

Russians Reach Dnieper River In New Advance

Germans Give No Respite in Drive On Important Base At Vyazma; Report Severe Fighting Continues Northwest Of Moscow

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, March 9 (AP)—The Red Army, driving west of recaptured Sychevka, the central front west of Moscow, has reached the Dnieper river northwest of the important German base of Vyazma, it was disclosed today.

A dispatch to the Communist party newspaper Pravda from this sector pointed out that Russian troops pressing hard on the heels of the Germans gave them no respite and drove to the waterway which extends from the central front down through the Ukraine past Kiev and Dnieperpetrovsk to the Black Sea.

The Russians were already east and northeast of Vyazma after advancing through Gzhatsk.

(The German high command, in a communique recorded by the Associated Press from broadcasts, said today that the German attack in the Kharkov area of Russia was still making progress and had resulted in clearing the enemy from more lines of communication.)

(Declaring that the "winter battle in the east continues with unabated strength" but that "German troops are masters of the situation on the whole front," the German communique said numerous towns, including Vorka, some 30 miles west of Kharkov, and Lyubovka, 15 miles west of Kharkov, had been taken by storm.)

(German broadcasts based on information from the high command, indicated further retreats west of Moscow were being carried out "according to plan notwithstanding enemy attempts to disturb them.")

(Heavy fighting with the Russians on the offensive was reported on three sides of Orel, to the northwest, southwest, south and southeast, with the Russians pressing particularly heavy attacks in the northwestern direction where the "fighting was full of vicissitudes," one broadcast said.)

(Severe fighting also was reported both to the north and south of Staraya Russa, northwest of Moscow.)

Pushing south of the Rzhev-Velikiye Luki railroad from Olenino through dozens of recaptured towns, the Russians said in their midnight communique that they now were meeting German counterattacks but that these had been thrown back with the slaughter of about 600 of them.

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Asks Freedom In Elections

Washington, March 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to consider "as soon as possible" legislation to permit the people of Puerto Rico to elect their own governor.

The governor of Puerto Rico now is appointed by the chief executive, subject to Senate confirmation.

The incumbent is Rexford G. Tugwell, whose administration has been attacked by a coalition of insular political parties. They accused him of attempting to set up a communistic state. Tugwell has been vigorously defended by Interior Secretary Ickes and is supported in the islands by the Popular Democratic party which has had control of the insular legislature.

Peach Crop Damaged

Rock Hill, S. C. March 9 (AP)—York county orchardists reported today that the recent sustained cold weather had caused varied damage to the 1943 peach crop.

Some growers estimated damage was slight, while others said as much as 75 per cent of their crop had been affected.

Says Americans Firmly Entrenched In Pacific

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, March 9 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that American forces are stronger than they ever have been in the Solomon Islands area while throughout the South Pacific the Japanese are having increasing difficulty in supplying their island bases.

Such losses of shipping strength as the Japanese suffered in the battle of the Bismarck Sea and as they have had throughout the war due to American submarine attacks, Knox told a press conference, are all a part of the process of attrition which he said is "a most serious factor" in Japan's military future.

FIGHT AGAINST FORCED LABOR

Workers Riot In Protest Being Sent To Germany

London, March 9 (AP)—French patriots battled openly in the streets of Paris and other French cities as the collaborationist French government shipped 50 contingents of French workers from Marseilles to Germany, fighting French and Vichy sources reported yesterday.

Heightening unrest was reported sweeping France as the Gestapo and Vichy police attempted to fulfill a promise of 400,000 French workers for Germany made by Chief of Government Pierre Laval to Adolf Hitler recently.

In Paris guerrillas overpowered corner sentries in the Rue De La Boquerie and seized a garage which they held for more than an hour despite determined attacks before setting a fire which destroyed all vehicles. Fighting French quarters in London said.

Twenty-three German officers were killed by guerrillas at Lille and four other attacks have been made on German-occupied buildings in the past three days, the Fighting French reported.

The Vichy radio reported the shipment of French workers without disclosing the total number of persons involved.

The London "Daily Express" said Hitler had ordered that France be stripped of every able-bodied male between 18 and 40 who might join the Allied forces in the event of a landing in France, and declared the order applied to men up to 50 who are not working directly for the Nazis.

HALT MOVE FOR WHISKEY VOTE

Point of Order Delays Action Before Adjournment

Raleigh, N. C. March 9 (AP)—An apparent move to revive a measure providing for a statewide liquor referendum was stymied temporarily in the House today on a point of order that delayed action until tomorrow, when the Assembly is expected to adjourn.

Rep. Quinn of Duplin, of a trio who indicated after the propositions and grievances committee killed the referendum bill that they would file minority report, moved today that the House "gag" rule be suspended.

The "gag" rule required two-thirds voted to override a committee of the chair, instead of majority.

After Quinn lodged his motion, Rep. Ward of Craven, former speaker, moved to a point of order and said that the rules required that a

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Civil Session Court Begins Next Monday

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill will convene a two-week civil term of Superior Court here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Greenville county jurist will substitute for Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, who is riding this circuit for his first six months of the year.

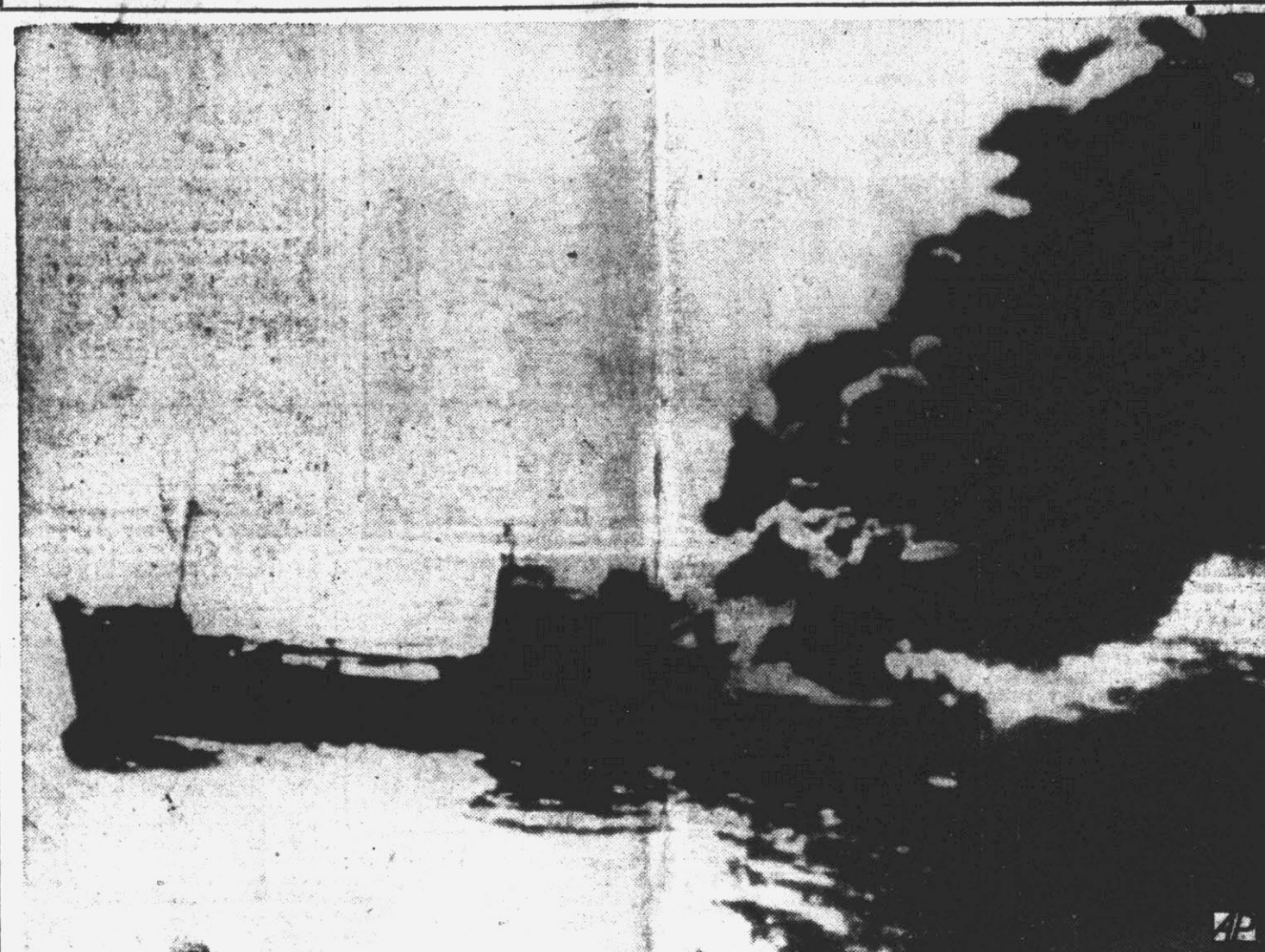
A criminal term of court will be convened here the week of April 12.

J. P. Morgan Ill

New York, March 9 (AP)—J. P. Morgan has suffered a return of his former heart trouble while at Boca Grande, Fla., and the directors of his banking house said today "we are anxious."

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Allied Bombs Find Mark In Bismarck Battle



A Japanese merchantman (above) has been hit amidstships by a bomb from an Allied bomber in the Bismarck Sea battle which cost the Japsan an entire convoy of 22 ships, including ten warships. This official RAAF picture was radioed from Melbourne, Australia, to San Francisco.

PROMISE AID FOR FARMERS

Special Commission To Study Labor Problems

Raleigh, March 9 (AP)—North Carolina farmers were assured today that they would be given every possible aid in harvesting crops this fall, and were asked not to let the farm labor shortage cause them to reduce their plantings.

Fifty members of the governor's special commission, representing all farm agencies, the legislature, selective service and just about every other interested organization, agreed upon sweeping moves to employ city folks upon farms, to encourage on Saturday afternoon loafing on the part of farmers, and to use prison labor upon farms.

Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, state selective service director, promised the support of his office.

The leaders decided to establish a commission office in every county. In it would be representatives of farm groups, civilian defense, draft board, schools, agriculture teachers, and others.

In charge of the entire structure will be Harry B. Caldwell, O. Greensboro master of the State Grange, who will have an office in

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Labor Committee Orders Inquiry

Washington, March 9 (AP)—The House Labor Committee today ordered a general investigation of absenteeism in industry and called Secretary of Labor Perkins as its first witness at hearings to start late this week.

The House Naval Affairs Committee already is conducting a separate investigation into the same subject, and that investigation continued today.

The Labor Committee's decision to make its own study of the problem came at its first meeting of the session. It also approved a resolution requesting the House to authorize it to make a general investigation of the entire labor field.

The Naval Committee's inquiry centers around a proposal that war contractors be required to report quarterly to the War Manpower Commission the names of all workers absent from their jobs without prior authorization. The WMC, in turn, would pass those names on to local selective service boards.

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Nothing To It

The rumor that was making the rounds here today that Marines had been restricted from visiting Greenville was without any foundation whatever according to officials at Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point. Inquiry at the bases today revealed that no such order had been issued nor was contemplated and no reports of any kind regarding behavior of Marines at Greenville or regarding conduct at Greenville would warrant making it a restricted area.

Express Concern Over Post-War Peace Aims

Policies Limelighted After Statement By Wallace

By WADE WERNER
Former Chief of the Moscow Bureau Of The Associated Press

Washington, March 9 (AP)—One of the knottier problems confronting United Nations peacemakers was brought into sharp focus today by Vice President Wallace's warning that a third world war appears inevitable unless a "satisfactory understanding" is reached between the western democracies and Soviet Russia.

The subject has been a matter of concern in official and diplomatic quarters here for some time, but until Mr. Wallace brought it into the open in his radio address yesterday the tendency was to avoid calling public attention to it.

Lack of a satisfactory understanding nevertheless was becoming apparent through the controversy between the Polish government-in-exile and Moscow over Poland's eastern border, and in pointed Soviet reminders that not only Bessarabia but Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are considered integral parts of the Soviet Union.

