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Continued rather cold with light to heavy frost tonight followed by rising temperature early Wednesday and in west portion late tonight.

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY Final Markets

Red Army Captures New Strong Points In Drive Toward Smolensk Base

Russians Hurl Back Attacks In Belgorod Area and Halt German Counter-attacks West Of Rostov; Claim Heavy Losses Inflicted On Enemy

By EDDIE GILMORE
Moscow, March 23 (AP)—Battling numerically superior forces of Germans who continue to pour up to the front in long columns, the Red Army of the northern Donets pushed back every German effort to cross the waterway in force, while on the central front the Russians continued to drive toward Smolensk, it was announced today.

The Red army also held its lines in the face of another tremendous German push north of Zhidra, 40 miles north of Bryansk on the central front where the Nazis had numerous big tanks and die tanks in operation over a sandy terrain similar to that around Pinehurst, N. C.

Red Star said heavy German attacks in this area opened up early on March 19 with mass artillery fire and were supported by big tanks and motorized infantry which swarmed through the Pine forests and across the sandy soil as readily as across the deserts of Africa. Forty-light tanks rushed from one forest, the dispatch said, but at last accounts the Germans had not been able to overwhelm the defenders.

The Chuguev and Belgorod sectors still were the centers of the most violent fighting in the Donets basin and motorized infantry increasing numbers of infantry behind their mass tank and plane attacks, but there was no serious denting of the Soviet line. Along the long river front the Soviets continued to hold several positions on the western bank.

The noon communique said that Soviet artillery fire dispersed one enemy concentration in the area of Chuguev, which is 22 miles southwest of Kharkov and that the Germans were hurled back "with heavy losses" when they attacked in one sector of that battle.

Six tanks and 35 troops were wiped out in one sector of the Belgorod district fighting, and 15 supply trucks and two German batteries were destroyed in another.

In the drive for Smolensk, more towns were taken south of Bely and along the Vyazma-Smolensk rail way, raising to more than 50 the number of settlements captured in the last 24 hours.

The noon war bulletin told of hand-to-hand fighting to oust the Germans from the villages and declared the enemy was repulsed with (Continued on Page Six)

BEGIN DRIVE FOR WAR FUND

Red Cross Representatives To canvass City

By CHESTER WALSH
More than 150 representative men and women, a regiment of Red Cross Commandos, met at the Woman's Club this morning, received instructions from J. Nat Harrison, Pitt County Red Cross chairman, and John G. Fleming, "colonel" of the local group, and then swung into action to secure memberships for 1943.

It was an enthusiastic meeting. It started on time; was brief and to the point and reflected an eagerness of purpose by the workers that recalled World War days when the people of Greenville and the county patriotically responded with their dollars for the Red Cross mission of mercy in war.

Before the Greenville Red Cross Commandos swung into action Chairman Harrison read a message from Belvoir stating that the enterprising town had exceeded its quota by 455. He read another message that Stokes, always out in front in community enterprises, had collected more than its quota for the Red Cross.

Checking up with the Commandos on the streets and in business places, it was revealed that the citizens are responding generously. All of the Greenville Commandos have named cards. They are solicited the work today and tomorrow. The solicitors will meet again at the Woman's Club Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for a final checkup, receive instructions and then proceed to wind up the campaign and carry Greenville "over the top."

When the Red Cross solicitors approach you remember that the money will be used principally for the alleviation of war sufferers. The Red Cross is the only organization that is able to get through to war sufferers and prisoners of war in enemy countries medicines, food, etc.

The Red Cross is organized to represent (Continued on Page Six)

W. A. Darden, Jr., Elected To Board

Raleigh, N. C., March 23 (AP)—W. A. Darden, Jr., electrical inspector of the City of Greenville, was appointed by Governor Broughton today as a member of the State Board of Examiners of electrical contractors for a term ending April 15, 1943. The appointment was made to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of D. S. Nichols of Wilson, now in the armed services.

Indict Viereck On Six Counts

Washington, March 23 (AP)—George Sylvester Viereck of New York, a German propagandist, was indicted today on six counts charging violation of the foreign agent registration act, specifically that he failed to disclose that he was acting for the Nazi foreign office in this country.

Viereck recently was freed from the District of Columbia jail after serving a year on a previous conviction of violating the foreign agent act when the Supreme Court ordered a retrial on the ground of an error in the judge's instruction to the jury.

Attorney General Biddle announced the new indictment and it was indicated that the step was taken to eliminate any possible weaknesses which might be encountered in a retrial on the old charges.

Fitting Tanks For Combat In Tunisia



Recently landed U. S. tanks are here being fitted for combat at a tank camp in Oran. Some of them will be turned over to the British.

Allied Ground Troops Gain Control Of Mambare Area

By The Associated Press
American and Australian jungle fighters were officially credited today with killing at least 700 Japanese troops, capturing more than 100 prisoners and clearing the enemy from the entire Mambare river valley on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

RAF SMASHES AT SUB BASE

Attack Follows Assault By Americans on Wilhelmshaven
London, March 23 (AP)—Squadrons of the RAF's big bombers smashed at the German submarine base at St. Nazaire last night in the wake of a heavy assault on Wilhelmshaven by American Flying Fortresses and Liberators yesterday afternoon.

British Whirlwind fighter-bombers also blasted railway targets in Brittany during the night's operation, which cost the loss of one plane, an air ministry communique said.

The assaults on St. Nazaire and Wilhelmshaven represented a resumption of the allied air offensive against the nests from which Nazi under-water raiders have been striking at vital united nations supply lines.

St. Nazaire has been a repeated target of attacks not only by the RAF but by the United States Air Forces. The last big raid on the (Continued on Page Six)

Labor Official To Speak Washington

Mrs. Thomas Wharton, field worker for the State Department of Laboring, was in Greenville today, conferring with businessmen.

Forrest Shuford of Raleigh, commissioner of labor, will be the speaker at a meeting to be held at the Agricultural Building in Washington Friday night at 8 o'clock. He will discuss Federal wage and hour regulations and the State labor laws. The public is invited.

Greenville merchants and business men and the public are invited.

Announce Series Of Public Forums

The first in a series of public forums on topics of general interest to the public will be held Thursday night at the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

The forums will be held under the auspices of the civic and religious groups of the city, and will be held each Thursday night. An announcement by Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, chairman of the groups, stated today that the first two or three discussions would deal with an analysis of the community, followed by others on various subjects.

Americans Capture Maknassy In Drive On Rommel's Army

MINERS OFFER NEW PROPOSAL

Would Keep Mines Open and Continue Negotiations

New York, March 23 (AP)—In the wake of President Roosevelt's request that negotiations for a new contract be continued after April 1, the United Mine Workers Union and northern soft coal operators of the Appalachian area offered counter proposals today under which mines would be kept open and negotiations continued after the expiration of the present contract March 31.

The northern operators agreed to the miners' proposal that any wage increases or hour improvements agreed upon after April 1 be retroactive to that date, but bucked the UMW proposal that a time limit of 30 days after April 1 be set for negotiations.

Citing the President's telegram to union and operators' negotiators yesterday, in which he asked for uninterrupted production after the contract expiration date, the operators presented a resolution stating that "pending continued negotiations, the terms and conditions of existing contracts shall remain in force and effect until their differences are settled."

The northern operators' counterproposal amounted to acceptance of the president's suggestion as he set no time limit on the negotiations.

Earlier today, the UMW had offered the operators an agreement stating specifically that "pending continued negotiations all mines X & Y remain in operation for a period of 30 days from April 1st under existing basic district and supplemental agreements."

A union representative, who declined to be quoted by name, said later that renewal of the proposal was a result of President Roosevelt's telegram yesterday to the miners and soft coal operators calling for uninterrupted production after the present contract expires March 31.

The president did not set a time limit on the negotiations, and said that any wage adjustments must be in accordance with the wage stabilization act.

