

WEATHER

Occasional rain and thundershowers this afternoon and tonight. Considerably colder in central and east portions.

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MAJOR OFFENSIVE LOOMS IN AFRICA

British Report New Battle For Burma In Offing

Headquarters Communicate Tells of 30 Hours Of Fighting Along Mayu River; American Fliers Range Far and Wide Bombing Jap Supply Lines

By The Associated Press
The new battle of Burma flamed with greater intensity today as British headquarters reported 30 hours of fighting along the Mayu river, 12 miles north of Rathaung, while American fliers ranged far and wide over the Japanese-conquered territory to bomb railway bridges, highways and truck convoys.

American warplanes also smashed at the Japanese in the Aleutian islands, hitting the enemy base at Kiska in the heaviest series of attacks yet directed against that outpost in a single day.

Six times between dusk and dawn, a navy bulletin said, U. S. planes violently bombed enemy installations at Kiska.

In the Solomons, the navy reported, U. S. warships bombarded Japanese positions at Vila with "good results" and American Flying Fortresses attacked the Japanese at Kabil and Buks, in the Bougainville area, and at Munda on New Georgia Island.

On the Burma front, the Japanese were reported attempting to infiltrate through the jungles and swamps into British positions not far inland along the Bay of Bengal. A British communiqué tersely reported a series of clashes on the east bank of the Mayu river, where reinforced Japanese troops were attacking Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell's forces.

The communiqué said there was no general change in the situation, indicating that the British imperials had stiffened after minor withdrawals several days ago.

Marshal Wavell himself declared that India's volunteer army of 2,000,000 was now in a position to meet and defeat any attack against her soil.

U. S. 10th Air Force headquarters said American planes were hitting Japanese supply lines in widespread attacks, striking at a series of strategic bridges—notably the Myittha (Continued on Page Six)

Lower Tax Rate Here Next Year

Citizens of Greenville will realize a tax saving next year as a result of the recently enacted state nine-months school law. Mayor Bruce Sugg stated this morning in response to a query as to what affect the measure would have where localities were already operating on the nine months basis.

Mayor Sugg pointed out that the Greenville school district some time ago voted upon itself a 15 cents tax increase to take care of the additional month. Of this amount 11 cents was for operation and four cents for maintenance for the additional month. While state operation might not cover all the expense of the ninth month based on present standards in our schools, Mayor Sugg declared he believed that Greenville citizens could expect a substantially lower tax rate the coming year as a result of the state taking over the ninth month operation.

American Legion Post Has Birthday Supper

Celebrating the American Legion's 24th birthday Pitt County Post No. 39, last night reported one of the largest memberships in the post's history, received its first member from World War II, took action toward procuring a Legion home and enjoyed a delightful supper including a birthday cake presented by the American Legion Auxiliary. Added features of the evening's program were two vocal solos by Mrs. J. Herbert Waldrop, accompanied by Mrs. G. V. Smith, and a program by one of the patrons of the Legion-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 36. Half a dozen of the post's members were hosts to the 60 members and guests who enjoyed a delicious rockfish supper at the army. Commander Willard T. Kyrzer presided over the meeting.

PLAN CONTROL OF COLONIES

Churchill Says Britain To Retain Possessions

London, March 17—(AP)—The House of Commons cheered Prime Minister Churchill today when he declared that "the government is convinced that the administration of the British colonies must continue to be the sole responsibility of Great Britain."

He endorsed the views of Colonial Secretary Oliver Stanley voiced at Oxford, March 5, when Stanley said in the same words that that was the first fundamental principle of Britain's colonial policy and rejected what he said was a "great volume of friendly criticism and disinterested advice" from the United States urging an international administration for the colonies.

Churchill declared today that "the policy of the government is to plan for the fullest possible political, economic and social development of the colonies within the British Empire and in close cooperation with neighboring and friendly nations."

The Prime Minister was asked if the dominions and the members of the British Commonwealth would have a voice in the future of the colonies.

He replied: "They already have a very considerable voice in the future of certain colonies which come within their region."

The Glasgow member, J. McGovern, demanded to know whether the Churchill statement meant that Britain "does not intend to give up its occupied territories at the end of this war, as well as Germany."

Churchill retorted: "That would be a very insulting parallel to draw."

Expect Japan To Be Bombed This Year

By The Associated Press
The Tokyo newspaper Asahi said today that Japan expects the U. S. air forces to bomb industrial districts of Japan this year or, at the latest, next year and appealed to the population to be prepared.

The account, broadcast by the Berlin radio, quoting a Tokyo dispatch, was recorded by the Associated Press.

Asahi said the Japanese expected the Americans to launch "some of their attacks from the Aleutian island but these raids could not be very effective owing to distance."

"Any intentions to establish bases in Siberia have been shipwrecked by Moscow's refusal," the report added. "A third possibility is the establishment of air bases in China and the Americans already have a number of airbases there."

Secret Ballot:
Washington, March 17—(AP)—The National Labor Relations board today ordered a secret ballot of employees of the Carolina container company, High Point, N. C. to determine the selection of a bargaining representative of the firm's workers. The election is to be held within 30 days.

State Board To Meet:
Raleigh, N. C., March 17—(AP)—The organization meeting of the newly-appointed State Board of Education will be held here April 8. Governor Broughton announced plans for the meeting yesterday.

The 12 appointed and three ex-officio members will be sworn in in the governor's office, then will elect a chairman and a comptroller.

Hull Welcomes Eden For Conferences



With a hearty handclasp, Secretary of State Cordell Hull (right) welcomed Britain's foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, to the State Department in Washington for the first of a series of conferences on Allied war problems. Lord Halifax (left), the British ambassador, accompanied Eden.

Soviets Claim Victory For Control Of Donets Valley

Continued Threat To German Base In North Sector

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
Soviet headquarters claimed victory over the Germans today in a giant tank battle for control of the Donets river valley below Kharkov, while on the central front the Red armies swept into more than 32 towns and villages in their drive toward the Nazi keystone fortress at Smolensk.

Dispatches from the Donets sector reported that Soviet troops, rallying after their retreat from Kharkov, destroyed a force of German tanks and trucks and then formed an enemy occupied village where 200 Nazis were killed.

"The Germans were hurled back with great losses," the Red Army command announced.

In the north, Soviet columns rolling triumphantly westward beyond the upper Dnieper river were reported to have battered another wedge into German defenses on the distant approaches to Smolensk, capturing the rail station of Igorevskaya and the district center of Vskhody.

Igorevskaya lies 25 miles north of Durov, which is midway along the 100-mile road between Vyazma and Smolensk.

Red army vanguards were reported attacking within 50 miles of Smolensk, other Soviet forces converged on the great German bastion from the north and south.

Further north, Marshal Semion Timoshenko's army sharply heightened its threat to the German base at Staraya Russia, south of Lake Imen as Soviet shock troops broke through to a high road connecting (Continued on Page Six)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
The Germans are paying a high price for their reoccupation of Kharkov and for development of the operation along the basin of the Donets river but it likely will be worth the sacrifice if they are able to hold the new line.

This fierce offensive through the mud of the Donets region is calculated to prevent the Nazi right wing being torn from its anchor at Rostov. Should this anchor give way, the Nazi right flank would be rolled back by the Reds.

The Nazis have achieved this advance through sheer weight of men, tanks and air support. It is a significant demonstration of the fact that Hitler still possesses vast striking-power in his army. That Wehrmacht is the greatest single obstacle remaining between the Allies and victory.

MAKING READY FOR BATTLE ON RUMI TAX PLAN

Democrats And Republicans Square Off For Contest Next Week

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
Washington, March 17—(AP)—A new confidence was voiced by supporters of the Ruml income tax plan today as the house made ready for one of its stormiest tax battles in history.

Republicans tightened their alignment behind the skip-a-year proposal, while Democrats dug in for a finish battle behind a tax collection system that provides no abatement, as approved by the House Ways and Means Committee.

The committee reported out a bill yesterday, after two months of work, providing a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portions of wages and salaries, effective July 1, and making pay-as-you-go optional for those who elect to "double-up" by paying off two year's taxes within one year.

To induce individuals to go on a current (pay-as-you-go) basis, the committee voted a six per cent "bargain" discount on any part of taxes on 1943 income paid before June 15, after 1942 taxes have been paid.

Speaker Rayburn said the committee bill probably would be brought into the house next Monday and would be debated for a week. Supporters of the Ruml plan prepared to offer the skip-a-year proposal as a substitute for the committee bill.

The Ruml plan, embraced in a bill by Rep. Carlson (R-Kas) includes a 20 per cent withholding levy similar to that in the committee bill. Both would be effective July 1. The withholding would not be an additional tax but simply a collection device and does not add to the present tax liability.

Withholdings would be made through weekly semi-monthly or monthly deductions from pay envelopes and salary checks.