In his address at Delaware Ohio the vice president said a third world war was likely in case we double-cross Russia. Now Premier Josef Stalin and his associates do not hide their conviction that Russia was double-crossed in the first World War, in which she lost Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bessarabia, part of White Russia and part of the Ukraine.

In 1939 she recovered her White Russian and Ukrainian areas from Poland, in 1940 took Bessarabia back from Rumania and incorporated Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia into the Soviet Union, while part of Finland came back into the union through incorporation into the

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT WACKENZIE
Marshal Rommel's assault on General Montgomery's British Eighth Army in front of the Mareth line represents an effort to upset Montgomery's preparations for another offensive.

This fresh Axis reversal emphasizes the growing difficulties of the German defensive problem. The forces under Rommel in the south and General Von Arnim in the north are in danger of being divided, or of getting caught in the huge allied lemon-squeezer with no escape except into the Mediterranean.

Montgomery is threatening from the south British, American and French forces are pushing from the west.

It mustn't be overlooked that the Axis is holding prepared positions with perhaps 250,000 troops. Those positions have been thoroughly organized defense.

Then, too, while the united nations forces are handicapped by ex-

AIR FORCE HITS AT NUERNBERG

London Has First Daylight Alert In Months

London, March 9 (AP)—A strong force of RAF bombers attacked Nuernberg and targets in western Germany last night, the air ministry announced today.

"Last night aircraft of the bomber command were out in strength over southern Germany with Nuernberg as the main objective," the communique said.

Nuernberg was last hit by allied planes in a heavy raid on the night of Feb. 25.

Seven bombers failed to return from last night's raid.

One German plane which attempted to intercept the British bombers was shot down, the announcement said.

"The German high command," in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, asserted 17 planes were shot down, but failed to make clear whether this score was supposed to be the result of defense against the night raiders alone or against yesterday's day raiders and the night bombers. The Germans previously had said that eight of the night raiders were shot down.

"In the attack on Nuernberg," it said "the population sustained losses. Major damage was done, especially in residential quarters and

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Aldermen to Hear Charges Thursday

The Greenville Board of Aldermen will meet in adjourned session at the City Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock for a hearing of charges by the police and the North Carolina Committee of Brewers' Foundation against the Busy Bee Cafe on Dickinson avenue that disorderly conduct had prevailed at the place. Request has been made of the aldermen to revoke the cafe's wine and beer licenses.

The city recently revoked the Carolina Grill's beer license after hearing charges by police and sheriff's officers and state highway patrolmen that disorderly conduct prevailed at times there. The Carolina Grill secured a restraining order against the city prohibiting the revocation of the license. The hearing was postponed. It will be held at Snow Hill before Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Missing

Staff Sergeant Linwood F. (Andy) Jones, son of Mrs. Ernest Jones, 220 Manhattan Ave., this city, has been reported missing in action in the European war area. According to information received from the War Department today by Mrs. Jones, her son has been missing since February 26. Staff Sergeant Jones was an aerial gunner on a bomber and had been in the war zone for several months.

Nazis Withdraw Behind Defenses Of Mareth Line

SAYS RUSSIANS NOT INFORMED

Standley Charges Facts Are Withheld From People

Moscow, March 9 (AP)—Admiral William H. Standley, United States ambassador to Moscow, told a press conference yesterday that the Russian people are not being informed of the extent of help they are getting from America and declared that the situation was unfair to "the plain American people who are digging down in their own pockets."

"I have carefully looked for an admission in the Russian press that they receive material aid from America," he said. "Yet I have failed to find any real acknowledgment of it. x x x"

"I find no political motive to this. It is only an effort to create the impression with their own people that they are pulling themselves through by their own bootstraps."

Standley pointed out that a new lend-lease bill is now before congress in Washington and added:

"The American congress is big-hearted and generous, but if you give it the impression that its help means nothing there might be a different story."

When it was recalled to Standley that several Russian generals had told foreign correspondents recently that they were getting no American help at the front except trucks, the ambassador said:

"They are getting plenty of other kinds of war material. If it's not at the front I don't know what they are doing with it."

Among the things which the Russians are getting, Standley declared, are "planes by the thousands."

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FAIL TO BREAK TAX DEADLOCK

Compromise Proposals On Ruml Plan Rejected

Washington, March 9 (AP)—Two compromise proposals to the Ruml skip-a-year income tax plan that would have abated lesser amounts of 1942 tax liability were rejected today by the House Ways and Means committee, thus failing to break the deadlock on pay as you tax.

The plans rejected today were:

1. By Representative Robertson (D-Va) to abate the six per cent normal and first bracket 13 per cent surtax on the first \$2,000 of 1942 income for all taxpayers. This would erase completely the 1942 federal income tax obligations for 70 per cent of the taxpayers; 90 per cent of taxpayers then would be put

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Protest Basket Ceiling Price

Danville, Va., March 9 (AP)—The Virginia-Carolina old belt Warehousemen's Association today adopted a resolution protesting the individual basket ceiling price on tobacco auction sales, but expressing pleasure that the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Administration has given assurances of continuation of the competitive auction system.

The Association re-elected E. D. Matthews of Winston Salem, N. C. president; E. A. DeJarnette of South Boston, Va., vice president; and J. T. Booth of Winston Salem, N. C., secretary-treasurer.

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Believe Civilian Draft Of Manpower Necessary

By JOHN H. WIGGINS
Washington, March 9 (AP)—The measure was offered by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) to meet administration objections to his previous bill which called for deferment of all draft registrants engaged regularly in "an agricultural occupation."

The Austin-Wadsworth bill would permit the drafting of men and women, if necessary, for war production—on farm or in factory.

Meanwhile, members of a Senate bloc who have appealed for a cut in military expansion plans on the ground that manpower left would be insufficient to produce the necessary food and supplies, acknowledged

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Rommel, Battered And Repulsed After Six Tries Against British, Falls Back To Stronger Defenses; Montgomery Is Marking Time

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 9 (AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel, beaten back when he attempted six assaults from the Mareth line in Southern Tunisia on Saturday, has withdrawn his forces deeper into his defenses before General Bernard L. Montgomery, an Allied headquarters communique announced today.

Fifty of the Axis chieftain's tanks were destroyed or captured in the six short, fierce actions on Saturday, the communique said, raising the total from the previous figure of 33.

In the northern sector the Germans also were forced to withdraw yesterday after making an attack near Tamara, seven miles west of Sedjanne, the communique said. About 200 prisoners were captured before the enemy called off his attack.

About 100 miles northwest of the Mareth line, French forces occupied Tozeur, 50 miles southwest of Gafsa, above the Chott Djerid.

Rommel, smashed back in his experiment in attacking his nemesis, the British Eighth army, was said to have pulled into the high ground about Hailou and to be continuing his retreat.

There was no indication that Montgomery was undertaking a pursuit, however, and the communique said that only patrol activity was engaged in yesterday by the Eighth army.

The tanks abandoned by the German strategist in front of massed British guns and armor and under a heavy aerial pounding consisted of three Mark II, two Mark III, eight new type Mark III, 18 Mark III special and 18 Mark IV special, the communique said. The new type Mark III's were said to be equipped with 75-millimeter cannon.

In the air fighter-bombers and fighters of the western desert force poured bombs and gunfire on Rommel's retreating armor and transport and inflicted "considerable damage," the communique said.

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Memorial Baptist To Hold Revival

The spring revival will begin at Memorial Baptist church on next Monday, March 15, and continue throughout the week. There will be two services each day. The morning service will begin at 8 o'clock and last for thirty minutes. The first of these services will be held on Tuesday morning in the main auditorium of the church. The night service will begin at 8 o'clock.

The church has secured Dr. J. W. Kinchloe as guest preacher for the revival. He is pastor of the First Baptist church of Rocky Mount, in much pastorate he has served with distinction for 25 years. At the beginning of his pastorate, the membership of the church numbered 300, but today it numbers 2,100. There were 195 additions to the church during 1942, and during the same period the church contributed to all causes a grand total of \$54,908.92. It is the largest church east of Raleigh.

Pass Hospital Bill

Washington, March 9 (AP)—The Senate passed unanimously today and sent to the White House a bill extending to veterans of the present war the same hospitalization and other benefits now provided for veterans of the First World War.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willard have been called to Burgaw on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Willard's sister, Mrs. Mary H. Bowen.

Mrs. Deane Hurdley of Wallace spent yesterday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport.

Miss Rachel Spain, who is a student at King's Business College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with relatives in and near Greenville.

Miss Arlene Stanley spent the week-end with Miss Rachel Spain.

Mrs. Lester Taylor of Grimesland, spent the week-end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Taylor, near Greenville.

Friends of Mrs. Bill Forbes will be sorry to hear that she is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. George Lay, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. White, returned to Chapel Hill today.

Mr. J. H. Blount and Miss Myra Blount are spending several days in Chicago.

Mrs. O. G. Guiley returned yesterday from Kinston where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. John E. Raper and daughter, Joanna of Lexington, N. C., arrived yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Raper's mother, Mrs. O. G. Guiley.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harry Peede, who have been visiting Pvt. Peede's parents at their home near Greenville for the past week, left Tuesday afternoon for Camp Phillips, Salina, Kansas, where Pvt. Peede is stationed.

Ashley Corbin of Fort Bragg is home on a short furlough.

Mrs. Nannie Joyner of this city and Miss Elise Ormond of Raleigh visited their mother, Mrs. Hal Heath of near Ayden, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chris Kake and daughter, little Miss Amanda Kake, left today for Wilmington, to spend a week with Mrs. Kake's mother, Mrs. Nick Kourtelous.

Miss Elise Ormond of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Nannie Joyner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nobles.

Haley Davenport
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davenport announce the marriage of their daughter
Patsy
to
Curtis Branson Haley, Jr.
Lieutenant, United States Army
on Saturday, the sixth of March
one thousand nine hundred
forty-three
Brentwood Methodist Church
Nashville, Tennessee

At Home
After March fifteenth
Tullahoma, Tennessee
On Saturday, March sixth, at 9 o'clock in the morning in Brentwood Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., Miss Patsy Davenport of Greenville and Raleigh became the bride of Lieutenant Curtis Branson Haley, Jr. of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Peter W. Hays was the officiating minister and Robert Moore, at the organ, presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride and groom formed the background for the altar decorations, which featured a large standard of white gladioli. White tapers burned in candelabra to illuminate the wedding scene.

The bride wore a becoming dress of light blue crepe, with brown accessories. Her brown straw hat had matching blue feathers and brown velvet-trimming. She carried orchids.

Mrs. Deane Hurdley, Jr. of Wallace, N. C., sister of the bride was her only attendant. She wore aqua crepe with an aqua veiled hat and black accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of gardenias.

Dr. C. B. Haley, father of the groom, attended his son as best man. Following a brief wedding trip the bride couple will be at home in Tullahoma, Tenn.

Mrs. Haley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davenport of this city. She is the granddaughter on her maternal side of the late John Flanagan and Mary Wife Gaskill Flanagan of Greenville. On her paternal side she is the granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Ann Davenport and the late James R. Davenport of Pitt County. Both families have long been prominent and influential in the development and growth of the county. Mrs. Haley is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers college and is National Committee woman of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina. For some time she has been Information Service Secretary in Raleigh.

Lieutenant Haley is the son of Dr. C. B. Haley, treasurer and publisher of the Methodist Conference of Tennessee, and the late Mrs. Haley of Brentwood, Nashville, Tenn. He was graduated from Wallace University School and Vanderbilt University and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Prior to his induction into the service, he was connected with Remington-Rand Company. At present Lieut. Haley is stationed at Camp Forrest. On Friday evening, Dr. Haley, father of the bridegroom, entertained the bridal party and a few close friends and relatives at a dinner party at his home in Brentwood.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Episcopal and Catholic churches in charge. Cutters needed.
7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pocatohas meets.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Methodist Church and members of the Eastern Star in charge. Cutters needed.
3:30 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.
3:30 p. m.—Training School P.T.A. meets.
3:30 p. m.—P.T.A. of Third Street School meets.

