

Russians Claim Continued Advance Toward Smolensk

Many Germans Killed On Kharkov Sector As Nazis Continue Pressure With Heavy Forces In the Donets Battle

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, March 20. — (AP)—The Red army still struggled today to hold its defense lines along the twisting Donets river east and southeast of Kharkov against the increasing number of German tanks, men and planes being poured in to this area, many of them apparently being brought up through Kharkov.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, however, the Russians said they had driven steadily forward in the offensive for Smolensk and had gained another town after vicious street fighting in the Staraya Russa area.

Dispatches to Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, declared that advances along the Dnieper river front now had virtually cleared the enemy out of every sector along the river from its source down toward the Vyazma-Smolensk railway and that, driven westward, the Germans now were laying mines over a wide area to stem the Red army push.

With spring mud bogging down the entire area, however, it was thought that soon only air forces would be able to function normally.

The Soviet noon communique did not disclose whether Germans had been able to cross the upper Donets where the Russians still held some positions. It continued the story that the night fighting was still going on. It said that the Germans brought more men to the battle line, it was reported.

The German death toll was said to be mounting steadily. Both sides are aided in the night fighting by the present full moon. Donets and aids the Red army in blasting the Germans' many nocturnal efforts to cross the river and dig in on the eastern bank.

On the other hand, the German air force makes night flights by its light bombing Russian positions. At one unidentified place on the northern Donets, the Germans grouped 25 tanks with a large infantry unit to force the Russians to withdraw. The noon communique said that the Soviet troops managed to re-form their lines and counter-attack, hurling the Nazis back to previous positions.

The midnight communique had acknowledged that two villages were lost to a numerically superior enemy force "at the cost of heavy losses" and it was believed these were in the Chuguev area, along a battle line. (Continued on Page Six)

Dixie Lunch Will Assist Red Cross

Paul Nixon, Chris Otis and James Balafas, patriotic Greek-American citizens of Greenville and owners of the Dixie Lunch restaurant, will turn over the cash register to the women of the Red Cross next Tuesday and donate all money taken in on that day. They notified Mrs. Walter L. Taylor, Red Cross executive secretary.

The women will handle the cash register from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. Every cent will go to the Pitt County chapter of the Red Cross.

Last year the owners turned their cafe over to the organization for a day and the Red Cross netted about \$150. The Dixie Lunch is on Fifth Street, next to Key Brown's Drug Store.

Nixon's and Otis' families are somewhere in Greece. The Greenville men have heard from them several times in an indirect way through the Red Cross, but are not sure they are still alive.



Nominated
Tom C. Clark (above) of Dallas, Tex., has been nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed Attorney General Cummings.

MAKES APPEAL FOR RED CROSS

Mayor Sugg Urges Citizens To Give Generously

Mayor B. B. Sugg today issued the following appeal to citizens of Greenville and Pitt County to support the Red Cross War Fund drive that gets under way on next Tuesday:

"The Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross will begin its War Fund Drive, Tuesday, March 23. The national quota for last year was \$50,000,000.00, due to the War and the increased demands on the Red Cross, the quota for this year is \$125,000,000.00, two and one half times last year's quota. The need is more than doubled; therefore, all citizens should respond in proportion to the increased need. Pitt County's quota is \$17,900.00 and Greenville's quota is one-half of that.

"The Red Cross is an institution that we cannot do without. Its great humanitarian work must go on. It is enabled to carry on by voluntary contributions of the American people. Greenville and Pitt County raised its quota last year, will we raise it this year? It is a challenge. I know that the people of Greenville and Pitt County will meet this challenge of human need. Let me urge you to give double this year. The need is doubled, and if we meet the need, we must double what we give."

Tax Collections Break All Records

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—Income tax collections are continuing at peak levels, the treasury reported today, with the \$510,834,530 counted on Thursday to bring the month's total to \$2,346,238,240. This was \$404,094,175 more than had been collected on the corresponding March date last year.

The high figure of payments reported on the third day after the deadline indicated that field offices were swamped with late returns from tax payers.

Since the fiscal year began July 1, the treasury has taken in \$7,963,677,619 in income taxes, or nearly double the amount collected in the previous year.

MAKE PLANS TO CAN FOOD

Every Family in County To Be Urged To Co-operate

The Pitt County Food Preservation Work Shop held its second all day meeting at the Agricultural building yesterday. Section leaders of the Civilian Defense organization from Greenville, Farmville, Winterville and Grimesland met to make plans to reach the last family at the end of the road to teach them better methods of preserving food for their families.

June Rose, chairman of the Civilian Defense of Pitt county, welcomed the 30 enthusiastic ladies present and R. A. Joyner, chairman of the Citizen Service Corps of the town of Farmville. Following Mr. Rose's remarks, Mr. Joyner placed emphasis on the importance of reaching every white and negro family in every town. Throughout the day he made a valuable contribution in the organization plans for the county.

The section leaders planned yesterday to hold canning, drying and brining demonstrations in every zone of their community. Every block leader will contact through a home visit every family on her block and tell them of these demonstrations.

At the work shop on yesterday the leaders were urged to have every family can at least 2 quarts of vegetables, 24 quarts of fruit, 10 quarts of meat, dry 10 pounds of vegetables and 8 pounds of fruit for each member of their family for the six winter months. We are hoping, however, every family will multiply those figures many times.

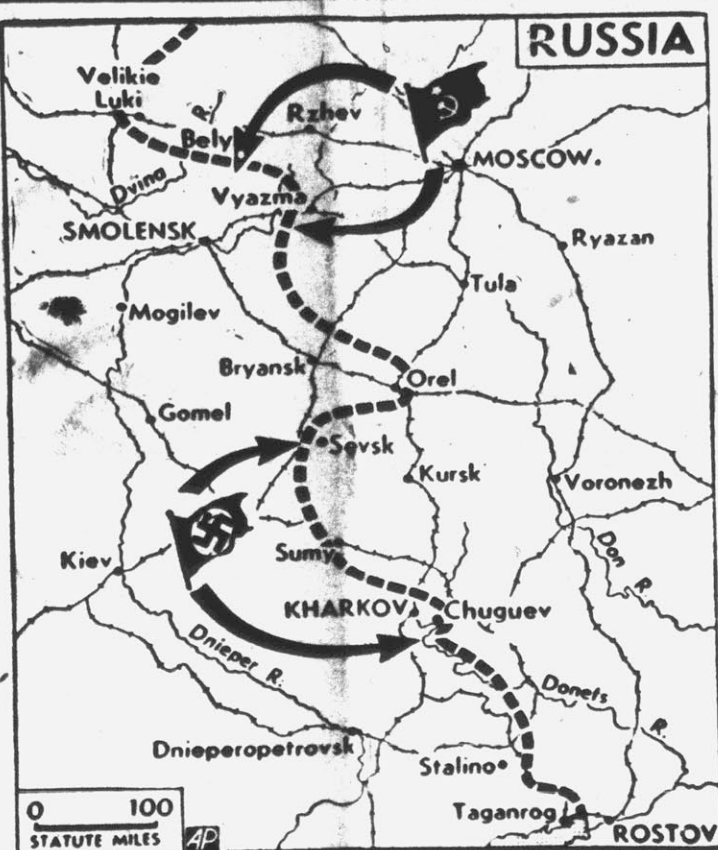
Miss Pauline Smith of State College represented the State Civilian Defense and led in discussion methods of food preservation and also in the organization of Pitt county to do this big job.

Miss Verona Lee Joyner, Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated the two approved methods of canning fruits and vegetables—steam under pressure and the hot water bath.

Miss Edna Kirby, assistant Home Demonstration agent, had a display of drying equipment and discussed the latest methods of drying the foods to maintain its flavor, texture and food value.

Mrs. Margaret S. Williams, home management supervisor for Farm Security, demonstrated the making of kraut as one of the best ways to brine cabbage. Mrs. Williams told of the other vegetables that could be brined and emphasized that this is important change in the situation. (Continued on Page Six)

New Drives On Russian Front



German tanks were reported driving at Russian lines in the Kharkov sector on a front running from Sevsk down into the Donets basin where Red army forces are holding a line along the river. Arrows indicate Nazi drives. To the north, Russians were attempting a pincer drive (arrows) on Smolensk, with thrusts from the north through Bely and from the east along the Vyazma-Smolensk railway. Broken line is approximate front.

British Warships Blast Japanese Base In Burma

Many Fires Started By Bombardment; Allied Aerial Attacks On South Pacific Jap Bases Continue

(By The Associated Press)
British warships laid down a fire-setting barrage on Japanese positions yesterday in the Donkai area in Burma, a communique said today, and vanguards of Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's forces driving down the coast "made progress" toward the town of Donkai itself.

Donkai lies near the tip of the Mayu peninsula, just north of the big Japanese base at Akayab on the Bay of Bengal.

British headquarters said numerous fires were started in the naval bombardment and declared that Japanese shore batteries inflicted "neither damage nor casualties in attempting to break up the assault."

"East of the Mayu river, our positions have been maintained and in the past 24 hours there has been no important change in the situation," the British command said.

Japanese infiltration tactics east of the Mayu river, which separates the peninsula from the mainland, had previously forced the British to withdraw north of Rathedaung, 25 miles above Akayab, and threatened to cut off British forward troops along the coast.

In the southwest Pacific, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported continuing Allied aerial attacks against a 2,000-mile arc of Japanese bases above Australia, with bombing and machine-gunning attacks from the Banda Sea to New Britain.

A communique said United Nations airmen ranging over New Guinea caught a Japanese submarine unloading supplies in Lae harbor last night and destroyed it with four direct bomb hits.

Dispatches said it was believed the Japanese were now resorting to submarines to run supplies to their garrisons in upper New Guinea, a fearful Allied air power since the recent destruction of a 22-ship Jap convoy in the Bismarck Sea.

The Japanese, however, were showing a marked increase in air strength and yesterday sent 18 bombers escorted by 32 fighters in a daylight raid on Porlock harbor, New Guinea, 50 miles below the old Buna battle sector on the Papuan peninsula.

A communique said the enemy planes dropped 70 bombs, launching a wharf and a launch, but there were no casualties.

On the China front, a Chinese communique reported that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies had crushed a Japanese counter-attack launched after the retreat of eight enemy columns south of the Yangtze river.

The Japanese, who crossed the river on a 100-mile front, started their counter-offensive Thursday, but were driven back despite aerial cover.

