

WEATHER

Rain tonight and in south and west portions this afternoon, rain and snow in mountains, with or without sleet, and extreme cold in north portions tonight.

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Reds Announce Important Rail Line Is Cleared

Timoshenko's Drive Is Pushing Ahead And Threatening To Cut German North-south Supply Tracks; Putting Whole Nazi Activity In Dire Straits

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, March 5 (AP)—Striking out from Rzhnev, the Russians have recaptured scores of towns southwest of the fortress city and have completely cleared the 270-mile-long railway between Moscow and Velikie Luki with the occupation of Olenino, 35 miles due west of Rzhnev, it was announced today.

Coupled with new gains by Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's forces on the northwest front and advances by Red army columns northwest of Kharkov, the Soviet successes increased the immediate threat to German positions at Orel, Bryansk, Glatk, Vyazma and Staraya Russa. The potential menace to German key bases at Smolensk and Kozulov was intensified.

The German high command, in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, asserted that on the Donets front, southeast of Kharkov, the town of Lisichansk, 37 miles east of the city, Olenok, and other places had been recaptured. The Germans claimed Slavyansk two days ago.

The war bulletin also said that the Third Soviet army had been cordoned off south of Kharkov and is about to be wiped out.

At the northern and southern ends of the Russian front the Germans also claimed successes, remarking that in the Caucasus they had inflicted heavy losses on attacking Russians while in the north, on either side of Staraya Russa, massed Russian forces employing tanks and planes were beaten off.

At Velikie Luki, the Red army was only 80 miles from the Latvian border and a short distance from north and south railway lines over which the Germans supplied the north.

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Finland Forms New Cabinet

Helsinki, March 5 (AP)—Finland formed a new cabinet today under the conservative Prof. Edwin Linkomies in which ministerial representation of the pro-fascist patriotic people party was eliminated and the Foreign Portfolio was assigned to Sir Henrik Ramsay, Scots-descented shipping leader.

Observers said there was nothing in the record of either Premier Linkomies or Ramsay which would make them unacceptable to Soviet Russia and consequently handicap chances of the nation in any peace negotiations.

Linkomies is leader of the Conservative party. A broadcast yesterday by the Helsinki Press, recorded by the Associated Press, said he was born in Vilpuri, "under the immediate shadow of the Russian peril." He is more or less inexperienced in politics.

Ramsay has important business ties with Britain as a prominent Finnish shipper. He has shown himself to be exceptionally adept in starting an investigation to determine how newspapermen obtain information from other sources.

The probe involves the Agriculture department and the recent publication, in advance of an OWI announcement, of a government decision to place ceilings on soft wheat prices and raise ceiling prices on flour milled from that type of wheat.

Information about the ceilings was obtained by an Associated Press reporter from Agriculture Department officials. The OWI has protested to the department and has caused officials of the latter agency to make an effort to determine the names of the officials who supplied the reporter with the data.

Gives Up Post



Vaino Hakkila (above), speaker of the Finnish parliament, has given up efforts to establish a new government and the post has been given to Prof. Edwin Linkomies.

CLARK CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT

Chamber Elects New Officers For Coming Year

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting held last night, elected John G. Clark president, Guy V. Smith and J. H. Blount vice presidents, and Joseph S. Move treasurer for the coming year. Willard T. Kizer was reelected executive secretary and President Clark national counselor to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

New directors, C. B. Bissette, Walter Harrington, John G. Clark, J. T. Little and Guy V. Smith, recently elected by the membership, were welcomed by President Kittrell and installed at last night's meeting.

A resolution requesting that there be no change in the present system of marketing tobacco was adopted. A copy to be sent to U. S. Department of Agriculture officials, farm organizations, and U. S. senators and representatives from North Carolina in the national congress.

The establishment of a summer school for Chamber of Commerce secretaries, sponsored by state Chambers of Commerce in the southeastern states, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce was endorsed. The committee appointed to make plans for the Chamber's annual meeting was instructed to complete plans for the event during the spring, the meeting having been postponed on account of weather conditions and the ban on pleasure driving.

President Clark who was absent from the directors' meeting, being out of the city, announced today that an early meeting of the board of directors would be called at which time organization committees would be appointed, a budget adopted, and a program of activities for the year would be formulated.

Reported inter-departmental strife which was said to have preceded it recalled the recent contention of editors from throughout the nation that official news should be made public at its original source whenever possible.

During the American Society of Newspaper Editors meeting here last month, many members protested the funneling of news through one federal source as a threat to the free press. Roy Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star and newly-elected ASNE president, warned of "dangerous propaganda tendencies" which he said he feared were inherent in any such office as OWI. He expressed personal respect and confidence in the motives and ability of OWI Director Elmer Davis.

Relations between OWI and the Agriculture Department have not been smooth since OWI issued a formal directive several weeks ago.

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SOLONS ELECT NEW TRUSTEES FOR CAROLINA

Senate and House Resume Work This Afternoon

Raleigh, N. C., March 5 (AP)—The Senate and House met in joint session today and elected 27 trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Two of them were named to fill vacancies created by the deaths of Henry Ingram of Asheboro and A. D. Polger of Mount Airy.

The committee on trustees made these renominations:

Minnie McIver Brown of Columbus, Alexander Boyd Andrews of Wake, Kemp Davis Battle of Nash, James Albert Bridger of Bladen, Thurmond Chatham of Forsyth, William Grimes Clark of Edgecombe, Arthur Mills Dixon of Gaston, Rufus Alexander Doughton of Alleghany, Charles Andrew Jonas of Lincoln, Arthur Hill London of Chatham, Gertrude Dills McKee of Jackson, Andrew Lee Monroe of Wake, Kemp Battle Nixon of Lincoln, John Johnston Parker of Mecklenburg, and Richard Joshua Reynolds of Forsyth.

The committee made these nominations:

Elliot Walker Stevens of Duplin, Arch Turner Allen of Wake, Edward Stephenson Askew of Pamlico, Frank Wills Hancock of Granville, Reid Atwater Maynard of Alamance, Raymond Maxwell of Craven, Robert Wright Proctor of McDowell, Benjamin Franklin Royal of Carteret, William Byron Shuford of Cabarrus, Grace Pemberton Taylor of Stokes, Charles Albert Cannon of Cabarrus, and Sadie McBryer McCain of Hoke.

The Brown and Stevens appointments were for terms expiring March 31, 1945, and the remainder for terms expiring March 31, 1951.

Five representatives and two senators were among those named. A bill to prohibit trustees from serving on the board was killed in committee.

The representatives are Allen, Askew, Bridger, Hancock and Shuford. The senators are Clark and Mrs. McKee.

Neither the Senate nor the House accomplished much at their midday sessions, but the representatives agreed to meet again at 4 P. M. and the Senators at 3:30 P. M.

In all, 52 names had been submitted. The joint committee on trustees, refusing to recognize the resignation of Rep. John Umstead of Orange County, appointed a subcommittee to recommend the names of the 25 Umstead floor leader for the school forces, resigned because he said, he believes the board should be removed from politics and a legislator should be a member. His bill to that effect was killed in committee.

Senators will hold their biennial "love feast" tonight, a ceremony usually spent in eulogy of presidential officers and various members of that body.

Unattended Lights Marring Blackouts

Unattended lighting in homes, business establishments and on highways is being responsible in some measure for ragged performance in the practice blackouts last week, over most of the state, Charles A. White, of Civilian Defense here said today.

The local defense official stated that he had received a communication from R. L. McMillan calling attention to the fact that the state of North Carolina is governed by an order of Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding general, Eastern Defense Command and First Army, which requires that "at all times of darkness, occupants of premises and operators of road vehicles and other conveyances shall not have any unattended lighting, except indoor lighting meeting War Department specifications. Lighting shall be considered unattended unless a competent individual, who is a member or employee or guest of the household or business establishment of the occupier or who is the operator or the occupant of a road vehicle or other road conveyance or who, by arrangement with any such individual has undertaken responsibility for said lighting, can be contacted by telephone."

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Taking the close view of the Bismarck engagement it would seem to ensure domination of the southwest Pacific by the United Nations. That means, among other things, that if there was any threat of Jap invasion of Australia, it's nothing to worry about now.

The fast growing Allied strength displayed in this battle also should afford encouragement to the Chinese. I don't mean that they will take this as presaging any grand offensive in the immediate future.

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First Nurse On Guadalcanal



Lieut. Mae Olsen of Little Falls, Minn., one of 24 Army nurses recruited from the ranks of air line hostesses, is the first American girl to land on Guadalcanal since the war began. She visited the island on an ambulance plane which took away wounded soldiers. She is shown here in training at Bowman Field, near Louisville, Ky., being helped into a plane.

SAYS SUPPLY WILL BE SHORT

Prospects For Sufficient Food Very Slim

Washington, March 5 (AP)—The Senate Military Committee reported today that the prospect of a 1943 food crop as large as last year is "almost hopeless of realization."

The committee recommended legislation to restrain the movement of labor away from the farms to avoid a result that "may be tragic."

The Senate asked the passage of a bill to defer the induction of farm workers into the army for the remainder of 1943.

Administration of existing legislation providing for the deferment of essential farm workers, the committee said, has been "so circumvented by red tape" that it has not accomplished the desired results.

The draft boards throughout the country did not administer it with understanding sympathy and leniency and many farmers who were entitled to deferment were given little or no consideration, its report added.

The committee's main conclusion was in line with a statement by Agriculture Secretary Wickard that Americans must tighten their belts because there is not going to be enough food to satisfy the demands of the United States and its allies.

While recognizing a need for some action, the committee minority in a report written by Senator O'Mahoney (Continued on Page Three)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
The disastrous defeat suffered by the Japs in the Bismarck Sea, a major triumph for the Allies, but what impresses me more is the character of the terrific striking-power we are piling up against the enemy.

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ALLIES POLISH OFF LAST JAPS

Floating Wreckage Is Only Sign Of Bismarck Battle

Charred, floating wreckage over a large area of the desolate, shark-infested Bismarck Sea was the only visible remnant today of a powerful armada of 22 Japanese warships and transports that set out from Rabaul, New Britain, for the New Guinea front at Lae.