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.—George B. Singleton chapter, U.D.C. meets with Mrs. F. A. Person.

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

5:30 p. m.—The executive board of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Recreation rooms on Fourth street.

FRIDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge. Cutters needed.
10:30 a. m.—Observation of World Day of Prayer at Presbyterian Church.
3:30 p. m.—American Home Department of the Woman's Club meets at the club house.
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. 2-4 p. m.
Tuesday and Wednesday:
7:30-10:00 p. m.
Workers should wear wash-dresses and head coverings.

Home-Mingos
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Otto Minges announce the marriage of their daughter
Martha Virginia
to
Mr. Lyman McCoy Bass
United States Army
on Saturday, the sixth of March
nineteen hundred and forty-three
Colorado Springs, Colorado

The marriage of Miss Martha Virginia Minges of Greenville and Sergeant Lyman McCoy Bass of Farmville and Colorado Springs, Colorado, was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, March 6th, at 3:30 o'clock in the 23rd Division Headquarters Chapel at Camp Carson, Colorado where the bridegroom is stationed. Captain Metts, Chaplain, officiated, using the ceremony of the Presbyterian church. The vows were spoken before an altar decorated with white gladioli, snapdragons, palms and white tapers.

The wedding music was rendered by Private Francis Christy, organist. Prior to the ceremony Corporal Raymond Topis sang "Because" by d'Hardiel and Corporal Duane Krenke sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" by Victor Herbert. "I Love You Truly" was played as the vows were spoken and the traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and the recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by Captain C. W. Degarmo, the Company Commander of the 89th Q.M. Division. She wore a two-piece suit of navy blue gaberdine with navy and white accessories and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of white orchids.

The bride's matron of honor and only attendant was Mrs. Harmon Baxter. She wore a two-piece suit of solid blue with black and white accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of white roses.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Otto Minges of Greenville. She is a graduate of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, with a B.S. degree. She also attended Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Sergeant Bass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass of Farmville. He is a graduate of Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Va. He also attended business schools in Richmond, Va. and York, Pa. Sergeant Bass enlisted in the United States Army in January, 1942 and received his basic training at Fort Bragg. He is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado with the 89th Q.M. Division.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride and groom were entertained at a reception at Hotel Antlers in Colorado Springs.

Music for Kiwanians
The Kiwanis Club will present a number of the stars of the opera "Martha," recently given to capacity audiences at the college, as a feature musical program at its weekly supper session next Friday night.

World Day of Prayer
The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday in the Episcopal Church in Winterville at 4:30 p. m. All are asked to come and join in the service. The late hour is for the convenience of the school teachers and pupils.

Old Stockings for War
The women and girls of Pitt County have a fine opportunity to render service on the home front by turning in worn out nylon and silk stockings to the hosiery salvage boxes in the stores that sell them. Miss Verona Lee Joyner, county home demonstration agent and chairman of the Woman's Division of Salvage in Pitt County, stated today, Miss Joyner's message to the women of the county is to "save your old silk and nylon stockings and put them in the salvage boxes." The hosiery materials are used to make essential war equipment.

Transferred
Dan Shaw, who has been working for 15 years as janitor at the Post Office has been transferred under civil service to the Bogue Sound section base. He is working there as a plumber.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Where Are Their Pockets?

As many things as the average boy will carry around in his pockets, giving them much the appearance of junk shops, now or then they seem not to have enough room for all the trash they want to carry around and put part of it in their ears and nose. Last week a doctor here extracted a cotton seed from one boy's nose and a pea from the ear of another.

Well, those Sunday-caught shad taste just as good as any other.

That horseless carriage you saw rattling down asphalted Dickinson Avenue under the electric lights and past the water works was a—Oh, wake up!

Lenten Study Course
St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will have a Lenten Study Course at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home of Miss Hennie Long.

Transferred
Pfc. Edwin A. Little has been transferred from Roswell, New Mexico to Sheppard Field, Texas.

Card of Appreciation
The family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corey wish to take this means of expressing their deepest appreciation for the sympathy shown by their friends in their recent bereavement.

Highway Examiner Here Saturday
Mr. J. McLeod, State Highway examiner, will be at the City Hall here Saturday morning after 9 o'clock to receive applications for drivers' licenses and transact other department business.

Program by Quartet
The Conway Quartet, of the Penecostal Holiness Church of Greenville will sing at the Free Will Holiness Church at Black Jack on Wednesday night.

Christian Service
The North Carolina Conference of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist church will open tomorrow in Sanford.

Those from Greenville who will attend are, Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. M. E. Blount, Mrs. George Perry, Mrs. Fortense Moyer, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, Mrs. Wiley Brown, Mrs. L. W. Herring, Miss Elizabeth Pittsworth and Miss Helen Zechel.

Third Street P.T.A.
The P.T.A. of the Third Street School will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Hooker announce the engagement of their daughter
Anne Lee

David Wyatt Hardie, Junior
Technical Sergeant
United States Army

The wedding will take place in the Spring.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moyer, Jr., announce the birth of a son on Sunday, March 7, 1943, in Morehead City, N. C.

State P.A.R. Meets
Winston-Salem, N. C., March 9—(AP)—The 43rd Annual State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began here today. Registration of delegates was conducted throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurganus Honored
On Saturday evening, March 6, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnhill entertained a few of their friends after the church hour, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Gurganus, Jr.

Their home was attractively decorated with spring flowers and ferns. The guests were received at the door by Dupree Barnhill and directed to the dining room by Mrs. John Whichard where they were shown the many beautiful gifts that the couple have received since their marriage, January 22.

The men were entertained by Mr. Leon Barnhill and ladies were directed to the living room by Mrs. J. P. Moss, where an open fire welcomed them.

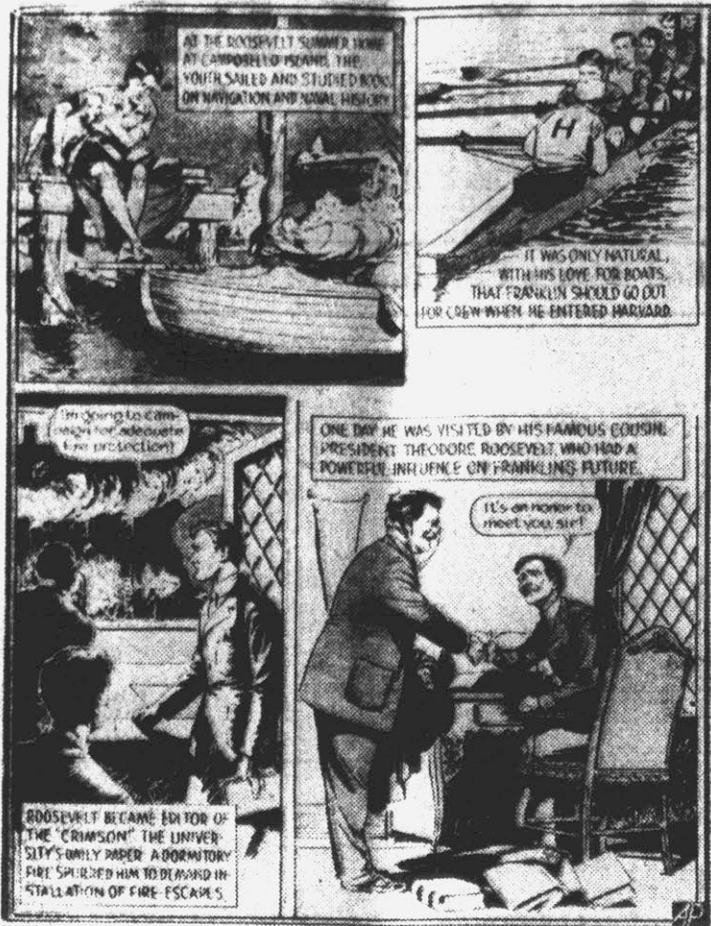
The guests enjoyed many piano selections by Mrs. Linwood Gurganus, Jr. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clarence Barnhill, and the guests departed, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill were very charming host and hostesses.

Transferred
Dan Shaw, who has been working for 15 years as janitor at the Post Office has been transferred under civil service to the Bogue Sound section base. He is working there as a plumber.

Old Stockings for War
The women and girls of Pitt County have a fine opportunity to render service on the home front by turning in worn out nylon and silk stockings to the hosiery salvage boxes in the stores that sell them. Miss Verona Lee Joyner, county home demonstration agent and chairman of the Woman's Division of Salvage in Pitt County, stated today, Miss Joyner's message to the women of the county is to "save your old silk and nylon stockings and put them in the salvage boxes." The hosiery materials are used to make essential war equipment.

World Day of Prayer
The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday in the Episcopal Church in Winterville at 4:30 p. m. All are asked to come and join in the service. The late hour is for the convenience of the school teachers and pupils.

Page From Roosevelt Pamphlet



The early life of President Roosevelt is depicted in this reproduction (above) of a page from the Office of War Information pamphlet on the life of Franklin D. Roosevelt, which Rep. John Taber (R-NY) termed in the House of Representatives in Washington as "purely political propaganda."

Conducting Revival
Rev. J. W. Norris and Rev. D. J. Little are conducting a two-weeks revival in the Free Will Holiness church in Black Jack. Services will be conducted each night at 8 o'clock. There will be special music by the Black Jack quartet Thursday night and Sunday morning. Also the J. E. Conway quartet will render several selections Wednesday night.

Birthday Dinner
On Sunday, March 7th, Mr. Jess R. Boyd enjoyed a surprise birthday dinner given to him by his wife, Mrs. Jesse R. Boyd, at their home on Evans street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cayton, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rowland, Misses Doris Lee and Helen Mae Rowland, Master Joe Rowland, Miss Blanche Cayton, Pfc. Eugene Thompson of the Miami Corps, Mrs. Julia Brantley and Miss Lola Brantley.

Mr. Boyd received many nice gifts, and as an added surprise, from his wife and little son, he received a War Bond.

Parliamentary Procedure
To show in actual practice how rules of procedure help make easy carrying on discussion and reaching decisions in a group, a delegation from the class in Parliamentary Procedure at the college gave a demonstration this morning at assembly of the handling of some of the motions that come up most frequently.

Mabel Spence Watson of Fremont introduced the program and explained the purpose of each drill before it was given.

With Janie Eakes of Greenville, Helen Stone of Reidsville, and Clarence Johnson of Stedman, sharing the work of chairman for the various drills, the other members of the group showed the steps an ordinary motion has to go through to be disposed of, demonstrated one way of amending a motion and the form for putting a matter into the hands of a committee, and then showed how when a "main" motion is on the floor, certain other motions that may be needed are in order if properly handled.

Others taking part in the program were Mary Frances Ellis, Grace Whitehurst, Rebecca Perry, Elsie West, Mary Emma Clark, Charlotte Berdeaux, Leola Mildred Ross, Vera Hastings, Esther Mae White, and Bettie Smith.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Pitt County Chapter News

There are eleven members of the knitting class meeting in the library of the C. M. Epps High School. Of these, seven members are well started on Red Cross sweaters. One member has her sweater almost finished.

The seven who are knitting for the Red Cross are: Mrs. Mattie B. S. Parker, Mrs. Julia Barnhill, Miss Beatrice Chapman, Mrs. Frances Hopkins, Miss Sadie Sautter, Mrs. Daisy R. Daniels, and Mrs. Hilda Thompson.

The class meets Wednesday night at 7:30 at the C. M. Epps High School. All those who want to learn to knit are invited to come.

Furnishings for Cherry Point

Martha Raye Entertains U.S. Troops in Africa



Flinging wisecracks and singing hot songs from the home front in the good old U. S. A., comedy actress Martha Raye entertains men of the U. S. Army 12th Air Force from a make-shift stage on the edge of the Sahara desert in North Africa during a tour of the fighting front.

