

WEATHER

Rain near the coast and snow mixed with rain in interior this afternoon and tonight. Colder tonight and early Wednesday.

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Allies Hit German Drive On North African Front

Knock Out 24 Nazi Tanks, Kill 600 Troops and Bring Down 25 Planes in Three Days of Fighting; Americans Capture Three Towns Without Effort

By WES GALLAGHER
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 2 (AP)—Allied troops have hurled back all of General Jürgen von Arnim's attacks in Northern Tunisia, knocking out 24 German tanks in three days and killing at least 600 Axis troops, while in Central Tunisia the Allies captured Sbeitla and drove on three miles farther east.

In one of their most successful days in the air in this campaign, Allied air forces shot down 25 Axis planes yesterday, an Allied headquarters communique announced.

The Germans made two more attacks yesterday toward Beja, west of Tunis and a short distance south of the Mediterranean coast, but were driven back after losing six tanks in one action.

Some 20 miles to the south, Americans and British struck out with a counterattack northeast from El Aroussa, killing at least 300 Axis troops and wiping out some machine-gun posts, front reports said.

Advices from the front reported an estimate that another 300 of the foe had been killed in fighting in the nearby Mejer-Bab-Goubellat area.

The Germans made their main thrust toward Beja and advanced to a point about seven miles from the town before being hurled back. Besides that, they launched an infantry attack at Toukroun, about six miles northwest of Mejer-Bab, which also was beaten back.

Meanwhile American troops advancing on Field Marshal Rommel's trail entered Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana. Field reports said the three towns were occupied without fighting.

Only the fall of Sbeitla was announced in today's Allied headquarters communique. Sbeitla is 18 miles northeast of Kasserine while Feriana is about 20 miles southwest of Kasserine.

Both American and British planes struck heavy blows at Axis air and ground strength.

Flying Fortresses which are cutting deeper almost every day toward the heart of the Italian war effort struck at Palermo, in Sicily, and flared reported hitting five large merchant vessels and several smaller ones in the harbor. They also damaged warehouses and dry-docks. There were two waves of Fortresses, and gunners shot down seven Axis fighters without suffering any loss themselves while Lightning escorts shot down another.

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Claims Japs Know Hawaii Defenses

Los Angeles, March 2 (AP)—Charges involving Japanese-American activities on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, since this country's entry into the war, some of which were described as so startling they could not be released for publication, were made before a California legislative committee on un-Americanism.

Chairman Jack B. Tenney declared part of the testimony, submitted yesterday by Ray A. Anderson, an electrician on the Island last summer but now an aircraft company employee here, could not be published due to wartime censorship.

Anderson told the committee that Japanese-Americans work in the engineering offices on the Island, where blueprints and plans of projects being installed pass through their hands daily.

Anderson testified that much of the construction work on military installations was supervised by Japanese-American foremen.

General Leading Soviet Offensive

"Awfully Happy"



"I'm awfully happy," said General Timoshenko (above) as he flashed a wide smile when a federal court jury at Miami, Fla., cleared her of charges growing out of the smuggling of a handsome soldier from an army stockade.

HOUSE PASSES SPENDING BILL

Committee to Investigate Cosmetic Art Board

Raleigh, N. C., March 2 (AP)—Driving hard toward final adjournment, the House passed on final readings today the \$115,000,000 general appropriations bill, and a measure to provide for a change in the unified school board amendment adopted by the people last November.

Efforts to amend the spending bill were defeated but an amendment was inserted in the education bill, thus forcing its return to the Senate for concurrence. The roll call on the education measure was 101 to 0, with two members voting present, and 104 to 0 on final reading.

The House adopted an amendment by Rep. Arch Allen of Wake to allow the General Assembly to change the boundaries of the eight education districts to care for shifts in population. The eight districts will each be represented on the board, instead of each of the Congressional districts.

Rep. Falls of Cleveland sought to eliminate a provision for two members-at-large on the board but was defeated. Competing the 13-member board will be the Lieutenant Governor, the State Treasurer and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Falls sought to prevent third reading but Rep. Arch Allen moved for suspension of the rules and the measure passed.

The record-breaking spending bill passed on voice vote after Rep. Dan Tompkins of Jackson sought to change the war bonus schedule to provide larger payments to state employees in the lower brackets. As the bill was approved in the House, it would provide \$15 a month bonus for employees in the \$900 to \$3,900 bracket and \$10 a month for those in the \$3,901 to \$4,500 bracket.

The spending bill was recom-

THE INDIAN CRISIS

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The Indian political crisis bristles with many dangerous points, but the greatest of these is the Hindu-Muslim division which has been marked by bitterness.

Religious differences are the chief basis of this feud. Out of these animosities has grown on both sides a distrust which has made compromises hard of achievement.

This deep division between the main parties reached the point where the Hindus and the Moslems charged each other with seeking to rule India. The British have pointed out this situation as evidence that self-government was difficult. The Indians charged the government was exploiting these differences in order to continue imperial-

istic rule. Nobody explained why the warring factions, if they knew their quarrel was being exploited, didn't bury the hatchet and thereby spike the guns of their common aversion.

The Hindus outnumber the Moslems by three to one. This is the key to much that follows.

The Hindus want a national government which will take in the whole of India. The Moslems object because the Moslems would be a minority without a look-in.

German Troops Are Threatened With Encirclement

Moscow, March 2 (AP)—Returning to the forefront of the Red army's operations against the Germans, Marshal Semenov Timoshenko has driven into their positions on a broad, wind-swept sector of the northwestern front in a sudden thrust that Nazi armor and heavy mortar fire were unable to halt, and has smashed the seasoned German 16th army, the Russians said today.

Today's noon communique did not mention the fighting in this sector, west of the Valdai hills, but front line dispatches indicated that Timoshenko has not had to halt his drive to consolidate his forces after sweeping over 900 square miles of territory and recapturing 302 villages in a sparsely settled countryside.

A special communique last night first told of the successes of an eight-day-old offensive in which 8,000 Germans were reported killed and 3,000 captured.

It was the first official mention of Timoshenko in months and the campaign was his first important effort at northern fighting in this war. Previously he had been stationed on the Khar'kov-Kursk fronts and on the southwestern front.

His role in the new offensive was interpreted here as an indication the Marshal still had Premier Stalin's full confidence.

The strength of Germany's 16th army has not been stated but Izvestia, the government newspaper, reported that "numerous German divisions were defeated east of Lake Ilmen."

The German 16th army was known to have kept the area well-garrisoned with seasoned fighters who have had a year's rest from action since the Russians last winter attacked in the region of Staraya Russa, which they approached within rifle range.

The current fighting on the front is reported to be west of the Valdai hills, which means that the Germans do not have this defense barrier from which to operate.

The retreat of the Germans west-

JEWS WILL GO TO PALESTINE

British Completes Arrangements For Transfer

New York, March 2 (AP)—Great Britain has completed negotiations with the Bulgarian government for 4,000 Jewish children and 500 adults to leave that country and go to Palestine, says Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States.

In a message last night to a stop-Hitler rally at Madison Square Garden, the British ambassador described this action of his government as "a first step," and added that Britain "has also undertaken to receive in Palestine, if the necessary arrangements can be made, up to 29,000 Jewish children with a proportion of adults by March 31, 1944."

Church leaders, educators, statesmen and labor leaders in speeches and messages to the rally called upon the United Nations to provide sanctuary now and after the war to Jews and to all victims of Axis atrocities.

Climax of the rally came when the audience rose and joined in a mass recitation of Kaddish, the Hebrew prayer for the dead, for the victims of Nazi massacres.

Speaking from Washington by telephone, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas asserted that "the foundation of our society is the minority."

Map Session In Tunisia



Major General Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of United States troops in central Tunisia, discusses strategy with officers at an open-air map table somewhere in Tunisia. General Fredendall's troops Saturday (February 27) took Kasserine and marched toward Thelaple.

AN EDITORIAL

By D. J. WHICHARD, JR.

Let's Keep The Liquor Business Out Of Our County Politics

We believe most of the people of Pitt County agree with us that Alcoholic Control Board officials and employees should keep hands off politics in this county but unless our citizens are willing to make the effort to have the Lanier anti-politics bill passed by the legislature the way will be left open for the ABC forces to openly engage in politics with the ultimate result that the liquor interests might have the major say in the affairs of this county.

As we have stated many times before the liquor business is bad enough without having it mixed up in politics and politics as a rule is bad enough without having liquor mixed up in it, yet there is a concerted effort to kill the bill now pending with the result that the ABC group will be given the green light to go ahead and mix in politics to their hearts desire.

No doubt those connected with the ABC system in this county would deny any desire to control or have a major hand in the politics of this county but if such is not the case why is it that such a fight is being waged against the Lanier measure that attempts to safeguard politics in the county by trying to keep the liquor business out of it?

If our people favor this measure and feel that it is a good bill for our county they must act quickly by wiring Representative S. O. Worthington their support in his efforts to have the measure enacted into law.

Up to now here's how the matter stands and action (Continued on Editorial Page)

To Ask For Permanent Transfer Of Island Bases

By The Associated Press

Washington, March 2—Congress heard a demand today for a definite law for placing workers where they can do most in the war effort while a fight shaped up in the House over an anti-racketeering bill opposed by organized labor.

Urging adoption of a national service act for men and women, Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.) told the Senate Military committee that "we cannot achieve orderly distribution of manpower by means of executive orders, directives, exhortations, or threats."

By a voice vote which Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) said was not unanimous, the House Rules committee cleared the way for a vote probably next week on the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill.

This bill defines robbery and extortion in interstate commerce in such a manner that union spokesmen here contended it would make unions subject to prosecution for such activities as picketing.

Besides approving action on the Hobbs bill, the House Rules committee voted for House debate tomorrow on legislation to extend the lend-lease program for another year past July 1.

President Roosevelt, recovering from the intestinal upset which has kept him from his office did much work today by telephone. He cancelled his usual Tuesday afternoon press conference.