Dead Man Driver Death Car, Stated

State Highway patrolmen investigating the wreck on the Falkland highway near here yesterday morning in which Lester Langley, Negro, was killed, and Robert Lee Randall, Negro, was seriously injured, and Leatchey Williams, Negro, was painfully hurt, today reported that Langley was driving the car, when it failed to make a curve and turned over in a ditch on the left side of the highway. The men were under the influence of liquor, patrolmen stated.

Langley was given first aid treatment and left the hospital. Coroner C. H. Rouse, investigating the wreck, deemed an inquest unnecessary after hearing statements of other occupants of the death car.

Dixie Lunch Aids Red Cross Drive

By CHESTER WALSH
More than a score of representative women of Greenville manipulated the keys of the cash register at the Dixie Lunch Room, near Five Points, today when Paul Nixon, Chris Otis and James Balfanz, the owners, turned over the place to the Red Cross to help raise funds for war purposes.

Mayor Bruce Sugg, W. H. Woolard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, and other leading citizens—men and women—patronized the Dixie Lunch during its patriotic gesture of good will and money.

The popular cafe was a center of social interest during the day, with indications that it would continue so until 10 o'clock to night. College girls and high school girls were among the patrons. Shortly after noon indications were that a substantial sum will be realized for the Red Cross.

Leads Sixth Army



Lieutenant Walter Krueger (above) of San Antonio, Texas, wears his three stars on a heavy campaign shirt after his arrival in Australia to assume command of the American Sixth Army, comprising units already in the Southwest Pacific area. General Krueger is known as one of the army's masters of tactics.

COMPROMISE BILL OFFERED

Forand Sends Up Substitute For Ruml Tax Plan

Washington, March 23 (AP)—A compromise pay-as-you-go tax plan, embodying principles of both the Ruml skip-a-year proposal and that advanced by a majority of the Ways and Means committee, was introduced today by Rep. Forand (D-R.I.).

The Forand substitute apparently was patterned after a plan advanced previously by Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) but voted down in an executive session of the ways and means committee. Substantially, it would call for:

- 1. Cancellation of the six per cent normal tax and 13 per cent surtax on 1942 income.
2. Withholding 20 per cent at the source on all salaries and wages—a three per cent victory tax and 17 per cent income tax.
3. Discounts up to 6 per cent for voluntary advance payments on that part of the tax not withheld at the source.
4. Increasing exemptions for members of the armed forces up to \$3,500 a year while in active service.

Restrain Hotel In Price Violations

Raleigh, March 23 (AP)—State OPA Director T. S. Johnson said today the Prince Charles hotel of Fayetteville had been restrained from alleged violations of rent control regulations. He added that the hotel also allegedly filed a false registration statement for base period rentals.

Norman Shepard, state OPA attorney, obtained the restraining order from Federal Judge I. M. Meekins. A hearing was set before Judge Meekins in New Bern on April 5.

Says Management Not Involved In Fake Tests

Washington, March 23 (AP)—J. Lester Perry, president of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, testified today that "the higher management" of his company was in no way involved in a "failure to carry out prescribed testing procedures" on steel plate ordered by the Navy and others from the firm's Irvin, Pa., works.

Perry appeared before the Truman Committee, known formally as the special Senate Committee, investigating the war program, which had introduced in evidence signed statements from company employees declaring that tensile strength tests and chemical analyses of the steel plates had been faked.

Wipe Out 700 Japs And Capture 100 In Clearing Valley

By The Associated Press
American and Australian jungle fighters were officially credited today with killing at least 700 Japanese troops, capturing more than 100 prisoners and clearing the enemy from the entire Mambare river valley on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said many other Japanese were believed to have died of starvation and disease in the swamps where they hid after a disastrous landing attempt on December 13, 1942.

The Mambare valley lies 40 miles north of Buna, scene of the Allies' triumphant Papuan peninsula campaign, and 100 miles below the Japanese base at Salamaua which is now the target of a United Nations offensive.

In the skies, Allied airmen continued to pound Japan's vast ring of bases above Australia, dropping 2,000-pound bombs on the airfield at Gasmata, New Britain, and bombing and machine-gunning the enemy-held towns of Lae, Finschhafen and Madang, in New Guinea.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters also announced that Allied scout planes failed to find any trace of a Japanese destroyer which was heavily damaged by bombs Monday off the south coast of New Britain.

In the Aleutian islands, a navy communique said, U. S. army bombers twice raided the Japanese base at Kiska, setting a large fire.

Altogether, 21 American air attacks on Kiska have been reported this month.

On the China war front, imperial Tokyo headquarters made an unconfirmed claim that Japan's invasion armies had lost only 192 killed while the Chinese lost 10,500 killed, 25,300 captured and 26,000 (Continued on Page Six)

TOP RANK FOR U. S. ENVOYS

Ambassadors To Replace Ministers To Latin America

Washington, March 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt conferred the rank of ambassador today on United States envoys to seven Latin American countries.

Confirmation of his nominees by the Senate will mean that the United States will be represented in all the countries south of its borders by this highest type of diplomatic agents, rather than ministers.

Mr. Roosevelt nominated Boaz Long of New Mexico, a native of Warsaw, Ind., now ambassador to Ecuador, to be ambassador to Guatemala.

Plan Use Of Prison Labor In Sandhills

Raleigh, March 23 (AP)—Governor Broughton has asked State Highway and Public Works Chairman D. B. McCary to ascertain whether prison labor is available to meet an emergency created by a shortage of farm labor in the peach-growing area around Richmond county.

If prisoners are used in the area, it will be the first use of prison labor under a 1943 law authorizing their use to relieve emergency farm labor conditions.

The governor said yesterday he had been informed by growers that at least 100 laborers were needed to help spray peach trees.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown's disclosure that court actions were started against 1,025 individuals in a drive against illegal operations in meat between January 15 and March 11, warns us that one of the grave problems which we may have to face shortly on our home front will be the black market.

War-time operators of Black Markets are in the category of those who are working against their country. They damage morale, they foster inflation, they deprive the treasury of bond investments.

England has put many black market dealers out of business, by fines and imprisonment. As long as a year ago a warehouse company was fined the equivalent of \$800,000 on the charge of selling goods in excess of the legal quotas.

The black market of course flourishes where distress is greatest. You can get high prices from people who really are in need—if they have the money.

Belgium is a case in hand. There butter is reported as selling at \$5.50 a pound, sugar at \$1.25 a pound, and flour at \$1.50 a pound. Men's shoes are \$58 a pair and women's are \$40. So it goes.

I found a rather similar situation in Chungking, where inflation is rife and prices of many things are fantastic. A hundred-watt electric bulb, for instance, cost \$12.50 in American money.

India, too, has a situation which has been causing concern. There is a scarcity of wheat, due to several reasons, one of these is hoarding for profit.

As a result many observers have been fearful that the shortage might become dangerously acute about April, which is the in-between period for Indian crops. That might create a grave crisis in a country where the majority of the 400,000,000 people literally are always hungry, even in the best of times. However, the government has ordered supplies of wheat from Canada and Australia and latest reports are that officials believe the emergency is well in hand.

The moral of the experiences abroad seems to be that the way to handle the black market is to go after it right at the start and soak it with every weapon the law provides. Long terms of imprisonment and the operator out of commission.

Field Reports Claim British Army Now Inside Mareth Line And Battling To Widen Breach; Air Forces Smashing At All Strategic Points

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Mar. 23 (AP)—American armored forces have captured Maknassy in a slash toward the sea to cut Axis communications, an Allied headquarters communique announced today, and field reports said parts of the British Eighth Army had swept in a wide arc around the Mareth Line and were now many miles inside it.

While the Americans, under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., stabbed to within less than 34 miles of the Gulf of Gabes, continuing east past Maknassy, other forces of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army swung a mighty frontal blow at Marshal Erwin Rommel's Mareth line.

(The German radio in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press in London acknowledged that U. S. forces had pushed east of Maknassy but claimed that they had been halted in the mountains at an undisclosed point.)

The communique said the operations there were going ahead on schedule despite a bitter contest being put up by Axis forces which yesterday attempted a powerful counterattack. This was repulsed.