Furnishings for two day rooms, one given by Winterville and one given by Farmville will be sent to Cherry Point Friday of this week. A call has come also for coat hangers and records. If you have either that you would like to contribute, please take them to the Red Cross office on Evans Street before Friday or dial 4222 and some one will call for them.

The Mount Pleasant women, a new knitting group, turned in 9 navy sleeveless sweaters yesterday. The sweaters were knitted by the following women: Mrs. Sam Pollard, Mrs. Robert H. Coggins, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Hagan, Mrs. J. Harvey Briley, Mrs. Joe Teel, Mrs. Carl Scott, Mrs. C. B. Spain, Mrs. Ross Briley and Miss Norine Spain. Mrs. J. J. Jenkins is chairman of this group, and Mrs. L. W. Edwards is instructor.

Turtle neck sweaters were received yesterday and today from the following: Mesdames Tom Smoot, Elizabeth Smith, J. B. Kittrell and L. W. Tucker.

Circular scarfs were received from Mesdames J. H. Thomas and E. B. Alsbrook.

Other knitted garments received were 9 navy sleeveless sweaters, 3 army sleeveless sweaters and 1 cardigan.

Congratulations to the knitters of Pitt County. We had 350 women who knitted during the month of February who gave 3,064 hours of work.

One Injured In Railroad Wreck

Fredericksburg, Va., March 9—(AP)—Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad tracks were cleared south of Fredericksburg early today after being blocked for several hours by a sideswipe collision between a freight car and the southbound "Silver Meteor," New York-to-Florida passenger train.

The office of William A. Alken, Jr., general superintendent of the road, said at Richmond that one passenger was taken to Mary Washington hospital here after a car in a northbound freight raked the engine and several cars of the passenger train. The hospital said this passenger, an unidentified soldier, was not seriously hurt.

Both north and south tracks of the railroad, a key link in the east's rail system, were closed by the accident about midnight. The south track was reopened at 4 a. m., and the north at 5:40 a. m. The "Silver Meteor," a Seaboard Airline train, moved on into Richmond at 6:20 a. m.

During week of March 12, Martha Doug, 2:00 p. m. Mutual. St. Mar. 13—Esso Reporter, 12:00 NBC, CBS and Blue network. Mar. 14—Irving Caesar, 1:15 p. m. Mutual; First Nighter, 6:00 p. m. Mutual. Mar. 28—Wake Up America, 3:15 p. m. Blue.

Greenville Girl Scouts will gather at the Armory Friday afternoon at 4:30 to celebrate the Girl Scout Birthday. Each troop will bring to the party a ship of its own making, loaded with pennies. The Girl Scouts, with their Juliette Low Memorial Fund, are Shipping Friendship over the World. After the ceremony at the Armory the pennies will be sent to the National Fund which is, in turn, given to war stricken areas all over the world.

Commander

S. Amos Maynard, Greensboro business man, was elected commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion, at a special meeting of the department executive committee in Asheboro March 7. He succeeds Henry L. Ingram of Asheboro, who died suddenly February 20, and serves until the state convention in June. A native of Wadesboro, Maynard has been prominent in American Legion circles of Greensboro and the department for many years.

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TONIGHT
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Martial Music.
7:45—Parent Teachers Congress
8:00—Waltz Time.
8:15—Uncle Sam Series.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Music in the Modern Manner.
9:30—This is Our Enemy, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:55—News.
11:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

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—Story Gardens.
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—Time Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—10-4 Ranch.
1:05—Melody Range.
1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN.
1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS.
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Stanley Dixon and the News, MBS.
3:15—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
3:30—Today's War Commentary.
4:05—Musical Interlude.
4:10—In the Woman's World.
4:15—Neighborhood Call.
4:30—Talk by Major Ruth Cheney Streeter, MBS.
4:45—Hawaiian Melodies.
5:00—Jeanette Haddock.
5:15—Girl Scout Program.
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.
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Announce Dates For Practice Blackouts

Raleigh, March 9—(AP)—The date for the scheduled practice blackout in the Asheville air raid warning district has been moved from Wednesday, March 17 to Tuesday, March 16, to prevent a conflict with Wednesday evening religious services.

This was announced last night by R. L. McMillan, state director of Civilian Defense, who said practice blackouts for the Wilmington and Norfolk air raid districts would be held as planned on March 18 and 19 respectively.

To Include Labor In OPA Activities

Washington, March 9—(AP)—Labor will have a greater voice in the activities of the Office of Price Administration. Administrator Prentiss M. Brown announced today.

Brown instructed all OPA district office managers to organize labor advisory committees to assist in ironing out problems concerning price control, rationing and rent control.

Labor members also will be added to rationing or price panels of rationing boards in industrial areas.

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WALL SHIP IS SUNK BY JAPS

Armen Raid Flank Of Allied Forces in New Guinea

By MURLIN SPENCER
Allied Headquarters in Australia, (AP)—A Japanese air fleet of 100 bombers and 13 Zero fighters swept in on the flank of Allied forces south of Buna yesterday and sank a small cargo vessel in Oro Bay on the New Guinea coast, an official communiqué said today, pointing up official opinion that it was dangerous to count Japan's air strength in the Southwest Pacific.

Unidentified planes intercepted the Japanese attack and shot down one bomber and one Zero, the communiqué said.

It also announced that 89 Japanese survivors of the battle of Buna had been killed by Allied patrols after drifting ashore on the coast of New Guinea and on New Britain Island, off the New Guinea east coast. Three more were captured on Goodenough Island and five escaped but were being pursued, it was declared.

A spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur voiced the caution against underestimating Japanese air power in this area as a result of Japanese over destruction of a Japanese fleet of 10 warships, 12 cargo ships and their personnel in the Buna area last week.

New Delhi, March 9 (AP)—U. S. bomber planes struck at enemy installations in northern Burma yesterday with machinegun fire and bombs while RAF bombers attacked Japanese detachments near Mawlaik, 20 miles northeast of Mawlaik, in western Burma, the communiqué said today.

The strike of the U. S. bombers was directed at the Japanese and a large detachment was destroyed, and bombs were dropped on Mawlaik, in northern Burma 120 miles west of Chinese border.

Believe Americans . . .

(Continued From Page One)
The United States is not a bit worried about the Japanese airbase at Munda on New Guinea Island in the central Solomons, said a spokesman today, adding that the purpose of the attack is to keep the Japanese from using it to interfere with American plans.

The spokesman declined to discuss what those plans might be, either in the Solomons or anywhere else, and he also declined to speculate on whether the Japanese might be planning to attack Munda and other places of strategic importance.

Every Japanese base has potential danger, Knox said. "If the Japanese were to come down and attack the Solomons, I suppose Munda probably would be one of the bases they would use."

The Pacific situation generally, he said, is "in a state of suspense."

He said it is impossible to state the condition of Japanese shipping to measure their losses more accurately, which he declined to do. The United States, he explained, has "only estimates" of what the Japanese had before the war started and of their ability to build new ships since then.

The only thing we know definitely is what we sunk," the spokesman declared.

Believe Civilian . . .

(Continued From Page One)
The appeals apparently were referred to a report from an authoritative quarter disclosing that special committee appointed by President Roosevelt had agreed that a goal of 10,000,000 in the armed forces should be achieved.

Bankhead and other members of the group opposing enlargement agreed that the administration agreed to go through these plans.

Mr. Chapman, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, remarked that the only weapon left to be used by the Congressional strings which conceivably could be tightened sufficiently to off funds needed for military expansion.

Other members of the bloc, however, privately expressed doubt that the appropriations group could be persuaded to dare this step and realized that the only solution to manpower shortage in industry would be some compulsory mobilization similar to the Austin proposal.

Bankhead contended that despite the War Manpower Commission's draft classifications designed to encourage a shift of men over 38 to the farms and the order to draft men to defer farm workers in industry, Congress should declare intent to keep agricultural labor in the armed services.

COLORED NEWS

Since we are facing a shortage of food and it is very important that we save for the boys on the battlefield, we can on the home front must all we can to produce more milk.

We must try to conserve feed and at the same time keep the cows producing milk at their full capacity during cold weather. Since milk is 70 percent water, and cows contribute their body heat through the water they drink is important. It has been found that it takes 300 pounds of water daily when a cow doesn't get enough water lowers the production of milk. A cow's production of milk can be increased from 25 to 100 percent by giving the cow drinking water that is at temperature of 50 to 60 degrees.

Since everyone is going strong for food victory gardens, this garden should be well planned, and be sure not to plant more than you can take care of. Have the garden well fertilized and plowed early and prepared before time to plant. One needs a victory garden because it is a necessity. We already know that each day an increasing amount of canned goods will have to be sent to the fighting front and because the family may not be fed properly unless you grow your home supply.

The chick season is here, and it is hoped that more chicks will be placed this year than ever before, one thing that is important is that we buy chicks near home. Their health is often impaired by long distance travel through the heat and cold. Let everybody put his shoulder to the wheel and stay on the job. This is one of the times we must help in every program, so let us keep our ear to the ground and listen for what is coming next.

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Adopted Son Made To Feel At Home



Mrs. Robert Bonvillian accords an old-fashioned greeting to her "adopted" son, Lennie Coleman, 17, an orphan sent to her at her home in New Orleans by her real son, George W. Douglas, 16, to take his place at home while George serves with the Marines at Miami. George and Lennie met in Miami when the latter sought a cousin to sign enlistment papers for the orphan. Failing to find the relative, Lennie accepted George's invitation to live at his home in New Orleans.

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Carver Library News

The Negro public of this county is most grateful to WPA for the service it has rendered through the library for the past three years. However, the group is most thankful to know that although WPA is being liquidated, the Carver Library will not be closed. Through the kind consideration of our City Board of Aldermen, the Library Board, and other interested friends the library is being kept in operation. The same librarian will be in charge, and the library will be open at the same hours as it formerly was—2 to 7 o'clock p.m. daily except Sunday.

There was a very good circulation during the month of February, 813 for children, and 628 for adult readers. The very interesting Negro History quiz as sponsored by Mrs. E. B. Graves, and various book reports requested of the children by the city school teachers added much in the increased circulation.

Visit the library and read more books. This is our war, let us read about it. See the fine information available in your war information center.

Thanks to Mr. Norman Coward for donating to our library seven very good new books. Thanks to Mr. Evans for a large number of magazines.

Recent visitors at the Carver Library were Mrs. B. B. Sugg, and Mrs. J. H. Blount of Greenville, and Miss Ella Mae Gaylord of Williamston.

Pitt County Court In Session Today

In County Court today Judge Dunk James nol prossed the cases against three persons charged with violating a state law by failure to take treatments for venereal diseases. They were Wilbert Stocks, white, and Mark Jenkins and William Noah Moore, both colored.

Elise Lenwood Avery pled guilty to a charge of driving drunk and paid a \$50 fine and costs and forfeited her license for a year.

Jarvis Metts, colored, was found guilty of transporting liquor and given 90 days on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of \$25 fine, costs deducted, and forfeited his license for a year.

Albert J. Graham, colored, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. He was given 90 days on the roads, judgment suspended on condition that he pay Dr. Tucker \$20 and \$25 to prosecuting witness, Otis Sutton, for loss of time from work.

Dock Wilson, colored, charged with driving a horse and cart on the left side of the road without a light and reckless driving, was found guilty of driving without lights and given 30 days in jail, judgment suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs.

The Price of Victory

TAXES AND WAR BONDS

It Takes Both

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Junior Red Cross.
The Junior Red Cross is starting a drive for records and will appreciate any phonograph records that you feel servicemen will enjoy. Mr. Beech in his speech last Thursday brought out that men serving their country in isolated spots often have Victrolas when they do not have electricity for radios, often have little or no reading material, and honestly tire of cards. So please contribute to the worthy cause of entertainment. Too don't forget to give books to the V Book Campaign. Because of the difficulty of securing two of the books included in the winning essay, it has been decided to make the following arrangements:

1. Any classics may be substituted for "Paradise Lost."
2. A copy of "Abundant Living" is being given by an interested person. The first contestant collecting the other nine books will be given this copy to add to his collection.