All had been destroyed by the flying buzzsaw of Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney—the American, British, Australian and Dutch fliers of his southwestern Pacific command who in continuous waves had sent the ships to the bottom by ones, twos and threes.

The finishing touches were added yesterday, a communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today, when two damaged destroyers which had remained afloat through the night were put to death.

The Japanese were silent as a tomb. Lifeboats barges and rafts, drifting in the sea and crammed with a part of the hapless 15,000 Japanese soldiers and thousands of sailors in the convoy were bombed, split open with machinegun and cannon fire and sunk. The communique said "Debris observed over 20-mile area." One Allied reconnaissance plane reported.

Another plane messaged: "Were about 500 men with battle equipment in water. Only 200 when aircraft left. Sharks seen around life rafts and boats."

Pressing their advantage Kenney's aircraft swarmed upon Lae yesterday and poured 30,000 rounds of cannon and machinegun bullets into an air field strewn at least six Japanese planes along with their fuel tanks and shooting down at the least eight of 17 Japanese fighters (Continued on Page Two)

KINCHEN COBB NAMED TO POST ON COMMISSION

Many Other Matters Taken Up By Aldermen Last Night

By CHESTER WALSH

The Board of Aldermen last night appointed Kinchen W. Cobb a member of the Greenville Utilities Commission to succeed L. W. Tucker, who had served many years and whose term has expired.

The Utilities Commission is a corporation controlling the municipally owned electricity, gas and water departments. The aldermen each year appoint a new member. The appointments are for five years. This method keeps the commission intact and also keeps the utilities out of politics.

The Greenville Utilities Commission, incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, operates the city's utilities. It conducts the business in such an efficient and profitable manner that ownership of the city's utilities is the deciding factor in keeping Greenville's tax rate at the low figure of a dollar on the hundred-dollar valuation. Electrical engineers, for years, have credited Greenville's utilities system as being one of the best equipped, most efficiently and profitably operated in the South.

The Greenville Utilities Commission is a pioneer, many years ago, in rural electrification, long before the state undertook the work. A proposal originated in the local commission 15 years ago that the cities and towns of Eastern Carolina build their lines with a view to some time having inter-city connections of electricity in case of flood, conflagration or other catastrophe.

The commission employs its own heads of departments and utility, in turn, hire the others. Martin Swartz, superintendent of the plant for many years, has done good work. Larry E. Brown is secretary and has been with the commission, in a responsible capacity many years. Swartz, Brown and others connected with it have been doing outstanding work in cooperation with the government in war time work.

Officials stated, many persons in the employ of the commission is trained in first aid. The commission has a wonderful record for the small number of accidents and injuries to its employees and others.

Members of the commission are D. S. Spain, chairman; J. Herbert Waldrop, Judson H. Blount, L. B. Garris and Kinchen W. Cobb, who succeeded L. W. Tucker, retired, Herman H. Duncan, Recorder's Court clerk, who had charge of listing city taxes, reported to the Board of Aldermen that 624 persons had listed automobiles for taxes who had not bought city license tags—527 of them are white, 97 are colored; the report also showed that 87 car owners had bought tags for their cars and had not listed them for taxes.

Notices are to be sent out to these persons warning them they must list and buy city license tags within 10 days.

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Training Classes For Salespeople

Much interest has been displayed by the response to the survey questionnaires that have been distributed, in the salesmanship to be offered in any interested person. These classes will be held March 8, 1943, through March 12, 1943, at 2:30 p. m. in the Sheppard Memorial Library. No charge will be made for these classes.

Mrs. Madelyn Flynn, district supervisor of Distributive Education, will conduct the classes. Mrs. Flynn has had 12 years experience in this work throughout the United States. She is a graduate of the Mary Washington College, School of Store Service Education, William and Mary College.

Even though some persons did not receive one of the employment questionnaires, those interested in this class are invited to attend.

Milk Prices Become Effective Tomorrow

Raleigh, March 5 (AP)—State OPA Director T. S. Johnson announced today an order setting specific prices for retail sales of fluid milk would become effective in North Carolina tomorrow.

He added that the general effect of the price schedule would be to level off relatively high prices and to increase relatively low prices. Changes in prices to the consumer, he said, were not expected to be great.

The new order divides the state into three zones and sets a price schedule for each zone. All the counties in the state are affected except Harnett and Halifax, where the prices will remain at present levels.

Point Values Official
Raleigh, March 5 (AP)—Theodore S. Johnson, state OPA director, announced today that the point values chart recently published by North Carolina newspapers is official.

It would, he said, serve merchants of the state as their guide in selling goods rationed by points. He said it had not been possible to supply the printed charts to all merchants.

Allied Bombers Sink Four Ships In Axis Convoy

Plans Checkmate



In an effort to break up black markets in meat, Price Administrator Prentiss Brown (above) informs senate agriculture subcommittee in Washington that uniform, community-wide dollars and cents ceiling prices on pork and beef will be established shortly. Later, in a press conference, Brown revealed that the OPA has adopted the "honor system" for compliance with the pleasure driving ban in the East. "The time has come," he said, "to stop all unnecessary inconveniences of the public."

SAYS BOOKLET IS POLITICAL

Charge OWI Circulating Fourth Term Propaganda

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Washington, March 5 (AP)—Fresh Republican charges that the Office of War Information is circulating "fourth term propaganda" among American troops overseas in a pamphlet dealing with the life of Franklin D. Roosevelt, a second denial today from OWI director Elmer Davis.

Davis said there was "nothing political" in the pamphlet. "The life of Franklin D. Roosevelt 32nd President of the United States," he added that more than 500,000 copies had been printed in 12 languages for distribution among foreign populations, not American troops.

Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.) told the House yesterday that the publication was printed at government expense, had been "distributed overseas to soldiers and it was from that source that it came back to me," he added.

"How much longer are the American people going to be treated in this way, how much longer are they going to have that kind of stuff pulled on them. x x x

"It is purely political propaganda, designed entirely to promote a 4th term, and a dictatorship."

Best Actors
Hollywood, March 5 (AP)—James Cagney and Greer Garson, established thespians but newcomers to the "Oscar" roster, received the motion picture Academy's awards early today for the best actor and actress performances of 1942.

Will Establish Uniform Prices On Commodities

By KARL R. BAUMAN
Washington, March 5 (AP)—Uniform price ceilings will be applied soon to all retail sales of beef, veal, lamb and mutton, and eventually to hundreds of other common food items.

Announcing specific ceilings for retail sales of pork, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said similar cents-per-pound maximums would be issued within a few weeks for other meats, probably in time for the start of meat rationing about April 1.

Describing the pork ceilings as "a heavy blow at black markets," Brown said they will enable the housewife to know exactly what she should pay, and divide available meat supplies more equitably among stores and communities.

Success of the campaign to stamp out black markets will be a factor in the size of the meat allowance when rationing begins next month, informed officials indicated, disclosing that the prospective ration of 1 3/4 pounds per person per week may be increased later in the year. They explained that slaughtering seasonally declines at the time of year when rationing will start, but that the subsequent increase may raise the ration enough to average about two pounds a week for the year.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard is expected to announce a rigid licensing system to control the buying, selling and slaughtering of livestock in a nationwide radio talk at 10:45 P. M., Eastern War Time, tonight, and at the same time, to urge consumers to help fight the black markets.

In setting pork ceiling, OPA divided the country into ten zones, two of the zones being sub-divided in effect, 12 zones.

Retail prices in each zone will be (Continued on Page Five)

Ground Forces, Countering Nazi Thrust, Retake Sedjanane After Inflicting Big Losses On Enemy; Mareth Line Positions Active

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 5 (AP)—Allied bombers sank four Axis vessels from a six-ship convoy yesterday and shot up German and Italian motor transports in an aerial accompaniment to ground fighting during which tanked First Army forces repulsed a determined attack at Sedjanane.

Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim's infantry and armored units, covering Sedjanane as a junction on the Mateur-Tabarka road, drove into the streets of the towns, but were forced back after bitter hand to hand fighting in which observers said they suffered severe losses.

Forty-ton Churchill's pouring out six-pound shells at the rate of 25 a minute, spearheaded the British tank attack.

Some armored cars were knocked out and heavy losses were inflicted on the German infantry, a competent military source said.

The fierce action in the north was accompanied by an intensification of activity by Field Marshal Rommel's forces in their Mareth line positions on the southern front and a corresponding increase in Allied patrol work.

The communique issued by Allied headquarters said Allied forces continued to consolidate their recent gains in the central sector, where Rommel's forces are virtually back to the starting point of their ill-fated February drive.

Allied reconnaissance patrols established contact with Axis troops entrenched along high ground in some strength on a line running north and south of Faid Pass, dispatches said.

Some 60 miles north, French riflemen drove off German patrols in the mountainous area six miles northwest of Oussetia.

A military source said one British battalion of the American-supported First Army was cut off in the early stages of the Sedjanane fighting, "but a fair number fought their way back to our lines."

"The fighting has been both heavy and violent," he said. "The enemy has paid a big price for small gains without attaining the true objective. In the last few days we have collected many hundreds of prisoners."

Despite increased fighting on the outskirts of Medja-el-Bah (Continued on Page Six)

County, City Provide Graves For Veterans

A plot of 40 graves in Greenwood Cemetery for the burial of indigent veterans of the World War was assured when the Pitt County Commissioners this week appropriated \$200 from the emergency fund to match the \$200 appropriated by the Greenville Board of Aldermen.

The request for the establishment of a veterans' plot at the cemetery was made by the local post of the American Legion radio time ago. A committee from the Legion working in conjunction with the county and city have already selected the location in the cemetery. The section will consist of four 10-grave blocks, centered by a flagpole, from which the American flag will be flown on special occasions and during the burial of veterans.

Social and Personal

Joseph Bryan, 16-year-old son of Police Chief J. O. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan of Fountain, was operated on for appendicitis at Pitt General Hospital today.