Lightning kills cows.
Lightning killed three valuable Guernsey cows at John Webb's dairy on the Falkland highway Thursday afternoon. The bolt struck a tree, jumped to a wire fence attached to it and killed the cows grazing in the fence some distance away.

Eden Conferences Revive Interest In Soviet Pact

By WADE WERNER
Washington, March 20.—(AP)—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's week of Washington conferences today appeared to have focused diplomatic attention on Soviet-American relations—with particular reference to the Anglo-Russian pact he negotiated last year.

The question generally posed is whether similar pacts—avoiding precise blueprint of post-war borders—are in the offing between all the western democracies and Russia.

Eden arrived here just after Vice President Wallace had warned that without a "satisfactory understanding" between the western democracies and Russia a third world war would be inevitable. With the diplomat was William Strang, assistant undersecretary of state and one of Britain's foremost experts on Russia.

Attracting even more diplomatic attention than Eden's conference here with Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff was the publication in the United States of a London Times editorial interpreting the "sense and significance of the Eden-Litvinoff" treaty.

"The issue of security in Europe" said this week-end Times editorial, "will not be settled by the enunciation of general principles. It will be settled by the acceptance of hypothetical obligations or by the establishment of loose machinery of consultation or cooperation. It will

Rains Slow American Drive On Central Tunisian Front

FIGHT ON TAX BILL EXPECTED

Minority Group To Wage Fight For Ruml Plan

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—House Ways and Means committee, in a majority report outlining the administration's new tax collection plan, today sharply criticized the counter-proposal for skipping 1942 levies as "like robbing Peter to pay a bonus to Paul."

"To forgive any taxpayer the debt which he has already incurred and owes to the government must be borne by some other taxpayer, who may in some instances be less able to pay than the taxpayer whose debt is forgiven," the report said.

Issued over the signature of Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) it offered a preview of the bitter fight anticipated next week between administration supporters and backers of the Ruml plan over just how taxes shall be collected and whether the 1942 taxes will be dropped in order to get the nation's tax payers on a pay-as-you-earn basis.

A minority report, wrapping up the views of several Republican members of the committee who have endorsed the Ruml proposal for turning the hands of the tax clock ahead a year, is expected to be filed tomorrow.

"We are now faced with the most frightful war in the history of the world," declared the majority report under a section entitled "should \$10,000,000,000 of taxes be forgiven?"

"This is no time for experiment. We must make every effort to raise all the revenue the economy of this country can reasonably bear by true and tried methods. Every effort should be made to encourage taxpayers to pay as much tax on their current income as they desire.

"But those who do not desire to make such advance payments should not be forced to do so. In a great many instances, the payments of more than one year's taxes in the same year will constitute a severe hardship." (Continued on Page Six)

Berlin Claims 32 Convoy Ships Sunk

Raleigh, March 20.—(AP)—North Carolina will have a surprise blackout between March 20 and April 1 on a statewide scale.

Announcement of the surprise blackout was made today by R. L. McMillan, state director of Civilian Defense. It will be the third test since adoption of the new air raid signals, Feb. 17.

McMillan said the scheduled blackouts held this week showed marked improvement over the first test on Feb. 23.

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The practice blackout last night in the Norfolk area, including Pitt County, ordered by the U.S. Army, was the most successful yet held, according to Charles A. White, civilian defense director, and reports from wardens here and elsewhere in the county.

Downtown Greenville blacked out in a hurry. Wardens had to notify only a few persons to extinguish lights.

State guardsmen on duty at the power plant on the river reported light burning brightly at a store across the bridge on the Bethel highway.

Superior Court Monday.
Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill will convene the second week of the civil term of Superior Court here Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Report New Raid On Japs At Kiska

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—New aerial attacks on the Japanese bases at Kiska in the north Pacific and Munda in the south Pacific were reported today by the Navy.

Navy communique No. 318 said:

"North Pacific:
"1. On March 18 Kiska was attacked by Army Liberator (Consolidated B-24) and Mitchell (North America B-25) bombers, with Lightning (Lockheed P-38) as escorts. Results were not observed. All United States planes returned.

"South Pacific:
"2. On March 20, a force of Wildcat fighters (Grumman F4F) strafed Japanese positions on Munda, New Georgia. All planes returned.

The raid on Munda was the 96th against that base in the central Solomon 180 nautical miles from Guadalcanal airfield. The two attacks on Kiska were the 18th and 19th against that Aleutian outpost of the enemy this month.

New Commander



Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton (above), U. S. army armored force expert, is now ahead of all U. S. forces on the Tunisian front, having been named to succeed Major Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall.

AGREE EXTEND NEGOTIATIONS

Coal Miners To Stay On Job Until May 1st

New York, March 20.—(AP)—The negotiating committee of the United Mine Workers of America offered today to extend until May 1 negotiations for a new contract in the northern and southern Appalachian coal areas, providing any agreement reached would be retroactive to April 1.

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Local Soldier Is Killed In Battle

John Alvin Padgett, 25, of the United States Army, was fatally wounded in battle in North Africa on March 5 and died the next day, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Dare Fleming Padgett. He entered the army two years ago.

Padgett's wife and two children, Peggy Ann, 3, and Clyde Alvin, 3-months-old and born since his father went overseas, and numerous other relatives survive.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. John Padgett, Summit Street; three brothers, Marshall Padgett, in the armed forces in North Africa; Robert Padgett, of the U. S. Army and stationed in Wyoming; and Thomas Padgett of the home; and five sisters, Mrs. May Williams of High Point, Mrs. Earl Crech of Greenville, and Misses Jennie Gray, Ruby and Margaret Padgett of the home.

Montgomery's Troops Reported To Have Gained New Ground Before Mareth Line; British Withdraw In The North

By ROGER GREENE
(Associated Press War Editor)
Bayonet-charging troops of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth army were reported today to have won new ground in the Mareth Line zone, while on the central Tunisian front the Americans slogged ahead through torrential rains and mud from their bloodless capture of El Gue-tar.

Italian headquarters asserted yesterday that Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim's Axis forces had captured "an important position" in northern Tunisia and that the British First army had suffered "serious losses" in several days of bitter fighting.

Allied headquarters announced yesterday that the British First army had withdrawn from the village of Tamera, 45 miles southwest of Bizerte, and repulsed two Axis attacks on the First army's new line.

The Fascist communique said Allied losses included 1,600 prisoners, 16 tanks, 30 guns and 70 vehicles.

The Allied controlled Algiers radio reports fresh gains by the British Eighth army, but frontline dispatches said Gen. Montgomery's long awaited grand assault on the Mareth fortifications was still delayed.

Meanwhile, a Morocco radio broadcast quoted Gen. Henri Girard the French commander in chief, as saying:

"I am convinced that the beginning of an offensive which will go on as far as Berlin."

Gen. Girard said he was present when American troops captured the town on Wednesday after a 30-mile advance.

A communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said the whole Tunisian front was quiet yesterday, with noting to report from the Mareth zone.

"In the Gafsa and El Gue-tar area, where heavy rain is still falling, our troops continued to consolidate their positions," the communique said.

El Gue-tar lies 73 miles from the port of Gabes and only 60 miles from the coastal road.

U. S. armored forces under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., were reported driving eastward toward the El Gue-tar area.

Rough mountain country, floods, glues mud and rain, as well as hummocks of land mines planted by the retreating Germans, impeded the American advance, however, and bad weather also checked Allied aerial operations.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
In Iran (Persia) is a unique illustration of that pressing need of Allied understanding which is occupying the anxious attention of United Nations statesmen.

Three of the major allies—Russia, Britain and the United States—are strongly entrenched in Iran and are carrying on a great war effort from that base. Persians with their shoulders at the Allied troops and refer to the situation as the military occupation of a free state.

It's the only non-Allied country in which such a combination exists. Persia definitely is a hot-spot. United States troops are in Persia to run one of the world's great-

est transport jobs—that of transferring war supplies to Russia from the head of the Persian gulf by rail and desert highways.

We appear to be welcome, though it isn't quite clear whether this is because the Persians love us the more or our allies the less.

A good many Persians fear post-war rivalries among the Allies will result in their country falling under the domination of a foreign power or powers. To all intents, the post-war world already has arrived in Teheran. The Atlantic Charter is in the Persian melting pot.

Persia's fears of foreign domination are based on past events. Skipping from 1600 when England arrived

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Contest In Kinston.
Kinston, N. C., March 20 (AP)—Peter Shell, a salesman, has announced his candidacy for mayor of Kinston in the April 6 primary. Mayor pro tem J. R. Sams is also a candidate.

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Social and Personal

Louis Wilkerson a senior at Wake Forest Bowman Gray Medical School, Winston-Salem, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson.

Mrs. M. E. Simpkins, Mrs. Mary Batts, Mrs. J. F. Williams and Mrs. Herbert Beaman of Jasper, were in the city Friday visiting at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams left this morning for Philadelphia to spend several days with their son, Dr. S. H. Williams, Jr.

Pvt. Louis H. Elks has been transferred from Fort Devens, Mass., to Fort Meade, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb of Ceraco, will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Tobias, mother of Miss' Charles Cobb.

Mrs. W. J. Bundy has returned from Washington, D. C. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Hughes at the Westchester Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. David left yesterday for Richmond where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson have returned from Greensboro. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Davidson, a student at Greensboro College.

Earl Denton is at home from State College for the week-end.

Miss Jewel Court of Asheville, responding the week-end here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cozart.

Miss Betty Bryan Simpkins of Jasper, is spending the week-end with Miss Sybil Beaman at the college.

Cpl. Philip Sale of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Selma Carson Moore is on leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy, recuperating from a recent illness. Mrs. Moore is employed in the War Department in Washington.

Miss Alice Ruth Bundy is spending the week-end in Raleigh.

Eight Street Christian Church. Dr. R. H. Crossfield, who served as an interim minister at the Eight Street Christian Church for four months just preceding last Christmas, and who is now serving in a similar capacity at the First Christian Church, Washington, N. C., will be the guest minister at the Eight Street Church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The members of the church and the people of the city are invited to welcome him and to hear his message at that time.

Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor, will speak at the morning service Sunday on the text, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Miss Geraldine Allgood will sing "The Lord's Prayer."

Junior King's Daughters To Meet. The Junior King's Daughters will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Ann Oakley. All members are urged to attend.