The contest ends at nine o'clock Friday morning, March 12.

Student Council
Student Council will meet tonight at 7:30.

Girl Scouts.
The Girl Scouts of Troop 9 will have a radio program Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 to 5:30 in connection with Girl Scout Week.

April 14.
The Spanish and Latin American History classes have begun a study of Latin America in preparation for Pan-American Day, April 14.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

World Day of Prayer will be observed by the Arthur Christian Missionary Society Friday, March 12, with a program in the church at 3:00 p.m. We very cordially invite both men and women of other churches in the community to participate in these services with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowden of New Bern are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newby and Mrs. Bowden visited their father in Beaufort County Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Davis has been in Nashville for the past week, with her niece, Mrs. G. C. Collins, who is ill.

Miss Evans of E.C.T.C. spent the week-end with Miss Rosa Pecora at the teachers' home.

Mrs. James Edwards and little son spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols.

Mardi Gras Stages War Bond Buying

New Orleans, March 9 (AP)—Thousands flocked to Canal street today for Mardi Gras, but they were not gaudily costumed for this, the second wartime celebration.

There were no elegant floats that made the spectacle a national attraction during the past century. The war changed that.

Instead Louis Mieg represented Uncle Sam, while his queen, Miss Liberty, was portrayed by pretty Frances Raymond. Serving in the stead of Rex and his Mardi Gras queen, they headed a million dollar bond day rally that took the place of the usual gaiety.

An entire block was roped off for the community sing led by Radio Star Lanny Ross and the Star Spangled Banner soprano, Lucy Monroe. Purchasers of \$2,000 bonds got a seat with royalty in the fashionable Boston club stands.

Last year a similar rally sold more than half a million dollars worth of bonds.

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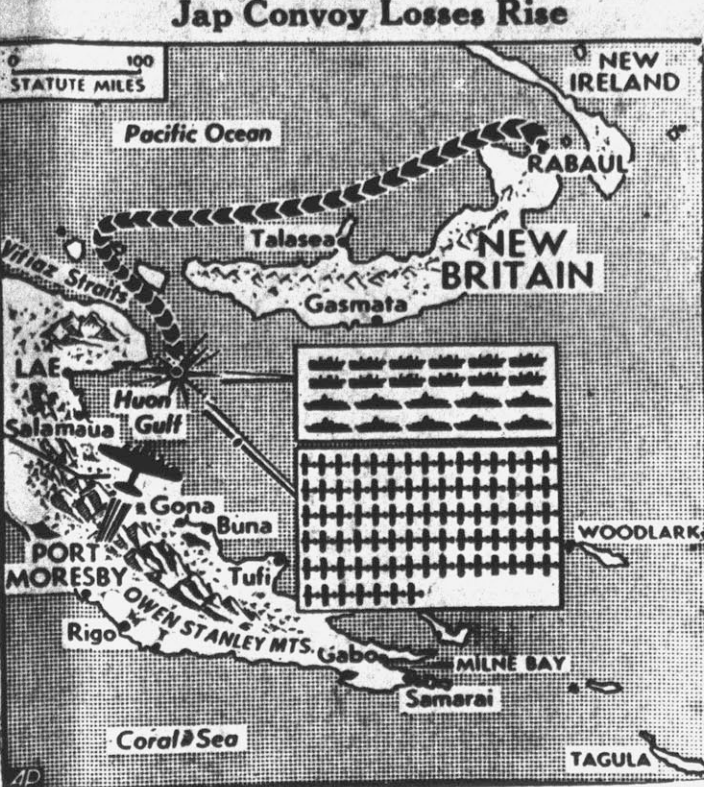
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This map and chart shows at a glance the importance of Japan's loss in ships and planes when Allied airmen attacked a convoy bound from Rabaul to strengthen enemy garrisons in New Guinea. The latest Jap toll announced by Allied headquarters in Australia counted 12 transports, 10 warships and 82 planes. The communiqué said 15,000 Jap troops and several thousand seamen were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemby, Misses Janie and Margaret Hemby, Mrs. Roy Nichols and daughter, visited relatives in Portsmouth and Newport News last Saturday.

Miss Earlene Allen returned from Gold Point last Monday where she visited her aunt.

Mrs. Bessie McArthur, Mrs. Robt. McArthur and sons spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Dilda of Fountain. Mr. Dilda has been sick for the past two weeks but is somewhat improved.

Kenneth Nichols of Plymouth was at home last Sunday.

N. V. Kinsaul, U.S.N., Norfolk, was at home for the week-end. Miss Bertha Newman, Rev. Gil-

Rotarians Guests Of N. Y. A. Center

By WYATT BROWN
Rotarians in Greenville know all about that hum in your radio. That great mystery radio is solved. All in one easy lesson by pretty girl radio experts. Sending and receiving of radio in code is simple—to look at being done.

Last night the Greenville Rotarians were the guests of Thomas Broughton at the local NYA Center for dinner with the boys and girls undergoing training there. Just before being seated a group of the NYA girls sang the NYA song led by Miss Virginia Fulton, one of the dormitory supervisors. A festive air was created by decorations of the room and tables for the delicious meal served by charming waitresses.

Following the dinner Mr. Broughton conducted his guests over the Center. First stop was the infirmary. The next was the instructors

quarters. Their building of class rooms and code rooms. It was here in the laboratory that young ladies sold glibly in what sounded like gibberish to the Rotarians about the multitude of little wires and gadgets and things that make up a radio. These young ladies had each made a radio and let the visitors listen in over the ones they had made.

Rotarian Buchanan reported that the necessary permission had been granted for the Rotarians to equip the room in the City Hall to sleep service men over the weekends. Lawrence Stroud, Knott Proctor and Claude Plyler were appointed to arrange to secure the cots, bedding and ash trays. The Police Department has agreed to provide janitor service for the quarters.

The meeting was presided over by Steve Wilkerson, club president. He announced the District Conference would be held in Rocky Mount April 26 and 29. Charles White is Chairman of the "On to Rocky Mount" committee.

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"Here in the U. S. about a year ago, we lost our rubber supply almost overnight and without warning. Yet we're right now on the way to a better synthetic rubber industry than Germany will ever have!"

"Here in the Esso laboratories years ago we were developing processes for making synthetic rubber from petroleum. Processes you read about now in the big emergency synthetic rubber program."

"Now we didn't do that research for war. We did it for knowledge, in our regular hunt for new and better ways to use petroleum."

"What we did for petroleum, other companies did for other things. But the big point is—here 1500 research people work for one company just discovering new and useful things for the future."

"This war is proving, once again, that the American idea is the greatest force on earth. It's an idea Hitler will never understand. But a lot of people he's pushing around are going to share it and thank God for it before many more years go by!"

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

GOD ALONE IS SUFFICIENT
It is impossible for a Christian
to be anything but happy—that is,
it is impossible if he is a true Chris-
tian. This does not mean that a
Christian never has his moods, his
periods of exaltation and his seasons
of dejection. The Christian is not
a perfect man; he is simply one who
is striving toward an ideal. The
very striving fills him with a sense
of hope and conviction which we
may call happiness.

Because the world is doing so
much today to make us unhappy,
this appears to be an opportune
time to open our hearts to the
things of God, which are designed
to make us happy. There is a reason
why in times of war men and
women seek the consolation of the
church. They do this not just be-
cause they want comfort in sorrow,
but because they believe that Chris-
tian faith is a thing of such light,
joy, power, and inspiration that it
will lift them up and cause them to
see their anxieties and sorrows in
proper relations to the other facts
of life. Practically everyone at some
time or other feels he would like to
be able to make connection with the
source of unseen power which ap-
parently gives life its true signifi-
cance. But the cares of the world
and the deceitfulness of riches and
the lust of other things entering in,
choke out these sprouting desires,
and people fall back into lives
which are profoundly secular.

God made life and only God can
fulfill it. The Christian is happy be-
cause he believes he has the thing
which makes living real.

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ENCOURAGE THE TAXPAYERS

Stripped of all political
camouflage, Congress faces
two inescapable duties in
formulating future tax poli-
cies.

First, a tax law must be
perfected which will pro-
vide a practical method for
millions of individuals who
never paid taxes before, to
pay taxes on income as earned.

Second, the tax structure
must not destroy productive
enterprise and profit, there-
by eliminating tax income
for the government at its
source.

This will not be so diffi-
cult to do if politics can be
eliminated from the formu-
la.

DON'T SPREAD RUMORS

Ordinarily we don't go in
for paying any attention to
rumors but the one that be-
gan to spread here today to
the effect that Greenville
had been made a restricted
area and that Marines in the
future would be banned from
visiting the city was so dan-
gerous for the community as
well as the Marines that we
felt it necessary to check of-
ficial sources as to what it
was all about. It was found
that the rumor was without
any foundation, whatever;
that nothing had happened
here to cause any such ac-
tion and that so far as was
known Marines would con-
tinue to enjoy the hospitali-
ty of Greenville. How the
rumor got started we do not
know but it is just another

Wonderful Wizards of Washington—All Over Command



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case of somebody passing
some unfounded remark on
to somebody else and soon
it reaches major propor-
tions almost beyond control.
It is natural that there should
be more rumors in wartime
than at other times but if
the hearers will try to find
out if they are so before re-
peating them most of them
will be squelched almost at
the beginning. Rumors are
always dangerous but more
especially in times like these.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The war is abso-
lutely playing havoc with the state
highway systems.

So far as I know, one of the few
state highway commissioners to re-
duce the national situation to a
48-state average is Ernest L. Bailey
of West Virginia.

Mr. Bailey calls his "average" the
49th state. In this hypothetical state
the highway commission now has
about \$3,500,000 for new construc-
tion, maintenance and administra-
tion, against a pre-war total of \$16-
000,000.

Rationing, says Mr. Bailey, has
cut 40 per cent or approximately
\$15,000,000 off highway revenues.
This decline includes taxes on fuel

and taxes on cars (both licenses
and sales).

In addition, there is no federal
aid this year, which means the 49th
state will lose \$3,000,000 more. War
or no war, he says, the \$7,000,000
service on debts (payment of interest
and retirement of bonds) will
have to be paid. So also will the av-
erage \$4,300,000 taken out of high-
way funds every year for non-high-
way purposes. Incidental and fixed
charges bring this outage up to
something like \$18,000,000. That
accounts (with rationing revenue
losses) for \$33,000,000.

Pre-war revenues for this average
state from all sources were \$38-
000,000. That leaves \$5,000,000 for
construction, maintenance, etc.,
that formerly absorbed more than
three times that much. But the pre-
war highway dollar (because of ris-
ing costs) is worth now only about
75 cents. That reduces \$5,000,000 on
a pre-war basis to \$3,500,000.

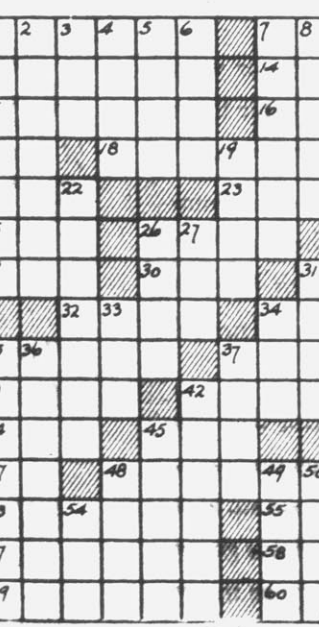
That certainly is an eye-ful of
figures and there's nothing duller,
but it's proof positive that if Mr.
Bailey has added right and this war
goes on for a year or two without
some road relief, the great national
and rural highway system of this
country is going to be reminiscent
of the early twenties.

