that the big task remaining for the United Nations is to "smash Hitler's strongest remaining weapon, which is his army, and that must be done on the battlefield. To use a term of which Herr Hitler himself is very fond, it must mean the annihilation of the German army."

"That is to say," he continued, "the German forces must be so thoroughly crushed that they cannot fight again. Capture of territory means nothing—destruction of Hitler's military strength is everything."

"This presumably means the opening up of the long-awaited second front, so that the Nazi fighting machine can be ground between the Russian forces in the east and the other Allied forces in the west."

"I find a widespread feeling among military experts that once this has been achieved and the Allies are able to throw their entire air, naval and military strength into the Orient there will be no question about the United Nations being able to dispose of the Japanese."

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### WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By George Rector  
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

A WORD ABOUT THE "NOT-SO-FAMOUS"

To most homemakers it's a surprising revelation that there are more than 200 cuts and varieties of meat. Since the popular roasts, chops, and steaks are not as plentiful these days, it behooves us to find out "what's cookin'" and how... in the less-famed cuts of meat. There's a wealth of health and good eating in all of them. Your meatman has some of them most of the time; ask him about them the next time you shop.

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A Main Meal Menu

WILSON'S GELA-SEALD LAMB SHANKS & RICE  
FRESH GREEN BEANS  
ORANGE GELATINE SALAD  
HEATED ROLLING  
APPLE PUDDING  
BEVERAGE

### LAMB SHANKS... A Tasty Cut

Roll Gela-Seald Lamb Shanks (2 to 4, depending on size) in flour and brown slowly in lard for ten or fifteen minutes. Add three cups water, two teaspoons salt, dash of pepper, and simmer slowly in covered skillet for one and one-half hours. When tender, thicken gravy with one and one-half tablespoons flour mixed with one-third cup cold water. Serve on bed of fluffy boiled rice with gravy. Makes four generous servings.

### OLD STAND-BYS AND NEW

No matter what cut of meat you select from your dealer's available supplies... whether it's an old stand-by or a newcomer on your shopping list... Wilson's Certified is your best buy, and the name Wilson assures the quality and all-around goodness of any product upon which it appears. That quality is the same now as it has always been... despite wartime demands. Make your choice Wilson's.

Yours for Meat Extending,  
George Rector

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Fish
  4. Sacks
  8. College dance
  12. Female deer
  14. Skip
  15. Talk enthusiastically
  16. Mornid respiratory sound
  17. Death notice
  18. Highest point
  20. Hop-stem
  21. Smooth
  22. Less warm
  24. Horse of a cer-
  26. Broad
  27. Luzon tribe
  28. Marine fish
  32. Small round mark
  33. More certain
  34. Making of causing; suffix
  35. Spotted
  37. The southwest wind
  38. Silbiant sound
  39. Baffle
  40. Potato starch
  42. The birds
  44. Word of sorrow
  45. Persistence
  49. Measurable aspect of duration
  50. Any part of the iris
  51. Mouths
  52. Malign
  53. French river
  54. Pinch
  55. Beholds
  56. Poverty
  57. Distress signal

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HAM SPRAG ARM  
ERA EROSE SUE  
WIG PATEN SIN  
SANITY ATTEND  
ERASE LAR  
BATON AVERTE  
UPON ERIS SLY  
RIP EMANATE IN  
MAD ORELL MITE  
ANIMALS DINES  
RUB TARTS  
CREDIT BOSTON  
LAC TIALON ALE  
ANT EPODE NTO  
WAS SEWED TON

### Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
1. Kind of cheese
  2. Organ of scent
  3. Express approval of
  4. Come or be close
  5. With full force
  6. Tributary of the Colorado
  7. Marked with perforated designs
  8. Perplexing
  9. Fanatical
  10. Sheeplike
  11. Measure of length
  12. Lawyers' patron saint
  13. Secret
  14. Tablets
  15. On the highest
  16. Merchandise
  17. Being utterances
  18. Bound
  19. Land measure
  20. Peit
  21. Edged tools
  22. Escaped by
  23. Subterfuge
  24. Goddess of destiny
  25. Living
  26. Other plant
  27. Aromatic seed
  28. New York state
  29. Set of three
  30. Barks shrilly

### IT TAKES BOTH War Bonds and Taxes To Win This War

# DUKE, TECH WIN IN NIGHT TILTS

## Blue Devils Gain Half Game Over George Washington

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18—(AP)—Duke's Blue Devils and the Gobblers from Virginia Tech won games last night in the southern conference basketball loop.

