

Stalin Says Russians Bear Weight of War On The European Front

Calls Upon Forces to Fight to the Death Against German Invaders; Reds Pushing Offensive; Review of War Losses Given

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Feb. 23 (AP)—Premier Joseph Stalin, hailing Russia's military forces on their 25th anniversary as "an army of avengers," said today that "in view of the absence of a second front in Europe the Red Army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war," and ordered a fight to the death against the German invaders, 4,000,000 of whom he said the Russians had killed in 20 months.

"Death to the German invaders" was his exhortation in an order of the day.

He reviewed both Russian defeats and successes since Germany's invasion of Russia in June, 1941, assayed the shrinking German chances of success, derided German strategy, and warned his people that a bitter fight remained.

"The enemy has suffered defeat, but he is not yet conquered," Stalin said. "The German fascist army is experiencing a crisis because of the blows it has received from the Red Army, but this does not yet mean that it cannot recover."

"x x x" the Red Army has before it a severe struggle against the cunning, cruel, and as yet strong enemy.

Since the beginning of the war, the Russians have put out of commission about 8,000,000 German officers and men; "of which no less than 4,000,000 were killed on the field of battle," he declared.

"In the last three months alone, 112 enemy divisions have been routed by the Red Army, 700,000 men have been killed and more than 300,000 have been taken prisoner," Stalin said. He also listed huge German equipment losses.

Manpower reserve, Stalin declared, was the weak spot of the German army now, and he said it was unknown how they could make up the loss in either men or time.

The Germans entered Russia with the experience of two years of big-scale military operations behind them, Stalin asserted, but since then "hundreds of thousands and millions of Red Army men have become masters of their weapons" and "tens of thousands of commanders of the Red Army have become masters."

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Hopes Finland Will Withdraw

Washington, Feb. 23 (AP)—Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, reiterated today the hope of the American government that Finland soon would withdraw from the war against Russia.

Asked at a press conference whether he thought the time was approaching for Finland to disassociate itself from Germany's war against Russia, Welles replied that the position of the United States had been made very clear in the past months.

Because of the real friendship and large measure of understanding between the people of Finland and the people of the United States, he said it was only natural that this country should hope that the government of Finland would no longer give effective military aid to the mortal enemies of the United States and other united nations, and to the mortal enemies of exactly that kind of Democracy and human liberty that the people of Finland themselves have believed in and stood for.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BABB Joseph Stalin has just reminded his allies bluntly that a second front in Europe is as vital to Russia in her hour of victory as it was last summer in her time in defeat and peril. In effect he said that the war in Africa, whether it goes well or badly, is no proper substitute.

PLACE CEILING ON MORE FOODS

Government Freezes Retail Prices On Fresh Vegetables

Washington, Feb. 23 (AP)—Close to 95 per cent of all the food that goes on American tables is under government price control today, as the result of an emergency order to combat "scarcity" buying of fresh vegetables.

Reaction to the week-long rationing freeze on canned goods, coupled with reports of some damage to southern crops, led the Office of Price Administration last night to nail the price levels of five major fresh vegetables—tomatoes, green and waxed snap beans, carrots, cabbage and peas.

Beginning today, no dealers may charge more for these vegetables than he did during the five days between last Thursday and Monday of this week—Feb. 18 to 22.

Following up this action, the OPA today established wholesale prices for eggs, a move the agency said would result in slightly lower costs to consumers immediately but a higher year-round average price of about one to two cents a dozen. A fixed mark-up regulation will establish the prices consumers will pay.

Ceilings also will be placed on such seasonal items as sweet corn and spinach before they are ready for market, OPA said, and possibly on celery and lettuce.

The only outstanding uncontrolled food now is fresh fish.

Declaring last night sudden action was taken to "avert further sharp speculative price advances," OPA said some market reports indicated as much as a 35 per cent rise in fresh tomato price during the last several days.

The order, which will be replaced by permanent regulations within the next 60 days, covers all dealers except the growers.

Employees Strike At Carnegie Steel Mills

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 23 (AP)—A strike of more than 1,300 employees of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation plant here, which halted production for two shifts, ended today under an agreement to negotiate the dispute.

The CIO United Steelworkers said the company had agreed to restore molders' helpers to their former status pending negotiations. The union had complained that the company had detailed one helper to two molders, while previously each molder had a helper.

Manpower Order Held In Abeyance

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23 (AP)—A manpower stabilization plan ordered into effect in this area will be held in abeyance until Friday, March 5, Harvey Enloe, Jr., Savannah-Brunswick area commission director, said today after a protest against the plan by labor unions.

Representatives of 16 local unions protested against provisions of the plan, affecting 35,000 workers, put into effect yesterday.

Ben Johnson, Jr., editor of the Savannah Labor Journal said the order, if enforced, "would break down collective bargaining agreements because it removes the responsibility for hiring and discharging workers from the employers and places it upon the U. S. employment service."

To Extend Oil Line. Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 23 (AP)—Plantation Pipe Line Company expects to complete laying of pipe for the extension from Greensboro to Richmond, Va., by March 15.

pumping of oil will begin about April 1, S. R. Simmons, construction superintendent, reported yesterday.

the war," the Russian Premier declared in his order of the day marking the 25th anniversary of the Red army's birth.

Stalin has never shown that he was fully sold on the African adventure. When Winston Churchill outlined the project to him in Moscow last summer Stalin's most enthusiastic comment apparently was that it was "militarily correct."

It will be noted that not once in his long order of the day did Stalin mention the Allies. Nothing was said of the thousands of tanks and planes which the United States and Britain have delivered to the Red army at heavy cost in ships and men. These, however, probably were not studied sights. Stalin's order of the day always have been for (Continued on Page Four)

Elephant Power For U. S. Troops In India



Natives, airplanes and even elephants are utilized by the U. S. Army to keep its soldiers fed and supplied at their remote bases in India near the upper Burma border. Here an elephant is loaded at a jungle outpost with supplies for bases even more remote.

Bill Creating Wine Control Division Tabled By Senate

Washington, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Senate today tabled a bill to create a state wine control division originally intended to legalize the sale of wine of 20 per cent alcoholic content anywhere in the state.

Amendments to revise the original measures were adopted last night.

The bill and all of its amendments were placed upon the table on motion of Senator Benton of Oklahoma. There was a minimum of debate. Senator O'Berry said he believed several features of the bill were unconstitutional and in reply to a question by Benton, said it would prohibit the sale of wine by any company which did not own a warehouse in North Carolina.

The original control bill was introduced by Rep. Cavness of Georgia.

A bill by Senator Wade of New Hampshire would authorize the Lake Umbagog Power Company, the city of Portsmouth to acquire the Tidewater Power Company. The city council could issue bonds for its purchase, to be repaid from revenue derived from the utility. Under the measure's provisions, a Wilmington Utilities commission would be created to handle the project and its seven members could be paid no more than \$2,500 a year. The bill went to the calendar committee.

Senator Horton of Maine sent up a bill to abolish the State School Commission, the State Board of Vocational Education, and the State Board of Commercial Education and transfer their powers, functions and duties to the State Board of Education created by 1942 Constitutional (Continued on Page Six)

Mr. and Mrs. Corey were on their way to take supper with their son James Levy Corey, when the collision occurred.

Ellington, the bus driver, stated to police that he saw Mr. Corey's car approach the highway and that he sounded his siren. There was a crash and tragedy. The impact of the bus pushed in the left side of the Corey car, hurling the occupants and the front seat cushion to the shoulder of the road.

The bus stopped and the driver offered assistance and reported to officers when they arrived to investigate. Ellington provided bond for his appearance at the coroner's hearing today.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Corey will be conducted at the home on East Third Street extension at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. George W. Perry, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey were both born and reared in Pitt County. They were married 36 years ago and had spent all of their lives in Greenville.

They are survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stephenson of Kinston, three sons, Levy Corey of Greenville, Glenn L. Corey of Hyattsville, Md., and Cpl James H. Corey. (Continued On Page Six)

Police Arrest Man For Safe Breaking

The Greenville police department kept up its good record of solving robberies when they arrested Otis Watson, colored, and charged him with recently breaking and entering and burglarizing a safe of about \$150 from the Paradise Cafe on Albenmarle Avenue, owned by Sylvester Wilson, colored. Fingerprints provided the clue which led to the arrest. None of the money was recovered.

Watson is an old offender and has served time in the penitentiary, Chief George Clark stated.

Nazis Reported Halted In Drive On Central Sector

British And American Casualties Claimed Inflicted On Germans; Allied Bombers and Fighters Continue Attack In Mediterranean

By DANIEL DE LUCE Allied headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 23 (AP)—British and American tanks and infantry in the hills north of the Kasserine Gap had stopped Marshal Erwin Rommel's most dangerous thrust within four miles of Thala today, while Allied troops with strong American air support had beaten back his attack toward the west in central Tunisia.

One of the bitterest battles of the Tunisia war still raged near Thala, 25 miles north of Kasserine and the gateway to the strategically located Kremassa plateau near the Tunisian-Algerian frontier, where British tanks and American gunners stubbornly held off desperate Nazi attempts to gain the Thala road junction and crack the Allied front.

Making another stab from Kasserine toward Tebessa, 12 miles west of the Tunisian-Algerian border, a Nazi column of 40 tanks, motorized infantry and mobile gunners ran into a murderous American fire on the road winding past the Djebel Hamma.