Heavy trucking and army ma-
neuvers are chewing up the roads.
In some sections, every available
cent is going into roads to war
plants and cantonments, while
chug-holes and broken shoulders
multiply over the rest of the system.
Bridges need repair and new con-
struction is at a standstill.

If it weren't for the dependence
of war industry on the highway sys-
tem, this wouldn't be so important.
But as Mr. Bailey points out, the
truck is now a part of the assembly
line (it brings parts from scattered
plants to the final assembly point).
The West Virginia commissioner

Crossword Puzzle

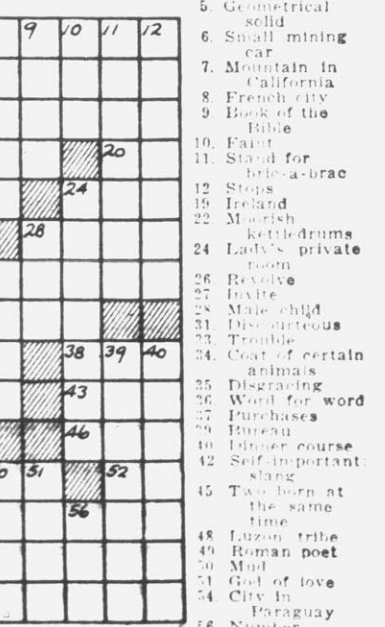
ACROSS
1. Flaw
2. Prepared ground for seeding
13. Public speaker
14. Member of the chief native race of North Africa
15. Part of the sun
16. Pleasant odors
17. Short for a man's name
18. Inflector of rebuke
20. Quarter pint abbr.
21. Beverage
22. Egyptian god
23. Insect
24. Ancient Irish capital
25. Variety
26. Greek letter
27. Employ
28. Dissolute fellows
29. Covering of a tree
30. Killed
31. Unemployed
32. Unseen power
33. Rise of ground
34. Make well
35. Wrath
36. Siamese colas
37. Pronoun
38. Thing: law
39. Myself
40. Appalling
41. Type of vessel: abbr.
42. Inflammation of a part of the eye
43. Poisonous
44. Swimming



DOWN
1. Early heretical
2. Secret
3. Distant
4. Short jacket
5. Geometrical solid
6. Small mining car
7. Mountain in California
8. French city
9. Book of the Bible
10. Fast for religious purpose
11. Stand for religious purpose
12. Sings
13. Irish
14. Jewish
15. Lady's private room
16. Receive
17. Balloon
18. Male child
19. Religious
20. Trouble
21. Coat of certain animals
22. Disgracing
23. Word for word
24. Purchases
25. Bureau
26. Dinner course
27. Sex important
28. Tax: born at the same time
29. Lizard: tribe
30. Roman poet
31. God of love
32. City in Paraguay
33. Number

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

58. Laundry machine
59. Hard, brittle, and transparent
60. Abandon



AP Features

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 7

In the dark shadows of her high vaulted bedroom with only two
braces of candles flickering in the
darkness Landa had slipped into
her flame colored robe and thrown
herself down on her chaise.

All was quiet except for the light
breeze that stirred in the foliage
outside her window and the dis-
tant pounding of the surf on the
beach. Landa heard the slamming
of the screen door and the low rum-
ble of men's voices from the living
room. The papaya buyers, Don and
O'Shannessy had been over the en-
tire island since early morning.

Landa rose quickly, brushed her
hair, and slipped into her dress. As
she entered the living room a mo-
ment later the soft candlelight
caught her loveliness.

She smiled at the circle of men
as they rose to their feet. They
toasted her health and happiness
with the wine Maria had already
served them. Then Landa took
Don's arm and they led the way to
the dining room.

The long table was laden with
food heaped in polished copper
dishes that glistened like gold in the
light of the candles. When they
were seated Landa turned toward
McCullough at her left.

"What do you think of our plan-
tation?"

"The buyer's face broke into a
smile. 'It's the likeliest supply of
papaya we've found in Baja.'

"We have never taken more than
we needed for a comfortable living,"
Don said in way of explanation.
'Eighty per cent of the trees have
never been touched.'

"It's a veritable buyer's paradise,"
Brown smiled.

"I sure wish I owned it!" McCul-
lough said feelingly. "Why with the
profit you take off this place in
the next sixty days I could buy my-
self a swell farm in Ohio and live
the life of Reilly for the rest of
my days!"

No one had noticed the dark cloud
flicker immediately with distribu-
tion on a basis of wartime needs;
(2) Recognition that WPA abolition
will cost state highways a tremen-
dous sum or equivalent damage;
(3) Elimination of the diversion of
highway funds to non-highway
uses; (4) Recognition by the War
Manpower Commission and Selec-
tive Service of the essentialness of
highway labor; (5) Recognition of
the problem by state legislatures;
and (6) Development of a post-war
program.

There was a brief silence before
McCullough recovered and found
his voice. "You seem to misunder-
stand, my good man. Personal de-
sires are being put in cold storage
all over the world now for the du-

O. W. I. Supports Kay Kyser's Appeal

Washington, March 8 — (AP)
Band Leader Kay Kyser's appeal to
President Roosevelt from a 1-A
draft classification is being sup-
ported by the Office of War Infor-
mation.

Asserting that the 37-year-old
Kyser probably would be given a
band leading job in the army if he
were inducted, OWI director Elmer
Davis said last night:

"We think he is doing more use-
ful work now. Kyser is a consultant
on OWI's radio advisory committee
and as a leader in bond-selling
drives."

Kyser's own appeal from his 1-A
classification was based on the con-
tention that he is in essential war
work because of his morale-build-
ing activities.

Funeral For Hospital Head
Morganton, N. C., March 8 — (AP)
—The funeral was held at 3 P. M.
today at the First Presbyterian
church here for Dr. F. B. Watkins,
Superintendent of the State Hospi-
tal here, who died yesterday in a
Rutherfordton hospital where he
recently underwent an operation.

The Rev. John Gregory of Rye,
N. Y., officiated, and burial was in
Forest Hill Cemetery here.

The marching ration of Union
soldiers in 1861 weighed from 32 to
40 ounces.

turned a thunderous frown on his
son.

"They are no friends of mine!"
he roared. "I have run this place
for 40 years without their help. Why
should I need them now?"

"But we have something here that
they can use—that the world can
use. Why should we not sell it to
them at a fair price?"

"You are forcing me to say this,"
the old Irishman's voice rang out.
"I hoped it wouldn't be necessary.
If you make one step in negotiating
with these men, by heaven, I shall
consider it my duty to expose your
crime!"

"You can't mean that . . ." Don's
voice was incredulous.

"I mean exactly that and more
too. Landa is soon to be your wife.
She will do what you say. You must
advise her not to sell a bit of her
papaya to those men in there!"

"But if she wants to sell," Don
pleaded. "I don't see how I would
have any right to stop her!"

"Her father left a sizeable estate.
She needs no money, and it is up
to you to see that she does not sell!"

Don's face went white. He knew
now it was settled. His father never
turned back when once he had
made a decision. The two men turned
toward the house, a rigid grim-
ness stamped on their faces.

To Be Continued

Negro Draftees G Fort Bragg Today

By CHESTER WALSH
United States Army officers
Fort Bragg accepted 23 men from
the group of 83 Negro select
draftees sent from here on Mar-
ch 2. Fifty-five men of the Negro co-
tingent were rejected for one re-
ason or another.

Twelve of the 14 Negroes (except
in the army from Draft Board No.
1 came back home to settle up the
affairs. Two of them remained
Fort Bragg. The 12 men complete
their furloughs today and left for
Fort Bragg shortly after noon. They
were:

George Smith, Sterling Will-
ie J. Staniel.

The 14 Negroes accepted for
Board No. 2, who came home a
furlough will leave here tomorrow
for Fort Bragg to begin service
with the United States Army. They are:

William D. Barnhill, Hiram
Wilson, James B. Hines, Joseph
Payton, Clem. Jones, Jr., Paul
Hernby, Walter C. Wells, Willie
Roberts, Simon Sheppard, Jr., Jam-
es Harris, Fred Worthington, Al-
Joyner, William O. Byrd and Jo-
eph Spier.

The Pitt County Draft Board
conforming to requirements of of-
ficials in Washington, are
drafting men from farms who wo-
on the farms and help to make it
crops.

The rickshaw was invented by
U. S. Marine who visited Japan
1854 with Commodore Perry.

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Wholesale Newspaper Delivery and Supervision

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Professional Calls by Licensed Farm Veterinaries

Professional Calls by Public Health Nurses

Professional Calls by Licensed Embalmers

Religious Calls by Practicing Ministers

Religious Calls by Religious Practitioners

Carrying Farm Produce and Supplies

Transporting Farm Workers, Fishermen, Seamen, Marine Workers and Radio Broadcast Engineers

Transporting Various Essential Workers

Recruiting and Training Workers, Maintaining Peaceful Industrial Relations

Transporting Construction Workers, Repair, Maintenance and Installation Men—Skilled Services

Members of Armed Forces

Various Delivery Services

Dealing in Scrap Metal

Professional Calls By Social Workers

Selling Essential Products

In addition, a person who has Office of Defense Transportation permission to add a taxicab to his fleet or who wishes to replace an unserviceable cab operated under ODT authority, is eligible.

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U. S. Treasury Department

PHILS TRADE TWO PLAYERS

Make A Deal With Dodgers With No Cash Involved

By TED MEIER
Philadelphia, March 9—(AP)—The Phillies in their first "big deal" under the new regime of Bill Cox and Bucky Harris today traded infielder Al Glosop and outfielder Lloyd Waner to the Brooklyn Dodgers for first baseman Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren.

"It was a straight trade, with no cash involved," declared Cox, youthful 33-year-old president. "I think it's a peach of a deal. It's our first and I hope there will be more."

Cox and Harris visited Branch Rickey, head of the Dodgers, at Brooklyn over the week-end. The trade was arranged yesterday. Cox said, but he and Bucky agreed not to announce anything until today.

Asked whether the deal was made contingent on Dahlgren playing, Cox replied: "No, we took the gamble. We have every reason to believe that Dahlgren will play. For that matter Brooklyn took two chances."

He referred to the fact that Glosop and the veteran Waner had not signed the contracts sent to them by ex-president Gerry Nungest before he resigned.

In acquiring Dahlgren, who gained fame with the New York Yankees as successor to Lou Gehrig, the Phillies get a combination first and third baseman who always hit well on the team's home diamond, Stube Park.

"I can play Dahlgren at either first or third," Harris said, "right now it looks like he may start at third with Levy on first, Danny Murtaugh on second and Bobby Bragan at short. Of course that setup is subject to chance any minute."

Dahlgren, 31, has been buffeted around since the Yankees sold him to the Boston Braves in 1940. The next year the Braves peddled him to the Chicago Cubs. Last year the Cubs sold him to the St. Louis Browns, a deal that was later cancelled. The Cubs then sold him to Brooklyn where he spent most of the time on the bench.

Early this year the Dodgers sold him to Indianapolis of the American Association, but commissioner M. Landis ruled out the deal on the ground he was being sent to a minor league club for less than the waiver price. The Boston Red Sox bought him up to the Majors from the Pacific coast league eight years ago.