Speakers For Red Cross Radio Hour. Saturday-9:45 a. m. Playlet "How She Can Serve." Mrs. J. H. Rose and Miss Joyce Corlette. Sunday-9:15 p. m. Dr. H. G. Haney, Greenville. Monday-9:15 p. m. Major W. J. Bundy, Greenville.

Returns From Hospital. Joseph Bryant, son of Police Chief and Mrs. J. O. Bryant of Fountain, has returned to his home from Fall General Hospital, following an operation several weeks ago.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. William Evans Barrett of Richmond, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Lightfoot to Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald of Greensboro.

Miss Barrett attended Sarah Mary's Junior College at Raleigh. Dr. Fitzgerald is a graduate of the Dental School of the Medical College of Virginia.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Round Table Meets. The Ladies of the Round Table held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rose on Tuesday afternoon. The program was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Mrs. J. E. Winkler, who had after a short absence, Mrs. J. W. Higgs presided. Mrs. H. R. Taylor who gave a very interesting paper on "Foreign Birth and Death America."

At the conclusion of the meeting and talk the hostesses, Mrs. J. H. Rose and Mrs. W. N. Spruill, presented some refreshments.

Mrs. J. E. Winkler was unanimously elected as president for the coming year.

Literature Department To Meet. The Literature Department will meet on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at Ragdale Hall, with Misses Dempsey, Caldwell and Ellis as hostesses.

Miss Stella Grogan will have charge of the program.

Of the 7,000,000 population of Australia about 560,000 are in the armed forces.

Social Calendar

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

1:00 p. m.—Sixth District of N. C. Federation of B and P. Women's Clubs will meet at the Hotel Proctor.

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

MONDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Immanuel Baptist and Presbyterian Churches in charge.

3:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Vines House.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

8:00 p. m.—A. A. U. W. meets in the new Classroom building of the college.

TUESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Episcopal and Catholic Churches in charge.

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

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

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

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

6:30 p. m.—Kwabis Club.
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

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

Undergoes Operation.
Friends of Mrs. Leslie T. Jones will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely following an operation Friday in Pitt General Hospital.

Special Masonic Notice.
All our Knights are requested to be present at the regular convocation of Bethlehem Commandery No. 29 Knight Templars, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Important business relative to Templarism will come before the commandery. Fail not in this important request of your commander. W. Hill Home, Com. T. I. Moore, Secy.

Gives Stories Of Hymns.
For the vesper service last night at the college Miss Mabel S. Watson of Fremont, told the stories of several of the great hymns. Among them were "I Would Be True," "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

After each story, Miss Clarine Johnson led the group in singing the hymn.

Form Interfaith Council.
Representatives of the various organized religious groups at the college last night decided to form an interfaith council to bring leaders of the groups together at stated intervals to talk over their plans for the term and so make it possible for each organization to know something in advance of the activities of the others.

Miss Elizabeth Titsworth, student worker, was chosen to serve as chairman. Miss Carol Leigh Humphries, a junior, was named vice-chairman, and Miss Johnnie Fay Bates, a senior, was elected secretary.

At the meeting, held after vesper services in the Y Hut, were representatives of the two Ys and most of the church groups, the student secretaries and advisers from the Y.

Spring Term Opens.
In spite of striking decreases in college enrollment throughout the country, the first day of registration for the spring term at East Carolina Teachers College ended with about 500 students enrolled.

More had registered yesterday and today, said Registrar H. J. McGinnis, including some new students, and others will be registering for the next few days.

No Community Sing.
The Community Sing with the High School Glee Club and other school children as special guests will not be held this Sunday afternoon at the Armory. The one planned and already announced for Sunday a week with Mr. Dittmer's Glee Club as special guests has also been cancelled. The public may be interested to know that on Sunday a week the college and city were to be asked to sing together a song, the words of which were written by Dr. Meadows and the music composed by Mr. Dittmer.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Mrs. Ollen Warren, of Conetoe, is visiting her parents.

The report that a man was drowned in Dickinson Avenue yesterday is without foundation. The party is a good swimmer and reached the bank safely, but he was very wet. According to the calendar spring begins tomorrow.

The days and nights are of equal length just now.

The following companies were incorporated in the Secretary of State office yesterday: The Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, Pitt County, with no capital stock. This company is chartered to conduct and manage the educational and religious institutions of the church.

The Free Will Baptist Publishing Company, at Ayden, Pitt County, with no capital stock. Chartered for the purpose of spreading the Doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Army Nurse In City.
Second Lieut. Jennie Saied of the U. S. Army Nurses Corps stationed at a hospital at Camp Sibert, Ala., is visiting relatives in the city. She will be here about a week.

Presbyterian Church Announcement
Next Wednesday night, 7:00 p. m., a Mass Prayer Meeting of all members of the First Presbyterian Church will be held. The pastor, Dr. Boyd will speak. This is the continuation of a series of special prayer services in preparation for the revival meeting to be held in this church by Dr. James A. Jones, March 29 to April 4.

Sunday morning, March 21, Dr. Boyd will speak on the text I Cor. 16:13-14. "Council for Leaders in the Church." These are the words given the church by the great apostle Paul. At this service recently elected officers will be ordained and installed. The membership is urged to be present.

At 7:45 p. m., Dr. H. N. McDiarmid will preach at Meadowbrook church. At 6:30 p. m., a joint installation service of all officers in the three Young People's Organizations, Meadowbrook Hollywood, and the First Church will be conducted. Miss Naomi Newell will preside as counsellor, and Dr. Boyd will speak on the theme "This Will Be Done."

There are about sixty young people represented in these three organizations with an age limit of 12 years to 20 years. Miss Annie Carroll is counsellor for Hollywood, Mrs. O. P. Allen for Meadowbrook, and Miss Newell for the First Church young people. A communication has been received assuring us that on May 15, Mr. James Cogswell, Memphis, Tennessee, now a Junior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will come to be the assistant to Dr. Boyd during the summer months. It is hoped that in a few weeks a young woman's name can be announced who will do Young People and Student's Work beginning Sept. 1.

Altemarle Presbytery will meet in this church for one day only, April 13 at 10:00 a. m., to adjournment that night. Members of the church are asked to be hosts to them in their homes for lunch and supper Tuesday, April 13.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS
Mrs. E. R. Byrum has moved to 1300 Evans Street from 1018 West 4th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean A. Dowey have moved to Greenville from New York and have an apartment at 708 East 4th Street. Mr. Dowey is employed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Soil Conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Miller have vacated the apartment at 240 Liberty St., having moved to Elizabeth City, N. C., where Mr. Miller was transferred by the N. C. Labor Department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner have moved to 115 Long Street from 1805 Dickinson Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stallings are now living at 500 East 5th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore have moved to 1117 West 4th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Elks are now living at 301 Paris Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Waters have moved to the east side of the Ayden Highway.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Pitt County Chapter News

Red Cross Window.
Of special interest to everyone will be the attractive Red Cross window display in Warren's Drug Store. The display shows the recently completed Embarkation Kits which have been made by the Senior and Junior Woman's Club members.

Each man in uniform is presented one of these Embarkation Kits as he embarks for foreign duty. The idea was suggested by a chief-of-staff from Marine headquarters on Solomon Island. He had passed out several among his men as they returned from a battle. He expressed the belief that they were a great morale builder and would do much among the uninformed men.

The American Red Cross immediately picked up the suggestion and so appropriated to each Red Cross Chapter the responsibility of getting the kits made.

The quota received by the Pitt County Red Cross chapter was for 115 bags. Farmville accepted the responsibility of making 50 of the bags. The Greenville Woman's Club through their War Defense Chairman, Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, ac-

cepted the responsibility for making the remaining 65. All materials for these kits were purchased and supplied by our local Red Cross Chapter. Certainly the materials which go into the kits will help out many a long, lonesome hour of the sea voyage which our boys are having to make. Members of the Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club are to be congratulated on the splendid job which they have done. Red Cross is to be congratulated on fostering such a splendid idea for our boys in service.

Now, we must do our part. Contribute our selves by contributing to the Red Cross next week. Our boys need kits, surgical dressings, etc.; civilians need clothes, food and protection. Red Cross needs your support during the campaign next week if they can carry on the many humanitarian projects which they sponsor.

Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A.
EDNA KIRBY, Assistant

Attention Club Women
The third annual spring Federation meeting of the Pitt County Home Demonstration Clubs will be held on Wednesday, March 24, at 3 p. m., in the new Classroom building at East Carolina Teachers College.

A delightful program has been planned which will be followed by an informal tea. Forget work and come spend an enjoyable afternoon with the many other club members that will be present.

Stokes H. D. Club Meets
The Stokes H. D. club held its regular meeting Monday in the home economics room. The president, Mrs. D. N. Nobles, presided. There were 14 members present. "Quick and Sure Methods of Making a Dress" was the topic for the day. Mrs. H. D. Gurganus assisted Miss Joyner in this demonstration. Home Beautification and Home Garden reports were given.

Red Cross sewing was distributed. Committees were appointed to make a canvass for a Victory Roll for Home Food Supply in 1943.

Mrs. Julius Ross and Mrs. J. A. Tyson served lemonade with cookies for refreshments.

Mrs. J. B. Congleton, Reporter

Winterville H. D. Club
Mrs. L. S. Worthington and Mrs. Thurman Vincent were hostesses to members of the Home Demonstration Club at their March meeting. Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Worthington's mother, Mrs. A. C. Fomes in Winterville.

There was an attendance of 31 members and seven visitors.

Some very timely suggestions were given by the Food Production leader, Mrs. Grace Gaylord, and the Home Beautification leader, Mrs. J. D. McLawhorn.

Three very enjoyable book reviews were given by Mrs. Laurie Ellis, Mrs. J. D. McArthur and Miss Nannie Loy Tucker.

Everyone present was greatly benefited by the demonstration. "Quick and Sure Methods of Making a Dress" given by Miss Joyner. After adjournment a salad plate with cookies, nuts and lemonade was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Rick Jackson, Reporter.

Falkland H. D. Club Meets
The Falkland H. D. Club met on Monday night. It was an ideal night—made you feel that it was great to be alive, and free to go to your demonstration club meetings.

The club met with Mrs. Ada Mayo, with 17 members present.

Mrs. G. H. Pittman will give a book review at the next meeting—it's something for us to look forward to.

Miss Anna Little, vice-president, asked the club to appoint someone to serve in her place, since she is planning to be away most of this summer. We surely will miss her in our club work.

We are going to try our luck putting on a War Bond sale at the school house, by having a picture show. Let's all strive to buy more bonds and stamps.