Bombed by continuous relays of American warplanes and shelled by American guns, this column late yesterday turned back toward its supply lines, suffering a considerable number of casualties and losing many tanks.

(The employment of 40 tanks in this case represented a two-fold increase of the force with which Rommel first was reported to have launched the attack toward Tebessa.)

United States Twelfth Air Force fighters and bombers attacked the Kasserine bottleneck all day yesterday, participating in more than 30 missions. Boston bombers destroyed at least six Nazi tanks and 10 trucks and left many other vehicles blazing, while a large formation of lightning fighters poured devastating cannon fire into trucks, guns and troops trying to move forward through the twisting valley to reinforce Rommel's spearheads.

A vital bridge near the gap also was attacked by a formation of Mitchell twin-engine bombers but clouds prevented observation of the results.

Although the outcome of the battle still was undecided the fact that the Nazis were being punished more severely than ever before in Tunisia made some observers believe (Continued on Page Three)

Commenting on Brotherhood Week, he said that it is celebrated throughout the nation, that probably some 2000 high schools and many colleges in this section alone would observe it in some way, and referred to the message written for the week by President Roosevelt which emphasizes the importance of "the practice of the brotherhood of man" in the perpetuation of democracy.

Mr. Ryan will speak again tonight in the Austin Auditorium of the College at 8 o'clock.

Colonel Snedeker Back From Solomons

Lieut.-Col. E. W. Snedeker of the United States Marine Corps, a member of General Alexander Vandegrift's staff in the Solomon Islands in the Southwest Pacific, who was in Greenville for a brief visit last night for Norfolk, Va. From there he will return to duty at the Marine Base at New River.

Colonel Snedeker's family have made their home here some time.

Under marketing quotas, farmers were free to sell, use or feed only that wheat grown on their AAA planting allotments. Wheat from 1942 crop sold, used or fed from excess acreages was subject to a penalty tax of 54 cents a bushel. The penalty would have been around 60 cents on the 1943 crop.

Wickard also made a change in the 1943 farm program to allow farmers to increase their plantings on wheat without being penalized under the benefit payment and crop loans program.

Wickard Suspends Quotas On Wheat

Washington, Feb. 23 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suspended AAA marketing quotas on wheat today in a move he said was designed to insure adequate wartime supplies of the cereal for human food and livestock feed.

The order affected quotas imposed on the 1942 crop and those established for the 1943 crop.

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HEAVY RAIDS ON JAP BASES

North and South Pacific and New Guinea Attacked

Washington, Feb. 23 (AP)—American bombers have smashed at Japanese bases in the North and South Pacific, starting fires at Munda in the Solomon Islands, the Navy announced today. All United States planes returned safely from the attacks.

Navy communique, number 290 said: "North Pacific: '1—On February 22, during the morning, Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated B-24), and Mitchell medium bombers (North American B-25), with Lightning (Lockheed P-38) escort, bombed Japanese positions at Kiska. All United States planes returned."

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude). '2—On February 22, during the early morning, Liberator heavy bombers attacked Japanese positions at Vila on Kolombangara island and at Munda on New Georgia island. Results of the bombing at Vila were not observed but fires were started in the Munda area. All United States planes returned."

Munda, a Japanese air base in the central Solomons, probably holds the record now of being one of the points of the world most bombed by American airmen.

A check of navy communiques shows it has been attacked at least 74 times since November 23.

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Feb. 23 (AP)—Fifteen tons of bombs, including some 1,000 pounders, were dropped on Malahang airbase and nearby villages in the Lae area of New Guinea yesterday as Allied planes made a wide offensive sweep over New Guinea, New Britain, the Solomons and the Admiralty Islands, an Allied communique said today.

"Our 1,000 pound bombs caused the heaviest destruction in the light village construction and many large fires were started," the communique said.

The raid against Japanese installations in the Lae area was described as "a strong, coordinate attack" and the bombers were escorted by long-range fighters.

In the Buna-Faisla region of the Solomons, large fires were started at two enemy airbases, the air field at Lorengau in the Admiralty Islands and surface ships in the harbor there were attacked by a heavy reconnaissance unit, the communique said.

Reboul, in New Britain, took another pounding as heavy bombers attacked Lakunai airbase and shore installations, it was announced. The airport at Gasmata also was attacked.

Most of the casualties were army and navy officers and men, or members of the Marine Corps Coast Guard. It was the worst loss-of-life disaster for America in the war.

The two sinkings announced today, the Secretary said, are not isolated cases but of other subs believed to have been successfully attacked at least a percentage would have to be classified only as "probably sunk" the navy still declines to issue the total number of enemy (Continued on Page Six)

Stage Reception For Richelieu Crew

New York, Feb. 23 (AP)—With cries of "vive la France" and "vive De Gaulle," 700 fighting sons of France marched through New York streets today under a traditional shower of torn paper as thousands of New Yorkers cheered.

A formal reception for the men, sailors and officers from the battleship Richelieu and the cruiser Montcalm, was held at City Hall Plaza by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and Army and Navy heads.

Textile Employes Out In Lumberton

Lumberton, Feb. 23 (AP)—B. N. Revels, general superintendent of the Mansfield Mills, said that unless the more than 100 employes who walked out yesterday returned to their jobs "within two or three days," the remainder of the mill would be forced to close.

Revels said the workers in four departments, walked out at the end of the first shift in protest to pay increases given several loom-fixer and weavers and not given generally to all employes.

The strikers are members of the CIO Textile Workers Union of America.

No Interference With Registration

Raleigh, Feb. 23 (AP)—R. L. McMillan, state director of Civilian Defense, has announced that practice blackouts planned for North Carolina this week would not interfere with registration for War Ration Book No. 2.

He said any place at which registration was in progress would be exempt from compliance in the blackouts, which will take place throughout the state sometime between now and Feb. 26 except in the far western counties of the Asheville air raid warning district.

Takes Command



Rear Admiral William Robert Munroe (above), U. S. Navy, has been assigned to command of anti-submarine activities in the Atlantic - Caribbean - Gulf area, the Navy Department in Washington has announced. This is a U. S. Navy photo.

RYAN SPEAKS AT COLLEGE

Part of Observance of National Brotherhood Week

As one part of the observance in Greenville of National Brotherhood Week the Rev. W. A. Ryan spoke at East Carolina Teachers College this morning at the assembly hour.

Mr. Ryan is in the city in his capacity of associate director for this region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which he described as an organization to combat ignorance, prejudice, and hatred and to build understanding and tolerance among different racial and religious groups.

It is particularly important that students in teachers colleges develop such tolerance and cooperative good will, said the speaker, because of their role in shaping opinion in the children who will come under their influence.

In showing the nature of the organization he represented, Mr. Ryan told of its founding, with such men as Charles E. Hughes and S. Parks Cadman, taking the initiative, and mentioned its method of work.

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Social and Personal

Mr. P. L. Goodson has returned from the Veterans' Hospital at Keokuk, Va.

Mr. Clifford Bostic and little daughter, Mary Sue, of Benson are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bostic.

Mrs. Cross Hearne, has returned from Lynchburg, Va., where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Carson and her son Donald, of New Port News spent the week-end with Mrs. Reba Satterfield, of Greenville.

Mrs. Hal Edwards and Mrs. K. B. Jolly, of Ayden, were here today.

Mrs. J. T. Thorne, of Farmville, spent today in Greenville.

Pfc. Ray McCoy, of New River spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Reba Satterfield.

Entertains For Artist
Mrs. Cross Hearne of Greenville, was guest of honor recently when Mrs. Robert W. Massie, Jr., of Lone Jack, invited a large group of Lynchburg art lovers to tea at the Virginia Hotel, Lynchburg, Va. On view was a recently completed portrait of Mrs. Massie by Mrs. Hearne, who painting under her own name of Georgia Pearsall Hearne has won the State award in portraiture in North Carolina for two successive years, and who is a pupil of Leon Kroil and Robert Henri.

Mrs. Massie was assisted by a group of her friends.

Flowers in blue and cream reflected the dominant notes of the portrait.

Birth Announcement.
Pvt. and Mrs. David Norman Worthington announce the birth of a daughter, Norman Hazel, on Sunday, February 14. Mrs. Worthington is the former Miss Hazel Little of Ayden.

Station-Gurley
Mr. and Mrs. William Burden Gurley announce the engagement of their daughter
Whitney Branton
to
Robert Harold Station
Lieutenant U. S. Army Air Corps

Miss Gurley is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gurley, of Windsor, N. C. and at present is a member of the faculty of the Bethel school.

Play Shoes Exempted
In an article in yesterday's Reflector regarding the rationing of play shoes, it was intimated that the rationing order would be put into effect on Thursday.

This was an error. Rationing is in effect now, but the order will be temporarily lifted on Thursday, to permit the public to purchase this type of shoe.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Haney.
Lieutenant Herschel H. Haney, of the United States Naval Air Corps, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Haney and Mrs. Dr. George W. Booth, of Rocky Mount, Va., are visiting Lieut. Haney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney of East Eighth Street. Mrs. Booth is the mother of Mrs. Herschel Haney.