The Blue Devils' victory hoisted them another half-game ahead of George Washington, trailing the conference leading Duke. Duke beat Carolina State 53 to 32.

The Blue Devils have chalked up 10 victories and one defeat and the Colonialists from the nation's capital, have seven wins and one defeat.

While Duke was sizzling in the second period against State, Virginia Tech was doing the same thing to the luckless Generals at Washington and Lee. The score was 44 to 38.

Both Tech and Washington and Lee matched basket for basket after the half till Folts hit three in a row and the general never caught up.

Washington and Lee stands third from the cellar in the conference with two victories and nine losses. Only one conference game is scheduled tonight when North Carolina comes to Richmond to play the Richmond Spiders.

In good shape and with two of the three top scorers in the loop, the Phantoms are all set for their last out-of-state game of the year.

Dick Hartley and Fritz Nagy, who led the club north, are second and third in the official league scoring recorders. Browdy Richard has 124 points and Nagy 117. Hartley is a sophomore and Nagy, a freshman, and both use the one-handed or western shot.

This will be the only appearance in Richmond for the Tar Heels, who have won the southern conference tournament seven out of its 21 years. The Phantoms are tied for eighth place in the standings with Davidson and Maryland and Richmond is down in eleventh place. Carolina has seven wins and seven losses and Richmond 2 wins and three losses.

Plans Complete For Basketball Jamboree  
Durham, N. C., Feb. 18—Plans for the first intramural basketball jamboree in the South are rapidly taking shape at Duke University, it was announced today by the Department of Intramural Athletics.

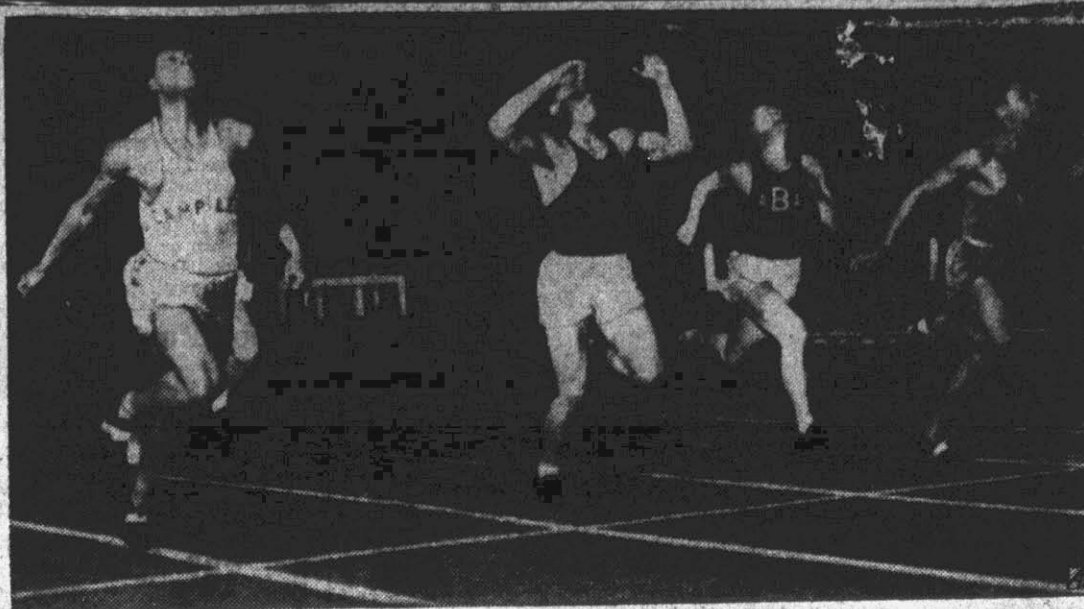
It will be held next Saturday. The Jamboree will be a full day of basketball with 50 teams composed of Duke students in all lines of work and a team from the Army Finance School on the Duke campus competing. Twenty-five games will be played on five Duke Courts from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night.

The Jamboree is sponsored jointly on the Duke Campus by the Department of Intramural Athletics and the Wartime Students Activities Board. It is a part of the self-imposed "rationing of funds" for recreation that has been carried out on the Duke campus since the beginning of the war. Admission to all events is free.

Dies Of Heart Ailment.  
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 18—(AP)—Death has ended the brilliant 20 year basketball coaching career of George E. (Doc) Keogan at Notre Dame.