Under the committee plan, clerical, members of the armed services, farm labor, domestic servants and persons with income derived from sources other than wages and salaries would continue to pay their taxes on an annual or quarterly basis. All taxpayers would continue to file returns each March 15.

The bill provides that any taxpayer might continue the present method of paying in one year the taxes based on the previous year's income, or may "double up" by paying off last year in full and thus proceed on a current payment basis.

Under the "bargain" discounts, a person paying off his 1942 obligation in full would get a six per cent discount on any tax paid against 1943 income by June 15, four per cent on any part remitted by September 15 and two per cent on portions paid after September 15 but before December 15.

The committee decided that men and women in the armed services be given a minimum exemption of \$3- (Continued on Page Six)

Second Strike At Baltimore Plant

Baltimore, March 17—(AP)—Men crane operators in the big Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard fabricating ship struck a second time today over employment of women and the union declared the management had failed to abide by an agreement under which work was resumed last night.

A spokesman for the company, which produces liberty ships, reported the 7 a.m. shift refused to work although, "to my knowledge, the agreement under which the men went back to work was still in effect." He added that operations in the shop were seriously affected.

It also would provide the Labor department a method of collecting data on absenteeism among other (Continued on Page Six)

Set New Record In Tax Collections
Raleigh, N. C., March 17—(AP)—Indications today were that the yield from the State Income tax will far surpass the record \$22,500,000 collected in 1942.

State Revenue Department officials said it was too early yet to get a clear picture of the tax return. Hundreds of mail bags filled with last-minute returns continued to pour in. Tabulations through March 13 indicated receipts of \$14,984,778.76, an increase of \$5,050,895.87 over the total on the same date last year.

Revenue Commissioner Edwin Gill has estimated that the income tax would bring in \$27,300,000 this year.

British Launch Heavy Assault Against Axis Mareth Line Positions

Pilot Killed



Capt. Clarence (Duke) Schiller (above), famous aviator who was a combat pilot in World War I, and an RAF ferry command flier in the present conflict, was killed in a crash night landing at Bermuda March 14.

DNB, The German news agency, said the British struck against the old French-built Mareth ("Little Maginot") defense works last night. "The scale of fighting cannot be judged by reports so far available, but Berlin quarters believe this is a major attack," DNB said.

An Algiers broadcast reported in London said "preparations for an imminent Allied offensive" to drive approximately 250,000 German and Italian troops out of Tunisia were being intensified.

"The hour is approaching when Axis forces will be driven out of North Africa," the broadcast said.

Other reports said the 8th Army was steadily rolling up armor, guns and fighting vehicles of all kinds toward the Mareth Line.

DNB said the British onslaught was directed against the coastal (north) end of the line and followed a terrific artillery barrage.

British troops already hold strategic Djerrba island, just off the northern end of the line in the Gulf of Gabes.

Other Allied forces are reported to have cut around the southern end of the line, thus closing around the Axis Tunisian armies now pressed against a narrow coastal corridor.

There was no confirmation in London, however, of recurring reports that an all-out attack was about to begin in Tunisia to drive the 250,000 Germans and Italians into the sea. Some reports published here have suggested that the Allies were ready to strike in the south and perhaps farther north.

Similar reports have been heard for weeks, but failed to materialize. A Reuters correspondent with the (Continued on Page Six)

Kinston Appoints Recreation Group

Kinston, March 17 (AP)—Acting Mayor John R. Sams yesterday announced appointment for the new Kinston Recreation Council, a five-member organization created by the City Council recently to direct the recreation program for the city. The board will have charge of all the parks and playgrounds and employment of all recreation personnel. A supervisor will be named by the board.

The members: Mrs. John Harvey, to serve one year; Lonnie Buck, member of the school board, to serve two years; D. H. Caudle, superintendent of Glen Raven Catten Mill No. 2, to serve three years; Dr. Rachel Davis, local physician, to serve four years; and George L. Jordan, insurance agent, to serve five years. Members serve without pay. Future vacancies will be filled by the mayor and City Council.

Transportation Vehicles 'Frozen' By O. D. T. Order

Washington, March 17—(AP)—All vehicles carrying nine or more persons in local transportation service—buses, street cars, trolley coaches, trucks converted for passenger use, and ferries—today were "frozen" in their present service.

The Office of Defense Transportation described the order as designed to protect the requirements of war workers and school children by preventing the transfer of vehicles from communities where they are needed.

All federal agencies, including the army and navy, are required to file reports on their transportation-carrying equipment. In addition, these agencies are forbidden to buy, lease or requisition such equipment without ODT approval.

An immediate effect of the action, ODT said, will be to stop a "black market" in school buses. School officials asked for the "freeze," reporting that many contract operators already had shifted their buses to other uses.

This example was cited. "A contractor who provided school service at \$1,800 a year was offered \$1,800 elsewhere. Another bus owner, after taking children to school in the morning, sold his bus during the lunch hour, leaving the children without transportation back home.

The order permits an operator to take on additional service, such as using a school bus to transport war workers, so long as he does not discontinue the school service.

Regular transportation companies may shift equipment from one route to another, but cannot shift it to serve routes of another company.

Girls Win Metropolitan Opera Contracts



Patrice Munsel (left), 17, of Spokane, Wash., and Christine Johnson (center), of Hopkinsville, Ky., receive Metropolitan Opera contracts from General Manager Edward Johnson in New York after they were announced as first place winners in the opera's Auditions of the Air. Miss Johnson is a coloratura soprano. Miss Johnson is a contralto.

WGTC 1400 Kilocycles GREENVILLE, N. C.

- TONIGHT 7:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15-The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30-Modern Airs. 7:45-The Library Comes to You. 8:00-Waltz Time. 8:15-Uncle Sam Series. 8:30-Music Sweet and Hot. 8:55-You and Uncle Sam. 9:00-Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15-Beams of Light. 9:45-Symphony Music. 10:00-News. 10:15-100 Club. 10:55-News. 11:00-Sign Off.

- 6:01-Sundown Serenade. 6:15-News. 6:20-Marching to Music. 6:30-Sportscast, TN. 6:45-Suppertime Serenade. 7:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15-The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30-Ray Herbeck's Orch. 7:45-Confidentially Yours, MBS. 8:00-Waltz Time. 8:15-Uncle Sam Series. 8:30-Modern Melodies. 8:55-You and Uncle Sam. 9:00-Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15-Red Cross Radio Hour. 9:30-The Treasure Hour of Song, MBS. 10:00-News. 10:15-100 Club. 10:55-News. 11:00-Sign Off.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina In Superior Court Evelyn Williams Simmons vs. Herbert Simmons The defendant, Herbert Simmons will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce; and the said defendant is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Greenville, N. C., not later than twenty days from the 7th day of April, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 17th day of March, 1943 E. F. TUCKER asst. clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C. Jack Edwards, atty for plaintiff. March 17, 24, 31, April 7

Social and Personal

Mr. Fred Weathington and Mr. George Kirtrell, of Winterville, spent last week end in Clearwater, Fla., with Mr. Weathington's son, Pfc. John L. Weathington.

Corp James Moy has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Maud Sumrell has returned from Williamston where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. McLawhorn for the past six weeks. Mrs. McLawhorn underwent a major operation in Brown's Community Hospital in Williamston, but is now very much improved.

Pvt. Jeter S. Oakley returns today to Camp Lee, Virginia after spending a seven days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oakley of 1221 Washington Street.

Mrs. C. S. Carr, of Norfolk, will arrive today to visit her sister, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

Winter Term Closes. The college closes its winter term today. Because of the longer vacation given at Christmas to help meet the problem of transportation around the holidays, no time will be possible for the usual short holiday between terms. Students will register tomorrow for the spring term and classes will begin on Friday.

Frank M. Brown Improving. Frank M. Brown, well known plumbing contractor and president of the Greenville Lions Club, who underwent an eye operation at the Eye, Ear and Nose Hospital, Easton Place, Baltimore, recently, is progressing satisfactorily, it was learned today. An operation on the other eye will be performed after he has recovered from the first operation.

Returns to Pitt County. The Pitt County Health Department reported today that Dr. A. D. Underwood, state dentist, after an absence of three weeks at which time he was doing some special dental work in Wilkesboro, has now returned to Pitt County.

The health officer reports that Dr. Underwood is now working in Belvoir school.

Promoted. Camp Claiborne, La., March 17-Private Robert D. Whitchard, 22, of Greenville, N. C., who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., has been promoted to the rank of technical corporal.

Corporal Whitchard, graduated from Greenville high school in 1939 and attended ECTC here. He was inducted into the Army on November 25, 1942, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitchard, Sr.