Berlin Heavily Blasted As RAF Continues Raids

Believe Japanese Attack Imminent

Fourteen Ships Moving Toward New Guinea Bases

By The Associated Press
A 14-ship Japanese convoy, moving along "under cover of an advancing weather front," was reported en route to Lae or other New Guinea bases in the Southwest Pacific today when Gen. Douglas MacArthur's airmen impatiently waited the opportunity to attack.

The American and Australian fliers were eager to repeat their performance of last January 9-10 when they succeeded in sinking or putting out of action at least five of the six transports of a 11 or 12-ship convoy, and shot down 75, and perhaps 100 enemy planes in one of the greatest air battles of the Southwest Pacific.

As a result of that action the Japanese attempt to reinforce Lae was believed largely abortive.

The new Japanese attempt to shove in fresh forces to hold their Northeastern New Guinea bases despite a formidable Allied air blockade possibly was in answer to Allied thrusts which have pushed the Japanese back 30 miles from Wau and close to Salamaua, 20 miles Southeast of Lae.

It followed by 24 hours an official warning by Gen. MacArthur that the Japanese were concentrating their main strength in the islands ringing Australia to the North and Northwest.

The communique announced the approach of the convoy from the region of Talasea, on a long peninsula extending midway from the north coast of the island of New Britain to the East, said succinctly. "Our air force is preparing to attack if the weather permits."

Meanwhile, Allied bombardiers took a crack at numerous Japanese airfields and shipping, from Waini, apore, on the island of Soemba west of Timor, to Alexishafen in New Guinea. They strafed trails in the Mubo area south of Salamaua, and ground patrols surprised and destroyed a collection of Japanese barges at the mouth of the Waria (Continued on Page Six)

Sees Hitler's End



Dr. Gustav Stolper (above), New York economist and former member of the German Reichstag, predicts that Germany's military power might be broken within the next year and says Hitler "is much closer to the end of his rope than the American public dares to assume." He made the statements in an address at a war clinic of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America in Chicago Saturday, February 27.

SAYS UNIONS RESPONSIBLE

Refuse To Stop Attacks On Rickenbacker

Atlanta, March 2 (AP)—Attacks on Captain Eddie Rickenbacker for saying absenteeism in war industries constitutes sabotage are coming from union leaders who refuse to face the issue of whether the charge is true. F. C. Crawford, president of National Manufacturers Association, held here today.

In his address prepared for delivery to a meeting of Georgia business men, Crawford said in reference to Rickenbacker, (now a colonel) "most union leaders, instead of denouncing the practice too and seeking to stop it, simply try to smear a national hero's reputation, which will not tarnish."

"The issue which the union leaders refuse to face is whether the charge of absenteeism is true. Secretary of Labor Perkins says it is true. She tried before Congress to justify appropriations for her department by pointing out that absenteeism was (Continued on Page Six)

Final Report Bond Sales Coming Later

Victory Bond Sales in Pitt County up to February 15 totaled \$116,118.75. The county's allotment for the month was \$151,734. "When reports of bond sales for the last half of February are sent in the county will be well over the top," said W. H. Woolard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and chairman of the Pitt County War Bond Committee.

People of the county have bought since last May 1 nearly \$1,500,000 of War Bonds.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BARR

Associated Press Analyst
The most encouraging comment on the China situation in weeks comes from General Chennault. The commander of the American air forces in China, who has been fighting the Japanese longer than any other American General, says things out there appear more hopeful.

The judgment of this veteran airman commands respect. Chennault's opinion that "things are moving" is assurance that promises and plans made at Casablanca are being translated into action as rapidly as possible.

Chennault's airmen are operating along the road on which forces of the United States are closed to Tokyo.

Assault is Greatest of War On Nazi Capital; Huge Fires Left Burning In City, As British Drop 900 Tons of Bombs; Germans Admit Heavy Damage

By RICE YAHNER

London, March 2 (AP)—In a thunderous prologue to an invasion of Europe, the Royal Air Force's monster bombers last night gave Berlin the heaviest single air raid ever heaped upon the German capital.

The day and night offensive by the RAF and by United States heavy bombers which culminated in last night's blaze of destruction over Berlin was described by Capt. Harold Balfour, undersecretary of state for air, as "preparing the way for United Nations forces to invade Europe."

"These are but the opening bars, which will rise to the crescendo of a march on Europe," he declared in an address opening Britain's "Wings for Victory" war savings campaign. "I can look ahead to the time when there will be no hour of the day or night when the Axis can rest from the swoop of Allied air-craft."

It was estimated that last night's great fleet of four-engine bombers dropped probably 900 tons of bombs, including two and four ton "block-busters," on the German capital, twice the tonnage the Nazis poured on London in any single night of the attacks of 1940-41. Nineteen planes of the huge fleet failed to return from that attack and raids on western Germany.

The German radio in a broadcast said the raid started fires and admitted at least 80 killed and 213 injured.

The Berlin assault last night was on the 10th anniversary of the German air force which Reichsmarschal Goering once boasted would make Germany immune to air attack, and was part of the pattern of an Allied day and night air offensive in which the RAF has hammered away for six successive nights.

The attack was described as "a heavy, concentrated assault" carried out in clear weather, and the results were said to have been good. "Berlin got it heavier last night than it has ever had so far," Capt. Harold Balfour, undersecretary of state for air, declared.

It was at first estimated that about 1,000 tons of bombs fell on the German capital in half an hour. It was authoritatively reported later that the weight of bombs hitting Berlin last night was probably twice as great—about 900 tons—as the top load dropped on London in any one night by the German air force.

The communique said that Britain's biggest bombers—Lancasters, Halifaxes and Stirlings—took part in the raid.

The first wave of bombers started fires which later arrivals could see (Continued on Page Six)

Advocates Sharing In World Order

Boiling Springs, N. C., March 2 (AP)—Former Gov. O. Max Gardner, regarded as an almost certain opponent of Senator Robert R. Reynolds in 1944, advocates participation of this nation in a world order. "No matter what it be named, devoted to the preservation of peace—and peace by force if necessary."

He expressed this view last night in an address at Gardner-Webb college here.

Gardner said that America would have to give up "many of our most cherished rights and privileges" until the war was won but when it ended, "I will stand with you in demanding at the earliest possible moment the restoration of every American right of freedom and privilege of liberty that the demands of patriotism have compelled us to surrender."

Says Traffic Ban Is Very Effective

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Social and Personal

Master Cecil C. Jones, Jr., has returned to his home on Glenn Arthur Avenue from Pitt General Hospital and is recuperating nicely.

Anita Faye Jones is spending some time in New Bern, with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones.

Mr. T. M. Gorman, of Richmond, spent the week-end in Greenville.

Cpl. Darwin Waters of the Coast Artillery, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Zula Move Waters.

Dow Waters, son of Mrs. Zula Move Waters, who is a cadet in the USNR, left today to begin his training.

Captain and Mrs. Dean Painter of Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end in Greenville with Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord. They left yesterday for Corvallis, Ore., to visit Captain Painter's parents.

Mrs. John Glenn has returned from an extended visit in Missouri.

Mrs. Wiley Brown and Mr. Wyatt Brown have returned from Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Wyatt Brown, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned to her home in Greenville.

Light. John Angus, Jr., of Fort Eustis, Va., is spending a week's furlough with Mrs. Angus at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fries have returned from Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. Frank Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, of Greenville, R. I., is training at Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station.

Tom Wilson has returned to Keesler Field, Miss., after a five day furlough at his home here.

Y. W. A. To Meet
The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Hartwell Campbell, 405 Library Street.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris announce the birth of a son, Russell Clarence, Jr., on Monday, March 1, 1943.

Smith-Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tucker announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Jane Tucker, to Mr. John Howard Smith on Sunday, February twenty-eight, nineteen hundred forty-three, Dillon, South Carolina.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tucker, Sr., of Grimesland, N. C. She was educated in the county schools and at Longburg College. She taught school in Pitt County for a number of years.

Mr. Smith is the son of the late Mr. Daniel McL. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Fayetteville. He was associated with the oil companies in Greenville for several years. Prior to his induction into the Army July 22, 1942, he was manager of Union Bus Station in Greenville. He received his honorable discharge from the Army on February 25 and has resumed management of the local bus station.

Gardner-May
Mr. Benjamin William James announces the marriage of his daughter, Rillie James May, to Mr. Bernice Linwood Gardner on Sunday, the ninth of August, nineteen hundred forty-two, Dillon, South Carolina.

At Home
602 East Third Street, Greenville, North Carolina.

Returns.
Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, who is the chairman of International Relations of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, returned this morning from Raleigh where she was invited to best two addresses by Dr. Carl Hambro, president of the Norwegian Parliament in Exile and President of the League of Nations Assembly.

Board of Stewards Meet.
The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Church will meet at the church tonight at 7:30.

Over WGTC
P.T.A. program tonight at 7:45 over WGTC.

West Greenville P.T.A.
The Parent Teacher Association of West Greenville School will meet on Wednesday, March 3, 1943, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. A. D. Frank will speak on current events. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Crawford-Worthington
Mrs. J. R. Worthington of Winterville, N. C., announces the marriage of her daughter, Verna Brown, to Mr. Clarence Ollie Crawford on Wednesday, February twenty-four, nineteen hundred forty-three, Washington, North Carolina.

At Home
Greenville, North Carolina.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m. — St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets with Miss Betsy Greene.

7:30 p. m. — Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

8:00 p. m. — The Business Girls Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church meets at the Recreation room on W. Fourth St.

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. Cutters needed.

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

3:30 p. m. — West Greenville P.T.A. meets. Dr. A. D. Frank will speak on current events.

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. Cutters needed.

3:30 p. m. — Observation of week of prayer for Home Missions at Memorial Baptist Church. Moon Circle. Mrs. W. L. Hall, leader.

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

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

3:30 p. m. — Observation of week of prayer for Home Missions at Memorial Baptist Church. Lawrence Circle. Mrs. R. B. Lee, leader.

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: 7:30-10:00 p. m. Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Missionary Society To Meet.
The Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the church to observe the annual season of prayer for Home Missions.