Miss Joyner, with her aptness, gave a very effective lesson on sewing, also urging the ladies to take care of their sewing machine and equipment.

We were glad to have with us Mrs. Tyson from Greenville, and we welcomed into our club two new members, Mrs. A. D. Leonard and Mrs. Louis Deans.

We wish to express our sympathy to Miss Anna Little, brothers, sisters, relatives. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Mrs. R. B. Tyler, Reporter.

Schedule
Tuesday, March 23—Meadowbrook H. D. Club 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Rosa Briley.
Wednesday, March 24—Spring Federation. Classroom building, E. C. T. C. 3 p. m.

Thursday, March 25—Cannon Crossroads H. D. Club, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Alton Suggs. Meadowbrook Senior 4-H Club, 7:30 p. m., with Mary Elizabeth Allen.

Friday, March 26—Littlefield 4-H Club, 4:30 p. m., with Doris Jean Hart, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Hart.

Funeral Joan Welch Sunday In Henderson

Barbara Joan Welch, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch, 1109 Chestnut Street, died shortly after last midnight.

Funeral services will be held at Ellwanger's Funeral Home on Dickinson Avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Henderson. Rev. J. Norfleet Gordon of Henderson will officiate at the service at the grave.

Surviving are the parents and a brother, John T. Welch, Jr., and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burns of Acme, N. C., and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Welch, of Henderson.



GYMNASIUM GIRL — Leslie Brooks, movie actress, keeps fit with a daily workout in a Hollywood gymnasium.

Mrs. John S. Lewis Died Early Today

Mrs. John S. Lewis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Adams, on East Fifth Street early Saturday morning after a month's illness. The body will be carried by train to Nashville, Tennessee, and private services will be conducted there at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the Scales Chapel of West End church, and burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery in Nashville. At Mrs. Lewis's own request, the family asked that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Lewis, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Pope, was born and reared in Allen county, Kentucky, a lateral descendant of the Robert E. Lee family. She was a graduate of Southern Normal School of Lebanon, Ohio. After teaching school for two years, she married J. S. Lewis, who was an editor and later president of Franklin Female College, Franklin, Ky.

Mrs. Lewis was most active for many years in the educational field, having been the first married woman in Kentucky or the south to be elected to the office of county superintendent. She also taught in Franklin Female College. After her husband's death in 1930, she came to Greenville and has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Adams. While here she has been one of the most active members of the Immanuel Baptist church.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Herbert ReBarker and Mrs. Carl Adams of Greenville, one son, John Allen Lewis of Nashville, Tenn., three grandchildren, Cpl. Lewis ReBarker of the U. S. Army Air Corps, now stationed in England, Nancy Elizabeth Adams of Greenville, and Mary Allen Lewis of Nashville, Tenn., and two sisters, Mrs. R. O. Patton of Scottsville, Ky., and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell of Baton Rouge, La.

Eden In New York.
New York, March 20 (AP)—Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, here for a week-end visit, was to confer today with Mayor F. H. LaGuardia.

Eden, accompanied by British Ambassador Lord Halifax, arrived in New York last night from Washington, and both men were guests at the home of Ogden Reid, president of the New York Herald Tribune.

More than half of all lend-lease supplies exported in 1942 were military items.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

A huge formation of War Planes is an awe-inspiring sight... stretching away in the dim distance. But you must keep 'em flying. You must provide those planes, the gas to operate them, the Bombs which mean victory... the cost of training our fearless airmen. You and your increased purchase of War Bonds every payday does the job.

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PROSPECT FOR CROPS BETTER

Indicated Shortage of Peanuts Only Deficiency

Washington, March 20 (AP)—A government report that farmers plan to plant more food and livestock feed crops this year today lightened concern over threatened shortages, but failed to indicate any easing of consumer restrictions.

Such was the consensus of sources close to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard as they sized up a survey of the Federal Crop Reporting Board showing that the total prospective acreage of major crops was about 3.5 per cent larger than a year ago when the nation's food output reached a record level.

While the survey indicated planting increases, prospects in some cases are short of goals set by Wickard. The goals were designed to reflect total demands upon American agriculture, including this nation's civilian and military needs and limited lend-lease requirements to her allies.

Perhaps the most serious deficit threat is the indicated acreage for peanuts. This crop is a vital source of vegetable oil for shortening, margarine, and other food fats—commodities soon to be rationed. The board said the peanut acreage may be only 78 per cent of the goal.

The indicated acreage of soybeans, another source of food fats, was slightly in excess of the goal. For the immediate future, the survey which was issued last yesterday offered consumers little hope of easing fresh vegetable shortages.

The board said that reports on about a third of the commercial vegetables grown for the fresh market in the United States indicate planting 11 per cent below the acreage harvested last year.

The crop board's survey—which Wickard said contained "gratifying news"—indicated that farmers are planning to plant close to the goals for wheat, soybeans for processing into vegetable oil and protein feed for livestock, grain sorghums for livestock feed, tobacco and hay, and over recommended acreages for flaxseed, rice, oats, and barley.

Prospects for corn and potatoes, while above acreages of a year ago, were a little below the goals, while those for peanuts for vegetable oil, sugar beets, dry beans and peas, and sweet potatoes were considerably short of goals. However, only in the case of sugar beets was the indicated acreage below last year.

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TONIGHT

- 7:00—News.
- 7:15—Deep River Boys.
- 7:30—Religion Today.
- 7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
- 8:00—Musical Society.
- 8:15—Musical Varieties.
- 8:40—Todd Grant Gets the News.
- 8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—News.
- 9:15—Dr. H. G. Haney Speaks in Behalf of the Red Cross.
- 9:30—Modern Airs.
- 10:00—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club.
- 10:55—News.
- 11:00—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

- 8:00—News.
- 8:05—Lang-Worth Concert Orch.
- 8:30—Your Sunday Serenade.
- 9:00—News.
- 9:15—The Sophisticates.
- 9:30—Bright Sun Four Quartet.
- 9:45—Organ Mood.
- 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
- 10:05—Ellington Bible Class.
- 10:45—Background for News, MBS.
- 11:00—Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Services.
- 12:00—Dinner Music.
- 5:00—Boys Town.
- 1:00—Music Soft and Sweet.
- 1:15—Irving Caesar's Sweet Song, MBS.
- 1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS.
- 2:00—Pilgrim Hour, MBS.
- 3:00—This Is Fort Dix, MBS.
- 3:30—Strictly Instrumental.
- 3:45—The Harmonizers.
- 4:00—The Quiet Hour, TN.
- 4:30—News.
- 4:35—Sammy Kaye.
- 4:45—Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
- 5:00—Boys Town.
- 5:30—Suzette Mays P. presents.
- 5:45—Dr. M. T. Frizzelle Speaks in Behalf of Red Cross.
- 6:00—First Nighter, MBS.
- 6:30—Upton Close, MBS.
- 6:45—Tommy Reynolds' Orch.
- 7:00—We Cover the War Front.
- 7:15—Silver Strings.
- 7:30—Treasury Song Parade.
- 7:45—Symphonic Swings.
- 8:00—Local Program.
- 8:30—Modern Melodies.
- 8:45—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
- 9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS.
- 10:00—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club.
- 10:55—News.
- 11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, MARCH 22

- 7:00—News.
- 7:05—Yawn Patrol.
- 7:40—Lost and Found.
- 7:45—Musical Clock.
- 8:00—News.
- 8:15—Treasury Song Parade.
- 8:30—Morning Meditations.
- 8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
- 9:00—News.
- 9:05—Victory Gardens.
- 9:10—Local News and Announcements.
- 9:15—Melody Time.
- 9:30—The Four Belles.
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Saturday, March 20, 1943

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
9:45 a. m.—Churen School; Mr. S. O. Worthington, Supt.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere; E. T. Stafford, Supt.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hoyle A. Hendrix, Supt.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Hasey, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fitt and West Fifth Streets
Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; A. B. Stallworth, Supt.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Holliness Meeting
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; H. D. Furnes, Supt.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Guble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 10:30 a. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
(400 East Eighth St.)
Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
(315 W. 4th St.—Phone 3192)
Services at 8:00 p. m.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor
Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

WINTERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Chaplin, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sunday nights at 8 o'clock by the pastor.

Preaching services every second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Ferry Case of Atlantic Christian College.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.

BETHEL CHURCHES
METHODIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.

SELVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Sam Weathington, Supt.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Milton Carr, Jr., Supt.

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PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
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Colored Churches
SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Lummo, Pastor

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

JO'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
On No. 43 Highway
W. T. Barrow, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

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Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
Rev. S. Henby, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; Sam King, Supt.

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Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

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BEAN BREAKFAST IN CAPITAL — Guests at a bring-your-own-beans breakfast given by the National Aeronautics Assn. in Washington included (left to right) Senator Elbert Thomas, Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers and Senator James Davis.

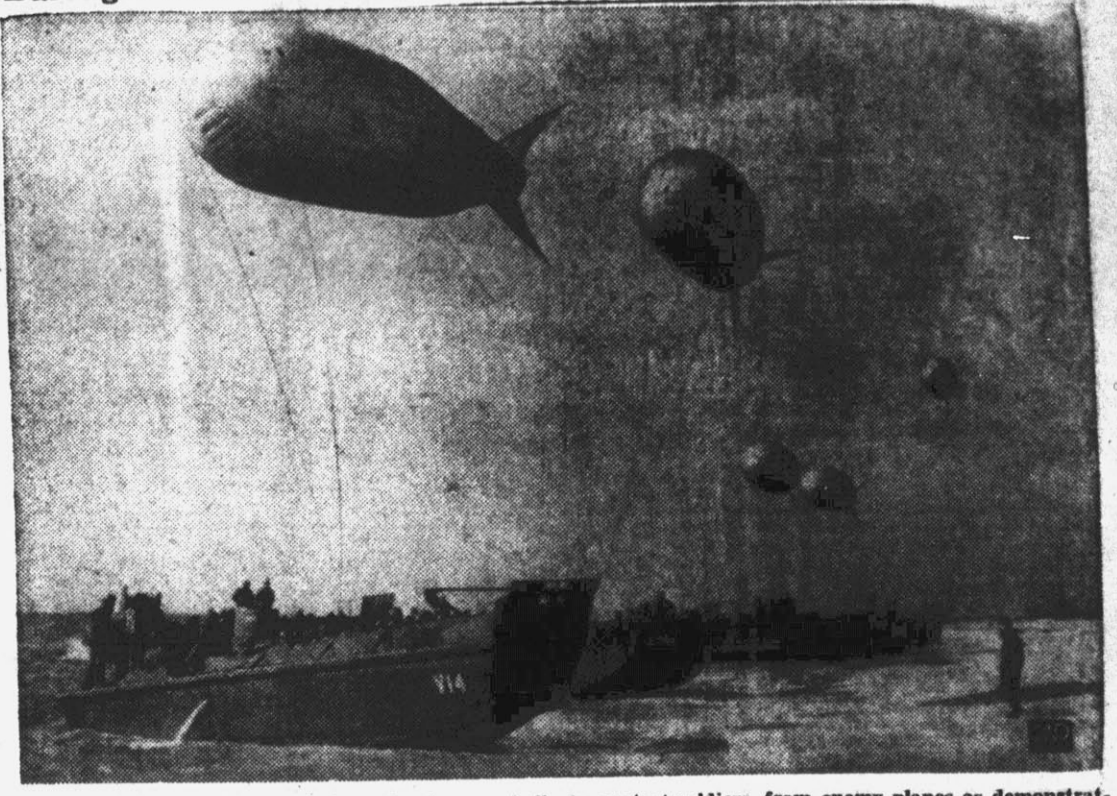


'HONEST ABE' SELLS A BOND—Dressed as the Great Emancipator for whom he was named, Abraham Lincoln Hite sells a war bond to Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, Penn State College president. Hite has sold thousands of dollars worth of bonds.