Miss Evelyn Glenn, a student at St. Mary's College, Raleigh, arrived today to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John D. Glenn.

Jimmy Greene Glenn, who was operated on for appendicitis at Pitt General Hospital Wednesday, is recuperating satisfactorily.

Miss Elizabeth Gates, who is teaching in Goldsboro high school will spend the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Gates.

Riley Cox, U. S. Naval seaman son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Cox of Winterville, who spent a few days at the home of his parents while recuperating from a recent operation in the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia, has returned to the U. S. Naval Hospital at New River, for further treatment.

Master Sergeant David W. Hardee of this city, is home on furlough from Indian town, Ga. Pa.

Miss Jane Forbes of Raleigh will arrive tonight to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes. She will have as her guest, Miss Annette Spruill.

Mrs. John Rivers left today for Key West, Fla., to visit her sister Eugenia Alda Haley. She was accompanied by her father, C. F. Haley of South Carolina.

C. E. Blair and Burke Stancill will return today from New York where they have been on a buying trip for Blount-Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coburn are in Smithfield to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coburn's mother, Mrs. J. S. Benson.

Pfc. Frank T. Whitehurst, Jr. of the Army Air Corps, has returned to Kellough Field, Michigan, after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents near Bethel.

Mr. Simon Tucker has returned from Mount Alto Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garrett and son Dwight have returned from Florida.

D. A. Hathaway, aviation chief machinist mate, auxiliary Naval Air Station, at Elyson Field, Pensacola, Fla., and his wife and daughter, Shirley, who have been visiting Mr. Hathaway's parents near Falkland, have returned to Pensacola.

Card of Thanks. We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends and neighbors who so graciously assisted us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. A. A. Williamson and children.

Simons-Price. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Martin of Bethel, North Carolina announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Elma Martin Price to Mr. H. H. Simons on Saturday, February twenty-seventh nineteen hundred forty-three Greenville, North Carolina

At Home. Coneto, North Carolina

Chatham Book Club. Mrs. W. D. Tucker was hostess to the members of the Chatham Book Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Third Street.

Colorful spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the home. Mrs. F. A. Benda, president presided over a short business session. Books were exchanged and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. R. C. Ruffin, program chairman. Mrs. Ruffin introduced Dr. E. C. Hollar of the East Carolina Teachers College faculty as the guest speaker for the afternoon. Dr. Hollar gave a most interesting and informative talk on India. He traced the background of India from the time before Christ, up until the present day. He described the political situation, the customs and habits of the people of India. The club feels greatly indebted to Dr. Hollar for this splendid talk.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. W. P. Moore, served a delicious sweet course with coffee.

Clio Club. On Tuesday Mrs. Fay Smith was hostess to the Clio Book Club. On arrival she served light refreshments. The President Mrs. W. S. Best, presided over a brief business session and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Smith who had charge of the program.

Mrs. Smith gave the story of the Opera, Rigoletto, written by Giuseppe Verdi. Derdi has written many operas, most of which have been tragedies. Mrs. Smith surmised that this may have been caused by the loss of his wife and two children within a few months of each other. As she told the story, she increased the enjoyment of it by playing recordings of several of the most popular arias.

The club then adjourned. Miss Elizabeth Norman was a guest for the afternoon.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Many Thanks. The Board of Aldermen voted last night to place a full page ad in the 1943 yearbook of Greenville High. The Senior class and Annual Staff wish to express their appreciation for this ad.

Junior-Senior. The Junior-Senior will be held tonight. No, not the annual Jr-Sr banquet and dance but a double-header basketball game between the Junior girls and Senior girls, and the Senior boys and Junior boys. The games, with ladies first, will start promptly at 7:30. A dance will begin after the last game and will last until 11 o'clock. The Junior and Senior classes will split the 15c per person and 25c per couple. A good time will be had and all are urged to come. Besides, this is the

Funeral R. J. Little Saturday Afternoon. Funeral services for Robert J. Little, 52, who died at his home near the Parkland highway Wednesday night after a long illness, will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist minister of Bethel, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR March 5, 1903

For The Summer Girl Pulley and Bowen have received a complete line of art nouveau embroidered shirt waist patterns that are due to create a sensation when they appear upon the streets of Greenville in their proper position. Each piece is a work of art that is a delight to look upon. Attired in a shirt waist made of these patterns the most homely woman in creation would become a picture to set the hearts of men a fluttering.

last game for 43 Senior classes. Armory Open. The Armory will be open all day tomorrow.

Senior Class. There was a meeting of the Senior Class today in the cafeteria. Shirley Warner, class president, presided at the meeting. The class colors, red, white and blue, were selected; the motto, "The Door To Success is Labeled 'Push'" was the one chosen; Judy Reed Jolly was chosen as mascot.

Students were urged to get their ads in to Business Manager Henry Andrews.

The faculty asked the class if the Keck Cup will be given to the most deserving Senior, for Distinguished Service, this year in spite of the world situation after discussing the pros and cons the class decided to have the award as usual. The teachers are the ones who decide on the students.

Mr. Rose complimented the Senior Class on its "at war year" and asked them to remember to always be a good example to the towns young folks in the time. Meeting adjourned.

Green Lights. The high school paper, "Green Lights" was given out to students today at third period.

Knitting News. Fountain has brought in two turtleneck sweaters, six army sweaters and six navy sleeveless sweaters. Fountain has some very faithful knitters, Miss Nannie Pat Dozier and Mrs. J. R. Dozier have each knitted 35 sweaters and Mrs. C. Z. Owens has knitted 27.

Ayden has brought in seven turtlenecks, eight regular army and three navy sleeveless sweaters. Bethel has sent in three regular army and three navy sleeveless.

The following women have recently turned in turtle neck sweaters: Mrs. Roy Coburn, Mrs. M. M. Askews, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Mrs. R. W. Stark, Red Oak community, Mrs. J. R. Barnhill and Miss Francis Wahl.

Mrs. P. E. Wells has sent in one circular scarf. Other knitted garments just received are 10 navy sleeveless, one cardigan, five regular army and two pairs of socks.

A new shipment of Olive Drab wool has been received. Women waiting for wool for V-neck sweaters can now get it.

Sewing News. The sewing committee has nothing but thanks to offer the Red Cross volunteer workers of Pitt County. Response to the call for workers has been magnificent. Today Winterville and Bethel have each taken out 25 cut-out garments. This depleted our cut garments and the cutters are asked to come early Monday morning.

Mrs. Coburn's Mother Victim Of Accident. Smithfield, March 5—Mrs. J. S. Benson, 69, died at Johnston County Hospital at 3:30 p. in yesterday from burns suffered about 8 o'clock yesterday morning when her night clothes caught fire before an open fire place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Powell, in Smithfield.

Funeral services were held today at 3 o'clock at Little Creek Primitive Baptist Church by Elder T. Floyd Adams of Willow Springs. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Benson had been making her home with Mrs. Powell, who had made a fire in the fireplace and had left for work. She was standing before the fire when her clothing caught fire. She sustained severe burns on her legs and arms and was carried immediately to the hospital.

Mrs. Benson was the mother of Mrs. Roy Coburn of Greenville.

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Stripteaser On Legitimate Stage



Fully clothed (for her), redheaded stripteaser Margie Hart, (above), relaxes between scenes in Chicago after making her legitimate theatrical debut as "Grace," a burlesque turned nurse, in the Theater Guild American Theater Society war play "Cry Havoc." She appeared under her given name, Bridget Hart, and afterwards said: "It was fun speaking lines instead of just showing them."

Mrs. J. L. Harris Died Wilson Today

Mrs. J. L. Harris, 60, died in the Sanatorium at Wilson, at 12:35 o'clock this morning after about a year and a half illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Eighth Street Christian Church at 11 o'clock Saturday morning by the pastor, Dr. H. G. Haney, and burial will follow in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: S. S. Arthur, L. S. Howe, J. A. Watson, J. F. Carr, A. S. Jenkins, W. B. Mays and L. B. Garris.

Mrs. Harris was the daughter of the late Noah and Martha Tucker Forbes of Pitt County. She spent all of her life around Greenville. She married W. E. Jolly of Pitt County in 1901. He died in 1905. She then married J. L. Harris, Nov. 23, 1909. She was a member of the Eighth Street Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband, J. L. Harris, 4 sons: M. E. Jolly, James Harris of the U. S. Army, Edward of Newport News, Va., and Howard of Tampa, Fla. 5 daughters: Mrs. L. A. McLawhorn of near Greenville, Mrs. Albert Corbett of Wilson Mills, Mrs. D. D. Holloway of Greenville, Mrs. Tom Phelps of Portsmouth and Mrs. W. B. Phillips of this city; one brother: C. Heber Forbes of this city, 4 sisters: Mrs. Harvey Alton of Greenville; Mrs. Elias Crawford, Mrs. Albert Allen, and Mrs. Alton Mays, of near Greenville, N. C.

Pass Appropriation Bill. Washington, March 5—(AP)—The House passed 344 to 0 and sent to the Senate today a \$2,816,206,533 appropriation bill for the Navy to supplement \$19,738,431,662 previously made available to the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30. In addition to the cash appropriations, the bill carried additional contract authorization of \$210,000,000.

Lieut. Skinner To Assist With School. Chapel Hill, March 5—Major Herbert M. Light of the United States Army has arrived at the University of North Carolina to take command of the Army Pre-Meteorology School recently established here and to make arrangements for its opening on March 15.

The first group of 150 cadets to be enrolled in the School will arrive March 10.

Major Light, a native of Long Beach, Calif., until his transfer to Chapel Hill was stationed Seymour Johnson Airport at Goldsboro. He was accompanied here by Lieut. J. G. Skinner of Greenville, University class of '32, who will be his Assistant.

The Pre-Meteorology School will have in addition to Major Light and Lieutenant Skinner, nine enlisted personnel to aid in its operation.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6 7:00—News. 7:05—Yawr. Patrol. 7:30—Early Risers Club. 7:45—Musical Clock. 8:00—News. 8:15—Modern Novelty Trio. 8:30—Morning Meditations. 8:45—Irving Szath Myr's Orch. 9:00—News. 9:05—Facts on Income Taxes. 9:10—Local news and Announcements.