Mrs. A. T. Bilbro, program chairman has arranged an interesting program including a season of prayer and study in the morning and an address in the afternoon by the guest speaker, Mrs. Agnes Settle. Lunch will be served at the church and ladies of the church are cordially invited.

LEAGUE HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING AT LIBRARY

The Greenville Service League held its March meeting on Monday at the Sheppard Memorial Library. Mrs. K. B. Pace called the meeting to order, and the roll call was answered with the hours each member had spent at the ration board during the past week.

The provisional members were officially admitted into the league. Mrs. J. B. Kittrell extended a congratulatory greeting and Mrs. Earl Forbes responded for the new members. They are: Mrs. Earl Forbes, Mrs. Plato Evans, Mrs. Charles Flanagan, Mrs. John Proctor, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Mrs. Ollie Van Nortwick, Jr., Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Underwood, and Mrs. Joe Moxe.

The minutes were read and the Secretary called for committee reports. The Hospital Bed committee reported donations from The King's Daughters and from Mrs. R. C. Stokes and Messrs. Charles and Dail Laughinghouse. The Service Center committee reported that more homes are needed for Service men. The Toy Lending Chest committee which has been recently organized gave a splendid account and plans to get more toys, books, etc. The Girl Scout committee said that still more leaders are needed and voted to work out a plan for the older scouts to help with league work.

Mrs. Pace called for volunteers to take a regular day at the surgical dressing room. This appeal met with splendid response. All members were urged to spend as much time as possible at the dressing room. That committee reported that the number of dressings for a month will have to be doubled in March to reach their quota.

The meeting adjourned with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

To Investigate Precaution
Washington, March 2 (AP)—Senator Langer (R-ND) proposed a Senate investigation today into the prosecution of George Sylvester Viereck, whose conviction for failure to make complete reports to the State Department on alleged pro-German activities prior to Pearl Harbor was reversed by the Supreme Court.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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The market today looked like shad were becoming more plentiful but the price is yet high. 70 cents being asked for a roe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Munford returned Monday evening from New Orleans where they had been to the Mardi Gras.

"What are politics?" asks the Wilson Times. Politics is.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Pitt County Chapter News

HOW THE RED CROSS HELPS MEN IN SERVICE

By LT. JAMES C. WHITTAKER
(Co-pilot for Rickenbacker in Epic of Pacific. This story of his treatment in hospital on South Pacific Isle is reprinted from Burlington Advance of San Mateo, Calif.)

The first person we saw when we reached the base was Red Cross Field Director John Dutton. He came down to meet the plane along with the general in command of the island. He walked right up to us and said, "Boys, what do you need?"

We needed plenty—from the inside out. What we had inside us was a big worry about our families at home and whether they knew we were safe. After John Dutton had put us under the doctor's care at the base hospital, the first thing he did was to arrange personal cables for every man to send to his family, through the Red Cross.

The happiest day of my life was four days later, when I lay in that hospital bed and John Dutton handed me the cable my wife had sent me through the San Mateo county chapter Red Cross.

John Dutton made a list of our needs, and went out and scoured the island for us.

The Red Cross loaned us money, as much of it as we needed. And after rounding out the job of complete rehabilitation, they turned on lots of good cheer for us, and made our 17 days at the hospital one of the pleasantest visits we had ever had, anywhere.

A Red Cross worker asked me recently if I had any suggestions to offer on the way the field director's work was being carried on overseas. I have two. One is—get more of them: more men like John Dutton. He is a real hero. He is the most beloved and most overworked man in the South Seas. He covers about 100 miles of territory alone, and that means when things get busy—which they do 24 hours of the day—he has to spread himself rather thin.

The second suggestion I have to make is to let more people know about the far-reaching Red Cross service to the armed forces, and how it works. For instance, every wife should know as mine did, that in an acute emergency, she may cable her husband overseas through the Red Cross chapter nearest to her home, providing she knows his serial number, rank, company, number and last known location.

I can't say too much for the Red Cross. It helped us out of our jam, as it is helping thousands of other fellows out of other jams at this moment. The Red Cross doesn't care who you are. As far as they are concerned, there is only one thing you are in trouble. Then they start going to town for you.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE AGAIN
E. J. MEINHARDT, widely known Expert of Chicago, will personally be in Goldsboro, N. C., at the Goldsboro Hotel, Saturday and Sunday, March 6th and 7th, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., and 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. daily. He will also be in Rocky Mount, N. C., at the Ricks Hotel, Tuesday, March 9th, same hours as above.

MR. MEINHARDT says: The Meinhardt Shield is a tremendous improvement—well known for producing immediate results. It prevents the Rupture from protruding in 10 days on the average—regardless of size or location of Rupture and no matter how hard you work or strain. It has no leg straps. (No Surgery or Injection Treatments Used.) Mr. Meinhardt has been coming here for 15 years. He has thousands of satisfied Customers.

Caution: If neglected—Rupture may cause weakness, backache, constipation, nervousness, stomach pains, etc., or sudden death from strangulation.

Men having large Ruptures which have returned after Surgical Operations or Injection Treatments are also invited. When all others fail—see MEINHARDT. He will be pleased to demonstrate to you privately without charge. (Only men invited.) Write only.

Best Performance

"MARTHA"

TONIGHT—8:30

E. C. T. C.

Austin Auditorium

Admission 55c (incl. tax)

Tickets On Sale at the Door

College Assembly Program

Piano students of Miss Lois V. Gorrell presented a series of six selections for the assembly program at the college this morning.

Miss Edna Earle Lang, of Gatesville, played Nathaniel Dett's "Juba Dance," and Miss Laura Walker, of Colajock, Guy Mader's arrangement of the Negro spiritual "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen."

Miss Dorothy Maynard, of Smithfield, played "Valcik," by Mokjes; Miss Frances Southerland, of Burgaw, Debussy's "Clair de Lune," and Miss Iris Lee, of Newton Grove, two short numbers, "Puck," by Greig and "The Fauns," by Chaminade.

Says Paper Is Like Letter From Home

James Bullock, former employee of the Warren Drug Company, but now in the army air corps, stationed at Nashville, Tenn., writes that it is good to know that the people "back home" are carrying on and that he eagerly awaits the arrival of The Reflector to get the home-own news.

In his letter, Bullock says: "You never realize how good it makes a fellow feel to know that the people from home are behind him all the way."

"I received a copy of the Daily Reflector today, and it was just like a breath of Greenville. The only papers you can buy on Post and New York, Chicago, Atlanta and Nashville papers. You read one of them and you see nothing about the people that you know and worked with."

"Words can't just express the differences of feeling that reading a paper and the paper (the paper from home) can put on you. However I can say that now every fellow in the barracks is acquainted with Greenville, for I really made them all read the Reflector."

George H. Pittman Gets Promotion

George H. Pittman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman, of Falkland, has just been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Army Air Corps, according to information received by his parents today. Captain Pittman is now Chief Engineering Inspector at Duncan Field San Antonio, Texas. In his new post he has charge of between 200 and 300 inspectors in 15 departments where more than 7,000 workers are engaged in "keeping 'em flying."

Captain Pittman graduated from West Point in June 1941 and as a second lieutenant was assigned to the air corps where he became a test pilot and received his promotion to the rank of first lieutenant. On a recent "shake-down" test flight Captain Pittman flew from Texas to this city where he was met by his parents and taken to his home in Falkland for a brief visit.

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7:45—Parent Teachers Congress
8:00—Waltz Time.
8:15—Tom C. Clark, Head of Frauds Board.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Impact, MBS.
9:30—Murder Clinic, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:55—News.
11:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

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—Melody Range.
1:30—Seymour Johnson Field House, TN.
1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—Opening of First Packing and Shipping Red Cross Center.
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—Bridgeport Ensemble, MBS.
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—Supper-time Serenade.
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Modern Aires.

7:45—The Library Comes to You
8:00—Waltz Time.
8:15—Uncle Sam Series.
8:30—Music Sweet and Hot.
8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Your Symphonic Hour.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
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11:00—Sign Off.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Green Lights
Green Lights, the high school paper, will be issued to students this Friday. There will be only 4 more issues of the paper this year.

Council Notes
At the Council meeting last night a vote was taken on sending delegates to the District meeting at Wilmington the first part of April. The students decided not to attend the convention.

The Council voted to let Ben Whitley use the camera to take pictures of the Opera "Martha" tonight at ECTO.

Basketball
There will be a game in the GHS auditorium tonight at 7:30—Junior High vs. Stokes. No admission will be charged.

To Be
The answer to the question "To Be or Not To Be?" seems to be "To Be" for it was announced that Washington will play here tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 10c and 25c.

"Snaps"
Please give snaps to Edna Munford. By the way, the Cedra in last night's column was due to my handwriting. Sorry. I will try to write right.

Junior Class.
There will be a Junior Class meeting in the auditorium tomorrow.

morning during homeroom period.

Classroom Teachers.
Classroom Teachers will meet at 7:30, N.C.E.A. will meet at 7:45. Short, but important meetings.

George Wilkerson Speaks Lions Meet

George W. Wilkerson gave an interesting narrative history of the Lions' Club's activities since it was organized in Kinston at last night's supper session at the Woman's Club. Vice-President Charles R. McBrayer presided for President Frank M. Brown, who underwent an eye operation at a hospital in Baltimore yesterday.

Julian White, Jr., was presented as the Junior Lion for the month. The club selects one boy each month and bestows an honorary membership for the period.

Attention was called to President Brown's proposal that the Lions secure "invalids' equipment, wheel chairs, crutches, etc., to be loaned to worthy persons needing them. One of the main objectives of the Lions' is care for the blind and providing mean of treatment for those unable to get it.

Says Unions . . .

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many naval men who have placed the German submarine strength at probably 400 to 500—possibly even more.

A distinction between combatant and training submarines could explain the apparent conservatism of the secretary's estimate.

Asked what proportion of the 300 to 400 submarines were at present active or might be in the immediate future, Knox said he did not know.