The announcement said that Axis prisoners were reported in this operation by midday yesterday.

The force which swung in a sweeping movement around the southwestern flank of the Mareth line now faced a strong German concentration of tanks and artillery at El Hamma, 30 miles directly west (Continued on Page Six)

Favors National Gas Rationing

Raleigh, March 23 (AP)—Governor Broughton favors gasoline rationing on a national scale "in all of its effects" rather than a sectional basis.

He wired OPA Director Prentiss M. Brown yesterday his views on the subject.

Calling attention to the limitations to one and one-half gallons a week for some drivers along the eastern seaboard while four gallons a week are allowed in other areas, the governor said:

"We earnestly urge that plans for transportation and otherwise be speedily made under which every citizen of the country shall be on the same basis with respect to gasoline rationing."

Daniels To Speak
Tallahassee, Fla., March 23 (AP)—Four major speakers are on the program of the Southern Governors' conference here Thursday and Friday of this week.

"Industry in the south" will be the subject for Joseph Daniels publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer.

efforts to the production of high quality steel for the war effort and "deeply deplores what has been disclosed at today's hearing."

"These disclosures concern non-compliance with this company's established procedures for the testing of plates produced at Irvin works," he said.

"The higher management of this company is in no way involved in this deviation from such procedures, which were unknown to such officials and never permitted or condoned by them."

"A thorough investigation is underway, and changes in personnel will be made, wherever required, in order to insure full compliance in the future with these prescribed testing procedures." (Continued on Page Four)

Says NRPB Plan Is Similar To Program By Churchill

Charles W. Eliot Gives Comparison Of Aims; Hopes People Will Get Over Idea That Program Is Radical

By EDWARD H. HIGGS
Washington, March 23 — (AP)— Prime Minister Churchill's four-year plan for British postwar economy and social security aims broadly at the same goals sought for this country by the National Resources Planning Board.

While Churchill's brief prospectus in his Sunday radio broadcast lacked the details of the voluminous NRPB report submitted to Congress March 16, the two follow strikingly similar patterns in projecting a more abundant life after the war. "I was delighted by the extraordinary resemblance which Mr. Churchill's plan has to our own postwar proposals," said Charles W. Eliot, director of the NRPB. "Since it was proposed by the epitome of a British Tory, I hope that people will get over thinking that our plan is radical."

On these major points, the plans are generally the same:

1—Expansion of national compulsory insurance. While Churchill left the British program to further study and legislative preparation, he made it plain that he favors extending insurance to all classes "for all purposes from the cradle to the grave." The NRPB projected disability insurance, expansion of unemployment insurance, greater aid to the blind and other groups receiving public assistance and extension of social security benefits to groups not now included.

2—Broadening and improving public health service. Churchill envisioned a "war upon disease," maternity care, encouragement of larger families to offset a dwindling birth rate, and milk for babies, declaring "healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have." The NRPB recommended government cooperation with the medical profession in developing a time payment plan for medical care, maternity and child welfare service, free school lunches, creation of a system of regional and local hospitals and other medical personnel and larger appropriations to insure adequate medical care of needy persons.

3—Greater opportunities for education. Predicting the future will be left "to highly educated races who alone can handle the scientific apparatus necessary for preeminence in peace or survival in war," Churchill recommended equal opportunities of education for all classes, a greater spread and increase of facilities for higher edu-

cation, improvement of schools and additional training for teachers. Coupled with this, he proposed the part-time release of young persons from industry so they will have a chance to carry on general schooling and specialized training. The NRPB likewise recommended equal opportunity for general, specialized and higher education, with the government underwriting such a program if necessary.

4—Postwar projects. Churchill foresaw the reconstruction of bombed British cities and Minister of Labor Bevin's plan for reorganizing the British building industry as providing a reservoir of public works. For the United States, the NRPB proposed development of highways, rivers, housing, harbors, flood control, water power, control of pollution and similar projects.

5—Jobs for all. "We cannot afford to have idle people," Churchill declared, adding in reference to expansion of social security insurance that "the best way to insure against unemployment is to have no unemployment." Churchill counted on the reconstruction projects as taking up the slack in trade and industry, which he envisioned as expanding tremendously on a mass production basis. The NRPB similarly would have a federal work program to drain off the unemployed, guaranteeing every returning service man a job, and in addition would establish protective labor legislation and encourage industry to greater employment.

6—Government and private enterprise. "There is a broadening field for state ownership and enterprise especially in relation to monopolies of all kind," Churchill said. "The modern state will increasingly concern itself with the economic well-being of the state." He mentioned also the bolstering of British agriculture and food production as a possible cooperative-government undertaking. The NRPB favored joint private and government partnerships in such booming wartime industries as aluminum, magnesium, shipbuilding and aircraft; Federal participation in transport, rural electrification and water power; and plans for the encouragement of private enterprise.

The NRPB would put into effect some of its major objectives now, Churchill, on the other hand, expressed belief the proper time to institute the changes was the four-year period following "the downfall of Hitler."



WATER FOR DESERT FIGHTERS—Emphasizing the difficulty of keeping the Allied armies of North Africa supplied with water, two-gallon cans of the precious liquid are unloaded from flat-bottomed landing boats and packed on a truck for delivery to Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army during the Libyan offensive. Note the cans are easily carried by hand.

Hitler At Russian Front, Nazis Say



Berlin newspapers on March 17 published this picture purporting to show Adolph Hitler near the front lines in Russia. DNB, German news agency, said Hitler flew to the front and held discussions with his officers. The German caption identified the men as, left to right, Field Marshal Frits Enrich von Manstein, Colonel General Ruoff, Hitler, General Kurt von Zeitzler and Field Marshall Ewald von Kleist.

Federal Officer Arrest Accused Draft Dodger



United States deputy marshals and an aide carry Charles B. Johnson, 43, to an automobile in Richmond, Va., after his arrest on a charge of failing to register for selective service. He refused to walk. Johnson is a resident of Chesterfield county, Virginia. Carrying him, left to right, are James Wood, U. S. district court bailiff, and Deputy Marshals James A. Braithwaite and B. A. Delano.



NEW HONOR FOR ROSS—Cpl. Barney Ross (left), Marine Corps hero of Guadalcanal, receives a medal from Nat Fleischer in New York for having done the most for boxing in '42.



COMMANDER—Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney (above) is commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific. His airmen wiped out the Jap convoy of 22 ships.



BOMB FIXERS—Cpl. H. B. Burnsee of Georgia (left) and Sgt. A. B. Kacenas, New York, set fuses in 500-lb. bombs preparatory to a bombing mission by U. S. planes in China.



Ten Per Cent OF YOUR INCOME should be going into U.S. War Bonds and Stamps



"Baby," eight-months-old Persian cat selected from a group of volunteers for a warship at Charleston, S. C., here gets a physical check-up from Lieutenant (JG) H. A. Cassady (right) as his former owner, Miss Odell Tanton, holds him. Recording the results of the examination is Boatswain's Mate Aspy Murphy of Cleveland, Tenn. "Baby" was accorded full honors when he went on duty, and was piped aboard like an officer.