Emergency Operation.
Little Cecil Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, underwent an operation in Pitt General Hospital today.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Pitt County Chapter News

Pitt County women living away from home are aiding the local Red Cross Chapter. Mrs. Archie Sugg, who now lives in Cincinnati is knitting for the Pitt County Chapter. She has just sent in two turtle neck sweaters and asks that wool be sent her for more. Miss Lois Station, of Bethel, who is teaching in Tarboro is a faithful knitter for her home chapter.

This morning Farmville had sent in 12 turtle neck sweaters, 21 army sleeveless, 2 navy sleeveless and 4 circular scarfs.

Recently received in the knitting room are turtle neck sweaters from the following women: Mrs. J. S. Norman, Mrs. Elmer Bryant, Mrs. Fred Blank, Mrs. Bryan Brown, Mrs. J. R. Moye, Jr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

A circular scarf was turned in by Mrs. Lucian Bryan.

Miss Irma Jones, of Winterville, who is deaf and dumb, sent in one army sweater.

Other knitted garments just turned in are as follows: 3 navy sleeveless sweaters, 2 maroon cardigans, 1 green cardigan, 10 army sleeveless sweaters and four pairs of socks. 1,000 yards of material for hospital gowns has been unpacked this morning. The need for hospital garments is urgent and the sewing committee is asking that everyone who can cut and will help with this important work to report to the sewing room each morning this week. Garments must be cut and made ready for sewers throughout the county.

The sewers are asked to report to the sewing room beginning next Monday morning.

Social Calendar

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

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Methodist Church and members of the Eastern Star in charge. Knitters needed.

10:00 a. m.—Nutrition class in classroom building at the college. Miss Holtzclaw, teacher.

3:30 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Nutrition class at Salvation Army Chapel. Miss Lacy, teacher.

THURSDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Memorial Baptist Church in charge. Knitters needed.

4:30 p. m.—Brownie Troop No. 5 will meet at the Club Room.

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

6:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the recreation rooms. Mrs. J. H. Blount will be guest speaker.

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

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

Phillips-Harris
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris announce the marriage of their daughter
Wilma Claire
to
William Bennet Phillips, Jr.
Aviation Cadet United States Army on Tuesday, February sixteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-three, Trinity Church On-the-Green, New Haven, Connecticut.

Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris and is a graduate of Greenville High School. She attended East Carolina Teachers College for three years. For the past few months she has been employed as cashier at Brody's.

Cadet Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennet Phillips of Ayden. He is a graduate of Ayden High school and attended Wake Forest College for three years. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps, he was employed by Blount-Harvey Co. Cadet Phillips was formerly stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, and was then transferred to New Haven, Connecticut, where he was elected Cadet Captain of his class. Upon his graduation on February 26 he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Promoted.
Friends of Dallas Peel will be pleased to learn that he has recently been promoted from the rating of Petty Officer 3rd Class to that of Petty Officer 2nd Class, United States Navy. He and his brother, Gilbert Peel, Jr., who also holds a rating of Petty Officer 2nd Class in the Navy are somewhere in the Pacific war zone. These young men have an uncle, William Peel, a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, who is also somewhere in the Pacific area.

Joins Army Air Corps.
Louis Graves Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Cox, left Sunday for Miami, Fla., to join the United States Army Air Corps.

Classified As Pilot.
Aviation Cadet Billy Davenport, who is stationed at Nashville, Tenn. has been classified as a pilot.

Forty-One Book Club.
The Forty-One Book Club met with Miss Ruth Pritchard at the home of Miss Bessie Brown. Mrs. Charles Wilkerson gave a talk on "Women in War Work." This included a full discussion of women in the factories, on the home front, and in the four armed services which now have women auxiliaries. Everyone went home better informed on the part being played in this war by the feminine sex.

The program was then turned over to the hostess who served tasty refreshments.

Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

Brownie Troop 5 will have its regular meeting Thursday at 4:30 at the Club Room.

The Brownies had a wonderful time cooking dinner at the Club Room Saturday. Twenty-four Brownies were present, under the supervision of Mrs. Chas. Skinner and Mary Rose Crisp.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
February 23, 1903

If the legislature adjourns without passing some temperance legislation it will establish a record for cowardice that will prove a hoodoo to the political future of every member of it.

Cotton 10
Corn 45.75
Wheat 77.25
May Ribs 9.62
July Ribs 6.45

SUGGESTIONS FOR FOOD REGISTRATION

1. Be sure to take War Ration Book No. 1.
2. Be sure to have inventory report.
3. Days to register—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 22, 23 and 24.
4. Places to register—Third Street school, West Greenville school, High school and Training School.
5. Daytime registration daily from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Evening registration—Tuesday, from 5 to 9 p. m., at West Greenville school and the High school.

Junior Women To Meet.
The Junior Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the club house.

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, of Farmville, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Clara Franks Died Monday Night

Mrs. Clara Sumrell Franks, 42, died in St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern at seven o'clock Monday night after several days illness. Funeral services will be conducted in New Bern at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Brady, Methodist Minister of Vanceboro, assisted by Rev. Robert M. Johnson, pastor of the Broad Street Christian Church of New Bern, and burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery in New Bern.

Mrs. Franks was a member of Lane's Chapel Methodist Church near Vanceboro, and she had lived in the Vanceboro community until two years ago, when she moved to New Bern.

Surviving are her husband, Ernest E. Franks, two daughters: Mrs. Leslie Lee Smith of near Vanceboro and Mrs. J. C. Lancaster, Jr., of Cherry Point, one son, Elvin Kenneth Franks of New Bern, three sisters, Mrs. C. D. Fulcher and Mrs. J. T. Carawan of New Bern and Mrs. W. H. Fillingame of Portsmouth, Va., one brother, S. C. Sumrell of Vanceboro, and two grandchildren.

Lions' Club Serves As Good Samaritan

By CHESTER WALSH
The Greenville Lions' Club moved another step forward at its weekly supper session at the Woman's Club last night in its "Good Samaritan" work for the blind and the crippled. Jesse W. Brown, father of Frank M. Brown, president of the Lions' Club, donated an invalid's chair to the club to be loaned from time to time to invalids with the good wishes of the club. The chair belonged to President Frank Brown's mother, who died recently.

The Health and Welfare Committee will have charge of it and lend it to worthy invalids. The Lions also sent out a request to persons who have equipment for invalids, crutches, chairs, etc., that are not being used to turn them over to the club for the benefit of those who need them.

New officers to fill the unexpired terms of members who have gone into the armed forces or to war projects were chosen. Charles R. McBrayer is vice president; Zack Van Dyke, second vice-president; Banks Cozart, third vice-president; Macon Ross, lion tamer; Paul Scott, director, and Clarence Coburn, director. New committeemen and chairmen were also appointed.

Reward For Return Of Marine's Wallet

Pfc. John L. McLee of the Barracks Detachment, Post Troops, at the New River Marine Base, lost his wallet in the Pitt theater. It contained \$18 or \$20 and his identification papers. The papers mean a lot to Private McLee.

If the person who found the wallet in the theater will return it and the papers they are welcome to the money, he told Manager T. Y. Walker. The wallet and papers may be mailed to Pfc. John L. McLee, Bks. Det. Post Troops, Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C.

Boy Scout Meeting Showed Good Work

Reports made at the monthly meeting of the Greenville District Boy Scout Council last night indicated that there is increasing interest in boy scouting as an integral part of civilian defense. Chairman John W. Fleming presided.

The council approved the awarding of initial badges to all ranks of Boy Scouts.

The next council meeting will be at the scout camp near the Greenville Country Club, when scout masters and assistants will be present. Gratifying reports of the celebration of Boy Scout Week were made. The good influence of the recent father and son banquet is reacting favorably for the organization, it was stated.

Plans are being made to organize another cub pack—that's for the boys under 12. Field Executive James T. Uzzle announced.

Particularly in the South Pacific where there are no roads and tanks and trucks must be moved up to battle zones, the bulldozers and the Engineers must move ahead to clear a road through the jungles. Your purchase of War Bonds helps pay the cost. Buy more and more War Bonds every Payday. "You've Done Your Bit, Now Do Your Best."

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All of the implements provided for our army are not war machines. Some you've seen operating in peace time, such as the Caterpillar bulldozer. The Engineering Corps in the Army and Marines uses "Bulldozers" to build roads, to smooth off temporary air fields, camp sites and for many other uses.

Mezzo-Soprano



MISS LORAIN PRITCHARD
In the opera "Martha" to be given by the College music department on the evenings of Feb. 26 and March 2, Miss Loraine Pritchard of Seaboard, senior in music at East Carolina Teachers College will sing in the role of Nancy, companion and confidante of Martha.

Her mezzo-soprano voice is familiar to Greenville people, as she has sung in concert more than once in the past two years.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Annual Notes.

Ads should be in in the very near future. The Juniors should have their pictures taken before Friday morning. Students having interesting snap-shots of school students in or out of school, please bring them for the snap page of the annual to Edna Munford, Ann Hardie or Margaret Lee Duke, either this week or next week.

Youth Council.
Each church league elected two members from their respective leagues to represent their church in a Youth Council. The churches represented were: Vanceboro, Immanuel Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal Holiness, Episcopal and Memorial Baptist. At the meeting held by the council last night the following people were elected officers: Ralph Fleming, Methodist, and William Keck, Presbyterian, made co-presidents; Peggy Rose Smith, Christian, secretary and Dorothy Mixon, Immanuel Baptist, as treasurer. Vice president and advisor will be elected at the next meeting.