Cottage Prayer Service. In preparation for the series of meetings to be conducted by Dr. James A. Jones, of Charlotte, N. C., beginning March 29, through April 4, Cottage Prayer Meetings are to be held in six homes of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night, March 17, at 7:45 p. m., as follows: At Mrs. M. T. Bradshaw, 411 E. 10th Street, Dr. R. C. Deal, leader; Dr. S. M. C. Crisp, helper; at Mrs. W. T. Kysner, D. W. Richardson, leader and W. N. Spruill, helper; at Mrs. D. C. Beach, Dr. McDiarmid, leader, and N. S. Beard, helper; at Mrs. W. C. Clark, Dr. Boyd, leader, and E. W. Harvey, Jr., helper; at Mrs. B. W. Moseley, Judge James, leader, and Jesse Moye, helper; and at Mrs. A. B. Stallworth, W. T. Kysner, leader, and H. C. Clayton, helper. On Wednesday night, March 24, a mass prayer service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, with the pastor as leader. Hosts are asked to invite their neighbors and friends to fill the house. All leaders will please call their helpers and allow them to assist in any way they are willing and able.

Sans Souci Club Meets. The Sans Souci Club held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Forbes Tuesday afternoon with a majority of members present. The house was lovely with spring flowers.

Mrs. J. H. Waldrop presided and after a short business session Mrs. Key Brown introduced Dr. A. D. Frank, who gave the program. His talk consisted of a short history of Russia, its people and its resources, the part it played in the first World War and the brave fight it is making in the war today. He referred to the difference in the people before 1914 and 1941. Before that time they were little more than serfs and very illiterate. Today they are making rapid strides in literacy. He spoke of the wonderful resources of Russia, saying they had barely been touched.

In alluding to the present war he told how the women were fighting right along with the men and that 3,000 of these had been decorated for bravery. Mentioning Joseph Stalin he spoke of him as a smart but positive man who never hesitated to liquidate opposing elements. Dr. Frank ended his talk by saying "No nation in history has made more progress than Russia in the past 25 years."

At the conclusion of this splendid talk the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mary, served a salad plate with coffee. The club was glad to have as its guest, Mrs. Sam Williams.

NOTICE A special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 184, A. F. and A. M., will be held, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons are invited. N. R. Joyner is worshipful master. J. S. Willard is secretary.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY 8:00 p. m. - Revival at Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, guest speaker.

THURSDAY 8:15 a. m. - Revival at Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe is guest preacher.

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

8:00 p. m. - Revival at Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, guest speaker.

FRIDAY 8:15 a. m. - Revival at Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe is guest preacher.

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

3:30 p. m. - Greenville Garden Club will meet at the club house.

6:30 p. m. - Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m. - Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m. - Revival at Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe is guest preacher.

8:00 p. m. - Mrs. George E. Marshall, state commander of the Women's Field Army for Cancer Control, will speak at the high school.

SUNDAY 11:00 a. m. - Revival at Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe is guest preacher.

12:00 noon - Sixth District of N. C. Federation of B & P Women's Clubs will meet at Hotel Proctor.

4:00-5:00 p. m. - Community sing at Armory.

8:00 p. m. - Revival at Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe is guest preacher.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS in basement of New Classroom Building - E. C. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturday: 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:30-10:00 p. m. Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings

Jack Edwards at Aberdeen. Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., March 17-Isaac Jackson Edwards, who left Greenville to be inducted into the Army, was recently assigned to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center in Aberdeen, Maryland, where he will receive his basic military training.

After he has completed the basic instruction period of four weeks, Pvt. Edwards will be assigned to a detailed course in one of the many highly technical schools of the Ordnance Dept.

Pvt. Edwards was formerly employed by Edwards Auto Supply of this city.

Joins W.A.A.C. Mrs. Lila Sumrell Bunch, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. Maud Sumrell of this city has been accepted for service in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, and will report for duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on March 22.

For the past eight months she has been employed by the United States Treasury Department.

Athenum Book Club. A most delightful meeting of the Athenum Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Perkins on Tuesday afternoon.

On arrival the guests were greeted by the hostess and her house guests, Mrs. Carl Richardson, Mrs. Horace Roland and Mrs. John Havens Moss of Washington, N. C.

The house was decorated with unusual arrangements of spring flowers. After a short business session with the president, Mrs. J. B. Cummings, presiding, Mrs. Perkins presented Mr. R. C. Deal who in his inimitable manner gave the topic for the afternoon, "Modern Furniture Making in America." This proved to be most interesting and instructive.

During the social hour the guests were invited into the dining room where a most delicious salad plate, cookies and tea were served from a table presided over by the hostess, Mrs. Richardson and aunt, Mrs. Horace Roland.

We were delighted to have as additional guests, Mrs. E. J. Garrett, Mrs. W. E. Paquette and Mrs. Joseph Moy.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR March 17, 1943

St. Patrick's Day. J. F. Davenport is back from New York and is receiving his new stock of goods.

Mrs. W. B. Brown and children left this morning for Portsmouth to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Cowell went to Washington today to visit relatives.

C. S. Forbes returned Tuesday evening from northern cities, where he had been after new goods.

Very few people are murdered while attending to their own business.

Today had a summer feeling. The streets are getting dusty. That tired feeling is getting in evidence.

Tom Dupree, one of the Reflector carriers, is on the sick list.

Even the ground fog could not forget the weather this winter. Summer is coming again and it will catch Greenville still without an ice plant.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Report Cards. From the looks of the GHS student body, with their green faces today, most of them are Irish. Maybe it had nothing to do with the fact that reports were given out today, but I wonder.

Point Ration. The Student Council gave out information on point ration. Each student was given a consumer instruction sheet. A council representative reviewed the sheet for the student's information and students were given the piece to take home for the family's use.

Volley Ball. Yesterday afternoon the GHS girls interested in playing volleyball signed up for the team.

Snapshots. Please bring the snapshots for the annual page soon as possible.

Barefoot Boys. A new fad hit GHS yesterday as hot weather and the OPA "text" books caused several boys to come to class in abbreviated clothing. One was heard to remark walking down the hall, "That was the shortest Latin Class I ever had."

Latin America. Be on the look-out for the question and answer series on Latin America starting next week.

Clubs and Classes. Let a representative from each group picture collect 15c per person and turn it over to Edna Munford for the Yearbook soon!

THINKING (The following poem has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodall, from their son, H. R. Goodall, Jr., who is now receiving air corps training at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This poem expresses the way all of us in the service feel about it.)

I am all packed up, just waiting For the world that will take me away. To someplace - I wonder where? And my heart is yet gay.

I would not change things if I could, And be one of the boys left behind To feel that I was safe, and yet And yet to know deep within my mind

That I had missed a chance to do My bit, when duty called. I might be safe, out in my heart There would be no pride at all.

This U.S.A. is just too grand To take a chance that we Might find ourselves in bondage Instead of liberty.

I go with God beside me, And trusting in his love, I know someday I'll find myself Back in the land I love.

Someday I'll be packed up waiting, Just as I am today, For the word to start back home again - And ah! won't I feel gay.

To know I did the best I could, Though my part small may be, I helped to make my country still The Land of Liberty.

Inter Se Club. Mrs. A. B. Stallworth was hostess to the Inter Se Club on Tuesday, afternoon at her home on Jarvis Street.

Prof. J. B. Cummings, the guest speaker, gave a most interesting and informative talk on India. He discussed the religion of that country and made very timely comments on Gandhi's recent fast. He also gave a brief topographical sketch of India and spoke of the industries in the different sections.

An open forum followed his talk which added further interest to his subject.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious hot chocolate with home made cookies and nuts.

Guests of the afternoon included Mrs. W. H. Northrop and Mrs. O. C. Noble.

Only two per cent of the U. S. population has never received dental attention.

Important Meeting Here Next Sunday

The Sixth District of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will hold its spring meeting Sunday at Hotel Proctor. Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, head of the OPA Consumers' Division, will be guest speaker. Her subject will be "Rationing As it Affects the Business and Professional Women."

Mrs. Arthur P. Wilson, state president, and Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick, state corresponding secretary, of Kinston, will attend. Miss Mable Bacon, of Wilmington, state membership vice president, will have a check-up on membership activities since the last meeting at Washington.

Towns and cities represented in the district are Asheboro, Wilson, Washington, Snow Hill, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, and Greenville.

Miss Martha Lee Cowell is president of the Greenville club.

Important district business to be transacted includes election of new district directors.

Mrs. Viola Baker will welcome the delegates. Miss Mildred Dozier, president of the Rocky Mount Business and Professional Women's Club, will respond.

The district luncheon will be served in the private dining room of the hotel Sunday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Chester Walsh, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, requests that members make reservations with Mrs. Lela Belle Howell, phone 3231, not later than Thursday afternoon.

Granted Reprieve. Raleigh, N. C., March 17-(AP)—Bill Bryant, McDowell county white man convicted of killing Joseph McNeely and scheduled to die in the gas chamber Friday, had a 30-day reprieve today.