The 52 year old Irish mentor, who was discovered in an obscure coaching job by the late Knute Rockne, died suddenly in his home last night of a heart ailment.

Nova Prepares For Stage Role  
Lou Nova, heavyweight boxer, prepares for a role in a new stage production to open in Hollywood, and here gets his make-up grease with Actor Florence Rice ready to assist. Nova will play the role of a Brooklyn bodyguard with a "de se and dose" accent—which will compel him to act since he has no such accent naturally.



CLOSE FINISH—Herbert Thompson (right), Jersey City, N. J., wins the 50-yard dash at the Boston A.A. track meet. Edward Conwell (second from left) trailed by few inches.

# Down The Heavyweight Trail

By James J. Johnston

Whenever boxing fans get together there are sure to be arguments comparing the heavyweight champions. Few enthusiasts who wax hot in their debates have seen all the champions since Sullivan and all are qualified to express expert opinion.

But James J. Johnston—fighter manager and student of boxing styles—is an authority. He has been close to boxing for a half century. And so, from his long experience, Johnston tells you in the 10-part series starting today, the weaknesses and strength of all our champions, how he figures they would have done against Joe Louis and finally, how he ranks the champions of the Marquis of Queensbury era.

Back in 1881, in the lower part of little old New York City, Harry Hill's "free and easy" was synonymous with prize fighting and fighting men. One day a short pugilistic young man strode up to Hill and said: "I'm John L. Sullivan from Boston and I can knock out any man in the world in 4 rounds, bar none."

Now Harry often staged fights to show the boxing appetites of his bar customers, and the arrival of this cock-sure gent made little impression on him. "You're on, young man," he said. "Take off your clothes and we'll soon see how good you are."

Steve Taylor, a local heavy, was matched with Sullivan. John L. knocked Taylor out and, within the year, was champion. That started the 12-year reign of the most colorful and scintillating figure the prize ring has ever seen.

Powerful Punching Ability.  
Sullivan was a fairly good boxer, terrifically strong with bull-like aggressiveness, powerful punching ability and a good wrestler. Speed didn't matter in bare knuckle finish fights, for men wore spiked shoes to stir them a hold on the turf.

John L. was supreme in London prize ring battles but he left those days behind when he fought James J. Corbett for the first championship under the Marquis of Queensbury rules with gloves instead of bare knuckles, three minute rounds in a square of 24 feet instead of a makeshift ring, and rounds ending when one or the other was knocked down, wrestled or fell down. Then the handlers of the fallen gladiator picked him up, carried him to his corner and revived him before time was called for him to walk up to scratch (an imaginary line drawn across the center of the ring) before 30 seconds instead of the now one minute rest. A fighter lost if he

# PHILS CHANGE HANDS TODAY

## National League Will Make Effort for Resale Of Club

Philadelphia, Feb. 18—(AP)—Some checks and a pile of stock certificates changed hands in a downtown skyscraper office today, and with the purchase of the national league takes over the franchise of its debilitated Philadelphia Phils, who have rarely made a go of it financially or otherwise since businessman Gerald P. Nugent became president in 1932.

Ford Frick, the league president, arranged to meet at 11 a. m. (EWT) with Nugent and minority stockholders in their headquarters and indicated that when the forced sale was completed he would name a five-man board to represent the corporation until a new owner is found.

The league had decided at a meeting last week to buy out Nugent, who owned it a reported \$130,000, and try to inject new blood into the perennially cellar-dwelling team.

A new figure, Charles G. Emy, president of the board of Temple University and donor of Temple Stadium, entered the field as a prospective co-purchaser yesterday. He was reported associated with a syndicate headed by John B. (Jack) Kelly, U. S. Director of Physical Fitness.

Another interested syndicate is made up of William Cox, Lieut. W. Foster Wear, Capt. G. Herbert Walker, Jr., and Cummings batherwood, all of Philadelphia.

It also was reported that Bing Crosby, radio and movie crooner, and enthusiastic sports fan, had been interested. But was unable to buy because of his horse racing connections.

A total of 4,685 shares of stock were involved in the transaction today and the price reported although not confirmed, was \$10 a share. The club's debts had been reported to total between \$200,000 and \$230,000. Frick said Nugent would get "some cash" in the deal.

Called To Service  
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18—(AP)—Four football players and three starters on the basketball team at N. C. State have been ordered to report for active duty in the army air forces.