The purpose of the council is to unite all the young people of Greenville closer together, to help solve the problems of the young people, and to create an interest in religion.

Teachers' Meeting.
Teachers' meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Annual Staff.
There will be a meeting of the Annual Staff tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral Services For J. E. Whitaker

Funeral services for James Edward Whitaker, age 24, who was killed in an automobile wreck Sunday night near Bethel, will be conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox, 1207 Dickinson Avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Moye, of Snow Hill. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Surviving are a wife, who before her marriage was Miss Madgaline Cox, of Greenville, and a son, James Edward Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Polly Mossie Whitaker, of Central Point, Va.; six brothers, Charlie Whitaker of Corbin, Va., Bernard, of Lauraville, Va., Cleveland, Chas. L. Roger and Marvin, all of Central Point, Va., five sisters, Mrs. Henry Sullivan of Fairfax, Va., Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Richmond, Miss Bertha Whitaker of Portsmouth, and Misses Marjorie and Ruby Whitaker of Central Point, Va.

Reward For Return Of Marine's Wallet

Pfc. John L. McLee of the Barracks Detachment, Post Troops, at the New River Marine Base, lost his wallet in the Pitt theater. It contained \$18 or \$20 and his identification papers. The papers mean a lot to Private McLee.

If the person who found the wallet in the theater will return it and the papers they are welcome to the money, he told Manager T. Y. Walker. The wallet and papers may be mailed to Pfc. John L. McLee, Bks. Det. Post Troops, Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C.

Boy Scout Meeting Showed Good Work

Reports made at the monthly meeting of the Greenville District Boy Scout Council last night indicated that there is increasing interest in boy scouting as an integral part of civilian defense. Chairman John W. Fleming presided.

The council approved the awarding of initial badges to all ranks of Boy Scouts.

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TONIGHT

- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS.
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 7:30—National Brotherhood Week.
- 7:45—Parent Teachers Congress
- 8:00—Waltz Time.
- 8:15—Reports of the War.
- 8:30—Music as You Like It.
- 8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
- 9:15—Music In The Modern Manner.
- 9:30—Murder Clinic, MBS.
- 10:10—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club.
- 10:30—Starlight Trail.
- 10:55—News.
- 11:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

- 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—Facts on Income Taxes.
- 9:10—Local news and Announcements.
- 9:15—Melody Time.
- 9:30—The LeAnn Sisters.
- 9:45—Movie News.
- 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
- 10:05—Women 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—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—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
- 3:00—Stanley Dixon and the 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—Neighborhood Call.
- 4:30—Hawaiian Melodies.
- 4:45—The Quintones.
- 5:00—Jeanette Haddock.
- 5:15—Headlines of the Army.
- 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—Supertime Serenade.
- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
- 7:30—Brotherhood Week.
- 7:45—The Library Comes to You.
- 8:00—Martial Music.
- 8:15—Uncle Sam Series.
- 8:30—Music Sweet and Hot.
- 8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
- 9:15—Your Symphonic Hour.
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DENTON G. ROSELL

Denton G. Rosell, voice teacher at East Carolina Teacher College, is director of the college production of the opera "Martha," to be given on the evenings of Feb. 26 and March 2.

The leading soprano and mezzo-soprano roles of the opera will be taken by Jean Abeyounis of Greenville and Loraine Pritchard of Seaboard. Donald Perry of Washington will take the leading tenor part; and James White of Scotland Neck, Ingram Walters of Bladenboro, and W. B. Harris of Greenville, the baritone leads.

Around a hundred students will contribute to the production either in various roles, or in choruses, orchestra, or production staff. A. L. Dittmer, head of the music department, has trained the orchestra, and Miss Gussie Kuykendall is directing the large chorus. In the dramatic part of the opera, Miss Ellen Caldwell, of the mathematics department, has assisted.

Mr. Rosell is working with the production from a background of experience in singing in both light opera and grand opera before he came to the music faculty at the college.

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Funeral Today For Henry L. Ingram

Asheboro, Feb. 23—(AP)—The funeral was held here today for Henry L. Ingram, 46, North Carolina department commander of the American Legion, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Sunday at his wife's home here.

The services were held in the First Methodist church, with the Legion in charge. Officiating were Department Chaplain L. A. Watts of Raleigh, The Rev. Paul Harding, pastor of the church, and R. L. McMillan of Raleigh.

The Legion's national headquarters were represented by National Vice Commander John T. Batten of Birmingham, Ala.

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FOUR DEAD IN CLIPPER CRASH

Twenty Persons Missing in Wreck of Flying Boat

Lisbon, Feb. 23 (AP)—Salvage crews worked at the bottom of the Tagus river today, attempting to lift the shattered hulk of the Yankee Clipper which crashed yesterday at the end of a flight from New York.

Twenty of the 39 persons announced by the U. S. legation to have been aboard the great flying boat when it caught fire and smashed into the water remained sealed in its cabin or had been swept away by the swift current of the Tagus.

Three bodies were recovered yesterday and one person died last night in a hospital here, bringing the total of dead and missing to 24. Of the 15 survivors, all but two still were in hospitals, but their injuries were not serious.

One of them was Jane Proman of New York, radio singer.

All four women passengers aboard were saved. One, listed as Yvett Silver, escaped unhurt.

The American legation refused to reveal either the names of the dead and missing or those of all the survivors, saying the information would have to come from the State Department at Washington.

Capt. R. O. D. Sullivan, who commanded the flying boat, was among the injured. He was unable to fix the cause of the disaster. A pilot of long experience, Capt. Sullivan had flown the clipper here by way of the Azores.

Port officials said there was little wind and almost no rain as the plane arrived, but that the air was heavily loaded with electricity.

"They kept talking to us from the ship and all seemed well aboard," the officials said.

The last words were, we are now turning right to land. The plane must have fallen in an unusually low air-pocket—the right wing touched the water.

"We could see the desperate effort to straighten her up, but flames began coming out and the ship sank in a few seconds."

The plane was carrying 27 passengers and 13 crew members. (The Civil Aeronautics Authority, in Washington, said in a statement that the plane carried only 12 crew members and 27 passengers).

Among the crew members taken to hospitals were the first officer, whose name was not learned; John Bouner, 25, the fourth pilot; W. H. Manning, the second engineer; Ost-Huot, 25, the navigator; David Sanders, 36, and Robert John Rouvan, 22, wireless operators.

Approve Principle Of Work or Fight

Washington, Feb. 23 (AP)—The house naval committee, approving a work-or-fight principle, blamed war plant employees today for laying off work to such an extent that "we are not doing a good enough job to win this war."

"The workers in our war plants, for causes which we have not yet ascertained, are not on the job long enough, steady enough, reliably enough," the committee reported.

Describing such absenteeism as "a very ugly situation," it recommended transfer of absentee workers into the armed forces if the conditions cannot be corrected.

Sugar For Bees.
Raleigh, Feb. 23 (AP)—P. G. Craddock, advisory inspector for the State Agriculture Department, reminds beekeepers to feed their bees needing sugar and predicts that unless thousands of the bees are not fed soon, they will die.

Craddock reminded beekeepers that the government has provided for allotment of 15 pounds of sugar for each colony of bees.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Washington, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board, announcing the names of persons aboard the Yankee Clipper which crashed in landing at Lisbon, Portugal, yesterday, listed today six known surviving passengers and seven surviving crew members.

The surviving crew members listed included Captain R. O. D. Sullivan of Sanford, N. C., in charge of the huge Pan American flying boat.

CONVOY ROUTS PLANE ATTACK

Japs Lose Five Planes Without Scoring A Single Hit

An Advanced South Pacific Base, Feb. 23 (AP)—An Allied convoy shot down five of eight attacking Japanese torpedo planes and escaped without receiving a single hit in fighting off a night torpedo attack south of Guadalcanal February 17.

The convoy was made up of transports and escorting destroyers. The Japanese attackers tried tactics which were successfully used in sinking the Cruiser Chicago but paid the price for attempting the repetition, said an eye-witness account which censorship approved for use today.

(The Tokyo radio, heard in London, February 20, broadcast a Japanese communique which claimed Jap navy planes sank two destroyers and one large transport in an attack February 17 on escort convoys near San Cristobal Island, southeast of Guadalcanal).

The cruiser Chicago was sunk January 30 off Guadalcanal in the vicinity of Rennell Island. It was crippled by two torpedoes launched from planes in an attack the night of January 29 and finished off by four aerial torpedoes the following day).

The Japanese took elaborate pains to illuminate the convoy as they did during the terrific battle off Savo Island November 10 to 14, 1942. Reconnaissance planes had been tracking the convoy all day.

Too Young

When dusk turned into blackness flares were dropped lighting up the ocean like a stage setting. Other flares were dropped which floated outside the edges of our convoy. The Japs came in.

Waves of two and three planes approached at intervals of five minutes. An anti-aircraft barrage burst among them but each still came on until it was hit and engulfed in flames.

"The destroyer screen," the eye-witness said, "would pick up the planes and let off a burst of withering fire."

Our fire was so terrific that there were five tell-tale fires on top of the water at one time, marking the end of as many Jap planes.

Meantime the entire convoy kept up a previously arranged battle movement, twisting and turning in order to offer as poor a target as possible.

"No torpedoes got home and the battle was over within 15 minutes."

"The attackers are believed to have been two-engined Mitsubishi."