It was granted yesterday by Governor Broughton. Parole commissioner Hathaway Cross said it was granted to allow time to study the case further. The new execution date is May 7.

COLDS FIGHT MISERY where you feel it-rub throat, chest and back with time-tested VICKS VAPORUB

Garden For Victory. "Food is perhaps the greatest single weapon in the huge arsenal of Democracy. Food will win the war. Food will write the peace."

-Scouting, February 1943 "Scouting" the official magazine of the Boy Scouts of America is full of help for young gardeners. Boy Scouts should read and follow page 14 in the above issue.

This Week in the Garden. If your plot in on a slope run the rows at right angles to the incline—otherwise seeds and fertilizer will wash down the hill.

Plant, or re-plant, peas, potatoes, tendergreen, kale, spinach, turnips, beets, carrots, and onions. Wait

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Important Meeting Here Next Sunday

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Mrs. Arthur P. Wilson, state president, and Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick, state corresponding secretary, of Kinston, will attend. Miss Mable Bacon, of Wilmington, state membership vice president, will have a check-up on membership activities since the last meeting at Washington.

Towns and cities represented in the district are Asheboro, Wilson, Washington, Snow Hill, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, and Greenville.

Miss Martha Lee Cowell is president of the Greenville club.

Important district business to be transacted includes election of new district directors.

Mrs. Viola Baker will welcome the delegates. Miss Mildred Dozier, president of the Rocky Mount Business and Professional Women's Club, will respond.

The district luncheon will be served in the private dining room of the hotel Sunday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Chester Walsh, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, requests that members make reservations with Mrs. Lela Belle Howell, phone 3231, not later than Thursday afternoon.

Granted Reprieve. Raleigh, N. C., March 17-(AP)—Bill Bryant, McDowell county white man convicted of killing Joseph McNeely and scheduled to die in the gas chamber Friday, had a 30-day reprieve today.

It was granted yesterday by Governor Broughton. Parole commissioner Hathaway Cross said it was granted to allow time to study the case further. The new execution date is May 7.

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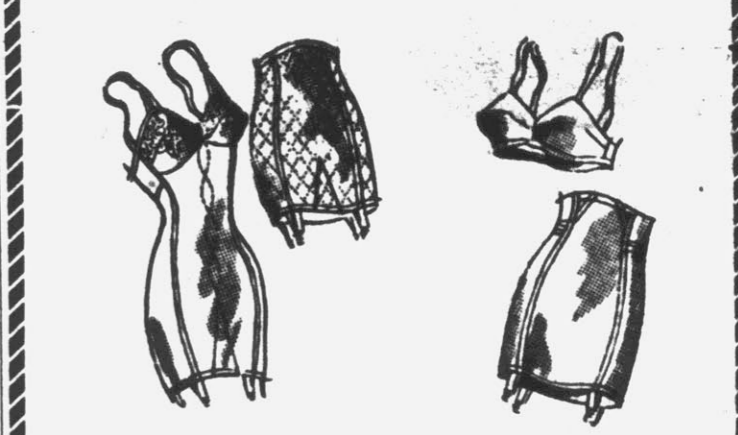
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DE GAULLE TO VISIT GIRAUD

Plans To Leave Soon For Conference In Algiers

London, March 17—(AP)—The French National Committee announced today that Gen. Charles de Gaulle was expected to leave for Algiers to confer with Gen. Henri Giraud on cementing a union of all Frenchmen who are fighting the Axis.

Giraud, French high commissioner of North Africa, called for such a conference in his speech Sunday upholding the Vichy-German alliance and repealing Vichy's oppressive laws.

The committee of the Fighting French met yesterday and the announcement was their answer to Giraud's appeal.

De Gaulle's headquarters received the unqualified satisfaction news of the resignation of Gen. Jean Maréchal, former Vichy air minister and Giraud's deputy for civil affairs.

He was one of four supporters of the late Admiral Jean Darlan to whose presence in North Africa the Fighting French objected.

They accused Maréchal of upholding and brutalizing hundreds of Frenchmen for refusal to accept the validity of the armistice and for continuing the war against the Germans.

The other three were Gen. Auguste Nogues, expected soon to resign as governor of French Morocco; Pierre Boisson, governor of West Africa; and Maréchal B. Peyrouton, governor of Algeria.

De Gaulle's acceptance of Giraud's invitation was transmitted through Gen. Georges Catroux, Giraud's French delegate to Syria and liaison man with Giraud.

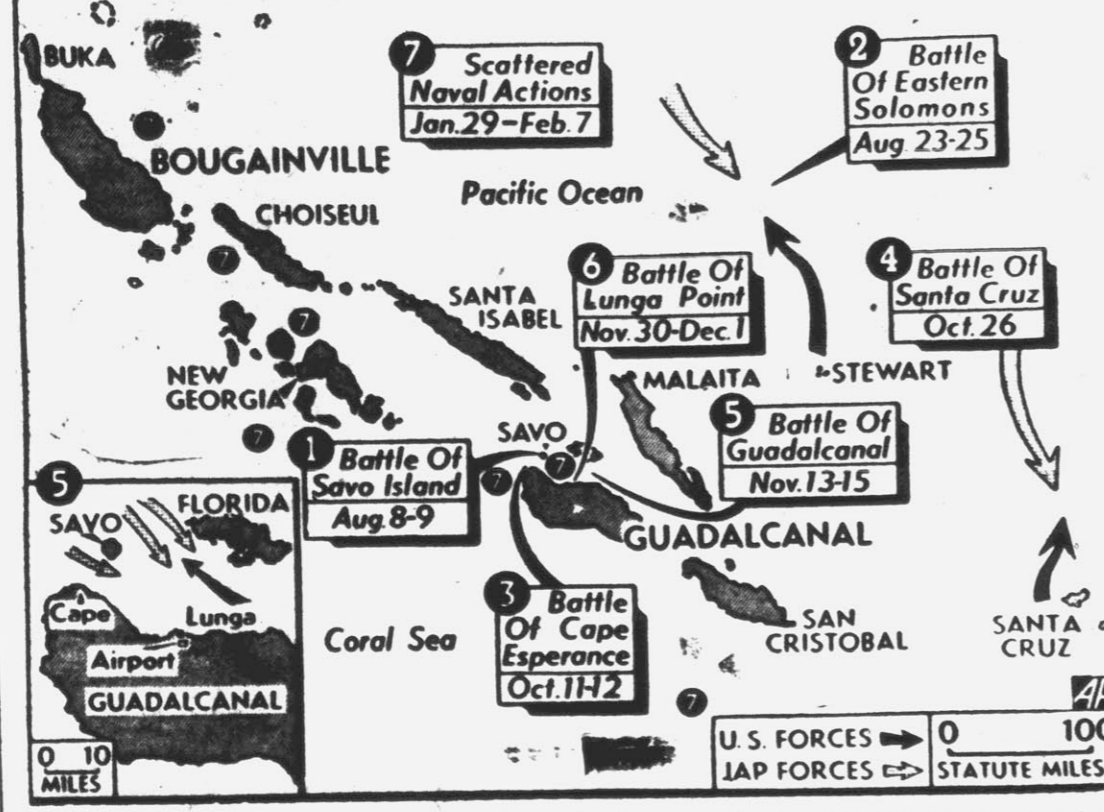
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Battles Raging On Two Fronts In Russia



On the central front (top map), massed Russian troops (shading) forged westward on a drive aimed at Smolensk. Meanwhile, on the southern front (bottom map), Nazi forces (shading) were reported to have recaptured Kharkov. The solid lines represent the approximate battle fronts at present.

Solomon Islands Naval Campaign



Locations of the numerous sea and air battles in the six-month Solomon Islands campaign from August to February are depicted in this map, based on the U. S. Navy's recapitulation issued at week's end (March 13). It was in the naval battle of Guadalcanal, detailed at lower left, that the Japanese navy experienced its greatest loss—28 ships, including two battleships, eight cruisers and six destroyers sunk by U. S. forces. Scattered naval actions (denoted by numbers 7), accompanying the final collapse of Japanese resistance in Guadalcanal, spread over a wide area south, west and northwest of the island itself.

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The girls learned more about the responsibilities of the home by the planning and preparation of meals, the caring for the home, and the performing of different duties assigned, such as: cook, assistant cook, housekeeper, and hostess.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Millionaire Lands New Job In London

London—Sir John Auld M. Taggart, Scotch millionaire and one of the greatest collectors of Nelson relics, has a new job.

Sir John created it himself and works at it six days a week. He says he likes it as well as anything he ever did.