9:15—Milady's Music Box. 9:30—Melody Time. 9:45—Of Interest to the Ladies. 10:00—Guitary Column of the Air. 10:05—Women in the News. 10:10—Musical Interlude. 10:15—Farmville On the Air. 10:30—Rainbow House, MBS. 10:45—Curley Clemons and His Rodeo Rangers, MBS. 11:00—News Roundup, MBS. 11:15—Russ Morgan's Orch. 11:30—N. C. Goes to War. 11:45—U. S. Army Band, MBS. 12:00—Roundup Time. 12:15—News. 12:25—Musical Corral. 12:40—Carolina Farm Features. 12:55—News and Markets. 1:00—Eyes and Ears of the Air Force. 1:15—Melody Range. 1:30—Western Melodies. 2:00—News and Business Review. 2:15—Palmer House Concert. MBS.

2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS. 3:00—Lani MacIntyre's Orch., MBS. 3:15—Front Page Drama. 3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS. 4:00—Today's War Commentary. 4:05—From Rigodon to Rhumba, MBS. 4:30—Jungle Jim. 4:45—Jeanette Haddock. 5:00—Navy Bulletin Board, MBS. 6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS. 6:01—Sun-down Serenade. 6:15—News. 6:20—Religion Today. 6:30—Sportscast, TN. 6:45—Spurtime Serenade. 7:00—News. 7:05—Marching to Music. 7:15—Deep River Boys. 7:30—Todd Grant Gets the News. 7:45—Yes and Vi. 7:55—Finals of Basketball Tournament. 9:30—You and Uncle Sam. 9:35—Musical Varieties. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 10:55—News. 11:00—Sign Off.

Baptist Convention Will Not Be Held

Nashville Tenn., March 5—Because of travel restrictions, the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention which has been scheduled for Memphis, May 16, will not be held, according to an announcement by Dr. H. C. Moore, denominational official. Baptist agencies and pastors replying to a recent questionnaire on the matter indicated that a majority favored calling off the meeting.

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WARNING STEADY BLAST	ENEMY PLANES HAVE PASSED BUT MAY RETURN	1. All lights continue out unless specifically exempted. 2. Leave shelter and resume activities. 3. Weapons remain at all times. 4. Civilian Defense remains watchful.
ALL CLEAR PULSE SIGNAL	DANGER APPEARS TO BE OVER	1. Standout out. 2. Civilian Defense demobilized. Your radio will carry the "All Clear" on frequency announced by the Army Service Command.

CAUTION! If enemy planes get too close before discovery, the first audible signal will be RED! Listen closely!
REMEMBER! Check your local regulations and observe them!

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Lookin' 'Em Over During The War

By CHESTER WALSH
Federal regulations require that all meat slaughtered for human consumption shall be inspected and graded by an official grader from the U. S. Department of Agriculture; that when an individual or group plans to slaughter meat they must ask the department for a grader. If one is not available at the time, then the slaughterer may inspect and grade his own meat, stamp the grades on it and keep records, according to regulations of the Office of Price Administration.

There are four grades of fresh meat: One is choice AA, the second good A, the third is commercial B, and the fourth is grade C. The law requires that the slaughterer keep accurate records of the kill for himself and the government and make invoices for all meat sold.

A farmer or other person may not slaughter a cow or steer or hog, and promiscuously sell it without first asking the Department of Agriculture for a grader and then keep accurate records after stamping the grades on the meat.

There is no law against a farmer killing an animal and slaughtering it. The law provides for the delivering and sale of it. The violation comes in on delivery of the meat. A farmer can kill all the meat he wishes, but when he goes to selling it the war time regulations require that he have it inspected against disease, grade it accordingly, keep records, especially concerning the grades and to whom it is sold.

A man who butchers beef or pork for human consumption during the quota period from January 1 to March 31, 1943, is legally entitled to do so during this period, and so on, in the other three quota periods of a year.

A person or group who in 1942 slaughtered less than 500,000 pounds of meat is in the non-quota group, but must at each killing ask for a government grader, see that the meat is stamped with its proper grade and then keep accurate records of the quantity slaughtered and to whom sold with proper invoices on each sale.

A farmer may slaughter all the beef or pork he desires. There is no law against that, but the law does require inspection, grading and stamping showing grades and invoices on sales, according to the Office of Price Administration.

Kinchen Cobb ...

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says or go to court.
Charles A. White, civilian defense director here, reported that the signal to signal blackouts would cost \$73 instead of \$500, as first proposed. A committee was to take action on this today.

The aldermen had a message from the North Carolina Brewers' Foundation State Committee asking that the license of the Busy Bee cafe be revoked. Police Chief George Clark requested the board also revoke the cafe's wine license at the same time. A hearing will be held at the City Hall next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Dave Clark reported that 1,400 will be carried on playground activities in the city until June 30. No provision is made for this in the annual budget. The playground and finance committees are considering the matter.

Sanitary Inspector J. T. Welch made his report and it was approved. Marking of streets and the numbering of houses was referred to the committee on Streets and the city engineer. Mrs. W. B. Cosart complained about corn shucks flying about the streets and on private premises from a gristmill on Dickerson avenue extended.

Norman Crane's application for beer and wine license at his place on Dickerson avenue near the baseball park was referred to the chief of police for investigation.

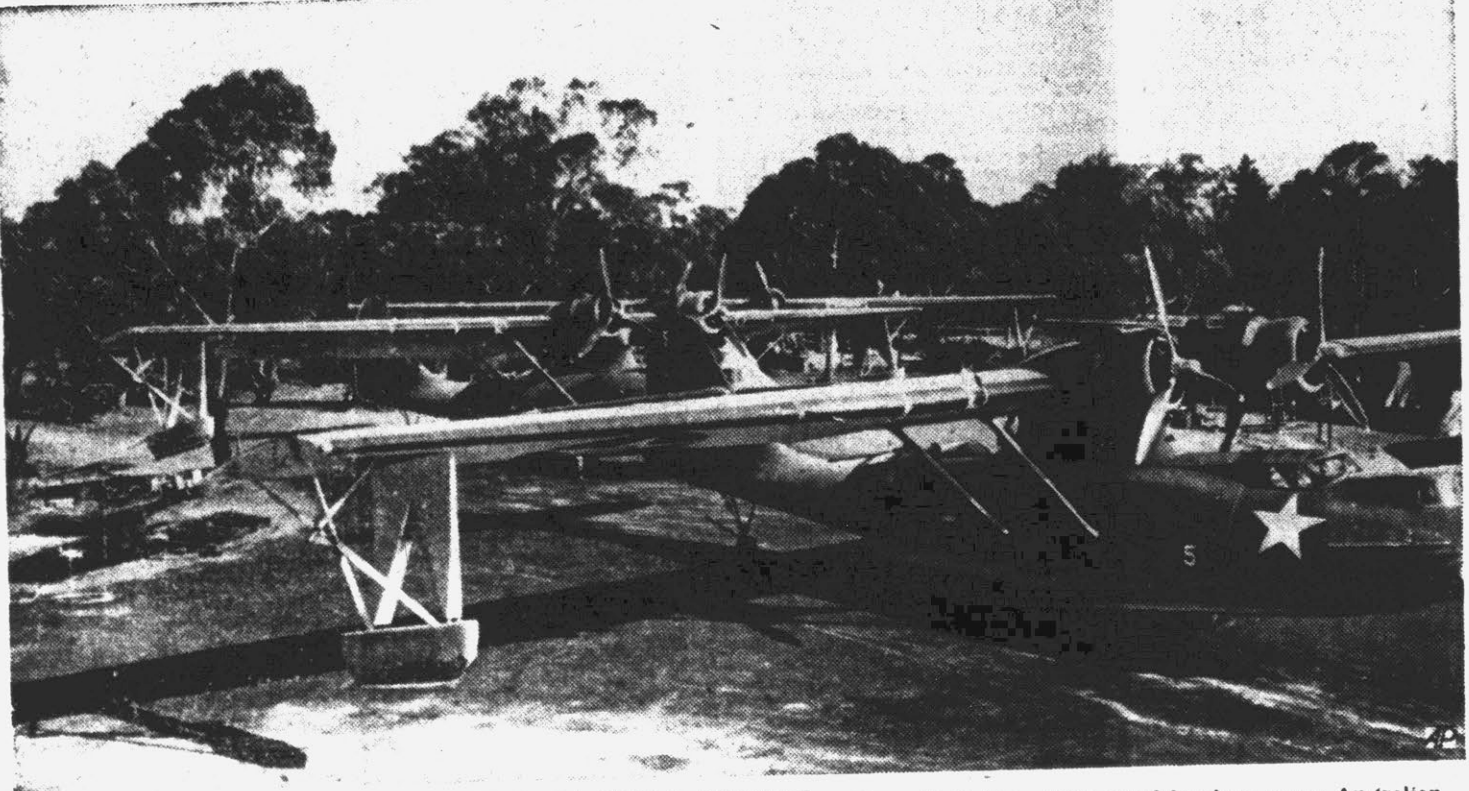
L. W. Cherry of the American Legion Post reported to the aldermen that the County Commissioners had appropriated \$200 to match the city's \$200 for providing 40 graves on a plot at Greenwood cemetery or indigent World War veterans. The city may donate a small additional sum for curbing.

The Merchants' Association was given permission to use the Aldermen's meeting room at the City Hall for classes to be held each night next week.

The Rotary Club was given permission to use the space on the second floor of the City Hall between the two draft board offices as a sleeping place for visiting servicemen. The Rotarians will provide the equipment and look after the place. The Municipal Building Committee. Dr. M. B. Massey, J. A. Collins and J. A. Watson, is working out details.

The board granted \$85 additional toward installing a coal stoker at Sheppard Memorial library.
The board ordered a primary election to be held in the city on Monday, May 3. A mayor and five aldermen and a recorder and vice-recorder of the Recorder's Court are to be chosen.