TID-BIT FOR PIGEON—Although it looks as if J. Harrison is ready to bite into his neck, this pigeon is really feeding from Harrison's mouth. He feeds the pigeons daily in City Hall Park, New York City.

Barrage Balloons Afford Protection to Landing Boats



Attached to landing craft, hovering barrage balloons protect soldiers from enemy planes as demonstrated in this practice landing operation at the Amphibious Training Center at Camp Gordon Johnston, Carabelle, Fla.



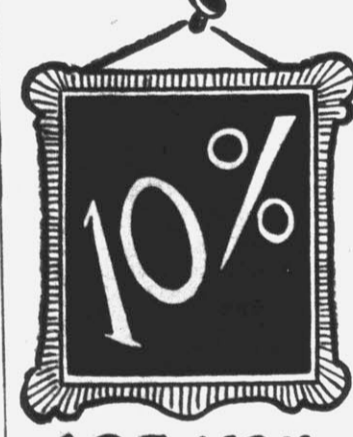
BONNIE LASSIES—Audrey Hynes gives her young sister, Gladys, a lesson on how to play the pipes at the Highland gathering in a park at Sydney, New South Wales.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

"Build for Tomorrow with your purchase of War Bonds today." Farmers are taking extra good care of their farm implements. They can't buy them today. But with War Bond savings they'll be able to buy new farm equipment when the peace comes.



Farmers are helping in the war effort by the production of food. But increased income should go into War Bonds and Savings, not scarce, high-priced consumer goods. Buy more and more War Bonds with your increased profits today. You've Done Your Bit, Now Do Your Best." U. S. Treasury Department



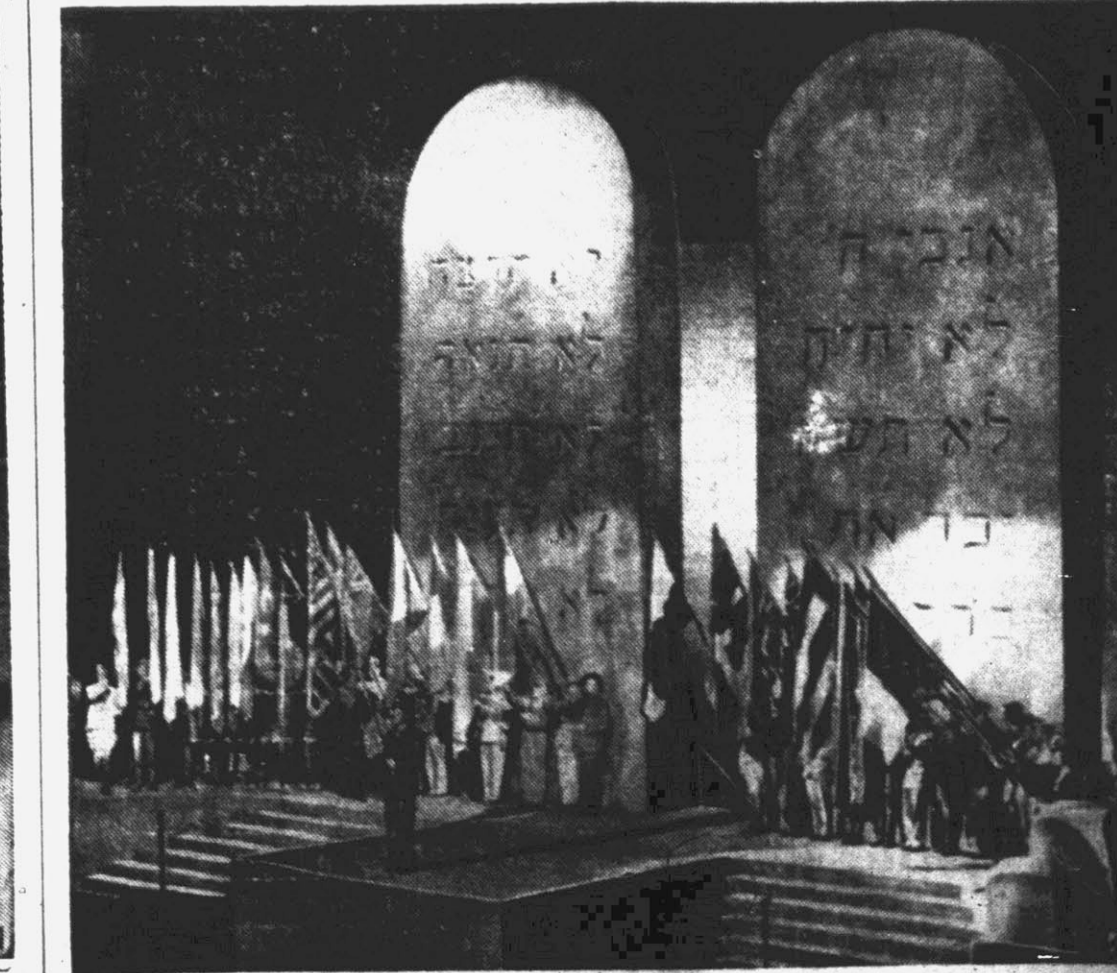
ARE YOU putting Ten Per Cent of your Income into U.S. War Bonds & Stamps?



EVERYBODY OUT, FOLKS!—Hatless congressmen, along with visitors to the nation's capitol, leave for shelters in nearby buildings as Washington undergoes an air raid drill.



MESSAGE AT SEA — International code flags are hoisted by a Coast Guardsman aboard a cutter somewhere at sea to communicate with other vessels of a foreign-bound merchant convoy. Use of the radio is barred because of the submarine menace.



'WE WILL NEVER DIE'—Scene from mammoth pageant staged in Madison Square Garden, New York City, as memorial to Jews slain when Nazis overran European countries.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

FAITH IS IMPERATIVE

Even a superficial reading of the New Testament reveals the fact that Jesus was constantly declaring the people either get themselves into trouble or are unable to get themselves out of trouble because of their lack of faith. The words, "O faithful generation," were often on His lips, and there is no reason to believe that if He were in the flesh today He would tempter His rebuke to modern man. His constant assurance was that if we have faith, any achievement is possible. He even went to the extent of saying that if we had faith we could lift up mountains and cast them into the sea. He himself of course had perfect faith, with the result that He never laid His hand on a fevered brow or a withered hand or a leprosy body without bringing healing and complete restoration of power. Faith is the opportunity God offers us to create with Him. Never subscribe to that glib modern heresy that the day of miracles is past. If miracles are not possible today, then we may be sure that they were never possible. The only theory which would justify a disbelief in modern miracles is the conviction that God left the world two thousand years ago and this no sensible man would believe.

This is a day when we especially need faith, and the men rescued from rafts in mid-ocean are shaming our unbelief by their testimony. If we believe that with God all things are possible, then shall we build with God a fair world upon the shattered foundations of an old order.

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The Office of Price Administration has issued a public statement thanking the thousands of newspapers in the United States for the millions of dollars worth of space they donated to the government in repeated publication of the voluminous data regarding War Ration Book No. 2. This was an incalculable saving to the government in money and man hours, and a great convenience to the public.

DIG DEEP

Again we urge you to dig deep in your pocket or bank-roll next week when you are called upon to contribute to the Red Cross war fund. The financial needs of the organization are greater at this time than ever before, if it is to do the job it now faces, and unless our people double their contributions this year the necessary totals will not be reached. We are sure the people of Pitt County will respond generously to this call.