"One destroyer radioed another: 'There are two Japs in the water.' Said the reply: 'Toss them dog rations; there is no time to stop now. We will pick them up later.'"

Fat Stock Show.
Raleigh, Feb. 23 (AP)—The sixth Eastern Carolina fat stock show and sale will be held in Rocky Mount April 1-2, L. I. Case, animal husbandry extension specialist at N. C. State College, said today.

Succeeds House.
Raleigh, Feb. 23 (AP)—Appointment of Adrian B. McRae, Robeson County farmer, to membership on the State AAA committee, was announced today by C. T. Scott, chairman of the committee. He succeeds David T. House of Pitt County, who resigned.



Albert E. Ennis (above) of Donnybrook, North Dakota, almost attained the rank of sergeant and the silver wings of an aerial gunner in the Army Air Force flexible gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Fla., before officers discovered he was only 14. Now they say he must be discharged because of his youth. Young Ennis says he still believes he "can pass the test" but has decided to go back to Donnybrook and school.

WAR NEEDS MONEY
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Reaches High Mark.
Goldsboro, Feb. 23 (AP)— Enrollment in the North Carolina department of the American Legion has reached an all-time high of 19,159, Robert E. Stevens, chairman of the membership drive, announced. The goal for the department is 20,000 this year, he said.

Musical snuff boxes were in vogue in the 18th century.

Stalin Says . . .

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ters in leading troops."

The Soviet commander in chief paid high tribute to the flexibility of strategy and tactic shown by Red Army officers and spoke scornfully of German "stupid linear tactics" and rule-book warfare.

"It should not be considered an accident that the command of the Red Army is not only liberating from the enemy Soviet soil but is also not allowing the enemy to leave our soil alive x x x. This undoubtedly is a sign of maturity of our commanders," Stalin said.

Stalin specifically ordered the army:

1. To strengthen its discipline.
2. "To strengthen the blows on the enemy troops constantly and stubbornly and give him no chance to consolidate a defense line, to give him no rest by day or by night, to cut enemy communications, to surround enemy troops and annihilate them if they refuse to lay down their arms."
3. "To fan more extensively the flames of guerrilla warfare in the rear of the enemy x x x."

Under Premier Stalin's exhortation, Russian shock troops were officially reported to have smashed into a series of strongly fortified towns in the Orel sector, 200 miles below Moscow, and killed more than 600 Nazis.

Orel itself, a major bastion in the German defense wall, was imperilled by Soviet drives from three sides. In the Caucasus, Soviet forces closing in on the remnants of 200,000 German troops below Rostov were said to have advanced within 25 miles of Novorossisk. German-held "escape port" on the Black Sea, in a swift thrust down the railway from Krasnodar.

Meanwhile, Premier Stalin's renewed comment on "the absence of a second front in Europe, drew front-page display in London newspapers.

Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard said Stalin "recalls us to the stern task" of joint offensive operations to smash our common enemy," and declared:

"The terrific trial of strength is imminent. . . . The moment is near. . . . We must brace ourselves to grasp it—and the chance of victory."

Nazis Reported . . .

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that the Axis Marschal might have to abandon his daring drive and establish his forward line on the Kasserine Pass.

His three armored bids to take Tebessa had resulted in a mauling of his spearheads, and a possible threat of the Allies to capture the gap itself made uncertain the situation in the rear of his column menacing Thala.

Today's communique said Allied troops "successfully held the enemy at all points" in the area north and northwest of Kasserine, through a day of heavy fighting in which Rommel threw in large tank and infantry forces.

It added that "in all other sectors our patrols have been active and successfully repulsed the enemy wherever encountered and have taken prisoners at several places."

Indicating that Rommel has not

yet given up his entire Allied front, one strong patrol in the northern sector attacked British positions three miles east of Riobaa, 75 miles northeast of Kasserine.

Accurate gun fire scored direct hits on the Nazis and they broke off the action but not before losing a large number of men, killed, wounded and prisoners, it was reported. It was announced that British Churchill tanks, presumably with six pounder guns, had been in action in the Sbiba area, 20 miles east of Thala, where the Germans have made at least three unsuccessful thrusts in recent days.

American air support, thrown wholeheartedly into the battle the moment the weather finally permitted, cost the Twelfth Air Force 11 planes. Four of the enemy's machines were shot down.

The RAF attacked enemy transport and made sweeps over the battle zone.

The British First Army in the North had become an Allied organization with Americans and British fighting side by side.

(The German high command in its communique today, said heavy losses in men and tanks had been inflicted upon Allied forces attempting to regain lost ground. The Italians said Allied counterattacks had been repulsed, and claimed that 845 prisoners had been taken, and 66 tanks, 74 armored cars and 58 gups destroyed or captured.)

Bombers and fighters from Allied bases made a swift sea sweep off the Tunisian coast and attacked a convoy of two supply ships with a naval and air escort, the war bulletin said. One of the supply ships was sunk and three of the protecting planes were shot down. Another supply ship hit in a previous attack on February 21 was found to have been sunk within ten miles of Sicily by Malta aircraft, the communique added.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

PHILOSOPHY OF CONFLICT

Every sound philosophy of life involves conflict. It is all very well to dream about life and its ways in a pretty fashion but life as it is compels us to face facts in a whole and realistic spirit. And when we do, we find that one of the best things for the growth of soul and mind is conflict. The opposition we have to endure very often bring to life its richest and finest qualities. The great scientist, Alfred Russel Wallace, seeing a butterfly struggling to be born, decided to help it. With the result that the poor creature crawled about for a little while with drooping and colorless wings and finally died. One never encounters more pathetic or miserable people than those who have always had things their own way and have never had to come face to face with real conflict. Socrates was a wise man, and one of the wisest things he ever said was that every man needs a faithful friend and a bitter enemy. He knew well the contribution which bitter enemies make to the strengthening and enriching of a man's soul. We need the love of friends to call forth the latent beauty of life's possibilities, and we need the hard and perhaps unscrupulous opposition of enemies to make us courageous in the face of danger and forgiving when the possibility of revenge is at hand. All Rights Reserved—Babson Newspaper Syndicate

IT'S UP TO US.

The news from Africa is that it must be remembered that those in authority have continually warned our people that the struggle ahead is a hard one and that we must be prepared for news of reverses before good news could be expected. In the end we must and we will win the war but as stated, the task is a hard one and it will require united effort and a willingness to sacrifice on the home front as well as on the battlefields. The more willingness we show to do our individual parts on the home front the quicker our boys at the battlefronts can complete their part of the war. Naturally the news of our setbacks is depressing but it must be remembered that this is no time for either optimism over our gains reported from time to time or for pessimism over losses but a time for greater determination on the part of all of us that we will do everything we can to help bring about final and complete victory as quickly as possible.

THEY WOULDN'T LET IT DIE.

When all is said on the matter, whatever good comes to this city and county from the development of our airport, plans for which were announced yesterday, the major part of the credit should go to Mayor B. B. Sugg and Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Com-

Get Th' Idea Now?



merce. Despite apparently unsurmountable obstacles these two men would not let the airport here die even when the runways were grown over with weeds. They continued their efforts through conferences with various government boards and departments until success came with the announcement that \$800,000 had been allocated for development of the field.

This development of the field by the government as a war measure will mean that after the war is over we will have an airport that we would have had difficulty in procuring had it not been for this favorable decision on the part of the government. With no effort on our part to belittle efforts of other citizens interested in the project, we repeat that but for the determination of Mayor Sugg and Mr. Kyzer, interest in the matter would have died long ago and we probably would never have had an up to date airport.

The yucca plant, which grows in the southwest, is being studied as a possible substitute for imported hemp and jute.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Part of a locomotive
4. Leading strap
9. Distant
12. Number
13. The cream
14. Any monkey
15. Devoured
16. Oral
17. Utilize
18. Try to hear
19. Edible part of a nut
22. Conjunction
23. Rockfish
24. Reach across
27. Act of charging
31. By with gas
32. Part of a curve
33. Sea eagle
34. Wonder and fear
35. Pain sharply
36. Peer
37. Gyn's mother
38. Cereal
41. Also
42. Sifted loosely
43. Stiffened
44. Meshed fabrics
45. Provided with shoes
46. Toward
47. Small fowl
48. Lay hidden
49. Southern constellation
57. Large stream
58. The herb eve
59. Gray
61. Gather
62. Softly
63. Female sheep
DOWN
1. Fuel
2. One opposed
3. Insect
4. One with a dread disease
5. Ardor
6. Manner
7. Fireman
8. Capital of Montana
9. Dainty of holds
10. Part of a church
11. Lively dance
12. Present
21. Grade
23. Spoke from memory
24. Boxes
25. Laughing gull
26. Arctic palm
27. Skill
28. Anker
29. Attack
30. Requires
32. Like
34. Inclining the head
37. Leave
40. Formerly
41. Revolve
45. Sermon
46. And not
48. Revolve
49. Uncovered
50. In a line
51. Title
52. Shakespearean king
53. Short skirt
54. Bacchanalian cry
55. Daybreak
58. English letter

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Any day now veterans' legislation may crop up in Congress. When it does, the veterans will be better represented than they ever have been in any previous war. A recent poll of the new Congress has disclosed that there now are 189 war veterans on the floor—28 in the Senate and 161 in the House. Not only does this mean that more than 35 per cent of Congress will be full of sympathy and understanding in matters of rehabilitation, hospitalization and compensation for disabilities, but it also means that that portion of Congress has a working knowledge of military affairs.