One Killed, 15 Hurt
Bristol, Pa., March 2 (AP)—One person was killed and 15 others injured last night in a series of explosions and fire that wrecked one of the 60 buildings at the huge Rhom and Hass Chemical Company plant in this industrial community about 12 miles from Philadelphia.

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ROTARY HEARS NYA DIRECTOR

Says Center Contributes Greatly To War Effort

By WYATT BROWN

"The young people at the NYA Center and I hope that there will not be a repetition of this war and that a Hitler will not rise on the shoulders of the youth of America," declared Thomas Broughton, director of 35 counties in North Carolina for the National Youth Administration. Mr. Broughton spoke before the regular weekly session of the Greenville Rotary Club. He told also of how many restrictions have been imposed upon the young people at the local center following some comment on the abuse of their liberty. As a matter of background he mentioned the creation of NYA as a junior relief organization under the old WPA. From that it developed into an independent training program for all youth without regard to race, religion, or economic condition. Now it is a division of the War Manpower Commission. Its program is twofold—training and production.

The training emphasizes the making of hands skilled rather than brain. Production at the moment is turning out ammunition cases and parts for diesel engines. Last year the NYA centers turned out furniture for the Fort Bragg and Camp Davis buildings.

From the training, he said, have come thousands—27,720 went into defense industries and the others went into closely allied industries. Norfolk Navy Yard has come to look on the NYA as a "chief source" of skilled workers, he went on to say. Many colored youths from the Rocky Mount Center have gone to the Navy Yard to fill shop jobs.

While at the NYA the young people are fed and clothed with recreation and medical care provided; also there is a regular wage.

"After the war we will have millions of trained workers to leave war industries to go back into peace time work. When you consider the large number of soldiers who are trained workers and the trained war workers all seeking occupations in peace time industries, those without training will be out of luck," he declared.

Following the address Hugh Winslow made some brief remarks about his work in the photography branch of the army signal corps. He said he had learned developing and finishing to add to his knowledge of picture taking. Some of his duties involve the taking of pictures of officers at Fort Bragg where he is stationed.

Alfred Schultz expressed words of commendation for the Service Men's Center under the direction of Mrs. John Horne. Herbert Waldrop spoke up to add his word to the praise as did John Fleming.

Knott Proctor suggested that there was a large room at present unused in the City Hall with showers and bath adjacent where simply by putting cots visiting members of the armed forces could have places other than the jail to sleep for the night. This room lies between the rooms used by the two draft boards. On the motion of Jasper Winslow the Rotarians voted to provide cots, pillows, and bedding with L. M. Buchanan and Ollie VanNortwick, Jr., as a committee to investigate further.

The Rotarians accepted the invitation of Mr. Broughton to hold next week's regular meeting of the Rotary Club at the local NYA Center and have a conducted tour of the Center following supper. Guests of the club were Ed Parkinson of Greenville and Jack Young of Rocky Mount. Norman Winslow was a visiting Rotarian from Washington. Hugh Winslow was present in the role of honorary member of the local club while serving in the armed forces. John G. Fleming, vice president, presided. The program was put on by Johnnie Overton, chairman of the Vocational Service Committee.

Groups To Stress Sharing Of Rides

Raleigh, March 2—A united front to meet the transportation crisis was formed here today with the organization of the Civilian Defense Emergency Transportation committee comprised of all agencies, state and federal, concerned with stretching seriously low gasoline, rubber and motor vehicle supplies.

Spurred by the statement of R. L. McMillan, state director of Civilian Defense, that the civilian population is faced with the situation of "sharing rides now or walking later," the committee has scheduled an intensive campaign for organization of ride-sharing programs in 25 cities within the next two weeks. The committee also reached an agreement with the Office of Price Administration under which supplemental gasoline rations will be issued only to applicants who are sharing transportation or can prove that it is impossible for them to do so. Agreements were made with the Office of Defense Transportation regarding allocation of vehicles in connection with the ride-sharing program.

The organization conferences were begun in Asheville on March 1, and will end on Friday, March 12, in Raleigh.

The meeting scheduled for Greenville will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at 10 a. m.

Navy Announces Casualties
Washington, March 2—(AP)—The navy announced today 71 casualties in navy forces, including 11 dead, 4 wounded and 44 missing.

This brings to 22,961 the total of navy, marine corp and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,702 dead, 4,539 wounded and 12,720 missing.

Cases Tried Today Pitt County Court

The following cases were tried in County Court today:

Jim Taylor, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 90 days on roads, suspended on good behavior and to pay costs and doctor's bill of prosecuting witness.

Marie Taylor, colored, drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer, 12 months at county home.

Elmer Mills, speeding, guilty, pay costs and forfeit license 10 days.

Junior (Red) Smith, colored, liquor for sale, sent up to Superior Court.

Eugene Mauleby, colored and Joseph D. Howell, white, non-supp, continued.

Will Stocks, non-taxed liquor, not pressed with leave.

Willie Hopkins, colored, driving carelessly, 90 days on roads, suspended on payment of costs and to forfeit license 60 days.

Interesting Docket Recorder's Court

By CHESTER WALSH

In Police Court yesterday Judge J. W. H. Roberts found Irvin Mills guilty of disorderly conduct and assault in the Star Cafe last Saturday afternoon. Theodore Elliotts and Gus Respass, owners of the cafe, testified that Mills and others were refused not to drink liquor in the place; that Mills resisted it and attacked them. The owners testified that they are going to comply with police orders and conduct a respectable place, allow no liquor to be drunk on the premises and no disorderly conduct. Solicitor Eli Bloom urged the court to convict Mills on the charge and he complimented Respass and Elliotts for cooperating with the authorities in maintaining good order in public places.

Judge Roberts fined Mills \$20, costs deducted.

James Junior Boyd, colored, charged with bastardy and failure to support a bastard child, was given three months in jail, sentence suspended provided Boyd pay \$5 each week to the court for support of the child.

Julius Barnes and Willis Hemby, colored, trespassing and damaging property, each was given a year on the roads, sentence suspended provided they each pay to J. J. Perkins \$100 for damage and court costs. According to the testimony, Barnes and Hemby were using axes to chop down parts of two tenant houses on Perkins' property on West Fourth street for fire wood.

A lone drunk, Walter Vines, appeared in court in contrast to a score or more before the police bore down on drinking places several weeks ago. Vines was fined \$15 or to serve 30 days in jail.

Jesse Dixon, colored, assault on a female (his wife), 90 days in jail, sentence suspended and he was placed on probation a year, to pay court costs, drink no liquor and enter no cafe in Greenville for a year.

Kemp Robinson, disorderly conduct and assault, \$15, costs deducted.

William Luke Dixon, speeding, costs. This case is expected to be reported by the OPA in its war time activities.

Community Music Programs Popular

By CHESTER WALSH

Numerous requests have been sent in to repeat the concert presented by the Greenville High School Band at the armory last Sunday afternoon in the second of a series of Sunday afternoon community song and musical services. Mrs. Dave Clark stated today. The weekly musical events are sponsored by the City Recreation Committee. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The first community musical program was presented the previous Sunday, with the Negro High School Glee Club giving a number of spirituals and other songs in a talented and creditable manner. Lewis Sidney Bullock, director of the N. C. Symphonic Choir, led the group singing.

The band, one of the best high school musical organizations in the State, is trained and directed by Harold A. McDougle. The director and the students put in hundreds of hours in intensive practice, their concerts at the school and in public are a credit to the musical life of the community. Supt. June H. Rose stated.

Another community musical program, including group singing, will be given at the armory next Sunday at 4 p. m.

Hoover Says Main Problem Is Food

Chicago, March 2—(AP)—The nation's No. 1 domestic problem in the war effort, says former President Hoover, is the maintenance of farm production at the 1942 level to insure an adequate supply of food to our armed forces and to Great Britain and Russia.

The cutting off of normal large imports of food by submarines and the Japs' has depleted the nation's larder, Hoover said, but he believes "we can ration down our consumption to support this drain if we could maintain the 1942 farm production."

Beans For Planting Are Not Rationed

Raleigh, N. C. March 2—(AP)—State OPA Director T. S. Johnson said that dried beans and peas were not rationed when they were to be used for seed and could be bought without the customer's surrendering a coupon.

Johnson also emphasized that the ration value of dried beans, peas and lentils was eight points a pound and of dehydrated soups was 16 points a pound. The dried foods were added to the list of rationed foods after the point value chart had been prepared.

Boeing Workers March Through Seattle Streets



This is part of the crowd of Boeing workers, estimated by AFL officials at 20,000, which marched through Seattle streets after a 3-hour work stoppage called in an effort to speed a decision by the War Labor Board on a long-standing wage dispute. The workers jammed city streets for 10 blocks in the downtown district with many workers carrying posters reading: "Remove Inequalities and Watch Production Soar."

American Tank Breaks Through Barricade in Tunisia



An American tank thunders through a barricade on the road to Tunis. This picture is from "at the front," a film distributed by Warner Brothers under the auspices of the War Activities Committee of the motion picture industry. (Photo was made at the battlefield).



NEW ARMY NURSES' UNIFORMS.—New uniforms of the Army nurses are (left to right): street wear outfit, combat uniform, arctic uniform, great coat worn with street outfit, uniform for hospital service outside the U. S., and a white uniform and cap worn for hospital duty in the U. S. Sec. Lt. Helen Summers, co-holder of "Woman of the Year" award, stands at left.



LEARN DRIVING FOR RAF.—British women motor transport drivers who haul equipment for the R.A.F. study a model town in a map interpretation course somewhere in England.

Mme. Chiang Will Broadcast Tonight

New York, March 2—(AP)—Undaunted, Madame Chiang Kai-shek worked in bed today on her speech to be broadcast from a Madison Square Garden rally tonight.

The wife of the Chinese Generalissimo was reported recovering from the spells of faintness which she suffered yesterday during her first day of official appearances here at the outset of a cross-country tour. She is recuperating from a recent operation.

Tonight the fragile first lady of China faces a throng that has bought every seat in the huge mid-Manhattan arena.