His day starts at the American Red Cross Washington Club. There he piles into a bus with from 10 to 20 American soldiers and sailors. He shows them the sights he knows so well.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

FIT TO BE FREE

An American missionary was cast into prison by the Japanese and was astonished to find as his fellow prisoner a certain Japanese Christian whom he knew. Said the Japanese Christian to the American: "I am praying that you will be freed." Then added, "And I am praying that I will be freed also." After a few minutes of silence he made a most significant statement. "And I am praying that I will be made fit to be free."

The man who faces imprisonment and torture and has courage enough to stop thinking about his personal safety for a moment and to think about the condition of his spiritual life is a hero indeed. This man not only wanted to be free; he wanted to be worthy of the gift God would accord him.

Some people are not fit to be free. Because of this, God allows the prison-like walls of unhappy circumstances to be erected about them. There are many who are not fit to receive the gifts they ardently pray for. One of the certain truths about prayer is that God will always give us the thing that is best for us.

There must be some reason why we have to suffer certain things. Sometimes we cannot see the reason, but that does not mean that there is no reason. We live in a rational universe, and there is a reason for everything. If we are not free, it may be that we are not fit to be free. God in His mercy is not going to give us something which would hinder the progress of our souls.

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AMERICA'S BALANCE WHEEL

The American Legion this week celebrates its 24th birthday. Not only are congratulations in order but the American people should be proud of the organization, its accomplishments and the things for which it stands.

As revealed at last night's birthday celebration by the local post, hundreds of thousands of the veterans of the first World War are actively participating in the conflict in the present war while additional hundreds of thousands are rendering faithful and unselfish service on the home front. There has been no phase of the war effort activity in which members of the Legion have not played their part. In addition they have tried at all times to keep alive and before the American people those principles for which the first World War was fought and for which American sons are now dying on the battlefields. That the war must and will be fought to a victorious conclusion is paramount in the thoughts and efforts of every Legionnaire at this time and with it is a determination that following the victory on the battlefields and against the enemies within our own borders must come an honorable and lasting peace with America returning to its principles of a government of, for and by the people.

These things are best set



REG-MANNING

forth in the following utterances by Roane Waring, the National Commander of the Legion.

We must get tough and stay tough not only against all slackers and shirkers at home but also against our enemies abroad. We must fight until we destroy the Axis governments.

We see evidence on every hand of people in America who have sold themselves on the theory of some other form of government. The winning of this war demands that we make every sacrifice to bring this war to a quick and victorious finish. All restrictions, all regulations, yes, all regimentation that is necessary to accomplish this fact. American people gladly submit to crushing taxes, longer hours of work, denial of luxuries and comforts, speed the day of victory. We willingly make these sacrifices.

In making them, however, in submitting to bureaucratic regulations, regimentation and wartime restrictions, we do it—we must do it, with the expressed understanding that it is done as a war necessity! The American people will unyieldingly oppose the imposition under the guise of war necessity, of new-fangled social reforms, outlandish philosophies of economy and un-American theories of government that have no bearing on the war effort, and have for their only purpose the destruction of free enterprise, free initiative and free decision.

The line of demarcation must be clearly made between the restrictions and regimentations necessary for war and the restrictions and regimentations that seek to set up a social and economic revolution. The surrender of our peace-time

rights necessary for the war effort we gladly make but we make them with the full determination they shall be returned intact at the end of the war.

Let us keep in mind that a nation no longer self-governing by the ballots of its people cannot set an example for the peoples of other countries. A nation with its own liberty gone, can never free other nations.

That the American Legion is in truth a balance wheel in the affairs of our nation is clearly set forth in the above statement by the National Commander. The present membership of the Legion consists of the men who faced death in the first World War to preserve our freedoms and as veterans of the present conflict join the ranks of Legionnaires the organization will become even stronger bringing to the American people the assurance that so long as there is an American Legion "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth."

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Anything strict-
2. Contemptuous
3. Pronoun
4. Mythical man-
5. Worthington
6. Edible seed
7. Metal
8. The herb-dill
9. Existence
10. Girl
11. Measure of
12. Harder
13. Finished
14. Statue
15. Cutting wit
16. Self
17. State posi-
18. Crawling
19. Title of a
20. Extend a sub-
21. Insect
22. Soft drink
23. Not any
24. Guided
25. Kind of wine
26. Tropical
27. African hemp
28. Bowling score
29. Group
30. Cheap apart-
31. Market
32. Conjunction
33. Western state
34. Congealed
35. Broad of
36. Pheasants
37. Dry
38. Thing: law

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ABE ARAR CONE
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Let it stand
2. City in India
3. Type of puzzle
4. Strained
5. Small nail
6. Hindu queen
7. Playing cards
8. Tear into shreds
9. Pass, as time
10. From here
11. Relieved
12. Fresh
13. Former ruler
14. Minus
15. Exchange premium
16. Genus of the out
17. Slings voice
18. Goddess of peace
19. Constrained by a sense of duty
20. Take in sail
21. One of an ancient race
22. Mountains
23. Land measure
24. Citrus fruits
25. Step
26. English coins
27. South American mountains
28. Entrains
29. Prepare for printing
30. Knot
31. Waste allowance
32. Not cooked through
33. At that time

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Notes on an old Congressional Accord: A colonel on swivel-chair duty in the War Department thinks interior decorating will win the war.

The colonel is in charge of a section employing about 800 clerks. Recently he decided that calendars, pictures and anything else on the walls interfered with the war effort. Out came an order, and down came the calendars.

Then the mixture of steel and wood furniture in the same offices offended the eagle-toter's aesthetic sensibilities. Out came another order, demanding immediate rearrangement of office furniture in the section so only steel desk snuggled against steel filing cabinet, and oak mingled with walnut.

The clerks in this section spent considerable time a-huffing and puffing, mating steel with steel and vice versa.

There's a sequel. The switch came out eight steel desks shy of attaining perfect symmetry and balance according to the colonel's notions. Just charge it up to the horrors of war.

Don't ever challenge the loyalty of the run-of-the-mine government employee. These kids really get clipped for everything. Half a dozen surveys prove that the government gal just can't exist on a \$1,440 annual salary in this town, where frontier prices are the rule. Yet thousands of them do get along, manage to be smartly turned out and survive the paycheck whacks for retirement (5 per cent), war bonds (10 per cent), Victory tax, community chest and all the other fund drives which put the bite on the workers' first.

Yet despite a real struggle to get by, these girls hatched an idea to contribute \$1 apiece to buy a warplane to be named Government Girl.

Cashing a government paycheck is getting to be a real headache for government workers. Two recent Appeals Court decisions make the banks responsible for any forgeries, even when perpetrated by Federal employees. One CCC paymaster issued paychecks to a non-existent camp, and local banks had to dig up about \$90,000 for checks and vouchers cashed in good faith. Result is, banks just snuff at government paper unless the employe has an account which most of them don't.

Agitation for a streamlined war cabinet may be late. Usually well-informed dopesters say an unofficial war cabinet is already functioning.

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Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 14
"You don't mind, do you, Jim?" Jim, aware of Don's and O'Shaunessy's quick resentment at Landa's announcement, was irritated. This was the second time she had deliberately used him and his boat as a refuge from her fiancé, and he hated being embroiled high-handedly in family battles. Still, he couldn't resist the entreaty in her dark eyes.

"Come along if you want," he invited casually. Don's gaze at Landa was one of helpless misery. Jim felt sorry for the man. "Why don't you come along too?" he asked.

For a moment, Don brightened, but quickly relapsed into dull inertia. "Sorry. Too busy today."

Out on the sun-warmed decks of the Sea Bat, the crew greeted Landa with friendly shouts. Even Jim's usual chafing at any delay in the warm deck and Cass brought her hot coffee and sandwiches. Jim Blair sat nearby, smoking.

He didn't look at her, his eyes were creased against the sun as he scanned the sea in the direction of the mainland for the returning dinghy. Landa had a sudden intense longing to talk out her problems. Maybe, once looked at in the sunlight, they would dissolve before they settled down on her spirit again. She said in a small, unsteady voice:

"Jim, do you think I'm being childish and stubborn about the letter—and about postponing our wedding?"

Jim turned back. "I haven't passed judgment," he said. "Why should I?" He was slightly impatient, and she protested quickly.

"I'm not asking you to take sides. I'm not even sure I'm right. I only want you to listen and tell me what evil spirit, as Maria would say, has crept into my heart. You're the only one I can talk to."

Jim crushed out his cigarette, giving the process his full attention. Then he looked up at her and smiled. "Shoot."

Slowly, choosing her words with care, she began to talk of her childhood, of her father—quiet, detached but affectionate—of O'Shaunessy, the dominating, splendid Uncle always riding, hunting or playing whist with her father—except when he was talking to Don and her of their future.