Two Senators and six Representatives date their experiences from the Spanish-American war. They are Senators Tom Connally (Texas) and Guy Gillett (Iowa) and Representatives Culin, Michener, Rogers (Pa) Wadsworth, White and Woodruff (Mich.) Senator Gillette and Representatives Culin and Woodruff also served in World War I. Representatives, Maas, Satterfield, Scott, Van Zandt and Walters have served in both World wars I and II; and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Representatives Lyndon Johnson, Magnuson, Will Rogers, Jr., and Worley have seen service in the present conflict. Five Senators and 36 Representatives served with the Navy, so there's no likelihood that any branch will be slighted.

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig, in charge of public relations for the Marine Corps, think he has a unique location for a press department. His offices are in the section

of the Pentagon building that looks out on Arlington cemetery.

"The other morning," he said recently, "we were trying to knock out some bright pieces and there were nine funerals right outside our windows."

One of the fantastic stories of this war is the Civil Air Patrol's 20-cent bombfight. The CAP's coastal patrol were convinced that they could do a lot of good if they had bombs. The Army finally agreed to let them have them—the materials in it cost only 20 cents, yet pilots say they are deadly accurate up to 3,000 feet.

The little planes that patrol the coastal submarine routes now carry two demolition and two smoke bombs.

The WAR TODAY

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the Russian army and people alone. However, Stalin now leaves no doubt of his grim feeling that the Allies are not carrying their share so long as their invasion of Europe is delayed.

But even while smarting under Stalin's implied criticism of the way the war is going outside Russia, the Allies can take comfort from his disclosures of the magnitude of Hitler's losses at the Red army's hands. Four million Axis soldiers have been killed, 700,000 in the last three months alone, and a total of 9,000,000 put out of the war for good, Stalin declared. Even half those figures would represent a drain which no war machine could suffer without being terribly weakened.

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Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 28

"I'm half afraid to have the film developed," Hadley continued. "It's too good to be true. After being hoaxed and flummied by White, Rowland, Chandler, and everybody else—"
Dr. Fell grunted. "Well, it is easily settled. We can develop it here. And, by the way, we're going to develop it now! What in the name of Bacchus are we waiting for? We—"
"No, you don't," said Hadley sharply.
"Sit down," the other ordered, with a measured grimace. "You don't touch that film for just a minute yet. There are a couple of questions I want answered, and answered straight. First: do you think you know how Frank Dorrance was murdered?"
"I think so," said Dr. Fell, muttering. "Mind, I say I think so. If only we could find—"
"Yes, I suspected that was coming. Now I'll tell you why I ask. You remember the 'missing article' you were kicking up so much fuss about this morning, the thing that disappeared out of the pavilion?"
"I do."
"Sergeant Betts found it in the drawer of the dressing-table in Arthur Chandler's bedroom," Hadley told him grimly. "And on the knob at one end of it there is a fine set of fingerprints."
There was a pause.
Dr. Fell sat back in the vast leather chair, breathing slowly and noisily. A twitch went over his face, and he agitated his small nose. He puffed out his cheeks.
"That's the way it is," he said. "My answer to your earlier question is now an unqualified yes."
"Good!" said Hadley. "Before you go any further, you are now going to tell me how, why, and who." He raised his hand. "I won't say for my own part mind you, that I haven't got a dim idea of the line you're working on. I have, particularly after that incident... but you tell it. Or so help me, that blasted film goes out of this house and stays out."
Dr. Fell indicated a chair.
"Sit down," he said seriously. "Light a cigarette. And, if you like, I will tell you how, why, and who."
"Now Hadley, you shall guess the answer for yourself. It's not hard, and you are an intelligent man. You will guess it easily when I mention a few small points you have seen for yourself; and you will see it with unpo'ed clearness when I give you one other point which you don't know but which everybody else in the case does. Here are the hints."
Again Dr. Fell contemplated cigar smoke.
He spoke vacantly.
"One. How was Frank Dorrance persuaded to go out on the tennis court? Hold on! I know it has been suggested over and over, that it was a wager. But don't you see that this still does not answer the question? Suppose the murderer had said to him, 'I can walk on the net; I can dance a jig on my nose; any fantastic wager you like. Dorrance would have accepted the wager. But would he have gone out on the court?'"
"Why should he? Dorrance, we know, was an immaculate and rather dandified young man who hated getting his shoes mucked up. Why should he have gone on the court? Couldn't he have got just as good a view by standing on clean grass, and watching from there. The voice of common sense whispers that he could. What, therefore, enticed him out as far as that?"
Dr. Fell paused, looking at his companion with a hard, suggesting eye.
"Go on," said Hadley.
"Two," pursued Dr. Fell. "The article stolen from the pavilion, later found by you in the drawer of Chandler's dressing table. Think about it."
"Three. I call your attention to the way in which a common or garden variety of tennis court is built. 'Four. This point is a repetition of something we debated today. The surface of the court is made of a composition of sand and gravel built up on a concrete basis. It is not, as you said yourself, proper sand such as we find at the seaside."
"Five. Hmf. Haah! Here's a very important one. I mean the exact position in which three articles—Frank Dorrance's tennis racket, a bag of tennis-balls, and a book—were found just after the murder. They were found on the narrow strip of grass inside the wire, not quite half way along the east side, at a very interesting point indeed."
Superintendent Hadley stopped him.
"You know," Hadley grunted, frowning at a fresh page of his notebook on which he had not made any notes. "I've got a feeling—" He stopped. Then he roared out at the doctor. "I've got a feeling that I almost see what you're talking about. That's the maddening part. I'm just on the edge of it just groping; just got it; and then it goes."
"Steady."
"All right. Have you got any more of these points?"
"Just one," said Dr. Fell. "The last."
"Well?"
Hadley's mind, if he told the truth about it, was less a whirl of facts than a whirl of images. He seemed to see someone and something, against the background of the tennis court. Then he saw fog. Again he prepared to make notes.
"Six," said Dr. Fell. "Who beseeched the front of the scarf round Dorrance's neck after he was dead? Hugh Rowland told us that he did, to see whether there was any life in the man. But he slipped up there; and in the light of our present knowledge, I think we can safely say it was Brenda White. She did this, clearly enough, when she ran out on the court about 25 minutes past seven. Rowland was merely repeating her story, and telling us what she had told him: the first

than strengthen this view. And what would happen if the government did release Gandhi and reopen the question? I was informed that Gandhi himself, would be willing to make concessions provided there was a transfer of power from British to Indian hands. This information came from Gandhi's son, Devadas, managing editor of the Hindustan Times, published in New Delhi. "How far would your father go, providing negotiations were reopened?" I asked Devadas. "I believe that Gandhiji (the suffix 'ji' is a designation of respect) would stoutly oppose any idea of negotiations from jail. "I believe he would say he was jailed at a time when he was planning a conciliatory move, and the whole responsibility for the recent tragic happenings (the widespread disorders) rested on the shoulders of the government. "It is for the government to restore the pre-arrest position before any satisfactory talks can be undertaken. "Well, now," I suggested. Let us say that we have Gandhiji out of prison and that the British government has reopened the case. On what basis can your father discuss the issue?" "I have no doubt," replied Devadas cautiously. "He would say that what would be acceptable to Nehru would be acceptable to him." (Jawaharlal Nehru is the outstanding political figure of India, a staunch adherent of Gandhi, and a leader of the all-India Congress which Gandhi dominates and which stands for complete independence from England. "Isn't that tantamount to saying

President Warns (Continued From Page One) "It is not enough that we have faith and that we have hope. Washington himself was the exemplification of the other great need." The President's words were broadcast to Democratic dinners throughout the country, celebrating the completion of a fund-raising drive for the party. Among those who listened were the \$100-place diners at the Mayflower hotel where Vice President Wallace said that if the people of the United States and England "put forth the same unified, all-out effort that now is being displayed by the magnificent Russians, Germany can be defeated in 1943." Wallace, aiming his remarks at opponents of a bigger army, declared that such victory could not be won "if we allow our policy to be dictated by those who believe that the Russians are going to win the war for us without further help from us."

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TWO TEAMS IN TITLE BATTLE

Duke and G. W. to Fight For Championship

By ROBERT MOORE
 Richmond, Va., Feb. 23 (AP)—Don't turn around right now, but that looks like Duke and George Washington staging a bitter battle for the championship of the Southern Conference.

Of course, the matter won't be decided officially until the league's annual fancy-dribble derby at Raleigh, March 5 and 6, but a survey today indicated that both the Blue Devils and the Colonials will have practically the same teams on hand that carried them to first and second places, respectively, in regular season's wars.

Here's the picture—Duke, George Washington, South Carolina, William and Mary and North Carolina State are definitely in the Raleigh carnival, but the scramble for the remaining three places is bound to be a photo finish any way you look at it.

With the exception of G-W and Duke, most of the probable entries will be riddled with losses to the armed forces and won't have the players available for the journey who put them in the classic.

The Colonials, though, will have every player pecking away at the basket in the Raleigh circus, while Duke will play without a couple of reserves, Art McGrance and Aubson, a freshman.

South Carolina, coasting along in third place in the standings, has a team composed mostly of freshmen, but the gamecocks still face the task of replacing Center Henry Brown.