All are rising Juniors. The football players are Rene Burtnor and Herb Breslow, backs, Charlie Patterson, tackle, and Dan Arrowood, guard. The basketball players are Doug Reid and Dick Nickel, forwards, and John Boger, center.

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 18—(AP)—This is the day the Phils are supposed to be sold but nobody is taking much stock in that report except the National League—it's taking 4,685 shares. Add horrors of war: Murchy Schwartz, the old Notre Dame footballer, is teaching tennis and rugby at Stanford. ... When the Washington Senators go into training at Maryland U., Ossie Bluege probably will spend some time looking over Ernie Travis, who is playing basketball now but looks like a pretty good infielder in the same position his Uncle Coo used to play. They say he can hit, too.

Say It Ain't True, Joe  
Without their jolting Joe Di Maggio, The Yanks can hardly cog that tag.

The Dodgers, minus Lippy Leo, will likely get a verbal kayo. That leaves the Jints to go to bat on Bringing a pennant to Manhattan.

Observation Post  
Every time a guy like Joe Di Maggio, Ted Williams or Peeewe Reese goes into service, fans start wondering if he'll be able to come back after the war. ... Our guess is that most of them will make the grade. If the duration isn't too long, because even if they can't play real major league ball for a while, the guys they'll be competing against won't be playing that kind either.

One-Minute Sports Page  
Members of several Toledo golf clubs have volunteered to give one day a week to helping with the greens keeping. ... And they'll probably get more exercise that way than they would lifting divots. ... Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the U. of Kentucky, promises that after the war the Wildcats will have a football team that can hold its own with the best in the Southeastern Conference. ... Frank Melon, who first qualified as a Dodger by building a house and forgetting to put a chimney in it, is negotiating for a farm in South Carolina so he'll be able to eat in case anything happens to baseball. ... Talk in Canada is that if a service team wins the amateur hockey title it will challenge the National leaguers for the Stanley cup, if there's time. ... But there never is time.

Today's Guest Star  
John N. Sabo, Detroit Free Press: "With the 48-hour work week becoming mandatory, we wonder if some of the baseball magnates will have their players cleaning up the park after the games to make up for lost time."

Service Dept.  
When Cadet Samuel P. Sturgis

did 1,000 sit-ups to break Douglas Gordon's Iowa Pre-flight School record of 800, it looked as if competition between them was at an end because gym classes weren't long enough for them to do more. But to settle the rivalry, both obtained permission to miss their next classes and have it out. ... Air Corps Lieut. Dave former reports that it took a war to reunite him with Capt. Tod Goodwin, ex-New York Giant end. Ten years ago they were playing basketball at West Virginia U. Now they're studying at Washington and Lee. ... Ensign Roy Cochran, former Indiana quarter-miler, has been transferred to the Navy's Sub Chaser Training School at Miami. All he'll need to do is equip his spiked shoes with eater wings.

Don Clever These Packers  
Folks up at Green Bay, Wis., must have had advance dope on all those football records Don Hutson set last season. They recently picked him as chairman of the Brown County War Chest Drive. ... And the same day they topped the goal of the drive two hundred per cent.

Phantoms To Meet Washington Here  
By BEV. WHITLEY  
Greenville High School's Green Phantoms will take on their first Eastern Conference opponent of the year when they meet Washington High's Pam Pack in the local gym at 7:30 Tuesday night.

A battle royal is expected of both teams, the keenest rivals of the eastern loop, when the whistle blows for a strong GHS five to tangle with the Pam Pack with only one regular left from last year.

The Farley men have had little unified practice so far this season while the Pamlico five has played several games, winning one from the Kingston High Red Devils by a 12-point margin.

When the powerful Pam Pack

takes the hardwood against the Phantoms, their entire first string left from last year will be on hand to give the Green Wave an unpleasant evening.

In spite of the fact that the Green and Whites will be depending entirely on valuable reserves left from last year and few regular practices have been staged for the locals, a smooth game squad is being ironed out by Coach Farley in his few, but intensive drills for the Farley men.

Much improvement has been noted on the speed of the team and in working the ball effectively through strong defenses during recent practice. The Phantoms have also used a fast-break offensive exceptionally well lately in their tiring drills.

Although no statement has been issued by Coach Farley as to what the starting line-up will be, fans will probably see Hubert Musselwhite and Charles Moyer or Ben Harrison at the guard posts, Syd Dunn and Pat Corey at the forward positions and Henry Andrews at the pivot post.