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Two Highspots In Battle For Russia



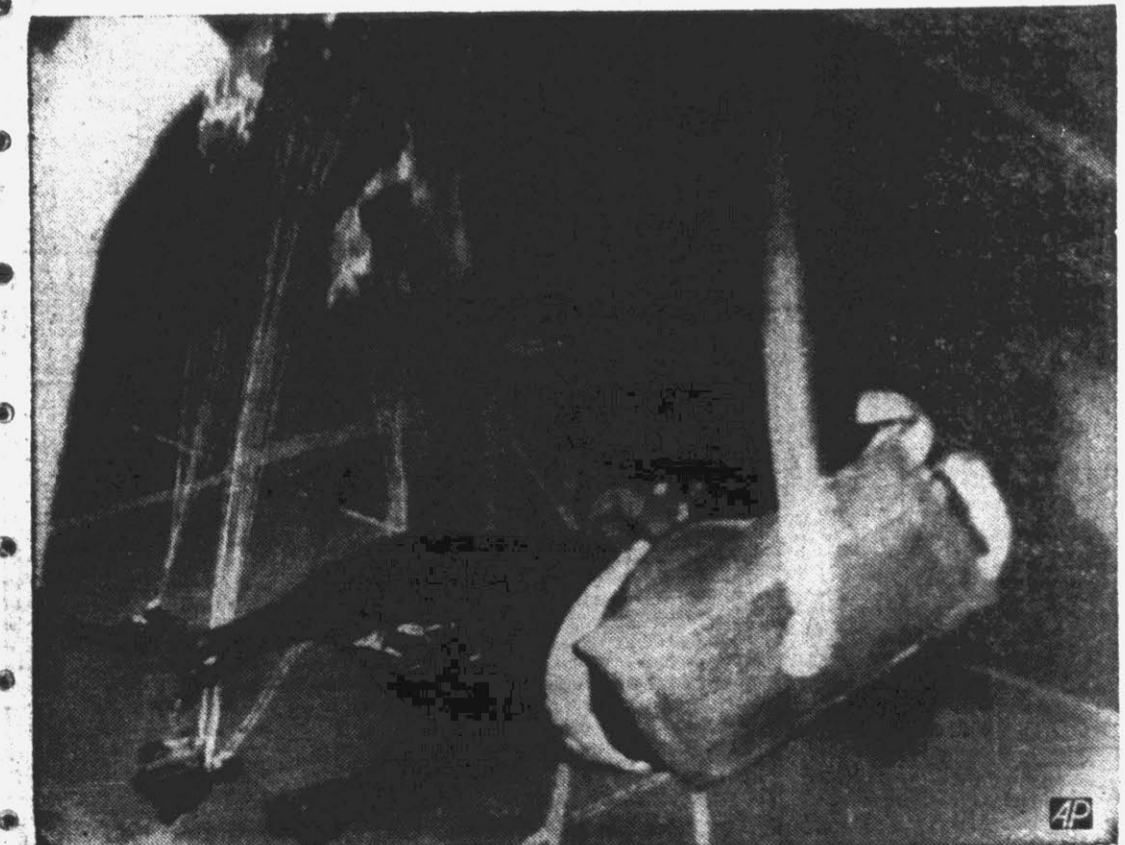
Rolling slowly westward in the Smolensk area, Red army troops at weeks end (March 20) cleared enemy detachments along the Upper Dnieper river to the Vyazma-Smolensk railroad, Moscow said. In the Kharkov area Axis troops breached the Upper Donets, recaptured Chuguev, and reached a point 15 miles northwest of Belgorod while maintaining pressure all along the Middle Donets, Berlin said. The Germans also claimed the capture of Sevsk.



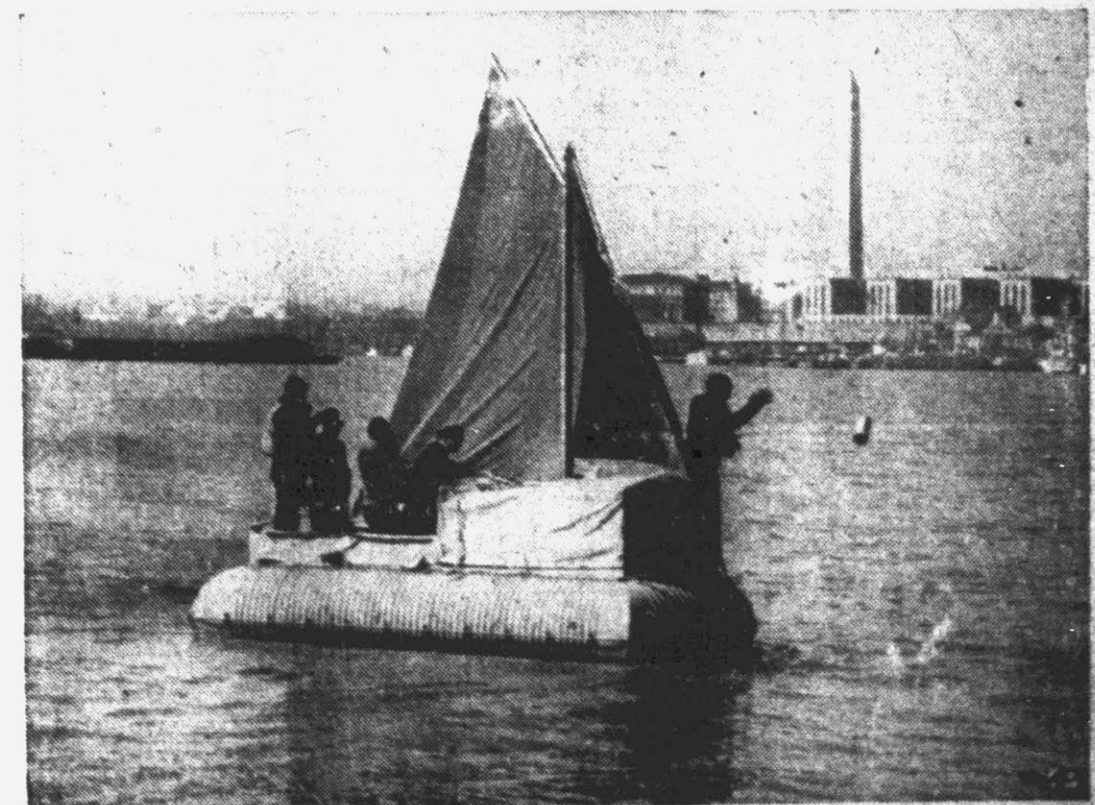
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST—SPAR Genevieve O'Brien of the Coast Guard Women's Reserve makes friends with Hamilton, six-months-old, 163-pound Newfoundland mascot of the Coast Guard Receiving Station at Boston, Mass.



SUCCESSOR?—Thomas W. Lamont (above) was seen as the likely successor to J. P. Morgan as head of the firm.



Dropping from a U. S. army transport plane, four members of a Canadian parachute battalion plunge toward earth at Fort Benning, Ga., where they are completing training. Their parachutes are in various stages of opening. The last man's is still connected to the static line which automatically yanks the ripcord. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Army Signal Corps).



NAVY GETS NEW LIFE RAFT—U. S. Coast Guardsmen try out the Navy's new life raft in the Potomac river at Washington. The boat is equipped with radio, food, sails and waterproof suits.

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Strength FOR THE DAY BY EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE POSITIVE APPROACH How can I make my life happier, better, more worth while? The first thought that occurs to one of course is putting certain things out of his life—getting rid of vices, large and small, disavowing a narrow and uncharitable spirit, suppressing the inclination to believe evil about people rather than good.

But the most sensible way to go about anything of this sort is to try a positive course of action rather than a negative. Instead of trying to cast evil out of our lives, we should begin to put good into our lives. Repentance is necessary. A disavowal of one's evil tendencies is a prerequisite to all reformation of character. But it is not enough. Jesus once taught the parable of a man out of whom a demon had been cast. But this man, relieved of his mental affliction, did nothing to fill his heart with goodness, and the result was that the demon went and gathered other demons and together they went back into that man's heart which was swept and garnished but empty, and the last state of the man was worse than the first.

The wisest policy is to forsake evil, rather than to fight it. It has no power over us if we resolutely push right thoughts and impulses into the forefront of our minds and hold them there. Then we will find that evil is eventually crowded out. All Rights Reserved—Babson Newspaper Syndicate

SOME DIFFERENCE. It is one thing for government to broaden individual opportunity and provide a maximum of care for the needy. It is quite a different thing to build up government to where it dictates to the individual in the commonest affairs of life. The first type of government is what our boys are fighting to preserve. The second type is what they think they are fighting to prevent coming to America.