NO MORE TIME TO LOSE

Both city and county officials have expressed regret that it will be necessary to begin condemnation proceedings tonight to procure land for expansion of the airport unless agreements are reached with the land-owners before tonight's meeting, but they find themselves in position that no

The Man With The Hoe



other course is possible. The Navy is clamoring for early completion of the airport as a necessary war measure but contracts for construction work cannot be let until the city and county owns the land. Already there has been too much delay and the Board of Aldermen and the County Commissioners made a wise decision when they announced that tonight was the deadline for negotiations. If agreement in negotiations cannot be reached by that time we are sure that the aldermen and commissioners will be acting according to the wishes of the majority of our people by taking the necessary steps to procure the land in the quickest possible manner.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

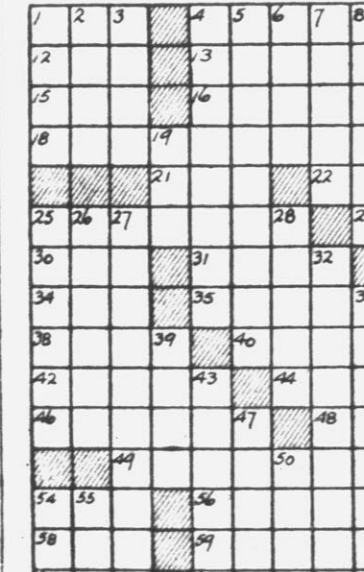
By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The Capital in Wartime:

Some enterprising statistician has figured that President Roosevelt has traveled nearly 270,000 miles since he took office. That's considerably better than the dis-

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Bustle
2. Horse of a certain gait
3. Tub
4. Headpiece
12. Make amends
14. Feminine name
15. Number
16. Ermine
17. Cereal grass
18. Expressing repugnance
21. Lark
22. Mistake in a published work
25. Baby carriages
26. Devoured
30. Epoch
31. Island of the Dutch East Indies
33. Gentlemen



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- Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Small fish
2. Noise
3. Sign
4. Parts of "torax" feet
5. Noun
6. Nocturnal animal
7. Growing out
8. Withdraw
9. Indignities
10. Collection of facts
11. Make lace
12. Mountain in Crete
13. Brazilian
14. Musical triplet
15. Having a handle
16. Kinds
17. Northwestern state
18. Wealthy business investor
19. Pertaining to a metallic salt
20. Partly domesticated
21. One who gives evidence in writing
22. Soft drink
23. Covers again with a certain metal
24. Leaving
25. Soudic liquid measure
26. Indian actress
27. Old
28. Public vehicle
29. Parading
30. Wild sheep
31. Relatives

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS BRY

Chapter 17
"Will you go to bed now, Senorita?"
Landa turned back from watching O'Shannessy and Don's disappearing figures to see Maria pulling the rope to lower the living room lamp.
"I don't think I could sleep."
The wise old Indian nurse did not argue. She had heard the furious argument between Landa and O'Shannessy and she could see that Landa was still trembling with nerves.
Landa slipped a scarf about her shoulders and wandered out through the patio and down the jungle path. She felt stunned and wounded. Never before had she stood up before the violence of Mike O'Shannessy's anger. Now that he was gone, her blazing defiance drained from her, leaving only broken exhaustion and the sick knowledge that Don had not defended her.
As she stepped from the shadows of the path onto the white beach, the dimly was beaching. It was Jim Blair just coming in from his work on the Sea Bat. Abruptly she wanted to see him—to hear the healthy ring of his voice, his friendly, casual chuckle. She ran forward, across the sand, calling out to him. He turned, saw her and came back to meet her, a little surprised. "Hello, Senorita!"
"I'm—taking a walk," she murmured. "Glad you—happened along."
Then her fingers tightened convulsively on his arm and suddenly she was crying, long tearing sobs of weariness and heartbreak.
Near the far end of the white crescent of beach an old half-buried ship's spar, Jim led her to it and spread his jacket down over it for her to sit on. She dropped to the sand beside her, his quick eyes searching out the taut misery in her face.
"Better get it off your chest," he advised.
In a spent, weak voice that broke occasionally with a nervous reflex sob, she told him of the struggle with O'Shannessy over selling the papayas. When she had finished he smiled at her.
"Naturally I think you're right. If that acida medulla is urgently needed, like they say, to relieve the suffering of wounded troops, I don't see how anyone could refuse to sell it—anyone who wasn't completely and utterly callous to what's going on in the world." His thoughtful gaze met her somber eyes. "That's it, too, isn't it? It's more than the pay you're thinking of."
"I guess it is," she admitted.
"After a minute, he asked, "What did Don say?"
"A tremor crept into her low voice. "He didn't say much of anything," she admitted. "I think he'd be willing to sell, but he thinks we should humor Uncle Mike—work him around gradually." Her voice rose to a desperate wail. "But we haven't time Jim! They need it now—not a year from now when Uncle Mike gets used to the idea."
"I know," said Jim. "And you can sell your half if you want to make an open break with O'Shannessy. That's your problem, isn't it?"
She nodded miserably.
"And I can imagine what your life would be alone on an island

with that violent old Irish renegade," Jim muttered humorously. "When do you have to decide?"
"They're coming back in ten days."
Jim got to his feet. "Hell, anything can happen in ten days," he said cheerfully. "The world was created in less than that, remember? Why don't you forget the whole thing for a while? Maybe Uncle Mike's conscience will work on him. Or maybe Don and I can figure out some educational therapy for the stubborn old goat."
Landa laughed up at Jim's honest, sun-burned face. "I'll do it," she promised. "Thanks, Jim."
He gave her hand a quick, affectionate pressure. "You're as welcome as rain," he said. "Come on, I'll walk you home. It's not every night I can stroll with a gorgeous lady in a white evening dress!" They moved off laughing across the moonlit sand. Neither one of them caught the stealthy movement in the dark shadows of the jungle behind them.
Half an hour later, Jim approached the castle. He passed the forbidding main entrance and let himself in at a side door. Halfway up the wide stone hall, he saw a light from an open door cutting the dusky shadows. As he neared it, the huge figure of Mike O'Shannessy loomed in the doorway.
"Come in a minute, lad."
Jim gave the towering old man a quick look. His face was flushed, his eyes burning. He was in a mood all right, Jim saw regretfully. Looked like he was going to be dragged further into the family feud.
O'Shannessy was pouring whiskey from a cobwebbed bottle. "There's water over there if you need it," he said Jim's glass toward him, a sneering challenge in his rumbling tone.
"Thanks," Jim picked up his glass and took a swallow of the liquor, calmly returning the old man's gaze. This was more than a casual confidence, he realized abruptly. There was open venom in the O'Shannessy's glare.
He had not long to wait.
"Mr. Blair, I happen to have some laws on my island. And the first one is our sacred duty to a guest. He must be given every comfort and entertainment the island affords."
"Which has been considerable, thank you," said Jim steadily.
"In return," O'Shannessy's great rumble deepened violently. "I have always expected in return, if not friendship, at least decent courtesy from that guest. I have not expected treachery and back-stabbing!"
"You haven't had it from me," Jim retorted equably.
O'Shannessy's great frame lurched forward, his huge hands clenched in fury. "Don't lie to me, you yellow skunk!" he shouted. "I saw you with her tonight! Whispering your dirty lies, holding her in your arms, turning her against us! I saw you, and I should have killed you then with my own hands!"
Jim took a quick step backward.
"Now wait a minute, O'Shannessy!" he protested.
But O'Shannessy's great body rushed forward, arms lifted, eyes burning with demonic rage. "Maybe I will yet!" he yelled.
To Be Continued

many other problems. But both groups have buckled down under the load and done an unprecedented job of production since Pearl Harbor.
Farmers resent ceilings on any kind of farm crops, particularly without adequate floors. But under our present managed economy, rightly or wrongly, the old rule of supply and demand is out for the duration. The farmer cannot understand this and needs some definite encouragement. Certainly, if the rest of us, in view of lend lease requirements and rationing, are going to eat, the farmer ought to be at least provided with the tools of his trade. He needs a little hog wire, a few tires, gasoline and repair parts but above everything else he needs help in terms of manpower. The reclassification of draftees up to age 45 may go a long way toward solving the farm labor problem. It is a welcome move on the part of the Manpower Commission.

Eden Conferences . . .

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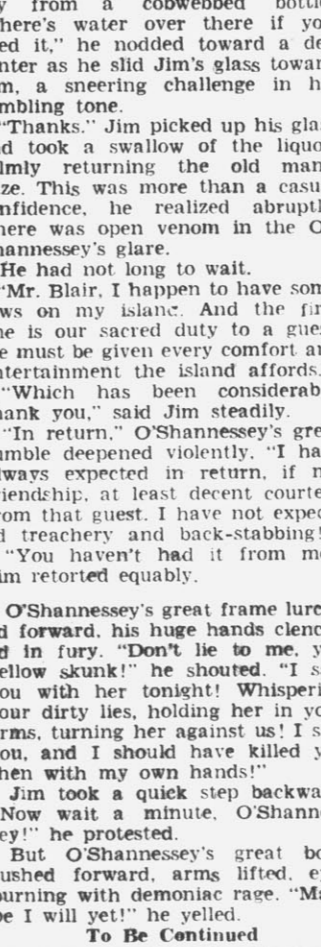
of cautious formulation which avoids the blueprint technique on postwar problems.
Britain and the USSR therein pledge mutual aid in the war against Germany and its European allies, agree not to make separate peace, and "declare their desire to unite with other like-minded states in adopting proposals for common action to preserve peace and resist aggression in the postwar world." Pending adoption of such proposals, however, they agree after the termination of hostilities to "take all measures in their power to render impossible the repetition of aggression" by Germany and its European allies. In addition they agree to act "in accordance with the two principles of not seeking territorial aggrandizement for themselves and of non-interference in the internal affairs of other states."
Because the pact contained no precise blueprint of postwar borders it created a basis for wartime collaboration without raising controversial issues concerning postwar frontiers—at least between Britain and Russia.

Farm Requirements And Problems

The United States has some 10,000,000 farmers and millions of productive acreage and grazing lands. By any comparison, agriculture is a big business. As such it involves certain obligations. Yet many farmers are so constituted that they chafe under red tape restrictions and regimentation. Certainly, industrial management too has its labor, material, transportation and

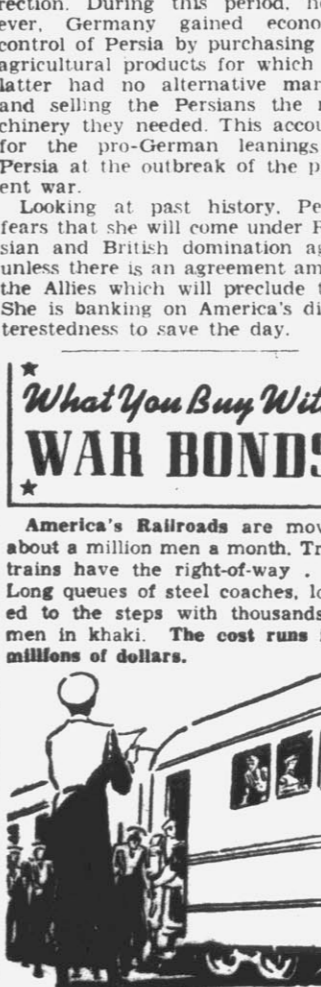
British influence, Persia appealed to the United States to send her an economic adviser. Upon the recommendation of President Taft, Teheran engaged W. Morstan Shuster as treasurer-general and adviser, but Russia objected so strongly, that in 1911 Shuster left.
After 1921 Persia developed a strong autocracy. Russia was reorganizing and England was retrenching. The result was that between 1921 and 1941 Teheran was little bothered by pressure from that direction. During this period, however, Germany gained economic control of Persia by purchasing the agricultural products for which the latter had no alternative market, and selling the Persians the machinery they needed. This accounts for the pro-German leanings in Persia at the outbreak of the present war.
Looking at past history, Persia fears that she will come under Russian and British domination again unless there is an agreement among the Allies which will preclude this. She is banking on America's disinterestedness to save the day.