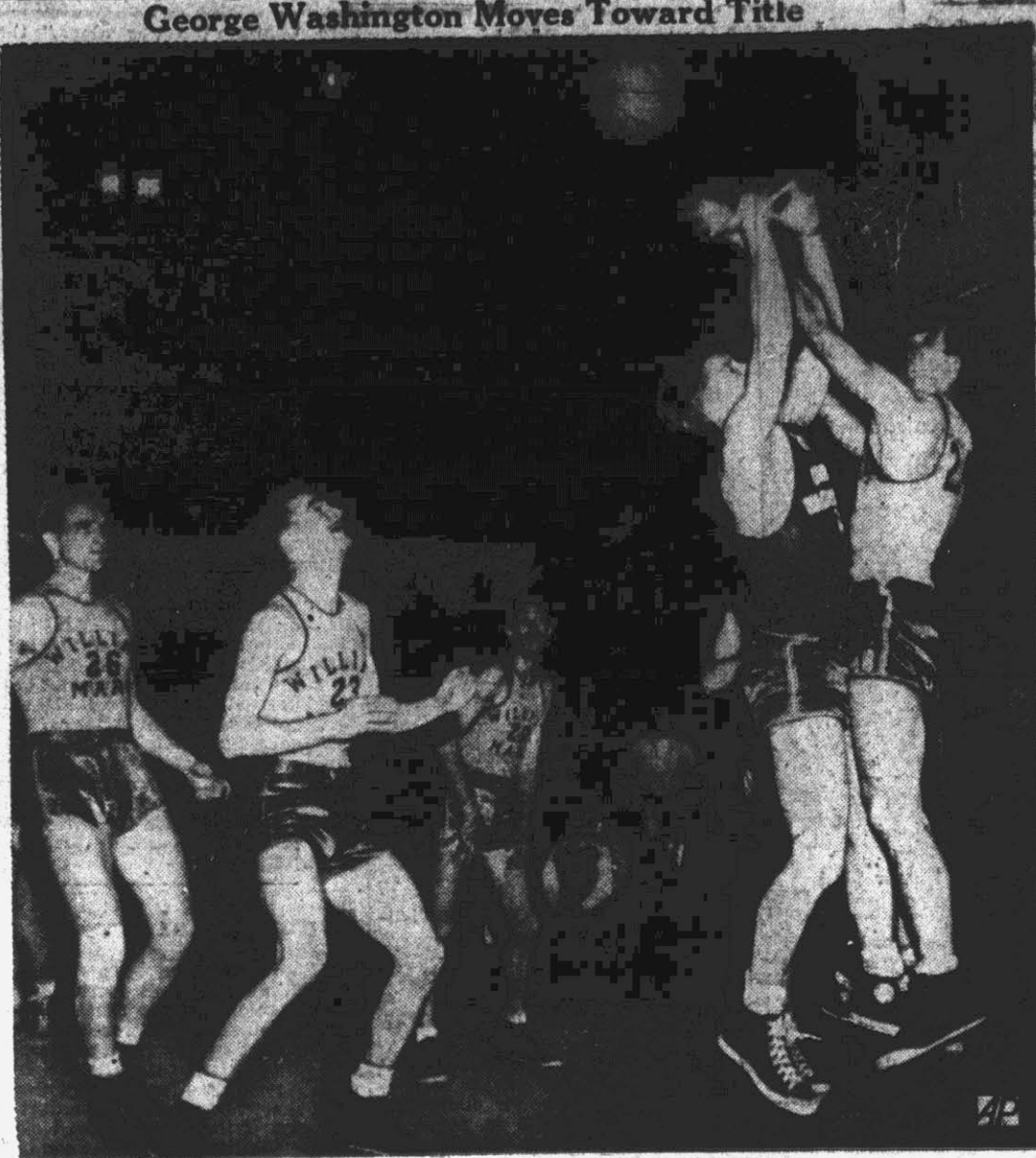
Two Teams Feature N. I. Tournament
Kansas City, Mo., March 9—(AP)—Two of the highly-publicized teams of the national intercollegiate basketball tournament make their debut on today's program, but the boys had better forget their clippings when they trot onto the court.

Pepperdine College of Los Angeles with Pete Fogo and Appalachian State of Boone, N. C., featuring player-coach Belus Smawley, appear on the final half of the first round proceedings tonight.

They're here with fine records but so were Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth and Loyola of Chicago and what happened to them? They ran into sleepers on yesterday's opening program in St. Cloud, Minn. Teachers and Westminster of Fulton, Mo. and are now en route home.

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Believes Wrestling Should Be Taught

By ROBERT MOORE
Lexington, Va., March 9—(AP)—Captain Clifford Gallagher asserted today that the art of wrestling is essential in making a "disarmed man, an efficient killer" and should be taught all soldiers in combat units of the American Army.

He added that "what little emphasis is placed on the sport by the army is incomplete."

Gallagher, former wrestling coach at Harvard and Lafayette, is in the Army Air Corps and located at the army school for special services at historic Washington and Lee University here.

Gallagher said he believed wrestling should be "an integral part" of the army's training program because it is a "tough bodily-contact sport which helps put a soldier in excellent physical condition."

"The ability to wrestle may save soldiers' lives and be a means of destroying an enemy. Fundamentals of the mat art are basic in the training of hand-to-hand combat."

Fights Last Night
By The Associated Press
San Francisco—Henry Armstrong, 139, Los Angeles, knocked out Tippy Larkin, 140 1-2, Garfield, N. J., (2).

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48
WEADING SOUTHWARD OVER THE OCEAN'S TRACKLESS WASTE STREAKS A MONOPLANE CARRYING HEINIE TO A SECRET RENDEZVOUS IN CALIXO WITH THE DREAD TRAFFICKERS IN DOPE!

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SISSY!

AHOY, TAKE IT EASY
GR-R
OKAY, I'LL HANDLE HIM

YA LITTLE LUMAKICK
AW, PIPE DOWN-- ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE THAT GETS THIRSTY?
SLAP
GR-R

BLONDIE — by Chic Young
YOU CAN'T SCARE ME WITH THAT FALSE-FACE, COOKEY! I KNOW IT'S YOU
BOO!

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Lexington, Va., March 9—(AP)—Captain Clifford Gallagher asserted today that the art of wrestling is essential in making a "disarmed man, an efficient killer" and should be taught all soldiers in combat units of the American Army.

He added that "what little emphasis is placed on the sport by the army is incomplete."

Gallagher, former wrestling coach at Harvard and Lafayette, is in the Army Air Corps and located at the army school for special services at historic Washington and Lee University here.

Gallagher said he believed wrestling should be "an integral part" of the army's training program because it is a "tough bodily-contact sport which helps put a soldier in excellent physical condition."

"The ability to wrestle may save soldiers' lives and be a means of destroying an enemy. Fundamentals of the mat art are basic in the training of hand-to-hand combat."

Fights Last Night
By The Associated Press
San Francisco—Henry Armstrong, 139, Los Angeles, knocked out Tippy Larkin, 140 1-2, Garfield, N. J., (2).

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48
WEADING SOUTHWARD OVER THE OCEAN'S TRACKLESS WASTE STREAKS A MONOPLANE CARRYING HEINIE TO A SECRET RENDEZVOUS IN CALIXO WITH THE DREAD TRAFFICKERS IN DOPE!

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 9 (AP)—Maybe you didn't notice a little item in the papers the other day, saying that Peter Manning had died at Hanover, Pa.... He was 27, a ripe old age for a trotting horse.... Perhaps you don't even remember Peter Manning; but two decades ago he held the same place in the hearts of harness-racing fans that Greyhound holds today—a champion of champions, a holder of records—a big, well-proportioned horse, with a shining light bay coat, he was a symbol of the attraction that harness racing holds for men, even city folks who couldn't hitch up a horst on a bet.

It was back in 1918 that William M. Wright of Chicago gave a two-year-old gelding, bred on his Libertyville, Ill., farm, his first trial over a mile track in Milwaukee.... Peter Manning was timed in 2:10 then and when he went to Lexington, Ky., the next spring he was regarded as a favorite for the Kentucky futurity.... Peter didn't race at Lexington, but Tommy Murphy, the famous reinsman, sent him thru a time trial in 2:06 1-3 and as a result Irving Gleason of Williamsport, Pa., brought the horse and put him under Murphy's care....

From then until he retired, Peter Manning was virtually unbeatable.... He whipped the great pacer, Single G, in a match race at Hartford, Conn., in 1921, passing him with a blinding burst of speed.... The next year Peter lowered the world mile record from 1:58, made by Uhlend, to 1:56 3-4, a record that stood until Greyhound reached 1:56 in 1937.

In 1925 Peter Manning went after the Harvester's two-mile record of 4:15 1-4 that had stood for 15 years and, trotting only against time, lowered it to 4:10 1-4.... That mark also fell to Greyhound years later.

Although William Wright had only the satisfaction that comes from breeding a champion, it was Peter Manning who caused him to establish one of the greatest horse breeding establishments, Calumet Farm.... After stocking the farm with the best stallions and mares available and making it one of Kentucky's show places, Wright bought Glendora G. Peter Manning's dam, and gave her a home there as long as she lived.... Calumet has turned to running horses now, but it still is one of Kentucky's greatest homes of fast horses.

There's one more story, one of many, about Peter Manning, that sticks in the mind.... In 1929, after ten years of racing, traveling from track to track, and living in box stalls, the veteran finally was turned out in a pasture at Lawrence

Sheppard's Hanover farm.... At first he didn't know what to do, then he started around the paddock, trotting faster and faster, until he was going at a speed he never attained on the track.... Tiring of that, he found a mud wallow and rolled in it, staining his glossy bay coat with mud and grass.... At nightfall, he refused to give up his new-found freedom, but late that night a groom made another attempt to coax the horse into the barn and Peter Manning rubbed his nose against the man's shoulder, put his head in position for the halter and docilely walked to his stall.

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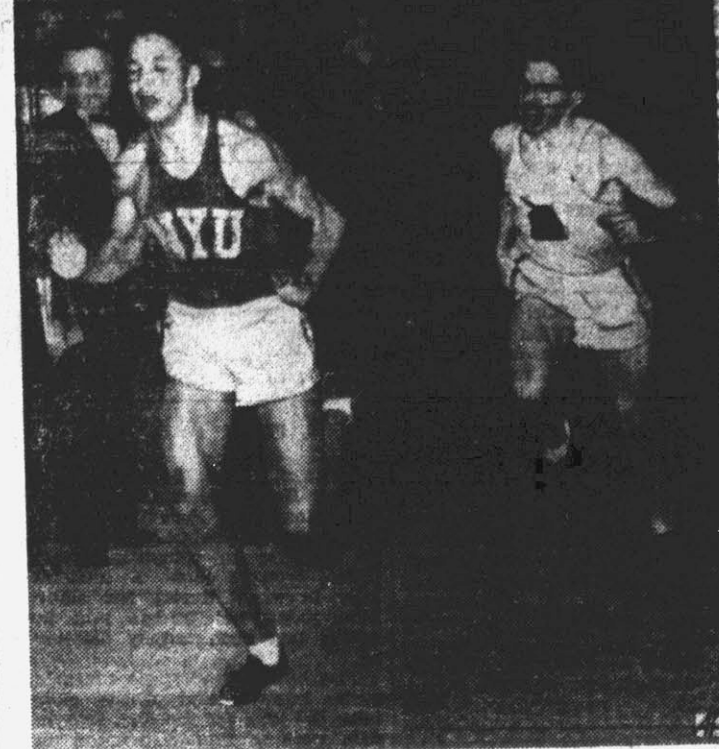
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DIXON DETHRONES DODDS—Frank Dixon (left) of New York University outprints defending champion Gil Dodds of Boston to win the National A.A.U. indoor mile title.

Bird Dogs Compete For Championship

Pinehurst, N. C., March 9—(AP)—Four braces of bird dogs lined up today for the second day's competition in the national amateur quail championship, their handlers hopeful they would better the mark set yesterday by Village Dictator.

Village Dictator, white and orange pointer owned and handled by John Rush of Jacksonville, Fla., paced the four braces run yesterday with four finds.