"It was Uncle Mike who always told me my life was here," she murmured. "And my father who sent me away to school. I remember the day I left, he asked me in a strange, faltering voice if I had been happy here. I was shocked. I had never thought of being anything else. But now that I am back, I don't know what's the matter with me. I love the island, as father loved it. It's peaceful, and beautiful, and it's home. And I love Uncle Mike. But I feel hateful and mean when he talks of the wedding, and I argue with him about business."

Jim Blair's gaze was fixed thoughtfully on her eyes. "It's not so strange or horrible," he told her

steadily. "It's as natural as growth. When you went away, you were a child, accustomed to obey without question the dictates of Uncle Mike. When you returned, you had grown up. You learned self reliance in the States. It's a bit of an adjustment to fit yourself again into Uncle Mike's pattern for your life."

"But you think I should?" Her voice was a strained whisper. Blair shrugged. "I think O'Shaunessy is a stubborn, but a glorious old pirate," he said, "and Don's been a bit held down but he's a prince of a guy and he'd always love you, so—"

Landa was smiling as he turned to her, and her lips mischievously whispered the end of his sentence with him, "suit yourself."

American Legion ...

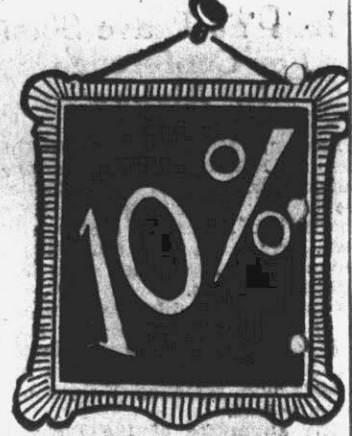
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cluded David Clark, John Taft, Hogga Gaskins, Marcel Humber, Carl Denton and Gene Baker.

Last night's membership report revealed that the post now has 217 members including J. Kos Hester, of this city, the first veteran of World War II to join the local post. Commander Kyzer then read a citation by national headquarters for the speedy manner in which the post attained its membership quotas this year.

D. J. Whichard, Jr., one of North Carolina's two representatives at the organization convention of the American Legion in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1919 and North Carolina's first national committeeman, brought birthday greetings from national headquarters, and reviewed briefly the part the American Legion is playing in the present war. He revealed that 150,000 Legionnaires are now back in uniform serving the country in various camps and on the farflung battlefronts. In addition to those actually in uniform hundreds of thousands of other Legionnaires are serving the country and the influence of the veterans of the last war in the present war effort is being felt in every community throughout the nation. Nearly 400,000 Legionnaires are serving as air raid wardens, 300,000 are on duty as volunteer policemen, 50,000 as volunteer firemen and 330,000 have taken first aid courses. Legionnaires have contributed over 63,000 pints of blood to Red Cross and Legion blood banks and thousands of others are regular contributors of their blood to these banks. Sixty thousand other Legion members are co-operating effectively with the FBI. These were pointed out as some of the present activities of the Legion in addition to the sponsoring of war bond sales and other drives throughout the country.

S. A. Whitehurst, chairman of a Legion Home Planning Committee, recently appointed by the Post and Eight, brought a recommendation from that body that the Legion begin to take steps looking to the procuring of a Legion home for this community as early as possible. The Forty and Eight made a contribution of \$50 to the home fund to which the post added \$100. The post also followed the committee recommendation by earmarking all funds to be received from the Legion-operated Pitt County Fair to be used for this purpose.

The Venereal Disease committee



reported continued progress being made by the County Health Department in the treatment of deferred selectees and civilian venereal patients. Other committee reports and routine matters of business concluded the meeting.

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NEWS FROM PHILS' CAMP

Owner Bill Cox Has Workout With His Team

By TED MEIER
 Hershey, Pa., March 17 (AP)—Trade winds blew about the Phillies today as the National Leaguers started their third day of spring training with youthful owner Bill Cox due to don a uniform and roll on the ground with his hirelings. Cox arrived last night from New York and admitted trade conversations are going on with the New York Giants, Pittsburgh Pirates and a third club, the identity of which he declined to disclose at this time.

"We still have a few players the other teams are interested in," smiled the 33-year-old magnate who purchased the club after Gerry Nugent sold out to the league.

For trading purposes the Phils have first baseman Babe Dahlgren, recently obtained from Brooklyn and expected to report tomorrow; outfielder Danny Litwiler; and infielder Danny Murtaugh, a fast man on the bases. In addition there is a chance the Phils will get Nick Etten back from the Yankees. In that event Etten, too, could be regarded as trading material.

Etten was traded to the Yanks for first baseman Ed Levy and pitcher Allen Gettel and \$10,000. However, Gettel has announced he will stay on his Virginia farm this season while Levy yesterday was reclassified 1-A, making it improbable he will play this year. Commissioner Landis has been asked to rule on the case and he may order Etten returned and the Phillies to return the ten grand.

What program of calisthenics trainer Harold Bruce may subject Cox to when the workout starts was kept a secret. At any rate players, newspapermen and photographers were agog over the opportunity of watching a major league owner roll on the ground and maybe do the difficult trick of "elephant walk." Two players joined the squad last night, outfielder Ron Northey and pitcher Walter Beck.

Number Players In Armed Forces

Chicago, March 17—(AP)—The American league disclosed today that its number of baseball players in the armed forces now had reached 144, a figure that exactly equaled the league's service roll during all of World War I.

In addition, 19 players are remaining out of baseball this season to work in war plants or on farms. However, team rosters show that each will have from 27 to 34 men available to start the season April 21.

League figures disclose the St. Louis Browns, surprise team and third place finisher in last year's race, currently hold the edge in manpower with a total of 34 athletes. Then come Detroit and Washington with 30 each; Cleveland and Chicago, 28, and Boston, New York and Philadelphia, 27.

Leading the leaguers with men in the armed forces were Detroit and Chicago, each with 23. These two clubs also have the most men remaining on jobs in essential industry—Chicago 5, and Detroit 4.

The number of men in service from the other clubs were—Philadelphia 21, Cleveland 17, Washington 16, Boston and St. Louis 15 and New York 14.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
 Jersey City, N. J.—Charles (Cabe) Lewis, 123, Brooklyn, knocked out Joes Domingo Roza, 128, Columbia, S. A., (8).

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Giants Warm Up At Camp



These New York Giant pitchers are warming up—literally, beside an open fire on a snow-covered field—at their club's spring training camp at Lakewood, N. J. Left to right: Cliff Melton, Van Mungo, and Carl Hubbell.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 17 (AP)—The double-barrelled basketball show that starts tomorrow in the Garden has been the subject of a bit of blasting for "commercialism," but from what we hear, most of the commercialism was on the part of colleges that aimed for the more lucrative invitation tourney instead of the N.C.A.A. event. On the other hand, Prof. Philip O. Badger, the N.C.A.A. prexy, says his organization would just as soon hold its tournament in college gyms but occasionally it has to bid for big games so as to put some cash in the treasury. One "inside" story heard hereabouts to explain the absence of Illinois is that the Illini didn't like the idea of staying around two extra days for the Red Cross game.

Home Town Stuff.

From the Charleston, S. C., Navy headquarters, Neale Patrick, former Raleigh sports editor, drops a line to ask if any place can beat his home town of Gastonia, N. C., for turning out major league ball players on American Legion Junior teams. Ex-Senator Buddy Lewis, now flying army transport planes, and Frank Melton, who hasn't joined the Dodgers yet, played on the 1933 Gastonia team and Crash Davis of the Athletics and Howard Moss, Giant's rookie, were Gastonia teammates in 1935.

Today's Guest Star.

Banjo Smith, Columbia (S.C.) Record: "New York legislature offered bill to allow school boys 30 days off each year to fish. Gad: Born 30 years too soon again."

One-Minute Sports Page.

"Irish" Bobby Ruffin and "Irish" Bobby McIntyre are listed to fight the first 20 round bout New Orleans has staged since away back when, tonight. According to St. Patrick's Day tradition, that should be just a warmup for a real fight. Joe Medwick's haircut is the biggest hirsute sensation the Dodgers have enjoyed since Frenchy Bordagaray showed up with a mustache. Little Pete Leswick, who scored 65 points for Fort Worth in American Association hockey last season, hit the high spots the other night when he made eight goals for the New Westminster, B. C. Spitfires against a Seattle all-star team.

Quote, Unquote.

Bill Cox, who has had a finger in both pro football and baseball, objects to being called a sports promoter. "A promoter uses some one else's money. I use my own," he

explains.

Which One First, Steve?