William and Mary's Indians, regarded as one of the main clubs to be reckoned with before the army stepped in, will not have three of their regulars and a reserve at Raleigh.

North Carolina State, likewise, suffers three losses, Doug Reid and Dick Nicket, forwards, and Jim Boger, center, all first-team players. The Citadel isn't troubled much, and Davidson's Wildcat expect to have a full squad ready.

The University of North Carolina will be minus the services of Center Jim White, Guards Edgar Louge, Victor Seixas and Jim Hayworth, Fritz Nagy, sensational freshman forward, expects to go into the armed forces before the two-day squabble.

Eight place in the invitations likely will go to one of these teams—the Tar Heels, Maryland or Richmond. Richmond has completed its schedule and will be keeping a close eye on what goes on on other courts the rest of the week, when eight conference games will be played.

The Spiders, who have depended largely on long set shots in many games this season, will not have George Gasser in action.

Maryland would have to play without James Travis, the Old Line's top point-maker; Donald Scherholz, Edward Bates, Carlton Steiner and Lester Matz.



A syndicate headed by William D. Cox (right) will take over the Phils March 3. Here Cox discusses the agreement just signed for the change of ownership with Ford Frick, president of the National Baseball League, (left), at Philadelphia.

Down The Heavyweight Trail

By James J. Johnston

Jack Johnson made a trip around the world boxing all comers and earned fairly wide recognition as champion, since he had beaten Tommy Burns, but what Johnson wanted most was for James J. Jeffries to come out of his retirement and fight.

Jeffries had quit while he was the undefeated champion and had given his title to Marvin Hart. Hart, in turn, was whipped by Burns, who fell before Johnson.

So, while Johnson had whipped the then champ, Burns, many fight fans still felt that the unbeaten Jeffries was the world's best fighter. Johnson wanted a crack at Jeffries so he could have undisputed claim to the title.

Finally, Jeff agreed to meet Johnson, for the largest purse ever offered for a heavyweight fight up to that time. This contest, at Reno, Nevada, was staged by Tex Rickard, later to become the country's top promoter, and also refereed by Tex, marking perhaps the first time a promoter refereed a bout he arranged.

Jeff had been out of the ring too long to make a good fight and the Negro had little trouble, with him, stopping Jeffries in the 15th round to firmly establish himself as the champion. Johnson went to Europe, won a few bouts and then came back to Cuba to meet the new white hope—bulky Jess Willard.

Willard was a towering giant, with little knowledge of boxing but with confidence that his size and his strength would carry him through. He had a very natural right-hand uppercut, but no defense whatever. His style was to wait until you took a punch at him, then he would lean back and, as you came in, he would let go with his pet uppercut, which was terrific.

I had an unusual experience with Willard which may be interesting to relate here. A boxer had died after a bout with him and Big Jeff was upset and wanted to retire. But he was prevailed upon to return because of the prospect of a title bout with Johnson. So when he returned to the ring his first contest was in Milwaukee with Boer Rodel, a South African whom I managed.

Willard's manager left him unattended for a few moments, so I thought I would try a little psychology on Jess. I examined his hands and whispered: "Look out and be very careful, don't hit this chap too hard as he has a bad heart and if he dies, you'll be in a hell of a fix."

Jess looked up in a bewildered manner and replied: "What? What did you say?" By that time his manager had returned and I left. Before Willard could tell his manager what I had said, the referee called the fighters to start, and the fight was on.

Meanness in Willard's Eyes
 Well, Willard was afraid to hit Rodel a good punch and Rodel was so afraid of Jess he wouldn't go near him, and so the match was

horrible. Afterwards, I walked in to Willard's dressing room and when he saw me he turned to his manager and said: "I'll tell you now what was wrong with me tonight" and, pointing to me, he related the story. But there was meanness in Willard's eyes and I took that moment to vanish from the room.

A few months later, Willard won the title from Johnson in Havana. Jess, I should say, was a shade better than Primo Carnera. Louis, boxing Willard, would be like the master and the pupil, with pupil taking lessons and Louis battering Willard into helplessness long before the end of the tenth round. (Tomorrow—Dempsey)

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Fights Last Night
 By The Associated Press
 Philadelphia—Bob Montgomery, 134½, Philadelphia, outpointed Lulu Costantino, 129½, New York (10).
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 Holyoke, Mass.—Terry Young, Jr., 135½, New York, knocked out Joey Bagnato, 135, Toronto (2).
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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 23 (AP)—Canisius, one of the first colleges to drop football after the army's "no time" announcement, professes to have no qualms about it but Athletic Director James Crowdie admits it was schedules as much as the army that prompted the decision. "We had five scheduled games cancelled," he explains, "but if we could arrange games with the University of Buffalo and Rochester. . . . Well, he wouldn't say he'd like to change his mind—anyway, the school is going ahead with other sports, especially basketball, where it has a big-time rating. . . . Princeton eliminated formal crew competition because all three rowing coaches had joined the armed forces. . . . And maybe because there was no "A-card for the coaching launch."

Headline Headliner
 "Where to apply 'kick' puzzles Gil Dadds" (Washington Star) . . . Also how to escape disqualification after applying it.

One-Minute Sports Page
 Boston trade school had three Bill O'Briens (not related) who scored in a track meet last week. Coach Harry Tilton distinguishes them by their school courses, "aviation," "auto" and "cabby." . . . Bedrish reports Notre Dame's basketball team is better than Great Lakes' but lost because the Irish aren't built for the rough play that prevailed Saturday. . . . Eddie Le Maire, favorite to win the national

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Today's Guest Star

Jimmy Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "An old Wells Fargo stage coach which had been in several holdups was used Saturday to haul race fans to the Bay Meadows race track. . . . Some of its passengers probably were victims of the modern version of the holdup of earlier days, watching their houses finish as also-rans."

A Good Skate

When Bobby Widholm, of the Ice Polles, took his physical exam for the Naval Air Force, the doctors nearly turned him down because he could walk a straight line immedi-

ately after a test that makes most candidates dizzy as a whirlwind. . . . He got an okay only after explaining his skating act, which calls for plenty of rapid spinning.

Service Dept.

Hub Nelson, goalie for the fifty Curtis Bay (Md.) Coast Guard hockey team, is reported to have received the highest grades ever given out in the examination for a CVO rating in the cook and commissary department. . . . His teammates also claim he's the best shortorder cook in uniform. . . . Buddy Hall, former Yankee farmhand, is in charge of the soccer program at Camp Lee, Va., and, of course, he claims he never saw a soccer game before joining the army. . . . Lieut. Pete Bosden, ex-Utah end, now instructing Uncle Sam's soldiers in hand-to-hand fighting at Fort Benning, Ga., says that Jui Jitsu is a Chinese invention and that the Japs just appropriated it—as they're now trying to appropriate everything else.

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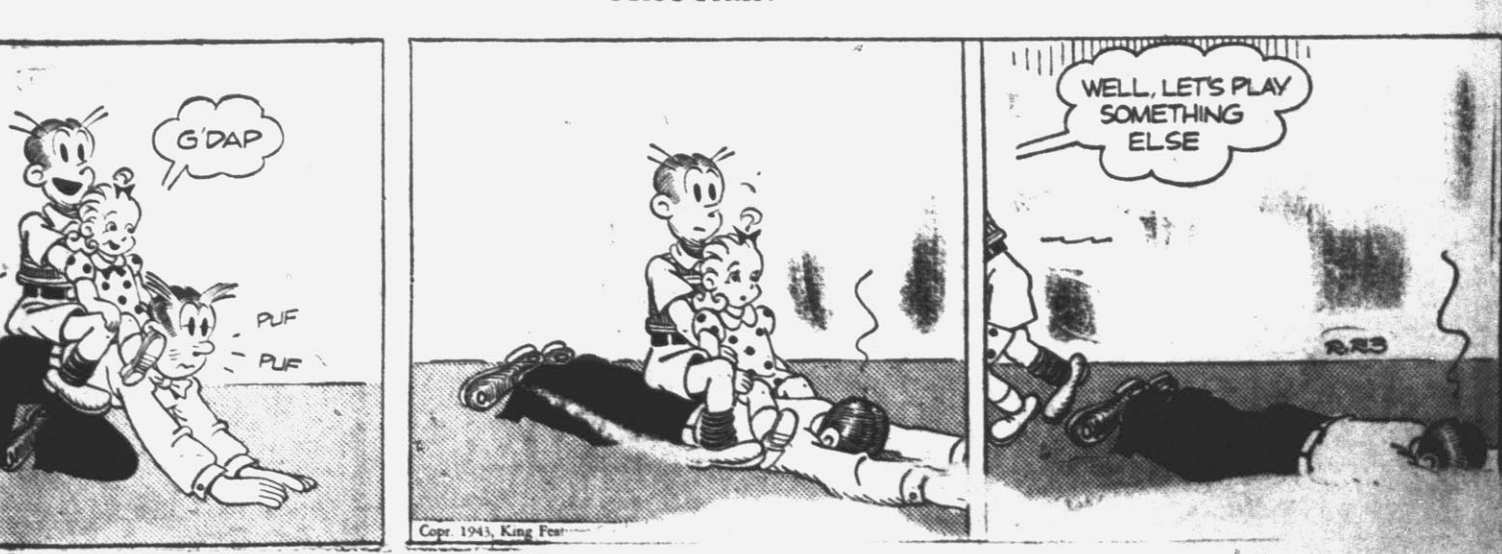
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Hog Market
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23—(AP)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.80 at Richmond and 14.60 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.
Raleigh—U. S. extras large (graded white) 35; colored hens 23 to 25. Washington—U. S. extras large 38 to 41; Colored fowls 27.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 23—(AP)—Fairly steady selling by commission houses in small lots forced wheat futures prices below the previous close today. Some of the selling was regarded as hedging. Rye also was offered at around the 85 cent level and prices in most cases gave up earlier gains.
Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher than Saturday's final levels, May \$1.42 1/4, July \$1.42 1/2; corn was at the ceilings; oats unchanged to 1/2 up and rye 1/2-3/4 cent higher.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 23 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 15-35 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 15-70 cents a bale higher. March 20.31, May 19.99 and July 19.75. Futures closed 55 cents to \$1.40 a bale higher.
Open Last Prev.cls
March 20.22 20.45 20.17
July 19.95 20.07 19.92
May 19.70 19.83 19.65
Oct. 19.49 19.54 19.43
Dec. 19.48 19.55 19.44
Jan. 19.44 19.48 19.37
Midling spot 22.01, up 30.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Rails and rubbers resumed rallying leadership in today's market.
Proceedings were around 1,300,000 shares.
Southern Railway turned strong when a \$2 dividend, first since 1931, was voted on the common. At highs for 1942-43 were N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Texas Co., American Telephone, and Standard Oil (N. J.).