COLORED NEWS  
IN MEMORIAM  
In memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Lizzie Langley, Greenville, N. C., who died two years ago, February 18, 1941.

By her daughter, Lillie Langley.  
Dearest mother, just two years ago you left us for your heavenly home.  
With heartaches, tears, I grieve for you wherever I go.  
Mother, I can not give you up, tears break through my smiles for you I would come to you if I could. When the Saints come marching in I will be there with my garment white and clean.  
Sleep on and take your rest. When gathering clouds around me I view and friends are few and days are dark I am leaning on Him who is not in vain.  
Peaceful be the slumber, sleeping peacefully in the grave she lies.

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YOU SAY THE WOMAN WHO HELPED STICK UP THE MINT WORKED IN THE RESTAURANT?

THAT'S RIGHT--WORKED THERE FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE JOB WAS PULLED!

WHAT IS HER DESCRIPTION?

MEDIUM HEIGHT--BLOND--WORE SMOKED GLASSES--ALL THE TIME--BUT THE PROPRIETOR SAID SHE HAD GREEN EYES!

GREEN EYES?? TWO MEN AND A WOMAN?? THEN IT WAS SHELIA, JUG AND HEINIE WHO PULLED THAT JOB--THEY WERE IN TOWN JUST AS DAN DUNN SUSPECTED--GIVE ME THAT PHONE!

HELLO--DAN?? THIS IS THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN DOBERTON--YEAH--YOU HEARD ABOUT THE MINT JOB?? I THINK THAT SHELIA, JUG AND HEINIE PULLED IT--YOU'LL BE HERE IMMEDIATELY--FINE!

# THIMBLE THEATRE -- Starring Popeye

WER ONE OF THE GROWLERS? WHO ARE THE GROWLERS?

AW, PIPE DOWN, WE ARE TOUGH!

GR-R GR-R

THE GROWLERS KIN NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WIT' ME MOMMA OR KIN THEY?

AHOY--OSCAR, LE'S HAVE ALL YA KNOWS ABOUT THE GROWLERS

FRATERNIKY, WELCOME, BROTHER GROWLER EH?

THANKS, BROTHER GROWLER

GR-R GR-R

2-18

# Now Showing: "Their Bark's Worse'n Their Bite!"

BLONDIE MUST BE ASLEEP! IF I CAN JUST GET IN BED WITHOUT WAKING HER UP EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY

GEE, WHIZ--I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT GAME WOULD LAST SO LATE

DAGWOOD--IS THAT YOU?

THIS IS GOING TO BE MY FINEST HOUR!

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# BLONDIE -- by Chic Young

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WANTED TO BUY - STEAM pressure cooker. Must be in good condition. Dial 2071 Thu-Sat

IT'S TIME TO PLANT NOW - ALL kinds of seed oats, lespedeza Irish potatoes, onion sets, cabbage plants, garden peas, beets, carrots, and radish.

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WANTED - USED BABY STROLLER. Must be in good condition. Call 3353 18-31

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WANTED - FARM LABOR ON halves, or for cash salary. Good wages paid. J. K. Barnhill, Stokes, N. C. 17-61

USED FARM MACHINERY FOR Sale. Call 3207. 17-31

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SPRING COATS FOR WOMEN and children. Big assortment to select from. H. T. Smith. 18-21

Hog Market

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18 (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog markets steady with a top of 14.65 at Richmond and 14.50 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18 (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh - Eggs, U. S. extras large (clean white) 36; colored hens 23 to 25.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 18 (AP) - An early upturn in wheat was lost today when a moderate amount of selling from houses with elevator connections entered the market.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 18 (AP) - Cotton futures opened unchanged to 29c a bale higher. Midmorning values were 35 to 45 cents a bale higher.

Table with columns: Month, Open, Last, Prev. Includes data for March, May, July, Oct, Dec, Jan.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 18 (AP) - American battle reverses in Tunisia received the principal blame for a sell-off in today's stock market with other factors more or less contributory.

FINAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Air Reduction, Al Chem and Dye, Ailsa Chal Mig, Am Can, Am Car Fdy, Am Rad and St S.

CANNED MEATS ARE RATIONED

OPA Takes Steps To Preserve Nation's Supplies

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP) - The once bountiful wartime became a thing unobtainable today - along with all other canned fish and meats - and the pup could lord it over his master.