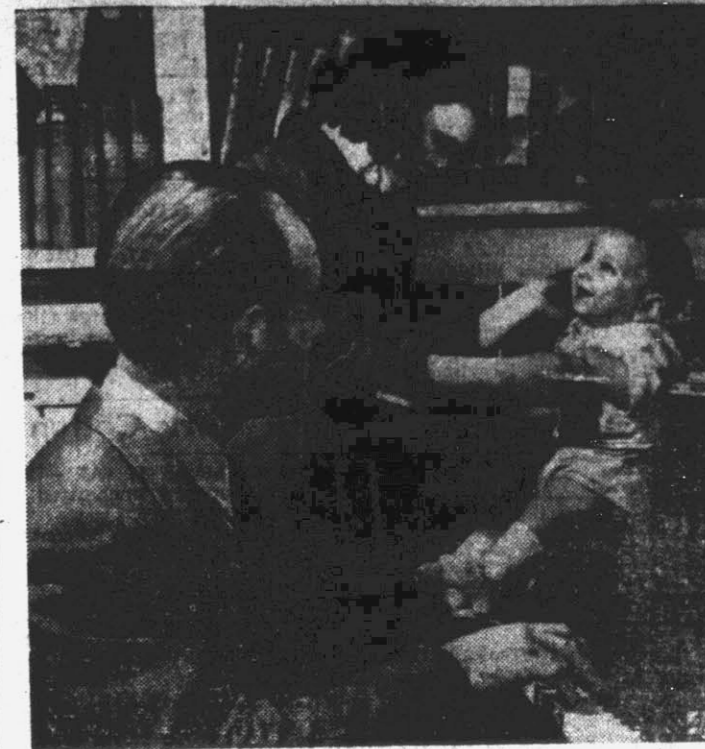
Loaded down with baseball playing gear, Al Unser (left), a rookie utility man up from Winston-Salem, N. C., asks Steve O'Neill (right), manager of the Detroit Tigers, which position to try first at the opening of the Tigers' spring training camp at Evansville, Ind. Unser is listed on the Detroit roster as a catcher, but played several positions in minor leagues.

Spring Braining.

Mark Roth, the Yankees' traveling secretary, couldn't report at the Asbury Park training camp because of illness and the Giants' Eddie Brannick, also unwell, is leaving camp today to take two or three weeks' rest. You can't blame it on northern training in either case. The Dodgers started their first practice at exactly noon Monday by running two laps around the West Point field house and at 12:07, the boys say, Joe Medwick was fondling a bat and wondering when he could hit. That field house must be smaller than we thought—or Medwick faster.

Service Dept.

Seaman Tiger Joe Marsh, Florida's leading wrestling villain, is teaching his "destroyer" hold to shipmates at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station. He claims they can use it to break Japs' necks. Lieut. Joel Hunt, former Georgia and Wyoming football coach, is the new athletic and special service officers at Gowen Field, Idaho. He isn't figuring on a full athletic program there unless it fits in with condi-



MUSIC IN THE HOME—Erich Leinsdorf, youngest conductor at the Metropolitan Opera, plays the piano for his family in their New York apartment. Little David, seven months old, enjoys a ringside seat for the recital.



SELF DELIVERY—Getting home the groceries is easy for this young woman wearing a new blue denim New York creation complete with bag fashioned after a Boy Scout knapsack. Straps of red cloth tie at the waist.

Maybe It's Up To Mel Himself Now

By JUDSON BAILEY
 Lakewood, N. J., March 17—(AP)—Mel Ott performed a minor miracle last year by leading his New York Giants to third place in the national league. He may have to work a major miracle this season to keep them in the first division.

The cold facts are that the Giants' losses to the war are the heaviest in the senior circuit. Pitcher Hal Schumacher, outfielder Willard Marshall, the great rookie find of last season, and babe young, the slugging outfielder-first baseman, have entered the service; third baseman Bill Werber has retired and two bigger blows appear about to fall—since first baseman Johnny Mize and catcher Harry Danning are both in class 1-A and awaiting induction.

Here, then, are six men missing out of the Giants' regulars of last season. The once proud Giants right now appear about as formidable as a rowboat. But Ott retains his optimism. He simply tells questioners that things will work out and that he doesn't think the future will turn out as lark as it looks.

Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

LaFayette, Ind., March 17—Hank Edwards, 24-year-old outfielder up from Baltimore, was ordered to make his selective service physical examination today.

Should he pass, the Cleveland Indians would have only four outfield prospects, including Jeff Heath who has rejected two contracts and is holding out in his home at Seattle.

Evansville, Ind.—The Detroit Tigers, who have no place to work indoors were kept idle yesterday by weather but army authorities offered them the use of a fieldhouse at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., 28 miles away.

Manager Steve O'Neill, however, couldn't take advantage of the offer lacking transportation facilities.

for the short jaunt.

Bear Mountain, N. Y.—Although manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was stiff and sore from two days of workouts he wore a big smile because of the form displayed on the mound by Whitlow Wyatt, veteran pitcher. Wyatt worked out at Hot Springs, Ark., for two weeks before coming here.

Muncie, Ind.—A Pittsburgh Pirate party of 22 including nine players, arrives here early tomorrow and plans its first workout a few hours later.

Catcher Babe Phelps, outfielder Maurice Van Robays and pitcher Russ Bauers still are unsigned.

Medford, Mass.—Al Simmons' boast, broadcast from Hot Springs, Ark., that he was down to 200 pounds, has spurred Red Sox boss Joe Cronin to even greater training efforts. Cronin, who may have to return to the lineup, is far over his best playing weight of 190 pounds.

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GOOFY DAME

ARE ARE

OLIVE IS TRYNA THINK OF A NAME FOR 'IM (SHE WILL HIT ON SUMPIN ORFUL

HM?

DO YOU LIKE ME, CROMWELL? (YOU, FREDERICK

I LIKE

GNATS POOEY

C'MON, I WANTCHA TO COME WIT' ME HALF-HITCH

OH, IS THAT HIS NAME?

HALF-HITCH?

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BLONDIE -- by Chic Young

I'LL BRING YOUR RUG BACK NEXT MONDAY MRS. BUMSTEAD

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Grain Market

Chicago, March 1—(AP)—Possibility of early house action to prohibit deductions of benefit payments in setting price ceilings, combined with reports of damage to the winter wheat crop in some areas, produced a strong grain market today. Wheat closed 1-1/2¢ higher, May \$1.45 1/2-3/4, July \$1.46 1/2-3/4. Corn was unchanged at ceilings. May \$1.01, oats advanced 3/4-1¢, and rye gained 1 1/2-3/4¢.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with top at 14.50 at Richmond and 14.50 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.
Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) 38; colored hens 25 to 27.
Washington—U. S. extras large 38 to 40; colored fowls 27.

New York Cotton

New York, March 17 (AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 30 cents a bale higher.
Noon values were 35 to 50 cents a bale higher, March 20.33, May 20.18, and July 20.05.
Futures closed 35 to 55 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last Prev. cl.
March	20.36	20.33
May	20.18	20.18
July	20.00	20.02
Oct.	19.74	19.80
Dec.	19.68	19.74
Jan.		19.70
Midling spot	21.95	up 9.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 1—(AP)—Stocks bogged down today. Transfers totalled around 1,400,000 shares.

Under water most of the day were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Telephone, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Harvester, Douglas, Western Union, Anheuser, Westinghouse, Texas Company. Resistant at times were Pepsi Cola, American Airlines, United Airlines and Seaboard Air-line.

FINAL STOCKS

Adams Exp	9 3/4
Adams Mills	27 1/2
Air Reduction	43 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	153 3/4
Allegheny	1 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	30 1/2
Am Roll Mill	18
Am Smelt and Ref	41
Am Tob B	51
Anaconda	28
A C L	31
Atl Ref	21 1/2
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	14 1/2
Bendix Aviat	38 1/2
Beth Stl	63
Boeing Air	18
Borden	25 1/2
Borg Warner	31 1/2
Budd Mig	5 1/2
Burl Mills	23 1/2
Bur Add Mach	11 1/2
Can Dry	19 1/2
Case J I	45 1/2
Caterpil Trac	72 1/2
Chrysler	72 1/2
Coml Credit	32 1/2
Coml Solv	12 1/2
Comwith and Sou	11-16
Consol Edis	18 1/2
Con Oil	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright	9 1/2
Davison Chem	14 1/2
Doug Air	14 1/2
Dupont	14 1/2
Eastman Kod	153
Firestone	29 1/2
Gen Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	38 1/2
Gen Mot	47 1/2
Goodyear	32 1/2
Int Harvest	63 1/2
Johns Man	78 1/2
Libby O F G I	35 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	50
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mack Truck	32 1/2
Mott Ward	37 1/2
Murray Corp	7 1/2
Nash Kely	8 1/2
Nat Biscuit	18 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	24 1/2
Nat Dist	27 1/2
N Y Cent	13 1/2
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Old Elv	17 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Param Pix	22 1/2
Penny J C	84
Penn Dix	3 1/2
Penn RR	29 1/2
Pepsi Cola	42 1/2
Phillips Pet	47 1/2
Pullman	33 1/2
Pure Oil	14 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Rep Stl	16 1/2
Seab A L	8 1/2
Sears	65
Shell U	21 1/2
Sou Ry	20 1/2
Sperry	33
Std Brands	5 1/2
Std Oil N J	49 1/2
Stewart Warner	9 1/2
Stuebaker	24 1/2
Swift	4 1/2
Tex Co	47
Tex Gulf Prod	4 1/2
Timken Det Ax	31 1/2
Transmer	7 1/2
Trans and West Air	18 1/2
Unit Air	34
Unit Corp	1
Unit Drug	9
Unit Gas Imp	6 1/2
US Ind Alco	34 1/2
US Pipe	32 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Vick Chem	12 1/2
Va Caro Chem	5
Warner Pic	10
Western Un	32 1/2
West El and Mig	87
Woolworth	35

Gen. Somervell and Bride



Mrs. Louise Hampton Wartmann (left) and Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell (right), chief of the Army's Services of Supply, were married quietly in her home at Ocala, Fla., March 15. They first met when he was a West Point cadet.