Shelter Ignored During Air Alert



Pedestrians in downtown Los Angeles blithely ignore an air raid shelter sign (circled) during a "red" alert. Much to the dismay of defense officials, many thousands of persons rushed to sidewalks and rooftops when the sirens began screaming, instead of seeking shelter.

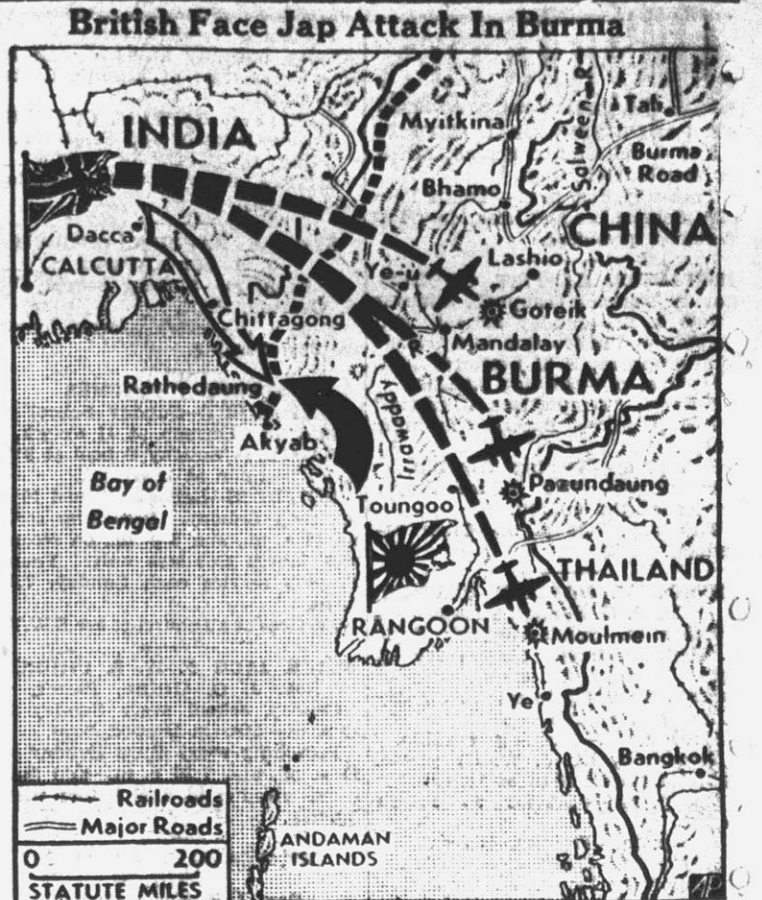
Auto Sandwiched Between Trains



When two trains between which an automobile was sandwiched at New Orleans came to a halt, this is what was left of the car. In the unusual accident, Ernest E. Ladame, 21, was killed and his car collided with an inbound train and was knocked into the path of an outbound train. Wedged between the trains, the car was reduced to shambles.

The WAR TODAY

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quired control of the Persian Gulf, we find Russia and Britain partitioning Persia in 1907 into zones of influence.
Later, in an effort to gain strength to stand off the Russo-



Reinforced Japanese troops (black arrow) and British forces (white arrow) have been engaged for several days north of Rathedaung, Burma. Map shows how Allied planes have been backing up British troops by attacks on Japanese communications. Approximate battle front between Burma and India is indicated by broken line.

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CUBS TRADE FOR MARTIN

Second Sacker Will Add Much To Infield

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Chicago, March 20—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs have grabbed up pipe-puffing Stu Martin and now feel somewhat satisfied they have consolidated their infield before opening spring training at French Lick Monday.

They should know one thing for sure—that the veteran second baseman has a lot of hits left in his bat, simply because he never got them out.

Stu was obtained from Minneapolis of the American Association, where he was shipped late last season by the Pirates in a deal for shortstop Huck Geary. The Cubs sent the Millers 34-year-old Ival Gooden, one-time star Cincinnati outfielder who was picked up for the waiver price last fall, and pitcher Vallie Evans, whose misconduct penalties worried the club no end.

"Martin is just the guy we needed for second base," expounded General Manager Jim Gallagher after yesterday's transaction. "One of our biggest problems was replacing Bob Sturgeon and Lou Stringer, who are with Uncle Sam."

"Silent Man" Martin, 29 and 3-A in the draft, spent five years with the Cardinals back in the rollicking days of the Gas House Gang and notched a .298 in 1936, his first season.

Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

Asbury Park, N. J., March 20—With the weatherman something less than cooperative, the battery-men of the New York Yankees have played virtually every sport—except baseball—their first week here.

Latest addition is basketball in which Hank Borowy, once an all-New Jersey prep star, stood out.

Manager Joe McCarthy permitted basket shooting and running but refused to permit his athletes to participate in a full game.

French Lick, Ind.—The weather handicapped the Chicago White Sox but couldn't stop them.

The infielders and outfielders played catch in the ball room of their hotel while the battery men worked out in an adjoining room with mattresses propped against the walls as backstops.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Manager Luke Sewell is so pleased with the accommodations here that he is attempting to schedule a practice game with the Detroit Tigers, 110 miles away, to be played here as a "thank you."

Twenty-four Brownies are now in camp.

Muncie, Ind.—The Pittsburgh Pirates reported for an outdoor drill today in contrast to their basketball workout yesterday in which Pitcher Bill Brandt suffered a wrenched left knee. He will be sidelined four or five days.

Johnny Wyrostek of St. Louis, a holdout infielder, is expected over the weekend to discuss terms.

Bear Mountain, N. Y.—Billy Herman, after being unable to touch pitcher Ed Hear's offerings in the Brooklyn batting drill complained to Manager Leo Durocher that the big hurler "had spent the winter throwing rocks across the Mississippi river" near his Louisiana home.

Medford, Mass.—The moment Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox was told that Bobby Doerr had agreed to terms he promptly resumed his own easy-going reducing methods. Now that Doerr, second baseman, is in the fold Cronin plans only a pinch-hitting role for himself.

Lakewood, N. J.—Bobby Coombs

Cardinal Rookies In Spotlight



With the St. Louis Cardinals' captain and second baseman, Jimmy Brown, facing possible military service, Manager Billy Southworth said he would depend on these two rookies as probable replacements. Left is George Fallon of Rochester, with Lou Klein of Columbus. Southworth said: "I'm going to groom Klein for second base, and keep Fallon for insurance." The Redbirds are training at Cairo, Ill.

smallest man on the New York Giant roster, stands out as a possible addition to the mound staff. Equipped with a slider and a good change of pace, the former Duke star has impressed Manager Mel Ott.

Cairo, Ill.—Owner Sam Breadon returned to the St. Louis Cardinals spring camp today and said he had received no word from Stan Musial and Harry Walker, holdout outfielders. Breadon said he had sent Musial another contract but had not changed the salary figures.

Musial was offered a good increase, and one which I believe is in keeping with his good work," the owner commented.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press.
New York—Sammy Angott, 134 1-2, Washington Pa., outpointed Willie Pep, 130 1-4, Hartford, Conn. (10).

Detroit—Jake Lamotta, 159 1-2, New York, knocked out Jimmy Reeves, 159 3-4, Cleveland (6).

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 20—(AP)—It isn't the northern spring weather that is bringing the moans from baseball players these days, but the calisthenics. After the Phillies had a session of Harold Anson Bruce's "commando" exercises the other day, St. Johnson gagged. "That guy is this country's secret weapon." The first squad of Red Sox found that only Tony Lupien, a muscle-mauler himself, could take it, and Mel Ott complained that he had worked out for three weeks but got sore all over again after a couple of days of setting-up exercises.

Mel Argues that it proves such exercises are no good for ballplayers. It might also prove that there'd be fewer charley horses and pulled muscles during the season if the athletes got all their muscles into condition in the spring.

Rationed Invitation

(Headline) Washington and Jefferson upsets Creighton in basketball. Who would want to pay the freight on bringing a court team here from Creighton?

schedules so the Yanks there can see them. ... Buck (Louisville Times) Weaver suggests that if anything could be developed to stop a court fleet, it would have to be an ocean wave. ... How about a bold captain, Buck? He's in the Derby, too.

Person-Alley-Ties

Pinkey Whitney, former Phillies third baseman, is a big bowling alley operator in San Antonio, Tex., but he admits he's never tossed a ball down the alley and doesn't know how to keep score. ... Pinky would be just the one to settle the bowling problem presented by Newark's G. A. Falzer. ... Seems a bowler there got peeved when one pin failed to tumble after he'd rolled five straight strikes. He grabbed another ball and sent it down the alley while the pin still was rocking, missed it cleanly and then, just as the ball smacked into the pit, the pin fell. ... How would you score it?

Service Dept.

Besides turning out a crack amateur boxing team, Mitchell Field, N. Y., can get up a pro team consisting of heavyweight George Nicholson, Joe Louis' old sparring partner, middleweight Max Katz, who won 30 fights around Waterbury, Conn., welterweights Ray Robinson, California Jackie Wilson, Adam Pianga (Young Kid McCoy) and Buddy Bailey, of New York and Joseph (Ace) Bailey of Jersey City, stars in Golden Gloves bouts; featherweight Bobby Root of Detroit and bantamweight Al Gillette of Newark, N. J.—anybody wants fight? ... If he could keep all his customers, Navy Lieutenant Vernon (Whitley) Wilshire, former major league pitcher, wouldn't mind going into the insurance business after the duration. As insurance officer at the owa Pre-Flight School, Whitley supervises writing all government insurance for cadets, officers and enlisted men, running to something like \$85,000,000 annually.

The blue jays failed to get the worm
So the Presidents run for a second term.

Today's Guest Star

Carl Bell, Fort Smith (Ark.) Southwest American: "Isn't it remarkable how times change? Notre Dame used to have its four horsemen. Any football team able to scrape up a complete backfield next season will have the 4-F men."