FINAL STOCKS	
Adams Exp	9 1/4
Allis Chal Mfg	31 1/2
Am Can	80 1/2
Am Car Fdy	32 1/2
Am Rad and St S	7 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13
Am Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
Am Tob B	52
Anacosta	27 1/2
A C L	30 1/2
All Ref	22
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
B and O	4 1/2
Bendix-Aviat	36 1/2
Beth Stl	61
Boeing Airpl	17
Borden	23 1/2
Burd Mfg	4 1/2
Bur Add Mach	11 1/2
Case J I	90
Caterpil Trac	45
Champ P and F	18 1/2
Ches and O	38
Chrysler	73 1/2
Coca Cola	100
Coml Credit	30 1/4
Consol Edis	18 1/2
Con Oil	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8
Davison Chem	14 1/2
Doug Airc	63
Dupont	146 1/2
Eastman Kod	152 1/2
Firestone	27 1/2
Gen Elec	34 1/2
Gen Foods	37 1/2
Gen Mot	47 1/2
Goodyear	29 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	7 1/2
Johns Man	76 1/2
Libby O P GI	34 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	67 1/2
Loews	47 1/2
Lothard	18 1/2
Mack Truck	18 1/2
Mont Ward	32 1/2
Nash Kelv	7 1/2
Nat Biscuit	18 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	22 1/2
Nat Lead	16 1/2
N Y Cent	13 1/2
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
North Am	12 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pix	15 1/2
Penn RR	26 1/2
Pepsi Cola	34
Phillips Pet	47 1/2
Pullman	37 1/2
Pure Oil	13 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Rep Stl	16 1/2
Reynolds B	27 1/2
Seab A L	13-16
Sou Ry	20 1/2
Sperry	32
Std Brands	5 1/2
Std Oil N J	51
Studebaker	8 1/2
Tex Co	46
Tex Gulf Prod	4 1/2
Timken Det Ax	30 1/2
Unit Airc	31 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	8 1/2
US Pipe	31 1/2
US Rub	31 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	56
US Steel	52 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2
Western Un	32 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	86 1/2
Woolworth	34

He Earned A Rest



Arthur William Jenkins, fireman first class, USN, of Silverdale, N. C., at the age of 25 is a veteran of five major sea battles. Just out of the U. S. Naval Hospital at the Charleston Navy Yard, where he has been recovering from wounds received in the Battle of Savo Island, he is coming ashore for a while. In view of his outstanding record, the Navy considers he has earned a rest, and he has been assigned to limited shore duty at the Naval Section Base at Southport, N. C. Jenkins (right) here reports to Lt. Comdr. C. R. Norris, assistant personnel officer of the Sixth Naval District. Jenkins is in a borrowed uniform—his own went down with the U. S. S. Astoria off the Solomons.

Convict Gamblers In County Court

Judge Dink James tried the following cases in County Court today: Blount Galloway and Buddie McLamb, operating gambling house, each given 90 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$30 each, costs deducted; McLamb's wine and beer store to be padlocked for 30 days—Galloway and Willie Hyman Dixon and Gentry Mills were each fined \$10, costs deducted, on a charge of operating a game of chance. Wadie Highsmith, colored, resisting arrest, four months in jail and forfeit ABC liquor ration book. Earl Simmons, speeding, pay costs and forfeit license for 10 days. Jasper Edwards, driving drunk, \$50 and costs, and forfeit license for 12 months.

Construction Bill Passed By House

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—A measure authorizing expenditure of \$1,256,607,000 for construction of naval shore establishments was passed by the house today after inclusion of a clause to give congress a check rein on land purchases by the navy department.
Passage of the bill itself, by a roll call vote of 372-0, was overshadowed by the action of the house naval committee in writing in a clause requiring that none of the money can be expended for land until the Secretary of the Navy submits a report to the house and senate naval committees on all "prospective acquisitions."

Incendiary.

St. John's N. P., Feb. 23 (AP)—Belief that the fire which claimed 100 lives, mostly service men, at the Knights of Columbus Hostel here last Dec. 12 was of incendiary origin was expressed in a report today by Justice Brian Dunfield, who was appointed to investigate the tragedy.

Thirteen Killed

Marshfield, Ore., Feb. 23—(AP)—Thirteen members of a 29-man crew aboard a navy minesweeper which capsized in mountainous seas off Coose Bay here Saturday are dead or missing, the 10th naval district announced yesterday.
Commander W. R. Hurst of the Coose Bay section base said the missing included Ensign Arthur C. Lee of Raleigh, N. C.

ARMY TO HELP HARVEST CROP

Will Relieve Manpower Shortage to Save Cotton Crop

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The first use of military units as emergency farm labor was authorized today in an army order for troops in Arizona to help harvest the long staple cotton crop.
"The importance of this crop as an indispensable war material," said the army's announcement, "impelled War Department action as a matter of military necessity."
While and negro soldiers from nearby army posts will be used in Pinal and Maricopa counties, Arizona, the army said, to relieve an emergency situation arising from the shortage of farm labor. The orders are effective immediately, but officers said there was no information here on the number of troops to be employed.

On Capitol Hill Lieut. General Joseph T. McNarney assured farm state senators the army stands ready to furlough troops to meet "any farm production emergency."
McNarney, deputy chief of staff, went before a Senate Agriculture subcommittee as congressional foes of military expansion attributed the severity of the new food rationing allowances chiefly to inclusion of farm workers into the armed services.

He testified that President Roosevelt yesterday approved a plan, submitted by Secretary of War Stimson, for the furloughing of entire military units for use under the regular officers, to gather seasonal crops. He said the furloughing of individuals is impractical.

He added "we are prepared to go just as far as we possibly can without disrupting the training of units being prepared for immediate use overseas."
Furloughing of units would be undertaken in cooperation with the Agriculture department, the witness said, and this department would collect wages from the farmers to reimburse the War Department.
McNarney's testimony frequently was interrupted by a subcommittee, which is operating under a resolution directing an investigation into the whole field of production, distribution and transportation of food.

U. S. Forces ...

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subs destroyed or believed to be destroyed, for security reasons.
The Secretary said he is sure that despite the U-boat being destroyed the Germans are still building them faster than they are losing them.
In the present situation, he added, "There is nothing on which to predicate any sanguine hopes for early stoppage or cure of the menace."
"We needed to press just as hard as ever for construction of destroyers and escort vessels," he said.
The Secretary also said that the cooperative use of planes and surface ships is proving very effective against submarines and that "no measure that we are familiar with which would help reduce the submarine are not being used—there is no foolish feeling of complacency about this situation."
Of the two enemy submarines announced today as having been destroyed, the German U-boat was sunk in a fight with a destroyer in the Atlantic while the Japanese was wrecked by the armed guard crew of an American merchant vessel which it had torpedoed.
Both actions were at night.

Bill To ...

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amendment and effective April 1, 1943.
A measure to regulate the purchase of livestock and poultry to prevent black markets and larceny was introduced by Rep. Dolley of Gaston. Where such food is bought for other than home use, the purchaser must keep a record of the number and kind of animals or poultry, their weight, amount paid, date and hour of purchase, and the name and residence of the seller. No such sales could be made one hour after sunset or an hour before sunrise. Violation would be a misdemeanor.
The intentional or malicious firing of woodlands would be a felony under a bill by Reps. Blalock of Anson and Pritchett of Caldwell. Punishment would be one to five years imprisonment.
Meanwhile, an appropriations subcommittee announced it would report the spending bill to the full committee this afternoon, thus enabling the measure to reach the floor tomorrow.
The House indefinitely postponed action on a bill to provide full benefits of the teachers and state employees retirement system for county extension agents.

Two Killed In ...

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Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps, Tampa, Fla.
Mr. Corey, 59, is survived by a brother, Eddie Corey of Greenville, and a sister, Mrs. Bud Cannon of near Greenville.
Mrs. Corey, 56, is survived by four

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