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LADIES — OPPORTUNITY to train for theatre work. Special course now open to several ladies, age 24-34. Those selected will be paid while learning. Course lasts five weeks. Apply in person Pitt Theatre. 8-41

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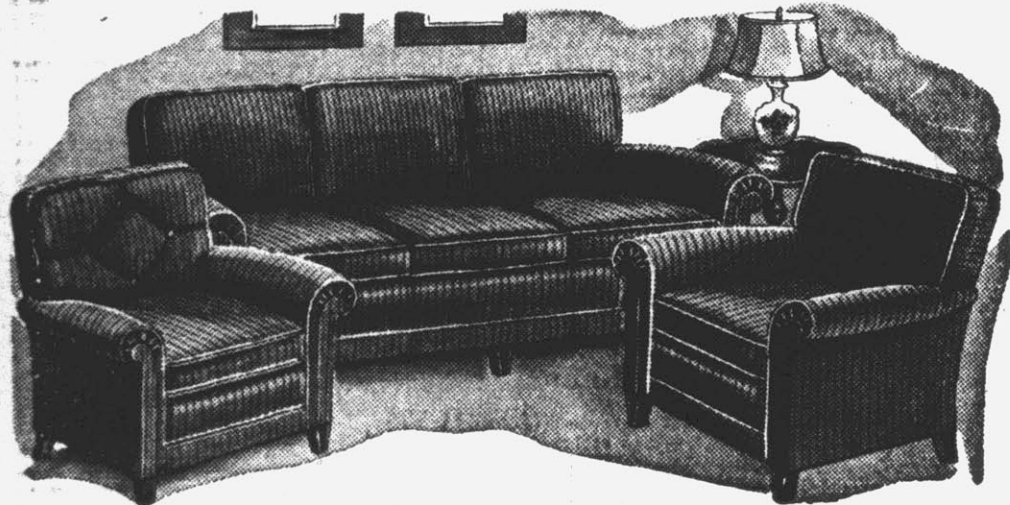
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Hog Market

Raleigh, March 9 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Hog markets steady with top of 15.10 at Richmond and 14.90 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 9 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Egg markets steady and live poultry markets firm.
Raleigh—Eggs, U. S. extras large (graded white) 36; colored hens 24 to 26.
Washington—Eggs, U. S. extras large 37 to 39 colored fowls 27.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 9 — (AP)—Action of the House Rules Committee in approving the Pace bill, which would provide that farm labor costs be included in computing parity prices, brought about a moderate rally in wheat during the closing hour today, but traders said this action had been largely discounted.

The general undertone continued easier however and wheat closed near the lows for the day. Rye and oats were in limited demand and prices sold off in sympathy with wheat. Corn was bid at the sellings.
Wheat closed 1 to 1 1/2 cents under yesterday's final levels. May \$1.46 1/4-1/2; July \$1.47 1/4-1/2; corn was bid at ceiling limits; oats were unchanged on the current delivery and 1/2 lower on deferred contracts and rye was 1/2 to 3/4 cents lower.

New York Cotton

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New York, March 9 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 25 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were unchanged to 40 cents a bale higher. March 20.35, May 20.25 and July 20.09. Futures closed unchanged to 30 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prvcls
March	20.35	20.42	20.35
May	20.24	20.21	20.21
July	20.05	20.05	20.01
Oct.	19.82	19.79	19.79
Dec.	19.74	19.73	19.71
Jan.		19.67	19.65

Middling spot 22.05, up 3.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 9 — (AP)—Stocks today suffered one of the sharpest relapses of the past year. Transfers were around 1,500,000 shares.
Prominent on the slide were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Du Pont, Liggett and Myers "B," and American can. Resistant also was American telephone.

FINAL STOCKS		
Air Reduction	43 1/2	
Al Chem and Dye	152 1/2	
Allis Chal Mig	30 1/2	
Am Can	76 1/2	
Am Car Pdy	32 1/2	
Am Roll Mill	63 1/2	
Am Smelt and Ref	42	
Am Sul Ref	22 1/2	
Am Tob B	54 1/2	
Anaconda	28	
A C L	30 1/2	
All Ref	21 1/2	
Aviat Corp	5 1/2	
B and O	6 1/2	
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2	
Beth Sul	63 1/2	
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2	
Borden	24 1/2	
Borg Warner	30 1/2	
Budd Mig	5 1/2	

Allies Regain Much Of Lost Ground



Since being driven back from forward positions in Tunisia (broken line), the Allies have regained most of the territory in central and southern sectors (black area), but have been forced to withdraw in the north. A German attack pushed the British back (upper arrow) to Tamera. Americans (center arrow) captured Pichon and were poised at Faid Pass. French troops (lower arrow) were threatening Tezour. The shaded area is lost territory not yet regained.

Jap Liner Beached



Part of the Japanese invasion fleet which was routed by American warships in the Solomons in the November 13-15 battle, the once-proud Jap liner Kinugawa Maru lies with its bow in the air and stern deep in the water between Kokunbona and Tassafaranga on Guadalcanal. American forces were attacking the Japs entrenched near the ship when this picture was taken early in February.

Spending Bill Is Approved Today

Washington, March 9 — (AP)—A \$6,280,000,000 bill carrying \$4,000,000,000 in cash and \$2,280,000,000 in contract authority for the Maritime Commission to finance the construction of 2,161 additional cargo ships was approved today by the Senate Appropriations committee.
Reversing house committee action, the Senate group recommended a \$3,182,000,000 expenditure on a proposed high school victory corps to give pre-military training to students.
It refused, however, a proposal to place in the bill a \$2,540,000 item asked by the War Manpower Commission and approved by the budget to increase the salaries of state employees whose jobs were federalized for the war in the United States Employment Service.
Also to be placed before the Senate as committee-approved amendments will be an appropriations of \$2,973,000 to make grants to the states for the care of children of employed mothers, and \$1,200,000 for grants for maternity and infant care of the wives of enlisted men in the armed forces.

Air Force Hits ...

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public buildings. Some places of cultural and historic interest were destroyed.
London had its first daylight alert in nearly a month in mid-afternoon today but the all clear was sounded a short time later without any gunfire or bombs having been heard in the downtown part of the city.
The sirens were sounded in the midst of one of the most gala weeks London has had since the fall of France. Trafalgar square was bedecked with flags, street corner amplifiers were blaring national music and well-known types of RAF planes were on display throughout the city to promote the sales of victory certificates in the wings for victory campaign.

Russians Reach ...

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the enemy. Several more towns were taken, it was declared.
North of this area, Marshal Semion Timoshenko's troops were said to have wiped out a battalion of German infantry and captured 10 tanks in the drive from Staraya Russa. Thirty German planes were destroyed by Soviet airmen in the air and airdrome strips, the war bulletin said, anti-aircraft batteries brought down an additional 11 German planes on this front.
In the muddy Donets basin the Russians told of Soviet troops counterattacking as two enemy infantry battalions attempted to recapture a town. The Soviet blow dispersed the superior Axis forces, the communique said.

Says Russians ...

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But, he declared, "the Russian people don't seem to know it."
"There's no question about the Soviet trying to create the impression abroad as well as at home that they

Transportation Meeting Tonight

A meeting whose topic is "Emergency Action on War Transportation" will be held in the Board of Aldermen's room of the City Hall tonight at 7:30. Mr. S. C. Bray of the Atlanta Office of Civilian Defense, a representative of the State OPA office and the Office of Defense Transportation will be present to take up the matter of how to still further reduce the use of rubber and the consumption of gasoline. W. T. Kizer, local administrator of the War Transportation Committee and members of his committee are hosts for the occasion. There will be present also the local gasoline and tire board, the Mayors of the towns in this County, directors of the Citizens Service Corps in the County, representatives of the Merchants Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of the County Department of Agriculture War Board.
The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested is invited to attend. The principal feature of the plan to be worked out is an agreement with the OPA, whereby applicants for supplemental gasoline rationing must prove that they are members of car-sharing clubs or doing everything possible to reduce the consumption of gasoline in the communities in which they live.
This meeting is one of twenty-five being held in the State. J. H. Rose, assistant state director, will represent the State Office of Civilian Defense in the meeting.

Council Assembles For Discussions

Algiers, March 9 — (AP)—General Henri Giraud's war council was assembled here today for discussions which were expected to result in the issuing of decrees abolishing all laws originating with the Vichy regime, particularly those relating to Jews.
In addition to repudiating all Vichy-enacted laws, the council was expected to discuss forthcoming negotiations with general Charles De Gaulle's representative, Gen. George Catroux, who is scheduled to arrive here in about a week.
The semi-official French News Agency, France Afrique, meanwhile reported from Dakar that all persons arrested in French West Africa for Degaulist or pro-allied sympathies prior to the allied landings had been released on Giraud's orders.
Similar moves previously had been carried out in Algeria and Morocco.

Brazil is surpassed in size by only three countries, the U. S. S. R., China and Canada.

Fail To Break ...

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on a current payment basis through a withholding tax to be deducted from earnings. The ten per cent in the higher income brackets would continue paying their taxes as usual.
2. By chairman Doughton (D-NC), to apply the much softer 1941 rates and exemptions to 1942 income and let the taxpayers amortize the remaining 1942 obligations over a relatively short period of time while simultaneously remitting on taxes for the current year. This would wipe out the 1942 tax altogether for a large number of persons and reduce the obligation for others.
The committee's action left in doubt the future of pay as you go taxation. However, committee members indicated they would turn again to a proposal by representatives Disney (D-Okla.) and Gearhart (R-Calif.) to continue the present system of collecting taxes in one year on the basis of income the previous year, but with a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portions of wages and salaries through weekly or monthly deductions from pay envelopes and salary checks.

Halt Move For ...

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motion to amend the rules must lie upon the table for one day. Speaker Kerr upheld Ward, and Quinn moved that the rules suspended. Quinn's motion failed, 59 to 27, but his motion to suspend the "gag" rule was allowed to live, indicating that another effort will be made by dry forces tomorrow to consider the bone-dry bill.
Several members explained their votes. Among them was Rep. Hudson of Forsyth, who said, "the gag rule is the severest block struck at Democratic rule in the history of the General Assembly."
The House passed a Senate measure requiring each state agency which exercises regulatory or semi-judicial functions to file with the Secretary of State copies of their rules of practice and procedure.
The House passed a bill providing for a pension of about \$20 a month for teachers who are 65 years old and not eligible to benefits of the retirement system, who have taught at least 20 years and are not now working.
On motion of Rep. Wallace of Lenoir, a leave of absence was given Shearmon Harris, House principal clerk, who is entering the armed services. Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Harris' assistant, was named acting principal clerk.

Says Russians ...

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But, he declared, "the Russian people don't seem to know it."
"There's no question about the Soviet trying to create the impression abroad as well as at home that they

are fighting the war alone," the ambassador asserted.

Nazis Withdraw ...

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Other Allied fliers carried out similar attacks in the Sedjenane area where buildings occupied by troops were blown up.
While on a sea sweep bomber and fighters encountered a large formation of Axis planes and shot down 17 of them, the communique said.

Flying Fortresses escorted by Lightnings engaged a combined force of 30 Messerschmitt 109's, Fock-Wulf 190's and Junkers 88's in a 30-minute battle over the Sicilian straits and the Fortresses' fighters counted for 10 of the German fighters while the Lightnings got seven, a military spokesman said.

In addition, the Fortresses observed two more Axis planes collided in the air.

(The Italians claimed that five Allied planes were shot down in a battle over an Axis convoy.)

All told, the Allies announced they accounted for 21 Axis aircraft yesterday, losing but two themselves.

Terming Standley's assertion to a press conference yesterday a revelation of "an unfortunate and serious situation," Eaton added that the matter should receive the "very serious attention of our State Department."

Promise Aid ...

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Raleigh with Dr. J. S. Dorton, war manpower director for North Carolina. Caldwell was promised the full support of the governor, who has just received from the legislature far-reaching wartime powers that conceivably could be brought into play if the labor shortage became critical during harvest time.
Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott suggested that school buildings be made a sort of headquarters for solving the problem in various vicinities, and that school children and city folks be placed on farms.
Under a bill passed by this assembly, convicts could be employed upon farms. In that respect, Senator Clark of Edgecombe recommended that Paroles Commissioner Hathaway Cross be placed upon the commission to direct the use of prisoners for that purpose.

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