WE CAN DO IT. The Red Cross war fund drive got under way in Pitt County this morning with a goal of nearly \$18,000 set as our quota for the campaign. This sounds like, and is, a lot of money. It is the greatest public contribution ever asked of our citizens at one time but considering the needs of the Red Cross at this time and the sacrifices being made by those now being helped by the Red Cross—our men on the battlefronts and other war sufferers—the amount we are asked to contribute is small in comparison. Citizens of Pitt County have the reputation of always showing a willingness to carry their part of the load and reach quotas when assigned to them. Let's not let the present Red Cross drive be an exception. Let's dig deep into our pockets and put the present drive over the top. The more we contribute to this campaign the greater are the chances that our boys will return home from the battlefronts.

You Choose-- YOUR DOLLARS IN THE RED CROSS -WILL SPARE AN AMERICAN BOY FROM THIS-

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME BY JACK STINNEY

Washington — Two months after its opening session, Congress has not yet disposed of one of the major issues which concern the war effort. The feeling is growing here among unbiased observers that unless some of the legislative snarls are untangled soon, Congress will again find itself the object of national criticism and editorial comment comparable to the "bundles-for-Congress" days.

Just why some form of the Ruml plan was not voted out of committee is a mystery. Originally there were one or two strong arguments against "forgiving" a year's income tax but there were remedial suggestions which wiped these out and opposition arguments pretty weak. Two keen students of the Congressional scene think that basis for the opposition is purely political—that Congressmen from poorer districts are having nightmares about opponents popping up in 1944 with the argument: "This man voted to forgive the millionaires millions

PUBLIC FORUM DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION

Flowers. Recently I have noticed in the papers, reporting deaths and funerals, requests from the families not to send flowers. I also noticed recently in some of the papers stating that the internationally known family of Morgans requested no flowers.

Axis Nations. (Continued From Page One) agreed "Italy will send to the Reich a big contingent of skilled workers for particularly important" German war factories, and declared "a large number" of Italian farm laborers would be sent to the Reich this summer.

Says Management. (Continued on Page Five) "Regrettable as these occurrences have been it is reassuring to know that the plates furnished by Irwin Works have been entirely suitable for their intended uses, as is shown by complete customer acceptance of the product."

Crossword Puzzle. ACROSS 1. Aeriform fluid 2. Containers 3. 3 1/2 yards 4. Southern state: 5. Writ 11. Australian 12. Favorite 13. Alude 14. Fish's organ of motion 15. Pinnacle of glacial ice 16. Green mineral 17. Astronaut 18. Metal fastener 19. Small structures on roofs 20. Caesar's native tongue 21. Article 22. Tropical fruits 23. Half prefix 24. Cover 27. Lasso 28. Rodent 29. Inhabitants of: suffix 30. Play 31. Earth comb. form 32. Small depressions 33. More clever 34. Nervous twitches 35. Malay canoes 36. Voiceless consonant 37. Flying 38. Owls 39. Style of type 40. And not 41. Depiction of the beautiful 42. Take impressions from 43. Chinese pagoda 44. Existed 45. Ancient Persian ruler 46. Round 47. Metric land measure 48. Secure 49. Everlasting: poetic 50. Issued in installments 51. Strain again 52. Skip 53. Sand hill 54. Real estate held in absolute independence 55. Island of the Dutch East Indies 56. Defeated at chess 57. War 58. Join 59. Burns 60. Exact likeness 61. Sauter 62. Tooth 63. Flowering plant 64. Continuation 65. In a line 66. Steep descents 67. Corrupt 68. Lay away 69. George Bernard Shaw 70. Kind of rubber 71. Masculine name 72. Biblical navigator 73. Colic 74. Collection of facts

BEARDED SUB-BUSTERS. These U. S. sub crewmen grew these beards during a long undercover patrol.

Isolation Island. Chapter 19. The small white launch carrying the strange man rode through the heavy swells like a cork. Suddenly its bow cleft into the waves where they were breaking along the beach and it ran easily up onto the sand. He was a tall man, well built, with carriage a shade too disciplined for the crushed white suit he wore. For an instant he stood on the sand beside his launch looking back toward the dinghy that was just drawing up to the Sea Bat. He watched with alert gaze as its occupant climbed aboard the larger boat, then he turned about to locate with a sweeping glance the grey stone castle that dominated the island's highest hill. He came out of the path onto the castle courtyard. It appeared deserted, and he crossed it to the great entrance to let the iron knocker drop heavily several times. The door swung open slowly. Jose's wrinkled brown face frowned out at him. "Si, Senor?" It was not a welcome. The man in the crushed white suit smiled engagingly. "My name is Hansen," he said. "I'd like to see Mr. O'Shannessey."

What the vote amounted to was really a party alignment, with the Democrats opposed to voting out any form of the Ruml plan and all but one Republican favoring reporting out some form of it. The result may be a showdown house fight between the Democrats with their slight majority, and the Republicans. Meanwhile, the country had to take the jolt of paying that first quarterly installment and has to get ready to take the second one that will come in June.

Showdown Near In Tunisia. Mediterranean Sea, BIZERTE, 50 STATUTE MILES, Tunis, Algiers, Sousse, Gabs, etc.

The British Eighth army (arrow at lower right) is pressing a full-scale attack on the Mareth line in southern Tunisia while other Allied forces develop a "squeeze" on Marshal Rommel's Axis forces in a narrow coastal strip with barely 70 miles separating the British and American forces. U. S. troops under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., headed for Gabs and Mahares (arrows), and units of the British First Army advanced in the north (arrow). Allied planes (plane symbols) meanwhile beat at the Mareth line. The black area on the map represents ground lost by the Axis and recently regained by the Allies. The shaded area denotes the deepest Allied penetration. The battlefield is indicated by the broken line.

For Victory IT TAKES BOTH 1. Taxes 2. War Bonds PLUS MORE WAR BONDS

turned slowly to fix upon the small outline of the Sea Bat in the blue waters of the strait. As he glanced at the silent curves upon his head he saw how him a light chuckle. "I thought I told you to get out of here!" roared O'Shannessey. "Sorry, I got too interested," Hansen stood his ground coolly, surveying the angry old Irishman through narrowed eyes, while a quizzical smile played about his narrow lips. "Great boy, you are. One could see so clearly how well meaning he is—and how right you are. Your only mistake was in not getting this Blair completely away."

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALES OF REAL ESTATE. North Carolina. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust from Oscar Benjamin Bland to the undersigned Trustee dated May 1st, 1942, of record in Book 100 at page 100 of the Pitt County Register, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and foreclosure having been demanded by the owner of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will on: Monday, March 29th, 1943, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry at the Court House Door Pitt County the following described real estate: About two miles south of Greenville in Greenville Township, and beginning at a stake on the south side of the lane which runs from Tar road to ACL Railroad right-of-way, which beginning stake is located 66 feet easterly from the northeast corner of the Manning-Davis tract (formerly William Aldrop), running thence in a southerly direction at right angles with said lane 147.5 feet to a stake, thence in an easterly direction parallel with said lane 147.5 feet to a stake; thence a northerly direction parallel with the first line 147.5 feet to a stake on the south side of said lane; thence in a westerly direction with the south side of said lane 147.5 feet to the beginning, said lot being in the form of a perfect square containing approximately 1-2 (one-half) acre of land and being a portion of the tract of land conveyed to Steward Gray on December 16, 1912, by deed registered in book G-10 at page 235 which was later conveyed to James L. Evans, trustee, to Sam King December 10, 1927 in Book G-17 at page 162 and by Sam King et al to Delora King by deed dated October 6, 1941 to which deeds reference is hereby directed. A deposit of ten percent will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale to show good faith. This the 24th day of February, 1943. J. W. H. Roberts, Trustee Feb. 24-11w-4v.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of John Langley, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of February, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 26th day of February, 1943. CATHARINE LANGLEY, Bethel, N. C., Rt. 3 Admrx. on the estate of John Langley. Feb. 26-11w-6w.