Except for dog and other pet foods, public sale of these products was indefinitely halted by an Office of Price Administration order.

Residents of the nation's northern boundary looked to Canada for some border business, since a price board spokesman said in Ottawa there was no likelihood of similar action there.

The order, which went into effect at midnight last night, came at the request of Agriculture Secretary and Food Administrator Wickard, OPA said, adding that recent heavy purchases threatened the nation's supplies.

Products sold in frozen form and canned goods not sealed or sterilized by heat are not affected.

The army, navy, marine corps and coast guard, along with the food distribution and lend-lease administrations and other designated persons or government war agencies are exempt from the order.

The sales prohibition preceded by three days the previously announced eight-day freeze on general canned goods which are to be rationed beginning March 1.

Ironically, the new order followed by a few hours an OPA announcement that an increase in the price of Atlantic and Gulf coast canned oysters, would be permitted effective February 23.

Reaction to the government's stopping the sale of canned fish and meat products last midnight had about the same reaction in Greenville that the recent Sunday announcement that shoes would be rationed caused.

London, Feb. 18 (AP) - A Tokyo broadcast recorded today by Reuters quoted a Japanese army spokesman as announcing that Japan now plans to take all conceivable measures to crush Chungking resistance.

Chungking, Feb. 18 (AP) - The Japanese have launched a heavy attack against China's southwestern backdoor along the old Burma road and are pushing a series of offensives in central China which a Chinese army spokesman said apparently were designed to "disrupt the fighting strength of the Chinese armies."

A high command communique announced that the Japanese, having brought up at least 10,000 reinforcements from their base at Lashio, in northern Burma, began an offensive against the Chinese lines in southwestern Yunnan province which has yielded some gains for the enemy.

This drive began last Friday east of Lungling and today heavy fighting was still in progress.

The actions were reported in navy communique No. 286: "South Pacific (All dates East Longitude): 1 - On Feb. 17th, (A) - Dauntless dive bombers (Douglas, with Airacobra (P-39) and Wildcat (Grumman P-40) escort, bombed and started fires in the Japanese held area at Munda on New Georgia Island.

"(B) - During the night of February 17th-18th, United States aircraft bombed enemy positions on Kolombangara island."

Sunken wrecks in midwestern rivers are being located by Army engineers to provide scrap metal for the war effort.

"Air conditioned" socks of a self-ventilating weave have been developed for American desert troops.

The E. C. T. C. debate team composed of Carlyle Cox, sophomore, and James Worsley, freshman, in a debate last night at the College defeated a visiting team of two sophomores from the University of North Carolina, E. O. Brogden and Aaron Johnson.

The question was the proposal that a federal union of the United Nations be organized.

This is the second team from the University to lose to the E. C. T. C. boys this season. Cox and Jennings Ballard having defeated a Chapel Hill team in the Dixie Forensic Tourney held in Charlotte in December.

Judges for the debate last night were K. T. Futrell, Judge Dink James, and J. H. Waldrop.

Washington's Birthday Next Monday, February 22, is George Washington's Birthday. It is a legal holiday. The banks will be closed.

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The Price of Victory TAXES AND WAR BONDS It Takes Both

Ranking Players Easy Winners



Doris Hart, national girls' tennis champion, and Francisco Pancho Segura, the fourth ranking man player, displayed confidence upon arriving for their opening matches in the Miami Midwinter Tennis tournament. Both were easy winners in the openers.

JAPS PLAN TO CRUSH CHINESE

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(Continued From Page One) in a higher category being called for induction while qualified men in lower categories were available.

The order of the groupings place single men in the first category, single men with collateral dependents in the second, married men without children in the third, and married men with children in the fourth.

In effect, no married man with children could be drafted while there were available within his state single men or married men without children.

The committee overwhelmingly turned down an amendment offered by Representative Stewart (D-Okla.) to have automatically put in class 1A, available for immediate induction, men engaged in strikes.

"Only two or three voted for my amendment," Stewart told reporters after the executive session.

Meeting of Midwives The Pitt County Health officer, Dr. N. T. Ennett announced today that there would be a meeting of midwives at the Health Department tomorrow Friday, Feb. 19 beginning at 10 o'clock.

This annual meeting for examination and instruction of midwives. Those who pass the examination will have their licenses renewed for another year.

Labor Party . . . (Continued From Page One) The 22 minister, including three

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