Madame Chiang is scheduled to appear at 8:30 p. m. (EWT) and her speech is to be broadcast between 10 and 10:30 p. m. (EWT). Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican presidential candidate who met the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang on his world tour last year, is to introduce her.

Recover 13 Bodies In Mine Disaster

Bearcreek, Mont., March 2 (AP)—Bodies found in small groups added steadily today to the toll of known dead among 74 coal miners who were entombed Saturday morning by an explosion.

Thirteen bodies have been recovered—found singly or in groups of two or three. Only two were identified and brought to the surface.

Experienced mine men held slight hope that the remaining 61 men could have survived either the concussion of the unexplained blast, or the resulting carbon monoxide gas.

COLORED NEWS

Now that the sign of spring time is here it is hoped that everybody will be garden minded. In January we talked it over, in February we made plans. Now it is March, we must get to work. Some of the things farm families can do to help control the cost of living and help win the war, will be—plan to buy less for our own use and take care of what we have, repair farm machinery and home equipment, remodel and buy fewer things that are not essential.

Drive the car only when absolutely necessary. This will save gas and rubber.

We must also raise more of our own food and buy less. We will plan to produce more of the needed farm products, such as vegetable oil, milk, eggs, meat and such products as may win the war.

Often one hears another say, "If I could start all over again,"—what they would do—We have entered our second year of war, we have a real load to carry. You who failed to do anything last year still have a chance to start all over again. You can invest in war bonds and stamps. There is no end to what we can do to absorb ourselves

in this whole effort to win and contribute to victory to our America. Together we must meet the needs and do them.

The volunteer neighborhood leaders are doing a great work in carrying word to the people about the needs of producing more food and feed. These leaders have been doing team work for over a year carrying messages of war time programs telling of the approaching shortages. Our local paper has been a great help in keeping the people well informed of each new program.

Let us remember that the lack of food can lose the war. During mobilization week approximately every child in Pitt county between the ages of 10 to 20 years promised to grow something to eat. It is hoped that the parents will encourage these children and help them to do so. Suppose these children were left to look out for themselves some day soon, if started now they will have some knowledge of what to do. The agents furnished each child with a garden guide, see that they follow that guide and plant some four or five vegetables even if they only raise and can enough for themselves.

Let's work, place the baby chicks this month, spray the fruit trees, plant every week something in the victory garden.—D. D. DuPre, Negro County Agent.

To Ask...

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ily on War Department pressure as

they moved to measure to mobilize men and women for war-time service. As he called the Senate Military committee together to begin hearings on the bill, Chairman Raynolds (D-NC) pictured congress as about evenly divided for and against compulsory use of manpower.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

AN ARRESTING DEFINITION
The present Archbishop of Canterbury—who, by the way, will probably play a considerable part in world reconstruction after the war—always speaks of Christians as people in whom the spirit of Christ is active.

Think of that for a moment as a good definition of a Christian. Usually we are accustomed to say that a Christian is a person who believes in Christ and lives his life on the basis of that belief. And this of course is a quite satisfactory answer. But the Archbishop has added a very important factor by his use of the word "active." A Christian is one in whom the spirit of Christ is active. By this he not only means that the spirit of Christ makes people active in good works but that the spirit itself is active in a true Christian's heart, thus molding his desires, fashioning his impulses, directing his thought, and above all giving him confidence and peace of mind. We have the picture here of heaven working at the center of a man's nature—a force of active energy, vitalizing the whole of one's outlook on life and directing his actions.

Many people have set themselves to define the meaning of the word Christian but few have made a better job of it than the learned and devout Archbishop of Canterbury who, with real spiritual penetration, has declared that a Christian is a person in whom the spirit of Christ is active.

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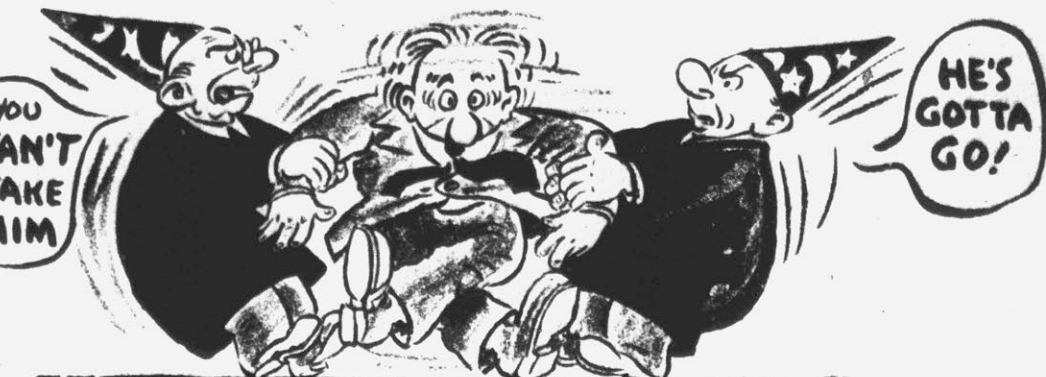
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of the committee on Thursday morning will decide whether the matter will go to a vote on the floor of the House or be killed in the committee.

The measure was introduced in the Senate by J. Con Lanier, and was passed by that body and sent to the House where it was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. In a statement issued here over the week-end by Senator Lanier, Representative Worthington favors the passage of the bill and is using all his efforts to get favorable action but our other representative, Dr. W. L. Wooten, has expressed disapproval of the bill and stated that he would make an effort to have it killed by the House committee.

At a hearing of the House committee this morning Senator Lanier was invited by the group to speak in favor of his measure after which Dr. Wooten asked for postponement of further hearing on the measure until 10:30 Thursday morning at which time he would have interested parties from this county present to speak against the bill. Senator Lanier, on account of a previous engagement will be out of the state on Thursday and unable to appear again before the committee and unless our people rally behind the matter, Representative Worthington will face a lone fight against those forces in this county who want the ABC group to have a free

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hand to meddle in politics to its hearts desire.

By all means a delegation favoring the bill should be on hand in Raleigh Thursday morning to fight for the measure and other citizens can help in the fight by sending wires or petitions to Representative Worthington letting him know that we want this bill passed.

This morning's deferment of the matter is notice that the opponents of the measure intend to carry their fight against the bill to the limit and unless our people who favor the bill are willing to fight for it the measure will be lost.

Feeling, as we do, that this is an important matter that affects the future of our county we urge our good citizens to act now, to bar the liquor business from politics in Pitt County.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

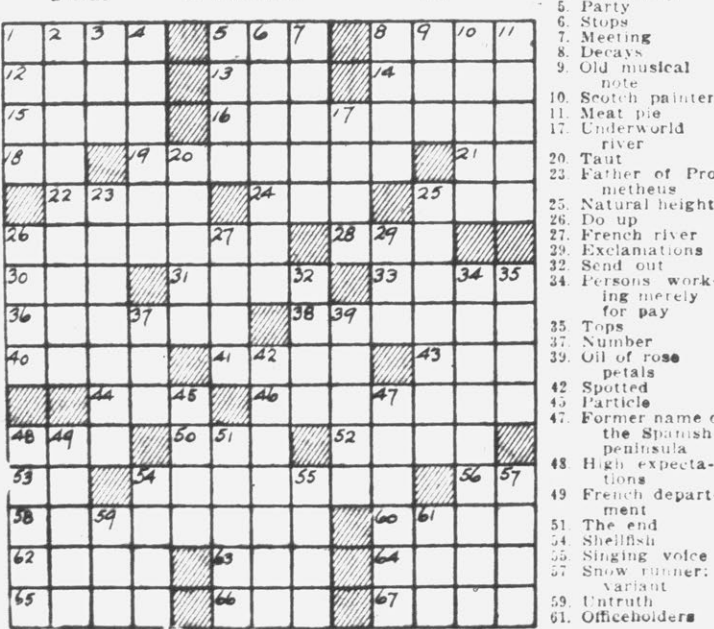
By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Sen. Robert R. Reynolds, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs committee, recently

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Lower part of the leg
2. Perched
3. Harvest
4. Ancient Irish capital
5. Make a mistake
6. Wide-mouthed jar
7. Skin
8. Coverings of watch dials
9. Witnesses
10. By
11. Mathematical ratio
12. Pledge
13. Upward bend in timber
14. Stand for bridge-train

DOWN
15. Indian memorial post
16. Turn of six at dice
17. Sinken fence
18. Mountain ridges
19. Kind of resin
20. Masculine nickname
21. Prepare for the press
22. English river
23. Spenserian character
24. Garis
25. Pronoun
26. Summit
27. Brother of Cain
28. Bone
29. Liken
30. Exits
31. In furious haste
32. Stealing arena
33. Suckworm



AP Features

tossed another soft tomato at the battered heads of Farm Secretary Wickard and OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown — said tomato being the threatened shortages of vitamins and minerals in the civilian diet.

"Unfortunately," said the Senator, "the shelves of our grocery stores throughout the nation are entirely too empty of essential foods containing the necessary vitamins and minerals. Government agencies should take immediate steps to make more of these foods as well as synthetic vitamins available through grocery store outlets.

"Vitamins concentrates costing millions of dollars were shipped to our British and Russian allies under Lease-Lend because these countries appreciate their importance in bolstering the health, stamina and vitality of their people.

"Approximately 200 processed foods... including butter, cheese, heavy cream and meats... have been or are in the process of being rationed," said the Senator.

In view of this, and attendant scarcities, the Senator said, it is the duty of government to supply adequate substitutes, either real or synthetic, for the dietary deficiencies that are certain to develop. To me, all this is important because so far as I know it is a first public warning from a person in authority that the nation may be in for serious dietary troubles.

One point the Department of Agriculture has repeatedly made is that nobody in this country is going to starve or even go hungry. Not for a minute has there been any occasion to doubt that statement. Up to now and for the near future, the nutritionists haven't had a hard time of it but there is reason to believe that some of them are worried about what's ahead.