The terms of Mayor Bruce Sugg and Aldermen L. B. Fleming, J. A. Collins, Rufus V. Keel, David A. Evans and A. E. Hogwood will shortly expire. Judge J. W. H. Roberts, vice recorder, has been serving as recorder since Judge Louis C. Skinner joined the U. S. Navy last year by appointment of the Board of Aldermen. Solicitor Eli Bloom, who was elected by the people, and Roberts are to come up for election.



SPEARHEADS OF U. S. SOUTH PACIFIC MIGHT — These U. S. Navy PB4Y patrol bombers on an Australian beach are part of a large force that scout the vast South Pacific sea and air in advance of heavier American forces.

Boys Solemnly Await News Of Coal Mine Victims



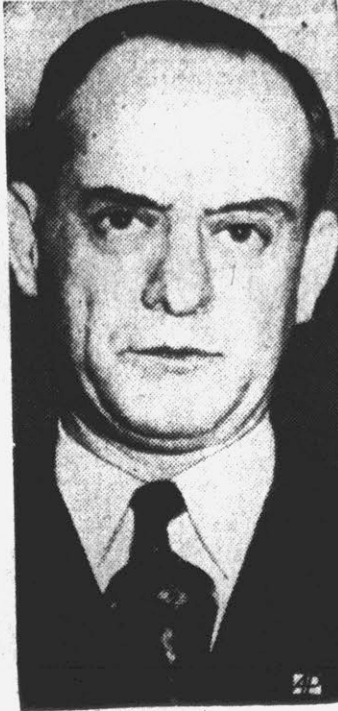
As rescuers worked frantically to learn the fate of 74 miners trapped in the Smith coal mine at Bearcreek, Mont., these solemn-faced high school youths were among those anxiously awaiting news about those entombed. Experienced mine men held slight hope that the men as yet unaccounted for could have survived either the concussion of the unexplained blast or the resulting carbon monoxide gas. The father of the boy second from left was in the mine.

Louisiana Senators Smile With Roosevelt Appointee



As a hearing on President Roosevelt's appointment of former Texas Gov. James V. Allred to be a Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals judge opened before the senate judiciary committee, Allred (left) and Senators Allen J. Ellender and John J. Overton (right) of Louisiana, met with smiles. Soon after, however, Overton attacked the appointment as "political trifling with the judiciary."

Reveals Plan



Rep. Jere Cooper (D-Tenn.), (above), chairman of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on pay-as-you-go taxation, announced in Washington that the subcommittee had tentatively approved a plan to withhold 20 per cent of taxable income from pay envelopes of the nation's 31,000,000 employees, beginning July 1.

Flowers For Madame Chiang



Florence Ghu, (left), daughter of the secretary of the Chinese Benevolent Association, presents a bouquet of flowers to Madame Chiang Kai-Shek at Pennsylvania station in New York upon the arrival of the First Lady of China for a visit. Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, "the Little Flower," stands at the right.

Says Supply ...

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honey (D-Wyo) opposed deferment of farmers as a group and recommended a revision of existing legislation defining the agricultural commodities essential to maintain the war effort as well as "the standard of production per person upon which deferment should be based."
The minority report contended that no evidence has been presented that "farm citizens as a group desire or approve any such class deferment." On the contrary, the report added, they have been "ready and willing" to serve in the armed forces.

In substitution for the blanket deferment bill, offered by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) the minority proposed an amendment clarifying the so-called Tydings amendment to require local boards to defer workers found to be essential to farm production.

Under the amendment a worker would be subject to deferment if engaged substantially full time in the production of commodities certified by the Secretary of Agriculture as essential to the war effort and if the individual's production of an essential commodity meets Wickard's standards. Wickard's statement about the need for tightening belts was disclosed to have been made at a closed hearing of an appropriations subcommittee headed by Bankhead.

Frees Verrick

Washington, March 5 — (AP)—George Sylvester Verrick, one-time propagandist for German interests, was technically free of custody today after serving a year under a conviction for violating the Foreign Agents Registration Act. The Supreme Court reversed his conviction Monday.

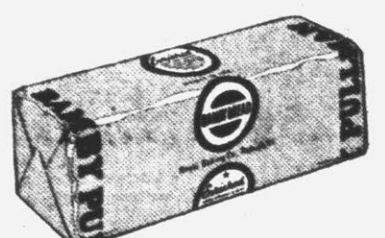
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"Out of thousands of replies the first 'assignment' to the folks back home was 'Make sure I'll have a job in my chosen field of work when I get back.' Number 5 was 'Make sure that Prohibition isn't put over on us again.'"
"When the men in the last war came home and found prohibition had been put over on them behind their backs they were sore as boils. You can see from what I just told you how they feel about it this time, too."



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

BODY AND SPIRIT
The body is supremely and sacredly important in Christian faith. God honors the body and depends upon the bodies of men to assist Him in achieving His purpose. There is a most important place in the whole divine economy for the body.

In his Epistle to the Corinthians, Paul says: "Ye are the body of Christ." The spirit of Christ is made effective among men through a body, and that body is the people who make up the church. God has to reply for the extension of His kingdom not only upon the spirits of men, but upon their bodies also. He has to have not only consecrated hearts, and well-disposed minds, but He has to rely upon the hands of His worshipers for service and upon their feet to take them on gracious errands of mercy. In the extension of the work of His kingdom, God uses everything He has created, and our right use of these benefits we have received from Him is called stewardship. We are bodies through which the spirit of Christ works.

Christian believes the world over possess the physical implements upon which God depends for the establishment of His kingdom among men. The Bible therefore is very solemn in its injunction that we guard our bodies and our health, keeping in mind that, like our spirits, they are precious in God's sight.

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TIME TO SPEAK UP.

With all the talk about a fourth term making the headlines, in our opinion, now is a good time for Mr. Roosevelt to make the positive statement that he will not be a candidate for the presidency next year despite efforts on the part of his friends to start a "Draft Roosevelt" movement. Such a statement at this time on the part of Mr. Roosevelt, we believe, would bring about greater unity of effort toward successful prosecution of the war. Assurance by Mr. Roosevelt that he would not again accept the office would remove a lot of political sniping that is at present causing disunity.

TRAGIC COMEDY

If the people of this country really wanted to control inflation, they could do so.

The country is faced with rising prices. Why? Read the headlines in the newspapers of a single day. A million and a quarter railway workers demand further wage increases. Hundreds of thousands of coal miners demand additional wage increases. One faction of shipyard workers announce they will withdraw their "no strike for the duration" agreement if a National Labor Relations Board decision favors another labor faction. And then, labor leaders call on the President to reduce the cost of living.

They all blame the farmer who is short of machinery, short of farm labor, unable to pay war wages, but charged for everything he buys



on a war-wage scale. Can the result be other than higher prices instead of lower? The situation would be comical if it were not tragic.

Unless we, as individuals and collective groups within the nation, show less greed and more love for our country, it is a total waste of time to talk about controlling inflation — no power on earth can stop it, until the explosion comes.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—As Madame Chiang Kai-shek makes her other appearances before she returns home, other sections of the country will have an opportunity to agree that China's first lady is the first speaker in the English language today.

Those case-hardened politicians and Capitol observers, most of whom have heard Churchill and President Roosevelt, and many of whom have heard the silver-tongued Congress all the way back to the late great Sen. Joe Bailey of Texas, are almost unanimous in awarding the palm for public speaking to the wife of China's Generalissimo.

It isn't all the spell of personal charm and exotic beauty, either. Those who have since heard re-

roadcasts of the speech she made before the House of Representatives are no less positive that given the opportunity, she could be radio's No. 1 personality.

Madame Chiang's House speech was one to be remembered, but I liked best the more intimate one, unprepared and unhearsed, which she made to the Senate.

She started by saying, "I am not a very good extemporaneous speaker. In fact I am no speaker at all." That is the epitome of the Oriental courtesy of self-abasement.

When she told that story of the pilot from Doolittle's Tokyo raid who parachuted down in China and was so warmly welcomed by the joyous natives when he repeated the only Chinese word he knew, Mei-Kuo (America), that he felt "just as if I were coming home," it was evident that Madame Chiang is a consummate story-teller. She made the Senate and packed galleries see and feel.

But when she tuned that little story so artfully to the simple, sincere statement, "I feel that I am also coming home," the prolonged burst of applause proved beyond doubt that she had won the hearts of her listeners as well as their heads.

When she went on to talk of what Japan had done to her people, there was razor sharp steel in her voice that was far more slashing than the rantings and gestures of most speakers employ. Miss Chiang speaks the perfect English of Americanized dictionaries. Occasionally she uses unfamiliar words, but you will find by a little reference that she has been very precise.

I wouldn't be surprised if some day American school textbooks included among their "best examples" some public speeches of the First Lady of China.

SUB SHELTERS TO BE GUARDED

Take Steps To Assure Safety of Civilian Populace

London, March 5—(AP)—Two constables were assigned to the entrances of all deep subway shelters today and other precautions were announced as officials investigated the London shelter disaster Wednesday night in which 178 persons were suffocated or crushed to death and at least 60 others injured during a German air raid.

The ministry of home security summoned all regional and local air raid protection officials to a conference and King George VI ordered a separate inquiry into the tragedy which developed when a middle-aged woman with a baby and a bundle fell on the crowded flight of steps and a pushing crowd piled up about her.

The woman was rescued from the pile, but her baby was suffocated. Home Secretary Herbert Morrison in a message to relatives of the victims, said that "shocking as this blow is, it falls upon a people tested and hardened by experiences of the blitz and as well able to bear suffering and loss gravely as any people in the world.

There will be no scapegoat hunting, he said, but if it should appear that "there was negligence in any official quarter, such negligence will be held accountable."

The installation of extra lights at entrances and immediately within shelters has been ordered, and middle stairs will be constructed to divide stairways leading down into shelters.

Many families were wiped out in the disaster, and about 60 of the dead were children. Some adults died standing up from the extreme pressure and remained in a standing position for 30 minutes.