FRENCH STILL RESIST POLICE

Youths Wait For A Showdown In Mountain Hideout
London, March 17—(AP)—Thousands of French youths, fighting transfer as labor conscripts to war factories in Germany, remained lodged in the mountains of southeastern France today, resisting the effort of French police to round them up through German and Italian regular soldiers were reported waiting to move against them.

Under the leadership of 60-year-old Major General Cartier the youths waited for a showdown, and the mountains to reinforce them.

This report, however, was tempered by Swiss advisers which said hundreds of the youths had yielded to hunger and returned to their homes where they were promptly gathered in and sent summarily to Germany.

The German-controlled Paris radio said several trains loaded with young French workers had left town in southern France yesterday en route to Germany.

Gen. Cartier was known as one of the sternest disciplinarians in the old French army, a former friend of Marshal Pétain who appointed him mayor of Annecy. He quit that post in 1942 after a clash with a Fascist organization and was reported to have gone into the underground movement when the Germans moved into unoccupied France.

A Stockholm dispatch to Reuters said that Nazi Gestapo men and French police had begun a terrorization campaign in Lyon.

Plan Tightening Of Sabotage Laws

Washington, March 17—(AP)—A fear lest innocent citizens face prosecution unfairly, the House Rules Committee held up for further study today legislation to tighten the anti-sabotage laws and to impose the death penalty for offenses against the national safety.

Recommended by the Justice Department and approved by the Judiciary Committee, the legislation, known as "the war security act," grew largely out of the arrest and execution last year of eight Nazi agents who shipped into the United States by submarine.

At a preliminary hearing yesterday, some Rules Committee members expressed fear the legislation was so broadly drawn it could be used for prosecution as well as for prosecution.

"This language is entirely too broad," Rep Dies (D-Tex) said. "It should be made more specific."

Concurring, Rep Fish (R-N.Y.) charged that in New York a military court of three colonels and two majors was "operating daily" and calling in citizens to question them about their beliefs and actions.

Challenging the authority of this court, Fish suggested that the Judiciary Committee inquire into its activities.

Smolensk, Kharkov Threatened



The Red Army at week's end (March 13) pushed a two-pronged drive (top arrows) from Bely and Vyazma toward the German stronghold of Smolensk, while Berlin claimed a German counter-offensive (lower arrows) regained Graivoron, menaced Kharkov, and hit in the Izyum sector. The dotted line is the approximate eastern front.

AFL OPPOSES LABOR BILL

President Green Says Measure Violates Constitution

Washington, March 17—(AP)—Declaring the Austin-Wadsworth bill to draft civilian workers raises an issue of "free labor versus slave labor," William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, opposed the legislation today as imposing "involuntary servitude" on the nation's men and women.

Appearing at a Senate Military Committee hearing on the measure, the AFL chief said he assumed it "is predicated on the assumption that there is a dire necessity for compulsory labor in order to prosecute the war effectively."

"I categorically deny the truth of that assumption," he added. "It has not and cannot be established that the absence of compulsory labor is a factor in retarding production."

"It is my firm, and studied conviction that such delays as there have been were prompted by conflicting governmental policies and not by failure of any segment of our working population voluntarily to perform the jobs that have to be done."

Although Senator Austin (R-Vt.), co-author of the legislation, that would affect men between 18 and 65 and women between 18 and 50, previously expressed willingness to revise the bill to meet organized labor's objections, Green asserted that "so drastic and unprecedented a measure is unnecessary."

"Sugar-coat them as you may," he said, "the unalterable fact remains that under these bills work is subject to compulsion under threat of imprisonment for six months and a fine of \$1,000."

"Softening the provisions as you may, these bills impose involuntary servitude in violation of the 13th amendment to the federal constitution and in violation of our basic and most cherished concepts of freedom."

"It is not self-evident that this proposal must be defeated," he asked. "Are we to say that free labor has lost its crucial battle; are we to announce that slave labor can be defeated only by slave labor?"

The Metropolitan Opera House in New York City was opened on April 7, 1880.

Army To Deal With Aircraft Strikers

Detroit, March 17—(AP)—An officer of the army air forces indicated today that the military intended to deal firmly with persons responsible for yesterday's four-hour strike of approximately 8,000 aircraft workers.

Col. George E. Strong of plant protection for the army air forces central procurement district, said plants. Colonel Strong gave no indication as to where he thought the blame lay for yesterday's strike.

Both companies and union spokesmen said the strike was in protest against the disciplining of several shop committees of the United Automobile Workers (UAW) because of a fight involving a plant protection employe March 3.

Major Offensive . . .

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Eighth Army said these desert veterans were "getting ready for an offensive."

British military observers conceded that the Eighth Army was preparing an attack, but said only Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery knew when it would come. These observers said the British general was known to be piling up war materials for an assault, patterned like that which crushed Marshal Rommel's defenses at El Alamein.

Speculation that the zero hour might be approaching found support in dispatches from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters reporting that Allied warplanes were violently pounding Marshal Rommel's dug-in positions in the March line and that Allied patrollers were active along the whole southern front.

German artillery was reported firing on British 8th Army troops deployed before the line in the Medenine sector, near the center of the 60-mile-long defense works, and an Italian communique said there was "intensified artillery activity" on both sides.

In the North, heavy rains beat down on the mountains, but British 1st Army patrols made sallies and inflicted casualties on the Germans. Dispatches said Allied forces made contact with axis tanks north of the Gafsa oasis, 200 miles to the South. Results were not specified.

Rommel's northern command, Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim, was already drawing in his forces in the Sedjenane sector, 35 miles west of the big Axis base at Bizerte, and Allied headquarters said British 1st Army troops advanced without encountering any opposition.

A plausible explanation seemed to be that Von Arnim had been back to stronger defense lines in expectation of a powerful British offensive.

Vote To Curb . . .

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war workers not subject to the draft. That information, said Johnson would give Congress information on which it could act to correct such contributing factors as bad housing, inadequate transportation and poor working conditions.

Soviets Claim . . .

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two large towns.
The Russian offensive in the north raised a serious threat to the center of the whole 1,200-mile German front from Leningrad to the sea of Azov.

Moreover, Soviet headquarters said the Red armies were knitting deep into the center of a 400-mile line between Moscow and Kharkov with fighting in progress west of Sevsk, 80 miles south of Bryansk. This wedge, if developed, would jeopardize the German base at Orel, 200 miles below Moscow.

British Report . . .

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span near Mandalay—and strafing enemy truck columns.
For 48 hours, a communique said, U. S. planes bombed and machine-gunned the Japanese without loss of a single aircraft.

In the southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bomber squadrons heavily attacked the Japanese base at Dobo in the Aroo Islands, 500 miles north of Australia, and raked enemy ships ominously moving toward the arc of islands immediately above Australia.

United Nations headquarters said Allied medium bombers raiding Dobo scored hits on Japanese barracks, tents and a radio station.

Three enemy luggers were sunk in the Dobo area, and three Japanese merchant ships were bombed off Cape Vandenbusch, Dutch New Guinea.

Allied planes also carried out a tree-top raid on the Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea, setting fires visible for 20 miles.

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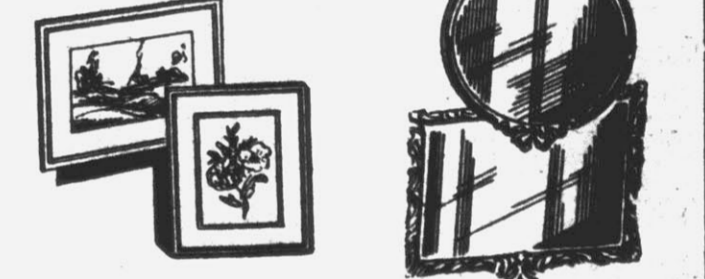
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