A few agricultural experts who

are doing their best to keep up with the kaleidoscopic farm situation admit this: that feeding 130,000,000 million people in this country and our Lease-Lend allies is a combination of so many problems that it could get out of hand in a few weeks or a few months.

One expert recently testified before a Senate committee that if something isn't done immediately to raise the price of milk, the nation's highways will be lined with dairy cows being driven to market.

It's that sort of thing that has Agriculture and the OPA turning handsprings. A great deal this year could hang on those Victory Gardens. They will be much more important than the unsuccessful attempt at hoing up the backyard in World War I.

The WAR TODAY

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on fighter and fighter-bomber types which will deny air superiority over China battlefields to the Japanese. In the near future the latter type of aid probably will be the more valuable. We are committed to a holding war in the Pacific area until Hitler is destroyed and one front that must be held if disaster is to be averted is that defended by Generalissimo Chiang and his sorely handicapped armies.

General Chennault believes that the quality of the Japanese air force is deteriorating. This agrees with other opinion which have come out of the fighting in the south and southwest Pacific theaters. This is much evidence the Japanese are running into a shortage of well trained airmen.

Japan's pool of young men schooled in mechanical things was only a small fraction of that on which the United States could draw.

Now that the veterans who swept the Oriental skies clear of opposition in the first few months are gone, replacements of like quality are not available.

The Indian Crisis

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orthodox Hindus. The All-India Congress claims to be national. Its opponents assert it is chiefly Hindu.

The Moslems are represented by the All-India Moslem league. This is under the presidency of Mahomed Ali Jinnah, a lawyer who is one of India's outstanding personalities. In Jinnah's forceful leadership the league has developed an explosive idea to safeguard the Moslem minority against the Hindu majority of three to one. They call it Pakistan.

The program rejects the Hindu program for a national government and aims at the division of India into two autonomous states. One would be Moslem, the other Hindu. Each would go its own way. The Moslem state would include areas in northwest and northeast India. The Hindu state would take in the rest of India.

Jinnah is 66 years old. "I would welcome any move which would dissolve the political deadlock," he said. "But what move could be made to secure satisfactory settlement?"

"A parliament with a Hindu majority is impossible. It is a menace to Islam." "The conception of a united democratic India, having a federal constitution, is an impossible proposition. That is true whether you call the federal connection loose or call it something else."

"A federal government is a trap. Once you are in it you can't get out. A federal link can be developed only if the people are homogeneous. The Moslems and the Hindus are two different nations. They have nothing in common. They

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter I
Jim Blair stood by the railing waiting for the gangplank to be lifted, breathing deeply of the briny San Pedro harbor air, and feeling the surge of the tide beneath the grubby decks of the Mexican freighter. The sharp, light elation that always came with the beginning of a fresh job gripped him. Contentedly he viewed the bedlam about him—the shouting, gesturing Mexican crew scurrying about the narrow decks, the bales of boxwood being swung from pier to hold, the scream of winches, the rattling of chains. Then suddenly the rightness of the scene was broken. He frowned at the chattering group hurrying across the pier.

"Ay God," he murmured irritably. "Are we taking a girls' school down the coast of Baja California?" The girls were thronging up the narrow gangplank now in a pell mell, laughing, rushing, to confer with a crewman and surge after him toward the freighter's cabins. Their voices and laughter floated back. "Su camarote—!—isn't that cute?" It means, "your stateroom," silly! No wonder you pulled a 'D' in Spanish!

Reluctantly the group left the boat just before the gangplank was raised. The girl who stayed aboard came to the rail and waved to them. Jim Blair glanced at her. Her hair was black and hung to her shoulders in gleaming, careless waves. She was in one of those long, school girl sweaters and loud plaid skirts. On her rounded arm was a slender gold bracelet with one tiny heart dangling.

"Some send off," Jim Blair said humorously. She raised her head then to look at him, and he felt a swift shock. It was a lovely, piquant face, with a slender nose, tilted at the end, with full lips made for tenderness and laughter, blue eyes accentuating the pallor of skin and the shining blackness of hair. She had been crying.

Her gaze, blank for an instant, seemed to focus finally on his face. With visible effort, as though recalling slowly the correct muscular controls required for proper behavior, she smiled. "It was a send off, wasn't it?" Her voice was low. Then she turned and crossed the narrow deck to disappear in the direction of her cabin.

He didn't see her again until the third day down the brown, barren coast. He had spent most of the days at work over his maps and books, but his curiosity about her rose afresh each mealtime when on his way to the small dining room, he passed the boy carrying a tray to her cabin. Of the 14 other passengers on the Rosa all but one, a singer who Mexicans on route to lower tip Baja California, for Mexico. What was this lone school girl doing here? She wasn't on a pleasure cruise, he was sure of that from her brooding misery. If her home was in Mexico why take this medieval crate way around the barren peninsula? Could she live in Baja California?

On the next afternoon, as the passengers of the Rosa were clamoring down into the small launch, he was to take them for a three-hour shore stay into the white-towered Aztec town of Santa Maria, she appeared suddenly on deck. Jim Blair almost let the Mexican woman he was helping fall into the water.

"Hello!" he grinned. The girl waved a hand at him and sent him a warm smile. She was in a white eyelet-lined suit, with a camera hanging by a leather strap over one shoulder. "I thought you'd taken a powder for the trip," Jim shouted as the launch bounced noisily in toward the shore.

"I couldn't resist going ashore," she smiled. "My name is Landa. Moslem. And yours?"

"Jim Blair—at your service." As the little company wandered up the hot, brown streets between blindingly white buildings, past the great bodegas heavy with the smell of oiled shells, Landa's soft, deep laugh rippled off frequently at Jim Blair's blunt comments. Her gay mood was infectious. Landa took pictures of the terraced hills, of the sapphire bay, of passing natives. In the small pearl shops, she moaned with ecstasy over the displays, purchased three pearls.

The Captain awaited them at the rail of the Rosa, exchanged quips with the passengers over their adventures, and handed Landa an envelope. "Come over our wireless after you left," he told her.

The girl's laughter died with have different histories, different languages, different cultures and different laws. It isn't alone a question of religion. Their whole social life is different. Democracy is an alien philosophy of the Hindu and to his religion and to his caste system. There is no social intercourse among the many Hindu castes.

"In attempting to establish a national government under such conditions the British are trying to grow a peach tree on the sands of the Jumna." The Jumna is a river of northern India where peaches won't grow.

I had asked Jinnah if there was possibility of a compromise of any sort and he hadn't answered. I gave it up for a bad job and rose to leave.

Only then did Jinnah pull me back with the remark "reverting to your question regarding a compromise," and offer to participate in a government in the interest of the war if the British government and the Hindus would agree to the principle of Pakistan.

His offer to join with the Hindus in a war government was a remarkable thing I came away with the hunch that he would be prepared to compromise and agree to a federal government if he were given encouragement.

starting abruptly. She disappeared with the envelope down the companionway. He didn't expect her up for dinner and she didn't come. But later, as the crew sprawled on the cargo deck under a yellow disk of moon to sing ranchero songs to the sobbing strains of a battered guitar, Landa appeared suddenly to join him in his stroll.

Then he saw it—the diamond on her left hand. He blurted out in his usual blunt fashion, "You engaged?"

"Oh, yes." Her soft voice was casual, matter-of-fact. "To someone down here?"

"She smiled at his incredulous surprise. 'To Don Santos O'Shanneby,' she told him simply. 'My father bought half of his father's island. We grew up there together.' Jim Blair's natural frankness was aggravated now by curiosity. 'You didn't seem so happy about his wire. Her voice deepened to a whisper. 'That was because I was afraid it was of my father, who is ill. ...'

Jim was ashamed of his crudeness. She moved away from him to the rail, her face turned northward, her eyes brooding. 'I suppose I shall never go back to the United States,' she murmured.

"Nonsense," Jim scoffed. "You're only separated from California by four days." "By four centuries," she corrected slowly. Her gaze held the heavy, fathomless depths of the Indian. Then with one of her sudden changes that had begun to captivate Jim, she looked up with sparkling eyes. "And what of you, Mr. Blair? Are you coming down here to marry too?"

Jim laughed. "Afraid not. I'm a deep sea diver."

"Oh, looking for mermaids?" "Nope. Just going to poke around in the general location of latitude 24N, longitude 111W for a while."

"That would be," she murmured carefully, "a quarter of a mile southwest of La Diaz, just off the lower tip of San Rosendo Island. Are you by any chance employed by the United States government to investigate the Japanese submarine sunk there in 1941?"

As Jim stared at her in mute amazement, she gave a soft laugh and turned to slip her hand through the arm of the captain strolling by.

To Be Continued

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court
Mrs. Annie Maud Jones
-vs-
Willie Jones
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the above named plaintiff to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, on March 28, 1943, or within 30 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 26th day of Feb., 1943.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
Feb. 27-11w-4wk.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. Caroline Munford and husband, O. T. Munford, to W. H. Woolard, Trustee, dated October 24, 1940, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book M-23, page 598, the undersigned Trustee will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the
29th day of March, 1943
at 12 o'clock noon
the following described real property to-wit:
That certain lot lying and being situated on the South side of Second Street in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, and beginning in the property line of the South side of Second Street at J. W. Tyndall's northwest corner and runs thence a southerly course with J. W. Tyndall's line 110 feet to his corner, thence a westerly course and parallel with Second Street 55 feet, thence a northerly course and parallel with J. W. Tyndall's line 110 feet to Second Street, thence an easterly course with Second Street to the beginning.
This sale will be made for the purpose of complying with the terms of the said Deed of Trust heretofore referred to.
This the 26th day of Feb., 1943.
W. H. WOOLARD, Trustee.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Feb. 27-11w-4wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having qualified as Administrators of the Estate of Ella Harrington Corey, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to their attorney, Lewis G. Cooper, Edwards Building, Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment to the undersigned or their attorney.
This the 1st day of March, 1943.
ALLIE C. STEPHENSON
W. G. COREY
JAMES LEVY COREY,
Administrators of the estate of Ella Harrington Corey, deceased.
March 2-11w-6wks

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
North Carolina
Pitt County
In Superior Court
Meek G. Smith
vs.
John W. Holmes and
John D. Holmes
The defendant, John D. Holmes, in the above entitled action now pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of compelling specific performance of a contract to sell and convey 46.70 acres of land described in Book J-23 at page 570, known as Sutton land, and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, N. C., not later than twenty days after the completion of the service of this notice and either answer or demur to the complaint, which has been filed herein, or the relief there-in demanded will be granted.
This the 1st day of March, 1943.
J. F. HARRINGTON
Clerk Superior Court
March 2-11w-4wks

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having qualified as Administrators of the Estate of William Henry Corey, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having

NOTICE!