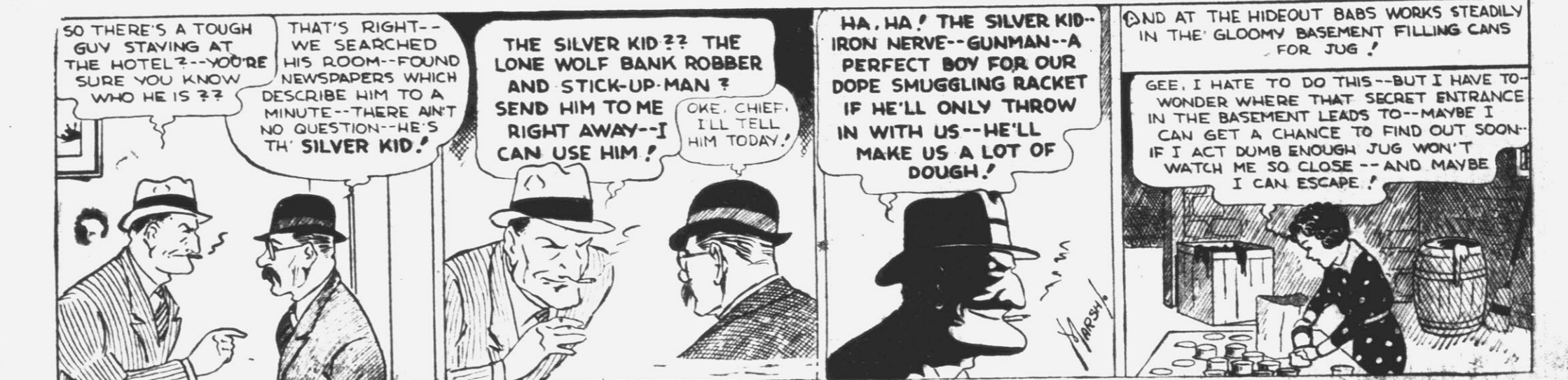
One-Minute Sports Page

Jim McNally has retired from the job as superintendent of Madison Square Garden that he has held ever since the place opened. ... Dyke Eddleman, who got into just one varsity track meet for Illinois before being called to the army, will get his "I" for breaking the high jump record at the Illinois Tech relays. Illinois officials figure that's equal to scoring ten points in ordinary competition. Sign of the times: Bermuda papers are asking for major league baseball



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Wrecked German Tanks Litter Ground After Attack



American soldiers inspect the wreckage of German tanks which littered the battleground after the recent American counterattack against the Nazis at Kasserine Pass, Tunisia.

Parents of Bataan Hero Accept Posthumous Award



In ceremonies before a joint legislative assembly at Columbia, S. C., Major Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of the Air Forces training center at Maxwell Field, Ala., presents posthumously the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals to the late Capt. Raymond A. Sloan, hero of Bataan. Rep. A. G. Sloan, (center) of Marion, S. C., accepts the award for his son as the hero's mother looks on. Captain Sloan was fatally wounded at Bataan.

MAJOR - It's Major Robert T. Jones, Jr., now Bobby Jones of golf fame has been promoted from Air Force captain.



DERBY HOPE - Ocean Wave, Calumet entry in Kentucky Derby, gets a lump of sugar from Trainer Ben Jones.

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Grain Market Chicago, March 20.—(AP)—Grains opened firm today on buying stimulated by House passage of the Pace bill.

New York Cotton New York, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 60 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, March 20.—(AP)—Rail stocks regained their equilibrium in today's market.

FINAL STOCKS Adams Exp 9 1/2, Air Reduction 42 1/2, Allegheny 1 1/2, Allis Chalm Mfg 30 1/2, Am Car Pdy 32 1/2, Am For Pow 4 1/2, Am Pow and Lt 2, Am Rad and St S 8 1/2, Am Roll Mill 13, Am Smelt and Ref 40 1/2, Am Sug Ref 23 1/2, Am Tob B 27 1/2, Anaconda 30 1/2, A C L 22, Atl Ref 62 1/2, Atlas Pow 5 1/2, Aviat Corp 6 1/2, B and O 14 1/2, Barnsdall 14 1/2, Bendix Aviat 38, Beth Stl 63, Boeing Airpl 17 1/2, Borden 25 1/2, Budd Mfg 23 1/2, Bur Add Mach 11 1/2, Calumet and Hec 8, Case J I 94 1/2, Caterpil Trac 46, Ches and O 41, Chrysler 71 1/2, Coml Credit 32 1/2, Sperry 33, Std Brands 6, Std Oil N J 49 1/2, Stewart Warner 10, Studebaker 9 1/2, Tex Co 46 1/2, Tex Gulf Prod 5, Timken Det Ax 31 1/2, Trausamer 7 1/2, Un Carb 81 1/2, Unit Air 33 1/2, Unit Corp 1, Unit Drug 9 1/2, US Ind Alco 34, US Pipe 31 1/2, US Rub 32 1/2, Vanadium 18 1/2, Va Caro Chem 5, Warner Pic 10 1/2, Western Un 30 1/2, West El and Mig 86 1/2, Woolworth 34 1/2.

"Arabian Nights" Fascinating in Technicolor



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"WHISTLING IN DIXIE" HERE THURSDAY

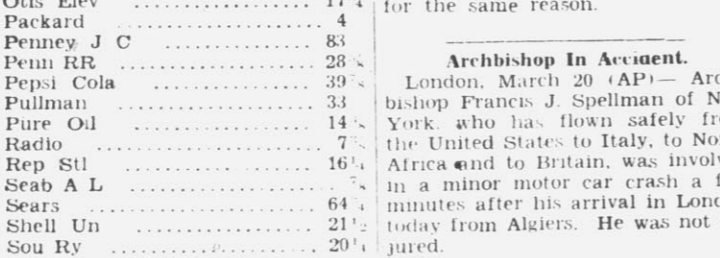


Red Skelton is the star and Ann Rutherford is his leading lady in comedy-mystery, "Whistling in Dixie" coming Thursday to the Pitt Theatre.

Cotton Ginnings Under Estimates Washington, March 20.—(AP)—The Census Bureau reported today in its final cotton ginning report of the 1942-43 season that ginnings of the 1942 crop totaled 12,821,414 equivalent 500-pound bales of lint cotton.

Serbs Executed. Cairo, Egypt, March 20 (AP)—Official Yugoslav quarters reported today that the German commandant at Belgrade announced the execution of 400 Serbs in the town of Pozarevac, 40 miles southeast of Belgrad.

Archbishop In Accident. London, March 20 (AP)—Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York, who has flown safely from the United States to Italy, to North Africa and to Britain, was involved in a minor motor car crash a few minutes after his arrival in London today from Algiers.



DRYING BOMBS FOR AXIS — Freshly lacquered bombs move between banks of infra-red lamps to dry in the Thermador war plant in Los Angeles, adding to Navy's supply.

ARMED FORCES NEED THE MEN

Hershey Says Number Deferments to Be Lessened

Naugatuck, Conn., March 20.—(AP)—Director Louis B. Hershey of Selective Service, in a letter to Congressman Joseph E. Talbot (R.-Conn.) wrote that "the time is rapidly approaching when the armed forces of the nation will not be able to continue sharing much longer available young men with essential war industries."

Hershey's letter to Congressman Talbot, which the latter published, was in reply to a letter from the Connecticut representative in which the attention of selective service was called to the fact that local draft boards in other states were granting occupational deferments to workers who had migrated to Connecticut war jobs without investigating their essentiality in the war effort.

Many Complaints Received By OPA

Newark, N. J., March 20.—(AP)—The complaints are pouring into the New Jersey headquarters of the Office of Price Administration in increasing numbers as housewives demand action against violators of price ceiling regulations.

Make Plans To...

(Continued From Page One) method could be used by any low income family. Those in attendance yesterday were: June Rose, Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Jr., Mrs. G. L. Joyner, Jr., Mrs. John B. Glenn, Miss Hennie Long, Mrs. W. S. Bost, Mrs. L. T. Shotwell, Mrs. Joe Dixon, Mrs. A. D. Frank, Mrs. C. Stokes, Mrs. Frank Wooten, Miss Betsy Green, Miss Bessie Brown, Mrs. R. B. Lee, Mrs. E. E. Rawl, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Lyman Edwards, Mrs. Lottie Ellis, Mrs. L. N. Dempsey, Mrs. J. E. Buck, Mrs. Laurie Ellis, Mrs. Mamie C. Liverman, Mrs. J.

Ideshkovo, about 75 miles east of Smolensk on the main railway to Vyazma. The Russians said they brought down at least 18 enemy aircraft on the Lake Ilmen and Dohets river fronts yesterday. The advance through Smolensk province was being made through sticky quagmires of deep black mud, a dispatch to Pravda declared. Skis have been abandoned by the troops in the face of the spring thaw. Streams soon will begin to rise and may carry away army-built temporary bridges, further hampering communications and sowing-up operations. Pravda said that the whole eastern bank of the Dnieper has been cleared in the Ideshkovo sector and that the Red army columns operating south of Kholm-Zhirkovsky had smashed strong resistance to drive the Germans out of several settlements, thus clearing virtually every sector of the Dnieper from its source down toward the railway. The Pravda dispatch said that the Germans left nothing in their wake in this area but typhus and other diseases. Every cow, chicken and pig in the area had been eaten, Pravda reported.

Negro Glee Club Sings For Kiwanis

By CHESTER WALSH Songs by the Fleming Street Negro School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. S. L. Davenport; an interesting and informative talk on cancer control by Mrs. George E. Marshall of Mount Airy; an appealing presentation of the Red Cross campaign for funds by J. Nat Harrison; "Reminiscences of My Honeymoon in Florida," by "Tige" Gardner, the singing of Kiwanis songs led by Eli Bloom, "preliminaries" to the annual Kiwanis minstrel to be held April 30, interspersed with a wonderful chicken pie supper, featuring last night's Kiwanis meeting at the Woman's Club. President Joe Taft presided.

Fight On Tax...

(Continued From Page One) Under the majority committee plan, a taxpayer could get on a pay-as-you-earn basis if he elects to "double up" by paying off 2 years' taxes in one year. It provides a discount of six per cent for taxes paid against 1943 income before June 15, after a person had paid 1942 tax liabilities in full. The plan advanced by Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the Federal Reserve bank in New York and supported in modified plan by a sizeable group of Republicans in the House, would cancel 1942 tax obligations altogether. But, said the majority in its report, "Your committee members who have approved this report do not want their taxes forgiven. They are ready to pay their 1942 taxes, which have already accrued with respect to their income for 1942. It is believed that the vast majority of the American people also will not want any of their taxes forgiven."

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