NOTICE. North Carolina—Pitt County In the Superior Court Mrs. Annie Maud Jones vs. Willie Jones. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the above named plaintiff to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, on March 24, 1943, or within 30 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 26th day of Feb., 1943. J. E. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court. Feb. 27-11w-4w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed an application for the probate of the will of Mrs. Sarah Watson, who was convicted of and sentenced to the State Prison, 1942, of Pitt County Superior Court, and who is now serving a sentence at the State Prison. This the 18th day of January, 1943. SARAH WATSON Feb. 19-11w-1wba.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Elia Harrington Corey, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of February, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 24th day of February, 1943. ELLIA HARRINGTON COREY, Admrx. on the Estate of Elia Harrington Corey, deceased. Feb. 24-11w-6w.

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

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. North Carolina In Superior Court Pitt County 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 will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse 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 the 17th day of March, 1943. E. F. TUCKER, ass't. clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C. Jack Edwards, atty for plaintiff. March 17-24-24 April 7.

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

GOOD FLINGERS ON SOX TEAM

Rest Of Team Just Average, Manager Cronin Says

By BILL KING
Medford, Mass., March 23—(AP)—After masterminding his Boston Red Sox into first division berths for the last five seasons with some of the most erratic pitching staffs in recent baseball history, manager Joe Cronin appears destined to come up with a finely balanced set of chunkers this year.

But, unfortunately, he can't see much of anything else to gloat about on his roster.

When such seasoned pitchers as Tex Hughson, who had 22 wins against six losses in 1942, Joe Dobson, Ken Chase, Dick Newsome, Mike Brown and the most durable Mike Ryba checked in yesterday at the Tufts college camp, and Oscar Judd indicated he would be along shortly, Cronin admitted that his staff should boast of at least one more dependable pitcher than any other in the American league.

"When I had Ted Williams, Dom Magaggio, Lou Finney and Johnny Pesky taking the best possible care of our hitting, I was crying for nine-inning pitchers. Now that I appear to have the pitching I lacked, I haven't any sluggers," Cronin lamented.

To replace such super-outfielders as the amazing Williams, the sensational Dimaggio and the dependable Finney would be almost a super-human task in normal times. Just now all Cronin knows about the outfield is that it must be built around the .262-hitting Pete Fox, the only fly-catching holdover from 1942. The Red Sox have obtained the 40-year-old Al Simmons, a prodigious slugger in his heyday, and such minor league prospects as Ford Harrison from fourth work, Tom McBride from Little Rock and Johnny Lazor from the Louisville farm.

How Are Your Hands, Son?



Honus Wagner (right), coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates whose big hands earned him the rank as one of baseball's greatest shortstops, here looks over the hands of Frank Zak, 19-year-old rookie infielder who is getting a tryout with the Pirates at their spring training camp at Muncie, Ind. Zak played last year with the Hornell, N. Y., club in the Pennsylvania-Ontario-New York league.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLETON, JR.

New York, March 23—(AP)—The appointment of Tad Wieman, Princeton football coach, as civilian director of physical training for the army's specialized training program doesn't mean that the army has changed its attitude toward big-time football. . . . Just look at Princeton's record since the Fritz Crisler era. . . . Princeton won't hire a replacement for Tad until the prospects for next fall are clarified, but there's still a pretty good candidate on hand in Harry Mahnken, whose 10-pound teams have been practically unbeatable. . . . and, speaking of coaches, don't be surprised if Dutch Job, turns up as assistant to Gus Dorais of the Detroit Lions.

Thumb Fun, Eh?

Since the transportation shortage became acute, we've heard of basketball team traveling by buses, fire trucks and hay wagons, and now Willard M. Ansel of Ohio University passes along a report of a team that finally got down to hitch-hiking. . . . Unable to make bus connections for a game at Ridgeley, 28 miles away, coach Chuck Collette of the Romney (W. Va.) high school basketballers, hustled his boys out early in the morning and told them to hit the road. . . . the tappers not only got there on time, but won the game.

One-Minute Sports Page

If the National league doesn't okay Larry French's idea of pitching home games for the Dodgers while on week-end leave from his navy duties, he always can get a job with the Bushwicks, who employ Casey Stengel and other major leaguers under similar circumstances during World War one. . . . The semipro figure Larry would be worth about \$300 a game to them. . . . Jimmy Johnson, Ching's 14-year-old son, is developing into a good hockey player in Washington, D. C. . . . Maybe one of these days he'll be bumping into Howie Morenz, Jr., in the big league. . . . Comedian Milton Berle had to go up to bear mounntain to rehearse for Leo Durocher's appearance in his show tomorrow, and the chances are Berle didn't get a word in sideways. . . . Lieut. Jimmy Braddock, ex-heavyweight champ, is doing his army chores on pier six—which should be assurance that there won't be any pier six brawls around there.

Today's Guest Star

Jack Charvat, Tulsa (Okla.) Tribune: "We will be following Texas league ball in the majors this year, and the season should be fairly interesting with so many well-known athletes from minor circuit cavorting under the big top."



CLASSICAL HORNYPIPE—Rene Le Roy, famed French flutist, strikes up a hornpipe for sailors from the French battleship, Richelieu, at a New York party. The dancers are (left to right), Le Mervel Fortune, Roger Caste and Marius Bonato.

COLORED NEWS

Card of Thanks
The Chance-Bradley families wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.—The Family.

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Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

By The Associated Press
Lakewood, N. J., March 23—If first sacker Johnny Mize is accepted by his draft board tomorrow, the New York Giants will begin an immediate search for a new first baseman, manager Mel Ott said today.

"We have given Joe Orango a trial at the position and he is a good second baseman—not a first baseman," explained manager Melvin Ott for a time hoped that Babe Barria might be used at the position but he also is shy outfielders.

Mize takes his physical at St. Youis tomorrow.

Muncie, Ind.—Manager Frankie Frisch moved Frankie Gustine to shortstop today and Pete Coscarart to second in an effort to smooth out the Pittsburgh Pirate infield.

Frisch said that in 1924 Rabbit Maranville was shifted to second to make room for Glenn Wright and that the change worked.

Bloomington, Ind.—Bucky Walters, whose sprained ankle is virtually healed, has promised to stick to baseball and forget about hurdling. He was injured a week ago in a bit of horse-play on the cinders.

Manager Bill McKechnie desig-

ated Heinie Muller, up from the coast league, the Cincinnati Reds' No. 1 backstop today and said the remaining two spots would be decided between Tony DePhillips, Dick west and Al Lakeman.

Bear Mountain, N. Y.—X-ray pictures today disclosed a bone growth in Albie Glossop weak right wrist but the doctor suggested that the Brooklyn Dodger infielder postpone any thoughts of surgery.

Glossop sprained his wrist last August while with the Phillies and believes the growth is a result of the injury. It does not handicap him in play although the joint feels weak.

Cairo, Ill.—The St. Louis Cardinals are coming up with another pitching sensation.

This time it is Sylvester (Blix) Donnelly, a righthander. Last year with Sacramento of the coast league he won 21 and lost 10. The year before he captured 30 decisions and lost five while with Springfield, Mo., of the western association and set a loop strikeout record of 304.

Lafayette, Ind.—Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians, today named Mike Naymik, Pete Center and Paul Calvert for mound duties in Saturday's game against the Lafayette semi pro club.

Wilmington, Del.—Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, wired second baseman Jimmy Pofahl, obtained in the deal with Washington for Bob Johnson, his terms yesterday but received no response. Pofahl is at his home in Faribault, Minn.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Philadelphia — Henry Armstrong, 138 1-2, Los Angeles, outpointed Al Tribiani, 146 1-4, Wilmington, Del., (10).

Scranton—Andre Gomez, 155, Scranton, outpointed Tony Ferrara, 153, Mount Vernon, N. Y., (10).