A Word From Ellwanger Funeral Service, Inc.

We take this method to announce a reduction in funeral cost to the people of this community. We have cut the cost of every funeral from children's funerals to the most expensive services that we have. Owing to the many sizes and prices in children's caskets, it is impossible to price them separately. The price will be governed according to quality and size.

It is our desire to furnish funeral services that will not be a financial burden on the ones that are left behind when a loved one has departed this life. There are 38 Pitt County stockholders who own this corporation. It is their wish to cut funeral cost to the least possible dollar. With the resources of this corporation, it gives us a considerable saving in our purchasing power. Therefore, we are going to pass this saving along to our clients. Never have these reductions been possible before to the people of this section.

We will mention just a few of our prices in this advertisement. It will be impossible to describe all our different services at this time. We invite you to come to our display room and see for yourself. Each casket is marked in plain figures, there are no hidden charges. We have one price to all regardless of your means.

1 Adult funeral includes a plain wood casket covered with a grey crepe cloth, and a good interior, with all of our services 25 miles distance of Greenville for... **\$45.00**

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3 This funeral includes a good half couch casket, octagon shape, with extension bar handles with a good crushed interior with overlay. With all of our services for... **\$75.00**

4 This funeral includes a swell corner octagon half couch covered with a good grey cloth or plush, lined with a very good crushed interior and extension handles, with all our services for the price... **\$100.00**

5 This is a beautiful casket of plush or grey cloth covering with a silk crushed interior, bar extension handles. This casket formerly sold for as much as \$200. Our price with all services... **\$125.00**

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7 This funeral is furnished in a good half couch casket made of the finest material used in building the finer wood casket, interiors are of various colors and of the finest quality, with plated bar handles. With all our services... **\$195.00**

8 This funeral is furnished in a half couch casket, covered with high grade broadcloth, with white crepe interior, massive extension handles with all cotton mattress... **\$225.00**
Complete price
No cloth covered wood casket in our stock will sell for more than \$225.00 and we will not take space to describe all individually.

9 Metallic half couch, peach tone finish, beautiful eggshell Baromette satin interior with stationary plated handles. With our services, priced at... **\$285.00**

10 This funeral includes a half couch metallic casket, blended bronze and silver three tone finished, cream interior, plated hardware, removable cotton mattress. Our price with all services is... **\$315.00**

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YANKS BEGIN SPRING DRILLS

Pitchers Begin Work- outs In Florida Climate

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 2—(AP)—The late Miller Huggins wouldn't have recognized the opening of spring drills on the expansive, modern baseball park named in his honor by the New York Yankees.

There yesterday, the old Yankee manager would have seen a couple of pitchers cautiously warming up their arms instead of the usual large and well-equipped squad of stars and hopefuls, in a peppery workout.

It was wartime training as scout Johnny Nee, sporting a \$5 catcher's mitt, the best he could locate, handled the offerings of Spurgeon Chandler and Johnny Murphy, while a third Yankee pitcher, Alie Donald, was "benched" because his equipment had not arrived from New York.

Chandler, Murphy and Nee put in a hard hour-and-a-half and were showing the effects of the Florida climate after a spirited pepper drill and a few laps around the field.

"The arm feels mighty good," said Chandler, who is in pretty good shape already after a winter of golfing and fishing.

Murphy also has been playing golf, but Donald has had little exercise since the 1942 season closed. He promised to be out for the next practice if he had to borrow a uniform and shoes.

The trio of pitchers received permission to hold preliminary workouts here before reporting at Asbury Park, N. J., March 15, for the opening of the official training season.

While they are prepared to continue their lonely practice, they are hoping to get a few of the many baseball players at the army base here out for a workout with them once in a while.

Nine Minor Leagues To Play This Year

Durham, March 2—(AP)—Nine minor league baseball teams have qualified to operate during the 1943 season.

This was announced last night by V. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. He said they were the American Association, International and Pacific Coast leagues in Class AA; Southern Association in Class A-1; Eastern league in Class A; Interstate and Piedmont in Class B; and the Appalachian and Pony in Class D.

Bramham said 17 of the circuits which finished the 1942 season had suspended for the duration but were keeping skeleton organizations intact and planned to resume operations after the war.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Chicago—Clarence Brown, 260, Chicago, knocked out Jack Trammel, 185 1-2, Youngstown, Ohio, (1).

INVEST IN VICTORY
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Barney Ross And Wife Reunited



Corp. Barney Ross, just back from Guadalcanal where he distinguished himself in action and was recommended for a decoration, had plenty of tales to tell his wife, Kaye, a Hollywood show-girl, when they were reunited in San Diego after the former boxing champion arrived there on a hospital ship. Ross holds a native-made cane, having been wounded in the leg and arm by shrapnel.

CARDS TO HAVE NEW LONGIES

Trainer Says Players Need 'Em For Protection

By GEORGE J. KIENZLE
Columbus, O., March 2—(AP)—The trainer of the World champion St. Louis Cardinals has a new plan for wrapping up the National league pennant—long underwear for players in chilly spring and sweltering summer, too.

Dr. Harrison J. (Doc) Weaver said today he had bought 144 union suits for the Cards and "if they'll only listen to reason and wear them winter and summer, they'll win the pennant in a walk."

Doc, for two decades a devotee of longies the year round, says "union suits will do the players a lot more good" than those vitamin pills club owner Sam Breadon feeds the boys to sharpen their eyesight for night games.

"By keeping out dust and dirt, long underwear keeps players comfortable and in good spirits, and that's what it takes for boys like mine to win pennants," the trainer said. "They'll win anyhow, but they'll take it in a walk in longies." The good doctor added that his favorite kind of underwear would reduce "sliders," those strawberry red bruises players often come up with after hitting the dirt.

Weaver became a longie addict at 36 because he "couldn't stand the feel of the goods they put in pants on the naked knee." He has been preaching his union suit gospel to Card players for 16 years—to no avail.

This year, however, he figures spring training in the north (Cairo, Ill.) gives him the drop on the boys. Once they experience the luxury of union suits, Doc asserts, they'll be easier to convert to the "never-be-without-them" clan.

WANT ADS PAY

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 2 (AP)—John McDonald, who's going to Montreal anyway, is the first to say that the Army threw Durocher out on his ear...Which probably is the last word on the subject...First Navy men to take advantage of the ruling allowing them to compete on college teams apparently were wrestlers Benjamin Finger and William Suydam of the Pennsylvania Preliminary Pre-Flight outfit. They joined the Penn varsity Saturday to wrestle against the Navy...The Washington Redskins already have a pile of 1943 season ticket applications, but there's been no sign of a rush for opening-day duckats at the Senators' baseball office.

Losers Wins

Al Warden of the Ogden Standard-Examiner relays this yarn about how another Utah scribe, Ralph Jordan, managing editor of the Salt Lake City Desert (cq) News, once fell down on an assignment with notably successful results...Jordan was running for Utah State college when he lost a shoe and fell...Four Utah U. rivals were so close behind that they all tumbled over him while the other state athletes had room to go around the pile-up and finish 1-2-3.

Today's Guest Star

Stanley Woodward, New York Herald-Tribune: "No fighter ever has had a more enthusiastic reception in New York than Johnny Greco. He deserves it because he is a good clean puncher who eschews holding and mauling. Also because he beat a man who wears a zoot suit."

Service Dept.

Bozie Berger, former Cleveland infielder, is a military police officer and stationed at Arlington, Va. cantonment—Just a stone's throw from his home...Pvt. Max Baer has been assigned to the Sacramento, Calif., Air Depot Control area command as boxing and wrestling instructor and will conduct classes and assist with entertainment programs at 22 installations in California and Nevada...Jim Warner, outfielder for Pocatello, Idaho, in the Pioneer League last season, is the seventh of Chief Boatwain's Mate Jesse Warner's nine sons to join the Navy...Navy Lieut. Johnny Baker, former Southern California guard and Omaha U. coach, isn't giving away any military secrets. The day after his ship the Chicago, was sunk in the Pacific, Johnny wrote home: "Not much news. Will let you know if anything happens."

Sportpourri

Open Golf Champion Craig Wood, who played with his back in a brace when he won the title, recently underwent an operation to correct a spinal disorder that caused the Marines to turn him down...Sep Pal-

"Persons Required to File Federal Income Tax Returns:

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

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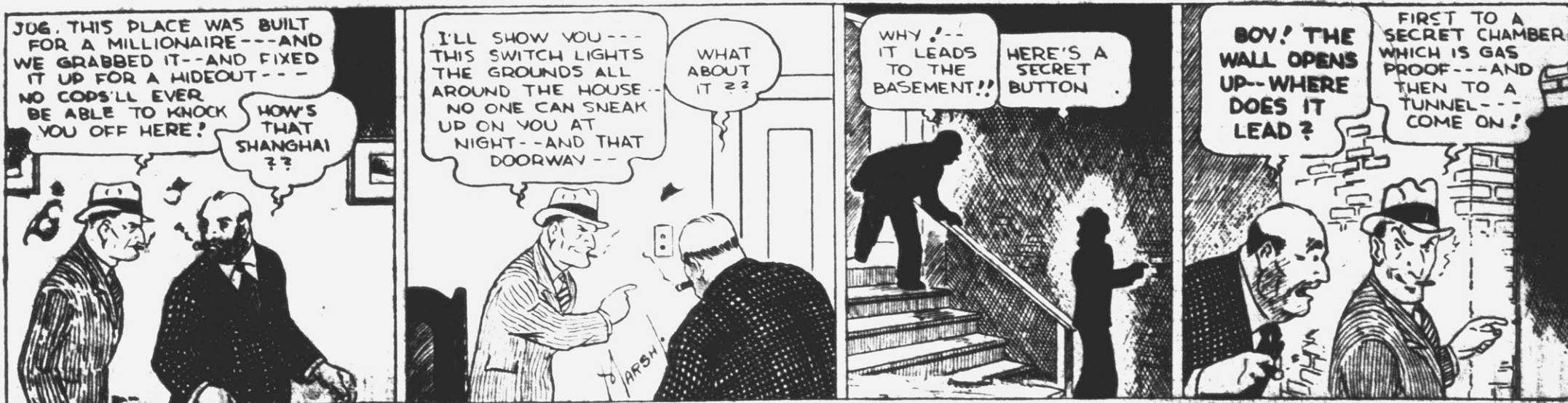
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Second Fiddle!