G. H. Davis, one of the survivors, said: "Although I was at Dunkerque I have never seen anything so terrible as I squeezed through the door to the top of the stairs. I saw bodies piled two and three deep. A man with a small boy in his arms was killed. His wife stood by powerless to help."

Another witness, Thomas Wilson, said "people seemed to be piled up waist high on the stairs. We had to stand on unconscious people to get them out."

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Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter Four
"We'll have to put you off in the dinghy," the Captain of the Bosa came up a few minutes later. "This is dangerous beach filled with shallows and coral reefs."

Landa was still standing beside Jim at the ship's rail, her wide eyes turned toward the familiar shore. The deepening shadows of late afternoon lay on the towering cliffs that rose abruptly behind the crescent of white beach. Several dozen crude Indian huts made of cordoned trunks dotted the sweep of beach.

Outside each hut a small fire was sending a thin pillar of smoke toward the darkening sky. She could see Don's small power boat riding at anchor at the tiny wharf and the dim outline of his figure. Her heart quickened at the sight of him. Then as her thoughts turned back to her father, she felt frightened and weak. How ill was he? Had they told her the worst? Back of her she heard Jim Blair's laughing voice. "Here's where Captain Estrada gets rid of us."

Landa turned and saw Jim ready to help her down the rope ladder. A faint smile crossed her lips as she went over the side and down the rope ladder with Jim following closely. The sailor manning the oars guided the dinghy expertly through the rolling surf and a tall young man in white caught the prow of the boat as it thudded against the wharf. Landa held out her hand and when he took it, leaped lightly up onto the wharf and ran into his arms.

Jim gave Don a thorough look as he climbed more slowly up the dinghy. He acknowledged grudgingly that he looked a little bit of all right. His Spanish blood predominated in the black hair, the tall, almost elegantly slim white-clad figure.

Jim moved away up the wharf, feeling the moment was a private one, but Landa's voice called him back. "This is Jim Blair, my guardian on the voyage," she told Don. "Jim, this is—"

"Don't tell me. Let me guess," Jim grinned. Don was regarding him with warmly fascinated gabe. He held out his hand. "I am delighted! Excuse my staring. We have so few visitors here they are always a curiosity."

"He's staying for some time!" Landa cried jubilantly. "He's a deep sea diver, sent down by the United States government to investigate the Jap submarine."

"Ah ha!" Don's clasp tightened on Jim's hand. "It's your crew and boat then that's here. Say, you must be our guest at the castle. Much closer—and the natives may be of some help to you. They have been diving for that sub ever since it went suffocated or crushed to death 200 feet of water."

"You see," Landa murmured triumphantly. "I knew you wouldn't escape."

Jim laughed. "Okay. If you'll promise to throw me out when I get to be a nuisance."

The two men quickly stowed the luggage in the rear cockpit of the boat and Don untied the bow. Once Landa stepped back anxiously.

"Father's all right, isn't he?" Don paused to answer gently. "He's not too strong, darling."

Fear sprang into her eyes, but she fought it determinedly. "He'll get better now. We'll see to it, won't we?"

"We will that, Landa mia," Don said tenderly. He helped her into the wide front cockpit between Jim and himself, touched the starter. The mighty engine roared, sending a mist of spray from the two exhausts. It was choppy backing the surf, and talk was impossible against the thundering bark of the engine.

Don shut the engine to idling speed as the boat pushed into a shallow inlet where a narrow pier jutted out from the bank. Through the trees, Jim caught sight of an old fashioned open carriage drawn by a span of black horses.

Michael O'Shannessey came across the expanse of white beach at a rapid stride—a giant of a man, shouting as he came in a voice that sent echoes back through the jungle.

"Heigho—my Landa!" Don tossed the bow rope to his father as the boat pulled up to the pier. O'Shannessey fastened it with a strong swift flourish, then straightened to hold out both arms to Landa as she stepped from the boat.

Introductions were swallowed up in O'Shannessey's booming welcome. Jim's hand was gripped in bone-crushing fervor as the huge Irishman urged him to make the Island and everything upon it his own for as long as he would stay. "Provided," he added, his broad face lighted with twinkling humor as he led them to the carriage, "you can endure our simple, backward

ways." The road that led from the beach up through Landa's father's half of the Island was no more than a path cut laboriously through dense jungle. Thick foliage rose up on either side in a solid green wall. The horses plodded up the gently rising hill at a slow walk. Jim Blair's eyes feasted on the beauty of the place, and Landa chattered of each familiar spot.

The carriage drew from the thickets into a broad clearing laid out in well-kept gardens that surrounded a lovely hacienda. The white walls of the house now took on a pinkish cast from the ball of sun that was sinking into the sea. Landa smiled at Jim Blair's rapt face. "You like my home?"

"It's an artist's dream," said Jim quietly.

An Indian woman stood in the doorway. Landa cried "Maria!" and ran up the steps to throw her arms around her. They cried and laughed together. As though at a signal, brown, native faces peered from around every corner of the hacienda, sidled around corners, moved out from trees. They were in gala dress, colored embroideries, flaming scarves, wreaths of flowers in their hair. Landa greeted them with warm excitement as she hurried in, calling "Father! Father!" Don, beside her, took firmer hold on her arm. "He's in his room."

She stopped on the wide veranda. "He's—terribly sick then, Don?" Don nodded.

O'Shannessey and Jim followed more slowly into the flower-decorated rooms. From the veranda the wedding guests were listening breathlessly.

"I'm afraid," O'Shannessey's great voice boomed softly, "the children are going to be disappointed about the wedding today."

"Landa's father took a turn for the worse this morning."

Jim looked at him in quick surprise. "You mean?"

"He won't live through the day," O'Shannessey said heavily. To Be Continued

Rental Registration Off Forty Per Cent

Raleigh, N. C., March 5—(AP)—State OPA Director T. S. Johnson said today that registration of rental property in the federal rent control areas in North Carolina was off approximately 40 per cent and that a check was being made of area rent control offices to single out the delinquent dwelling property owners.

Areas mentioned in the report included Wilmington, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Durham, Henderson, Jacksonville and Laurinburg. The latter area is under the Charlotte OPA district office.

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U. S. Treasury Department

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666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS



Sgt. Orville Sirmans of Shreveport, La., (left) shows his bandaged foot to Lieut. John J. Murphy, an Army pilot from San Diego, Cal., at a Malta airport. Sirmans was wounded over Italy on a bombing raid and was left at Malta for hospitalization—the left the hospital for the airport when he heard his ship had returned to Malta.



Allied Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers swept to attack a Japanese convoy (arrow) hugging the New Britain coast, beating off Jap protecting planes and sinking (1) at least four transports and damaging others, including warcraft, before continuing the aerial pounding (2). Allied headquarters in Australia announced. Allied planes have raided Gasmata and Lae, destination of the convoy.

Point-Rationed Foods

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PEAS	P. L. or Iona	No.2	13c
	20-oz.	Can	
Tomatoes	Standard	No.2	11c
	pack 19-oz.	Can	
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	A&P 20-oz.	Can	
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POTATOES		29c			

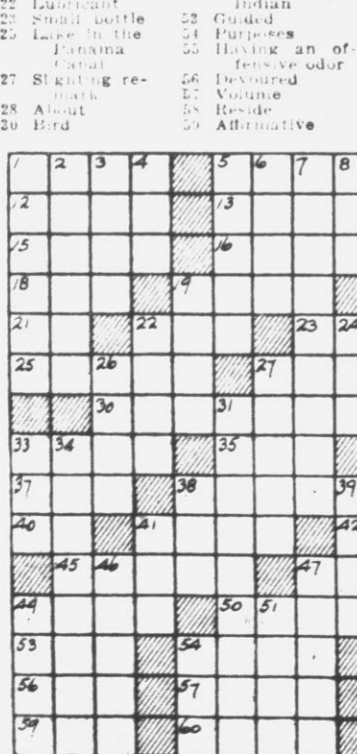
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Side, lb.	27c
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Crossword Puzzle

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| 1. Repository for | 32. Mineral spring |
| 5. Variables | 33. Behaves |
| 8. Fruits | 34. Operated |
| 9. Wagon | 35. Hurried |
| 12. An Italy | 37. Garden imple- |
| 14. Black bird | ment |
| 15. Resounded | 38. Existed |
| 16. Italian rab- | 41. Golf stroke |
| 17. Inhabitant of: | 42. Scene of action |
| 18. Sulfur | 43. Greek philoso- |
| 19. Peoniar | 44. pher |
| 20. Incense | 45. Article |
| 21. Sounded for | 46. Agricultural |
| 22. Languid | 47. Instrument |
| 23. Shook bottle | 50. Floral |
| 24. Luce in the | 52. American |
| 25. Italian | 53. Indian |
| 26. Slighting re- | 54. Guided |
| 27. Slighting re- | 55. Purposes |
| 28. About | 56. Having an of, 60 |
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| | 61. Affirmative |



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REPOSE EVADES
SMARTS DEPORT

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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| 1. Request | 2. Loving |
| 3. Definitive | 4. Unit of work |
| 5. Pertaining to a | 6. Central point |
| 7. Metal | 8. Portable bridge |
| 9. For handling | 10. Vessel |
| 11. Crafty | 12. Wash-lip of a |
| 13. Certain Hindu | 14. deity |
| 15. First animal | 16. Wharf |
| 17. Suggest in- | 18. directly |
| 19. Vegetable | 20. Belonging to us |
| 21. Vandal | 22. Cures |
| 23. Shape | 24. Holiday |
| 25. Miscellaneous | 26. positions |
| 27. Lateral | 28. woven fence |
| 29. Entire | 30. Assembly of |
| 31. Groove | 32. Deposited |
| 33. Animal's foot | 34. Inborn |
| 35. Positive electric | 36. poles |
| 37. Deposits of | 38. mineral |
| 39. Hazard | 40. Inhabitant in a |
| 41. name | 42. Malayan |
| 43. mainly | 44. Part of a min- |
| 45. atre show | 46. Town in |
| 47. Nigeria | 48. Antique |

AP Features

LEADERS WIN FIRST ROUND

Duke and G. W. Win Easily Last Night To Keep Lead

By WOODROW PRICE
Raleigh, N. C., March 5 (AP)—The 22nd annual southern conference basketball tournament moved into its second round today, with the favorites, Duke and George Washington, still in the thick of the fight.