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WAR BONDS AND TAXES
To Win This War

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48



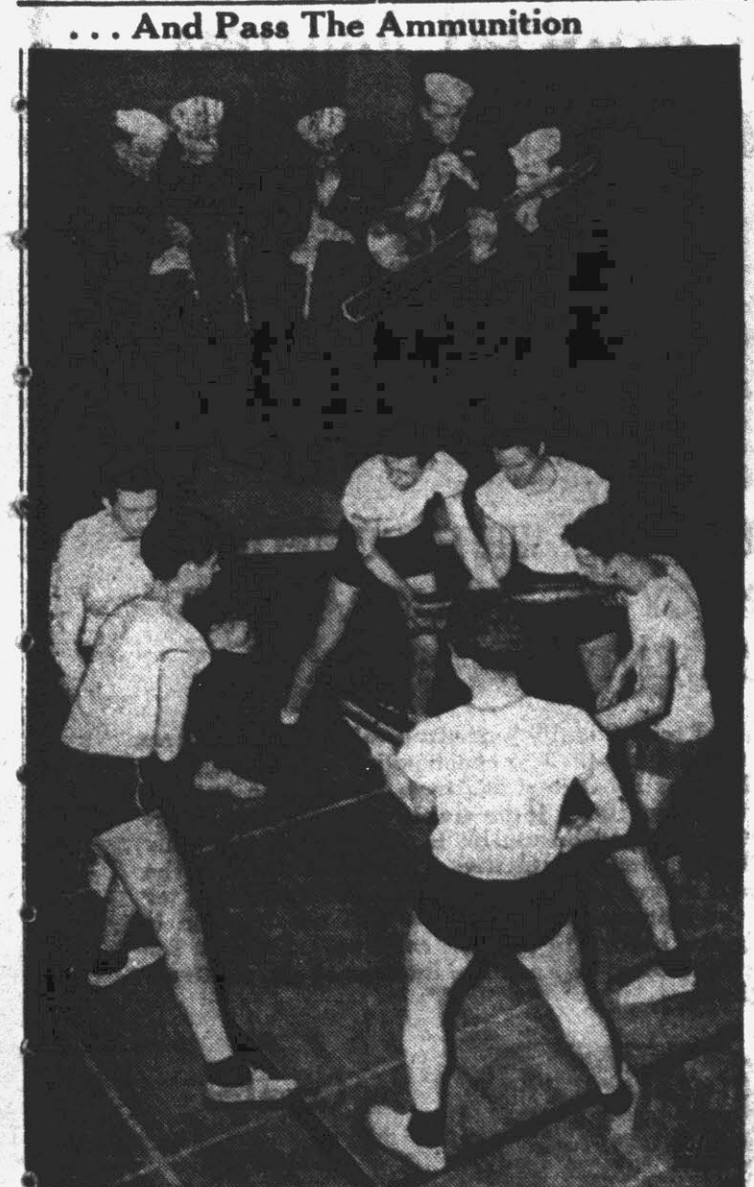
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PEANUT SHELLING — WE ARE prepared to shell your seed peanuts. Prompt and courteous service at 50c a bag. Come to see us. Ralph R. Stokes, Falkland. 22-24

FRUIT JARS — JUST RECEIVED a truck load of Fruit Jars, caps and lids. Buy them now. White's Stores, Dickinson Avenue, Greenville. 22-24

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY — Cottage Rolls, Butter Biscuits, Potato Rolls, coffee rings. Peoples Bakery.

EASTER SPECIAL — \$7.50 Per-manents, \$5.00—\$5.00 waves, \$3.50—\$3.50 waves, \$2.50. Mrs. Johnson, 1509 Chestnut St., Dial 2610. 23-25

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE AT ALL times. See Swindell's Store, back of Star Warehouse, No. 2 23-31

FOR SALE — A PAIR OF HOWES drop-leaver platform scales, capacity 1,000 lbs. Have been used very little. J. B. Johnson, 406 Biltmore St., Phone 3577. 23-31

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 23 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at 14.90 at Richmond and 14.70 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 23 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. large (clean white) 37; colored hens 26 to 27. Washington—U. S. extras large 39 to 40; colored fowls 27.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 23—(AP)—A final rally in the last few minutes of trading today raised wheat from the lowest levels of the session to net gains of as much as 5 cents a bushel. Wheat finished 1/4 to 1/2 cents above Monday's close, May \$1.45 1/4; July \$1.45 1/4; rye was 1/2 to 3/4 up; oats 1/4 to 1/2 higher and corn was unchanged at ceiling levels, May \$1.01.

New York Cotton

New York, March 23 (AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 20 to 40 cents a bale higher. May 20.21, July 20.07, Oct. 19.88. Futures closed 50 to 60 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 23 (AP)—Industrial stocks led the market on another recovery push today. Full proceedings were around 1,300,000 shares. At peak levels for 1943 were Good-year, U. S. Rubber and Virginia-Carolina Chemical. Ahead most of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Du Pont, Allied Chemical, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific.

FINAL STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Air Reduction, Al Chem and Dye, Allis Chal Mfg, Am Can, Am Car Fdy, Am Rad and St S, Am Roll Mill, Am Smelt and Ref, Am Sug Ref, A T and T, Am To B, Anaconda, Arm III, A C L, Atl Ref, Aviat Corp, Baldwin, Bendix Aviat, Beth St, Boeing Airpl, Borden, Briggs Mfg, Budd Mfg, Burl Mills, Bur Add Mach, Cannon Mills, Caterpl Trac, Champ P and F, Ches and O, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Coml Credit, Coml Solv, Consol Edis, Con Oil, Cont Can, Corn Prod, Curtiss Wright, Doug Air.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Dow Chem, Dupont, Eastman Kod, Elec Auto Lt, Firestone, Freeprest Sul, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Goodyear, Int Harvest, Int Tel and Tel, Joins Man, Keenecott, Kroger Groc, Libby O P G I, Ligg and Myers B, Loews, Lorillard, Louis and Nash, Mont Ward, Nats Kely, Nat Biscuit, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Dairy Prod, Nat Dist, N Y Cent, No Am Aviat, Otis Elev, Pac Mills, Packard, Parham Pix, Penn I C, Penn RR, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Pet, Pullman, Pure Oil, Radio, Rep Stl, Reynolds B, Seab A L, Unit Drug, Sun Ry, Sperry, Std Brands, Std Oil N J, Stewart Warner, Tex Co, Tex Gulf Sul, Un Carb, Unit Airo, Unit Corp, Unit Drug, US Ind Alco, US Pipe, US Rub, US Smelt and Ref, US Steel, Vanadium, Vick Chem, Warner Pic, Western Union, West El and Mfg, Woolworth, Yell T and C.

To Condemn Land For Airport Use

By CHESTER WALSH Pursuant to instructions in resolutions passed by the Pitt County Commissioners and the Greenville Board of Aldermen, City Attorney R. B. Lee will at once institute condemnation proceedings in Superior Court for land adjoining the county-city airport on the other side of the river.

The first step will be to file a petition with the clerk of the court. Then summons and notice will have to be served personally or by advertisement, the state law provides. After service on the land owners is made the court clerk hears testimony and makes an order, appointing three capable appraisers to view the land, take testimony and ascertain the compensation to be paid to the owners and then file a report with the court clerk within five days.

When this is done, the county and city may deposit the amount of money specified by the appraisers with the court clerk and take possession of the property. The owners then have 20 days in which to file exception to the appraisers' valuations. If they do so then the court clerk hears testimony and if the owners decide to except the ruling they may appeal to a jury hearing in Superior Court, or they may go to the Supreme Court, the statute provides.

When final judgment is entered then the city and county are required to pay any difference between what the appraisers have allowed and what the court says. In condemnation proceedings in court the law provides that after 90 days from the time of filing the final judgment the money has not been paid, the land reverts to the original owners then the court clerk may surrender the funds to the county and city.

Proceedings are expected to be instituted tomorrow. The land needed to extend the airport to meet Navy requirements for an auxiliary training base for the Marines is owned by J. L. Perkins, S. I. Dudley, Paul Balafas, Mamie and Joe May heirs, colored, and the Lucy Streeter heirs.

Superior Courts Get Many Cases

Raleigh, March 23 (AP)—A total of 27,796 cases was carried into the Superior Courts during 1940-42, compared with 26,986 in 1936-38 and 25,281 in 1938-40, the Attorney General's office reported today. Major crimes totaled 8,820 during the 1940-42 biennium, 9,703 in 1936-38, and 8,513 in 1938-40.