WAAPS DRESS FOR COLD — Mrs. Nancy Love (in plane), chief of the Women's Army Auxiliary Ferry Service, and Miss Barbara Towne of Ross, Calif., wear winter gear of lashed lamb flying suits similar to those used by Army fliers.

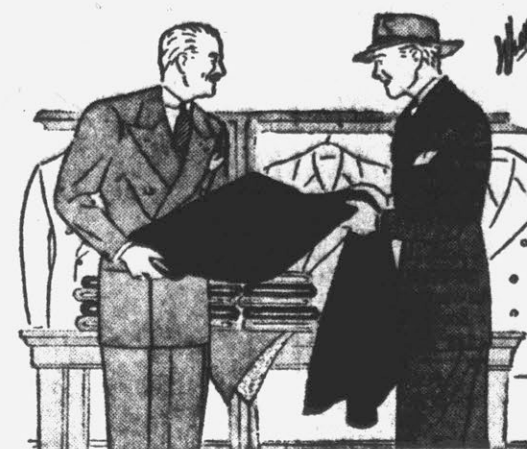
team, Dick Rondeau, Bill Harrison and Billy Riley, as well as goalie Phil Carey and winger Jim Edgeworth from Boston College.

Cleaning The Cuff

The National League's current "iron man" is the Phils' Danny Litwhiler with 288 consecutive games—and no cracks, please, about the iron men in the stands who endured watching all of them...When Clyde Sukeforth, the new Dodger coach, arrived from his home at Waldoboro, Me., yesterday he brought as a present to boss Branch Rickey a box of about 50 smelts he had caught fishing through the ice...One of the assembled scribes remarked that it isn't the first time the Dodgers have smelt.

Fat Stock Show
Rocky Mount, March 2—(AP)—The annual fat stock show and sale will be held here April 1-2 under the sponsorship of the Livestock Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. A judging contest also will be held April 2 for 4-H Club members and vocational agricultural students.

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Ice Box Oatmeal and Ginger Cookies, Butter Biscuits. Enriched Bread, 10c loaf. Peoples Bakery.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 2 —(AP)—Milling interests again were steady buyers of wheat futures after a slow opening and prices for May contracts established another new seasonal high today. Mills began purchasing the bread cereal late last week and have been active in the wheat futures pit ever since.

The volume of business has more than offset pressure from hedging sales. Other grains advanced in sympathy with wheat strength, although trade in corn at the ceiling levels has been stagnant.

Wheat closed 1/2 to 1/4 cent higher than yesterday's finish, May \$1.47 1/4, July \$1.48 1/4, corn was at the ceiling; oats were unchanged to 1/4 cent higher and rye was 1/4 to 1/2 cent off.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 2 —(AP)—Hog markets 10 cents higher with top at 14.75 at Richmond and 14.60 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

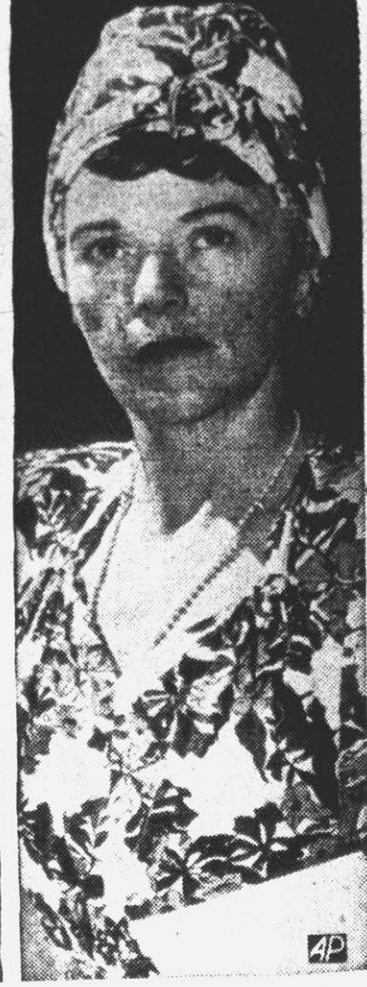
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Ursula Parrott, and Soldier Friend, as Trial Starts



Novelist Ursula Parrott (right) as she appeared during a recess in her trial at Miami on charges of aiding an army deserter, who was spirited out of a Miami Beach Army stockade. Pvt. Michael Neely Bryson (right in photo on left), the soldier involved, is seen on his way to the trial in company of a guard.



Gandhi To Break Fast Tomorrow

New Delhi, March 2 —(AP)—So far as Viceroy Linlithgow and the Government of India are concerned, Mohandas K. Gandhi will break his 21-day fast tomorrow in silence. As one government official put it: It will be "back to normalcy" when the little Indian leader takes his first sip of citrus juice at about 9 a.m. tomorrow (11:30 p.m. Tuesday night, EWT.)

There may be a few close friends and relatives at the bedside, but there will be no fanfare. The British aim is to get the situation right back where it was before Gandhi began his fast in protest against his confinement in the Aga Khan's palace.

Hunt For Youth In Murder Case
Auburn, Calif., March 2 —(AP)—Officers were on the lookout today for an 18-year old youth for questioning in connection with the strange ranch slaying of four persons and the death of a fifth.

General Leading...
ward indicates either that they are weaker than last year or that the Red army has increased its strength with the "double encirclement" threatened by the Russians, meaning that they have a force big enough to form two heavy lines. It was the first time this winter that the Red army had used the phrase, and to that threat the special communique laid the hasty retreat of the Germans.

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for 20 minutes before reaching the target. On the way home crews could see the fires from Bremen and Hannover.

British planes also carried out intruder patrols over occupied France and laid mines in enemy waters, the communique reported. It was the RAF's sixth successive night foray over the continent.

Returning pilots reported that Berlin's landmarks stood out clearly last night. One pilot who spent 15 minutes inside the city's defense ring said that while great numbers of searchlights scanned the sky the anti-aircraft fire was not up to Berlin's usual standard.

Brig. Gen. L. H. Hedrick, judge advocate general of United States forces in this war theater, inter-viewed returning crews at one RAF bomber station. He said: "I was impressed and I believe Hitler was even more impressed. I certainly gathered the opinion it was a grand raid."

The highest total of bombs ever dropped on London was believed to have been on April 16, 1941, when an estimated 450 tons hit this capital. A year ago 300 tons dropped by the RAF virtually wiped out 40 per cent of Lucken in Germany.

Last Sunday night the RAF dumped 1,000 tons on St. Nazaire, German U-boat base, within 30 minutes, and last Friday Cologne was struck by several hundred bombers.

Flight Officer Joe McCarthy of St. James, Long Island, N. Y., veteran of 27 raids with the Royal Canadian force over Germany and Italy, described the assault on Berlin as "the most successful raid I've been on."

"It makes you feel good when it is as clear over the target as it was last night," he continued. "We could see the rooftops of the city. I counted 22 fires as we left Berlin."

Before joining the RAF McCarthy studied law at Fordham university.

Another member of McCarthy's Canadian group declared that "Berlin got a good beating. We could see fires 180 miles away."

The RAF apparently was limiting its raids on Berlin to coincide with the Nazis' favorite anniversary celebrations. Just as the last previous assault a month ago crashed into festivities attending the 10th anniversary of Hitler's accession to power, last night's assault gave fiery punctuation to yesterday's celebration of "Luttwaffe day," marking the 10th birthday of the modern German air force.

Other American planes bombed railroad targets at Thazi, 5 miles south of Mandalay, and at Paukan.

The navy communique today announced the 80th American raid on the Japanese base at Munda, New Georgia Island.

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Already passed by the Senate, the bill will become law upon ratification.

A joint resolution by Rep. Spruill of Bertie to investigate the books and records of the State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners was passed by the House today.

Spruill said the board's secretary, paid \$7 a day, had been in Raleigh most of the time during the sitting of the Legislature and that the board had spent \$900 on lobbyist fees. He asked that a five-member investigating committee be appointed by the presiding officer to investigate the amounts paid for per diem work, subsistence and mileage fees paid during January and February, 1943, and the amounts paid for lobbyist and attorney's fees. The investigating board would have the power to subpoena witnesses.

The Senate, up to the minute with its work, passed measures authorizing the issuance of \$461,000 in bonds and notes to care for the indebtedness of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad and to lend the line \$200,000 to match federal funds for improvement of its road-bed and facilities.

It passed a bill providing for a constitutional amendment exempting notaries public from the section prohibiting dual public office holding, and to provide war bonuses ranging from 50 cents to \$1 a day for pages and other Legislative employees.

The Senate adopted a resolution by Senator McKee of Jackson memorializing the electors to the hall of fame of New York University to elect Sidney Lanier, North Carolina poet.

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Crawford declared the N. A. M. was not opposed to unions nor to collective bargaining, and had "nothing but praise for the no-strike pledge of labor leaders." Strikes in war time, he continued, can not be justified on any grounds. The public, he said, soon will place the entire labor movement in the "dog house" unless leaders accept their responsibility toward the public.

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