Duke's Blue Devils, who wound up the regular season with the best record in the loop, 12 wins and one defeat, take on the Citadel's light brigade tonight in the first game of the semi-finals. In the other game, George Washington, chief contender for the Blue Devil throne, meets third-seeded Davidson.

Tommy Peters, Davidson's lanky sharp-shooter who led the conference in scoring during the regular season, kept the Wildcats in the running by firing in 17 points and showing the way to a 33-30 victory over N. C. State's Wolfpack last night. His total, the highest individual score accumulated in the first four games of the tournament, nearly equaled his 19-point average in the 11 regular games played by Davidson.

Both Duke and George Washington had comparatively easy going in the first round, although the Blue Devils had to contend with a stubborn Virginia Military Institute team. Held to a shaky 27-23 lead at the half, Duke turned on the heat in the second period and waltzed away from V.M.I.'s tired Keydets. Cedric Loftis, a junior from Durham, N. C., bagged 16 points for the Blue Devils, who took the game by a 57-41 score.

The Colonels of George Washington found William and Mary's service-weakened Indians to be nothing more than a good breather. Without Glenn Knox, their leading scorer who is now in military training, the Indians were unable to cope with the team they had beaten once before this year. George Washington got a seven-point lead at the outset, was ahead 20-9 at the half and finished in front by a score of 49 to 23. Ed Gustafson, a center who stands three inches over six feet, led the Colonials by rolling up 13 points.

South Carolina was the only one of the seeded teams to fall by the wayside. Ranked fourth among the favorites, the Gamecocks ran into more than they could handle in the light brigade of the Citadel and dropped the game by a 37-23 score. The Citadel was never comfortably ahead, however, until late in the game.

The winners of tonight's two games will play the championship game Saturday night, starting at 8 o'clock. Duke has a chance to win its third straight championship thus tying a record now held by North Carolina.

Joins Navy



Lawson Little (above), former winner of the British and American amateur golf championships and the American Open championship, is now an apprentice seaman at the U. S. Naval training school in Tucson, Ariz. He enlisted under the V-11 officer-candidate program and upon completion of required duties, is eligible for the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, at the end of his first month of training.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 5 (AP)—Among the responses to the Phils' bid for free-agent ball players were a letter from a boy who assured them he wouldn't be grabbed by the Army because he had only one eye and a call from a gent who offered to improve Danny Litwiler's batting average, at the cost only of a season ticket, by playing a banjo in the bleachers while Danny was in the field to "keep him in good mood." The most unkindest cut, though, was the Cleveland Plain Dealer headline: "Phils now particular; won't hire semi-pros."

One-Minute Sports Page

Emil Von Elling, who has coached all three, says his newest mile star, Frank Dixon, is quicker to learn about pacing himself and avoiding mistakes than either Glenn Cunningham or Les MacMillan. That girls' pro softball league won't invade Chicago's Wrigley Field this year. It will get its start in smaller venues such as South Bend, Peoria, Racine and Gary, where war industries are booming. Jimmy Johnston, just back from California, reports that week-ends in San Francisco are like New Orleans during the Mardi Gras—only the pubs all close at midnight. Jimmy will return to send Freddy Fiducia against Turkey Thompson at Hollywood on April 2.

Grounded

Jerry Sprague of the Clovis, N. M., News-Journal nominates Windy Nicklaus, who was Texas Tech's first football captain, as the championship hard-luck coach of 'em all. Nicklaus turned out 2 state championship teams at Amarillo, Tex., Junior College only to have the school drop football. Ditto at Altus, Oklahoma, Junior College. Oklahoma Baptist quit after Windy had given them their first conference title. Borger, Tex., high school survived a season under Windy's tutelage, but he left last spring to become an assistant coach at West Texas State. So the other day West Texas decided to abandon all athletics for the duration.

Today's Guest Star

Shirley Fovich, Washington (DC) Post: "As the horseman says, Uncle Sam dropped in a pretty good claim the other day when he got Alfred Robertson for his army. For the claiming price of fifty bucks per month, the Army got a stake performer in Robbie."

Service Dept.

New York's Hakoah A. C. plans to donate a cup in memory of Meyer Post: "As the horseman says, Uncle Sam dropped in a pretty good claim the other day when he got Alfred Robertson for his army. For the claiming price of fifty bucks per month, the Army got a stake performer in Robbie."

Dogdom's "World Series" Winner



Ariel, white and liver pointer, stands casually with Handler Clyde Morton of Alberta, Ala., who directed the 5-year-old dog to the National Field Trials championship at Grand Junction, Tenn. It was the third successive triumph for his owner, A. G. C. Sage of New York, whose luminary won in 1942. Ariel won in 1941.

The United States... Navy Lieut. Joe McCluskey, who has been too busy conditioning cadets at the North Carolina Pre-Flight School to do any foot racing this winter, will try to furnish some competition for Greg Rice in the 21-2 mile special at the Catholic University meet Monday. A few days before Lieut. Joseph Szczygiel, former Wayne University guard, was reported missing in Northern Africa. George Sherman, Wayne publicist, received a letter in which Joe complained because he could make only one bombing trip a day over enemy territory.

Valdina Dozen. Mrs. H. P. Bonner, the Fort Worth, Tex., horsewoman who owns more than 50 gee-gees, explains she wants to see her colors in every race she watches. Maybe she should muscle in on Emerson Woodward's Valdina Farm, which had an even dozen entered at New Orleans yesterday. Of course, most of the Val-

dinas were leased to other nominators for the dinner stakes, but rules said all winning money should go to the original owner. Which may make it quite appropriate that one hoss was "Valdina Greedy."

COLORED NEWS

New School Bus. The patrons and teachers of the Pitt County Training School at Grimesland are working on a program of paying for a new bus. This bus is badly needed to bring children to school that could not come otherwise, and also used to reduce the load of another bus that was overloaded.

We are calling on our friends to help us in this worthy cause. A big rally will be held at the Pitt County Training School the Third Sunday in March at 2 o'clock. The Masonic Lodge of Greenville, with the aid of the Elk and the Odd Fellows, will lay a corner stone. This program is scheduled to be very attractive and a large crowd will be present. It is planned that all communities will bring their quota up one hundred per cent at this program. The schools and committees that are working together are: St. Peters, Jones, Cherry Lane, Pac-toitus, Calico, Clark's Neck, Burney's, Sweet Hope, Simpson and Grimesland.

A large number of people of both races have promised to help and we are calling on all our friends to help us as has been stated above.

O. W. I. Will...

(Continued From Page One) requiring all information pertaining to food production and distribution to be turned over to it for clearance and release. The Agriculture Department had sought to maintain its own direct contact with newspaper men.

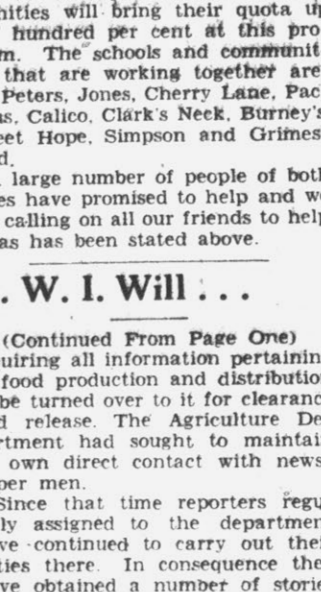
Since that time reporters regularly assigned to the department have continued to carry out their duties there. In consequence they have obtained a number of stories in advance of their release by the OWI. This led OWI officials to complain to the Agriculture Department.

Will Establish... (Continued From Page One) identical, except that independent stores with less than \$250,000 annual sales may charge slightly higher maximums than chains and large independents.

Prices vary from zone to zone, but the maximum spread for bacon, ham, pork chops salt pork and other pork cuts is fairly small. In New York City, for example, the ceilings for grade A bacon are 47 and 46 cents for the two classes of stores.

Present ceilings for pork and other meats are the individual store's

Up To Uncle Sam



Though Mickey Rooney's studio has revealed his 1-A draft classification, the 21-year-old actor, as he appeared at a boxing match in Los Angeles, said: "I'll do whatever Uncle Sam says. Whatever the army wants, that's good enough for me." M-G-M has filed an appeal with Selective Service headquarters at Sacramento.

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Our sub chasers must be equipped with enough of these cans of latent hell to drive the U-Boats out of the seas. You can help do the job here on the home front by buying War Bonds, more and more War Bonds every payday. Americans must meet the acid test of War Bonds and War Taxes. What have you done for Freedom today? "You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best."

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HOW'S ABOUT IT?

GEE! LET ME THINK

POPEYE! YOU'D BE TOUGHER THAN HIM!

YER A SMART BOY

I'LL SEE IF MR. WHALESKIN IS IN HIS ROOM

GET OUT, YOU BRAT

I KIN WHIP ANY LOWDOWN SKUNK AT HURTS LITTLE KIDS

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Their Hearts Belong to Daddy!



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Grain Market

Chicago, March 5—(AP)—Heavy profit-taking cancelled early advances in wheat today and prices dropped below the preceding session's close in late dealings. Weakness in the bread cereal unsettled other grains.

Hedge selling was a factor in the wheat downturn, with deferred deliveries showing most uneasiness. The May contract held at \$1.48 for a time, but was unable to hold that time when losses in July and September were extended to more than a cent.

Wheat closed 1/2-1/4 lower, May \$1.47 1/2-1/4, July \$1.48-1/4 1/2, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.05, oats finished unchanged to 1/2 lower after hitting new seasonal highs and rye lost 1/4-1/2.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 5 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Hog markets steady with top of 15.10 at Richmond and 14.90 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 5 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Raleigh egg market firm; poultry steady. Eggs, U. S. extras large (graded white) 36; colored hens 23 to 25.

New York Cotton

New York, March 5 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale lower to 35 cents higher.

Noon values were 5 to 50 cents a bale higher, March 20.17, May 20.08 and July 19.85.

Futures closed 55 cents to \$1.10 a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prev. cl.
March	20.16	20.30	19.96
May	20.02	20.18	19.75
July	19.79	19.91	19.52
Oct.	19.53	19.65	19.22
Dec.	19.47	19.61	19.48
Jan.	19.55	19.55	19.44

Middling spot 22.00, up 21.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 5—(AP)—Price trends were irregular in the stock market today.

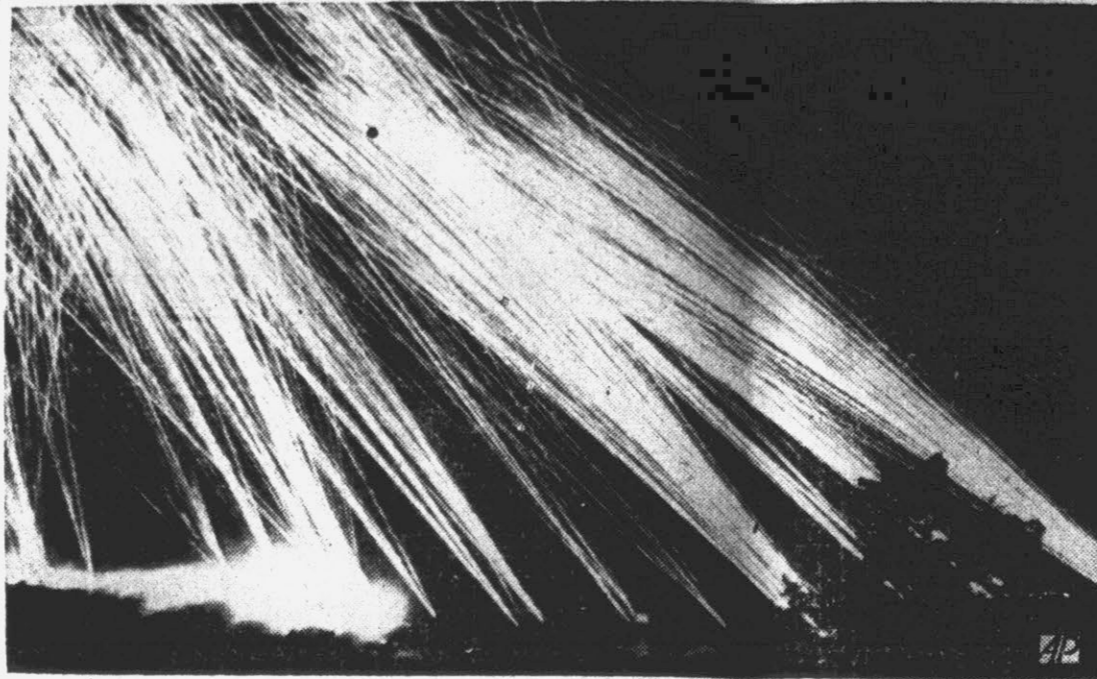
Dealings totaled about 1,200,000 shares.

Prominent in the plus column were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Standard Oil, U. S. Rubber, Goodyear, Anaconda, Pennsylvania, Twentieth Century-Fox and Standard Oil (N.J.). Among those slipping were American Telephone, Dow Chemical and Western Union.

FINAL STOCKS

Allis Chal Mfg	8
Am Can	78 1/2
Am Car Fdy	33 1/2
Am For Pow	3 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	42
Am Sug Ref	23 1/2
Am Tob B	55 1/2
Anaconda	29 1/2
A C L	31 1/2
Aviat Corp	5
Beth Stl	64
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2
Borg Warner	31 1/2
Budd Mfg	4 1/2
Burl Mills	22 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12
Case J	95
Caterpill Trac	47
Ches and O	40 1/2
Chrysler	72 1/2
Coml Credit	34
Comwith and Sou	24 1/2
Cont Can	31
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Davison Chem	15 1/2
Doug Air	63 1/2
Dow Chem	133 1/2
Dupont	145 1/2
Eastman Kod	152 1/2
Firestone	27 1/2
Geh Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	35 1/2
Gen Mot	48 1/2
Goodyear	30 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	7 1/2
Johns Man	80
Libby O F G I	34 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	68 1/2
Lewis	49 1/2
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mack Truck	33 1/2
Mont Ward	36 1/2
Nash Kelv	8 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	23 1/2
Nat Lead	23 1/2
Nat Pow and Lt	3 1/2
NY Cent	14 1/2
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
North Am	12 1/2
Otis Elev	17 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pix	20 1/2
Penny J C	84 1/2
Penn Dix	3 1/2
Peuni RR	30
Pepsi Cola	39 1/2
Phillips Pet	47 1/2
Pit Scr and B	5 1/2
Pub Svc N J	15
Pullman	14
Pure Oil	32 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Rad K O	6 1/2
Rem Rand	14
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	28 1/2
Seab A L	11 1/2
Sears Roebuck	64 1/2
Shell Un	20 1/2
Socomy Vac	11 1/2
Sou Pac	20 1/2
Sou Ry	21 1/2
Sperry	33
Std Brands	6
Std Oil Cal	33 1/2
Std Oil N J	50 1/2
Stewart Warner	9 1/2
Studebaker	9 1/2
Tex Gult Prod	4 1/2
Taken Det Ax	33
Trans and West Air	17 1/2
Unit Air	33
Unit Corp	1 1/2
US Rub	57 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	57 1/2
US Steel	54 1/2
Vanadium	20
Vears Caro Chem	10 1/2
Warner Pix	10 1/2
Western Union	33 1/2
West El and Mfg	85 1/2

This Screen Of Fire Protects Algiers From Axis Planes



Massed Allied batteries of anti-aircraft weapons cut a protective pattern of flying steel against Axis planes attempting to raid the important American-occupied port of Algiers, French Algeria.

New High Velocity Anti-Tank Gun For U. S. Forces



For purposes of comparison a new U. S. Army high velocity anti-tank gun, 3-inch caliber (right) is lined up at the Army's Aberdeen, Md., ordnance proving ground with a 37-mm anti-tank gun, which shortly before America entered the war was the Army's major anti-tank weapon. The Army reports that tests have shown the new gun capable of destroying an enemy tank with one shell at long ranges and is superior to the German 88-mm gun as an anti-tank weapon.

CONTINUE RAID ON NAZI BASES

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President's Son Answers Attack

Washington, March 5—(AP)—Lieut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, answering an attack on the war record of his brothers, asked today that their critics "lay off" and declared that "for God's sake, let us fight without being stabbed in the back for the sake of politics."

In a letter to Rep. Lanham (D-Tex), the President's son wrote: "I don't care whether a man is a Republican or a Democrat. Let's get on either and get this damn war won. I'm tired and I want to go home and live in peace on my ranch with my family. The sooner, the better, too."

Lanham made the letter public on the House floor today, as he called criticism directed by Rep. Lambertson (R-Kas) earlier this week in the House.

Lambertson said that "Franklin, Jr., and his Du Pont wife were doing the night clubs of New York."

As Lanham finished reading the letter, there was applause from both the Democratic and Republican sides of the aisle. After the Texan had described Lambertson's attack as "improper and unfair," Rep. Baldwin (R-NY) arose to declare that Lanham was "voicing the sentiment of those on this side of the aisle, too."

Reports Petroleum Supplies Are Low

Washington, March 5—(AP)—Petroleum Administrator Tokes said today east coast petroleum supplies remained on a hand-to-mouth basis during the week ended February 27.

"Stocks continued to decline, but not quite so much as we had anticipated," he reported.

"We're scraping bottom but we expected that. It is something of a nerve-racking race to get through the balance of the winter with reserve so meager that any substantial interruption to the daily supply coming into the area by tank car, pipeline or barge would result in severe hardship to the public."

Allied Bombers . . .

(Continued From Page One) town—35 miles southeast of Sedjuna and an equal distance southwest of Tunis—remained in Allied hands. Artillery batteries shelled enemy positions on the ridges northeast.

Two companies of German infantry, supported by 15 tanks, made several thrusts toward Beja, 23 miles northwest of Medjez-El-Bab and 22 south of Sedjuna, but were stopped in their tracks by British small arms fire, dispatches said.

Flying Fortresses assaulted the Axis convoy. They intercepted the six ships sailing eastward eight miles northwest of the Bizerte naval base. Observers said their bombs, in addition to sinking the four, damaged the other two. Accompanying Lightning fighters damaged three Messerschmitt 109's which had been summoned to protect the vessels.

"In the central sector," the communique said, "Allied forces continued to consolidate their recent gains. Elements of French forces yesterday occupied Nefta, on the western border of the Chott Djerid. Reconnaissance patrols were also operating farther east."

On the Mareth line front, enemy activity was intensified and "our patrols were very active," the communique said.

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west front in the Lake Itchen sector. In other announced gains the Russians drew near railways over which the Germans have shuttled supplies between southern and central front bases.

The Russians maintained their drive in yesterday's fighting, the midday communique announcing that 42 more towns had fallen to the army pressing southwest of Rzhev through stream-cut forest and.

With the southern army fighting its way in the direction of Bryansk, the Russians have two bodies moving toward each other now about

250 miles apart and threatening to crush between them the remaining German salient before Moscow that stretches from Gzhatok, 100 miles west of Moscow, through Vyazma and southward to Bryansk.

Holding the 150-mile stretch of railway between Rzhev and Velikie Luki, the Russians have a strong force both north and northwest of Smolensk, 130 miles southeast of Velikie Luki. Smolensk has long been Hitler's base for operations in north central and northwestern Russia.

The capture of Olenino, a dispatch to the Communist party newspaper Pravda said, was accomplished after the Soviet troops had formed a "steel horseshoe" about the railway city, declared to have been one of the strongest German defense junctions in the west.

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