Of the cases tried in the last biennium, 1,522 resulted in convictions, and 8,233 were acquitted, dismissed or not pressed. The increase in the grand total during the last biennium was attributed to the 1,265 actions for failure to list taxes. The criminal cases covered by the Attorney General's report totaled 102,490 for the last biennium, 27,796 cases having been disposed of in the Superior Courts and 164,694 cases in municipal and county courts.

In the Superior Courts, convictions were obtained in 72 plus per cent of the cases in 1936-38, 73 plus per cent in 1938-40, and 70 plus per cent in 1940-42.

Wallace Addresses Panamanian Group

Panama, Panama, March 23 (AP)—The peace after this war must bring the world closer to a great federal union, the ideal of the Southern American Liberator, Gen. Simon Bolivar, declared Vice President Henry A. Wallace today in addressing the Bolivar Society of Panama. "Freedom must be universal," the Vice President added after receiving the society's medal of honor, "for there cannot be a world half free and half slave."

The Vice President said that he found it impossible to add anything to Bolivar's "broad vision of unity of the Americas" and that the spirit of the liberator "inspires all men of good will today, even more than ever," Wallace asserted.

Base Organized At Casablanca

Washington, March 23—(AP)—The Navy disclosed today that a naval operating base has been organized at Casablanca in French Morocco.

Real Admiral John L. Hall, Jr., 51, of Williamsburg, Va., is the commandant. The base disclosure came in publication of a list of awards to five Rear Admirals and two Captains for their part in the landing operations which started off the North African conquest last November.

The operating base at Casablanca apparently was set up soon after the initial landings and Hall was described as both the commandant of the base and the commander of the West African Sea Frontier force, presumably an anti-submarine group.

Fire Destroys Dormitory Banner Elk, March 23—(AP)—Tennessee dormitory for girls at Lees-McRae college here was destroyed by fire yesterday, involving a loss estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000, partly covered by insurance.

To Continue Separately Raleigh, March 23—(AP)—The law schools of Duke, Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina will continue as separate institutions. Governor Broughton announced yesterday that plans to combine the schools for the duration had fallen through.

The first railway dining cars in the United States were operated between Philadelphia and Baltimore in 1863.

GIVESTREND OF LEGISLATION

Sam Worthington Speaks At Rotary Club Meeting

By WYATT BROWN Powerful lobbies attend each legislature for the schools, labor organizations and the big liquor interests declared Sam O. Worthington, one of Pitt County's two members of the North Carolina House of Representatives, last night in his address on the trend of legislation in the North Carolina Legislature to the Rotary Club.

His remarks revealed also a definite trend in the attitude of legislators toward their duties. Dr. W. I. Wooten, Pitt County's other member of the state House of Representatives spoke briefly to the Rotarians outlining the legislation and some of its pertinent observations.

Mr. Worthington introduced his remarks with the explanation that he has been a member of the last three sessions of the legislature from which experience he would give his personal observations on his subject of trends. His first session, 1939, impressed him with how certain individuals took hold of things. A small group became identified with economy in legislative expenditures.

Since that session Mr. Worthington has observed a legislature more liberal with the taxpayer's money. He expects an increase in this tendency. In the just closed session nothing was done for the reduction of taxes even in the face of a surplus in the treasury—except for a few hard-pressed businesses.

Vocational education has received considerable attention from the legislature lately, he said, and there has been a growing interest in the legislature for agriculture with an eye to its development.

Dr. Wooten observed that this was the first session of the legislature to approach its duties with so much money on hand ahead. There was no need to go out to look for money. The legislators just had to see how to spend it and they did the job well.

Presenting the program was Joseph Moye of the Public Information Committee of which Carl L. Adams is chairman. Mr. Tilley of Sanford was the only guest of the club. Marvin Blount was given the floor to present the cause of the Red Cross drive for funds this week.

Robert Darr was appointed chairman and Floyd Hendrix with Orlie Van Nortwick to serve as the two other members of a Rotary Club Committee to sponsor the Bond Drive in April, which will be county-wide. President Steve Wilkerson told of his having attended a meeting of all civic club presidents and the ministers of the city to find whether Greenville wanted a Public Forum. He urged all Rotarians to attend a meeting in the court room in City Hall Thursday night to which the public was called to further discuss the matter. He announced that Mrs. J. H. B. Moore was chosen as permanent chairman of the effort.

Dr. Dorton To Head Manpower Group

Raleigh, N. C., March 23—(AP)—Dr. J. S. Dorton of Shelby has been appointed head of Agricultural manpower in North Carolina for the War Manpower Commission.

His appointment was announced yesterday by the Office of War Information. Dr. Dorton has been serving as area director of manpower since December, 1942, but in the new appointment will be responsible only for farm manpower problems, recently assigned to the U. S. Agriculture Department. The OWI said industrial manpower problems now were to be handled by the U. S. Employment Service.

Before the war Dr. Dorton was manager of the North Carolina State Fair, the Southern Exposition at Charlotte and the Cleveland County Fair.

George Urges Repeal Salary Limit Order

Washington, March 23—(AP)—Urging repeal of President Roosevelt's order limiting salaries to \$25,000 a year after taxes, Chairman George D. Gage of the finance committee told the senate today it was "productive of no good" and "serves no purpose except the fanciful purpose of equality of earnings."

"And equality of earnings," he shouted, "has a place in no economy except in a communistic state." George spoke after calling up his committee's bill to rescind the salary limit order by an amendment to the stabilization act.

"Equality of opportunity," he said, "is written into every free enterprise system in this earth. On its (the order's) face it is grossly inequitable because it applies only to earned income and does not and cannot, under existing law, affect invested income."

Americans . . .

(Continued From Page One) of Gable. All indications were that the Germans would make a desperate effort to prevent Gen. Patton's armored column from reaching the coast and this morning there were

All the signs of a big counter-attack impending in this sector. Patton's column which had branched off from Gafsa to El Gueitar was now moving along on the southern road into Maknassy and toward Mezouza.

Allied air forces put on an offensive yesterday which surpassed even those of the previous day when the greatest air force ever used by the Allies in North Africa was employed.

Besides smashing at armored concentrations south of El Hamma, Allied planes made continuous attacks between Mareth and Kettena, 10 miles to the northwest, and south of Zarat, five miles northeast of Mareth, smashing at troops, forts and guns in a pace-making drive for the ground troops attacking the Mareth line near the coast.

Other air fleets carried cargoes of bombs for Mezouza, important airfield only 12 miles east of Maknassy and other airfield at Sfax up the coast.

In the continuing assault against Axis sealanes, a troopship in a convoy was hit and left aflame and other hits were scored on another ship and an escort vessel. Docks at Palermo, supply terminal in Sicily, also were bombed.

Altogether 23 enemy planes were shot down yesterday, the communiqué said, six of them during the raid on Palermo, nine during the sweeps over the battle zone, and eight in a fierce dogfight over the convoy. Seven Allied planes were lost.

(The Italian communiqué said that the Palermo raid was made by about a score of four-motored American bombers and that 38 persons were killed and 184 injured. Acknowledging some damage was done, the communiqué claimed that five of the planes were shot down. It also reported another attack on Naples.)

Top Rank For . . .

(Continued From Page One) emala. Robert M. Scotten, of Detroit, Mich., now minister to Costa Rica, was selected to succeed Long as ambassador to Ecuador.

Fay A. Desportes of Winnsboro, S. C., now minister to Guatemala, was nominated ambassador to Costa Rica.

The other elevations were made by nominating the incumbent ministers to be ambassadors. Those involved were: James B. Stewart of New Mexico, a native of Philadelphia, in Nicaragua, Walter Thurston of Arizona, a native of Colorado, in El Salvador, John D. Erwin of Chattanooga, Tenn., in Honduras, Avra M. Warren of Elliott City, Maryland, in the Dominican Republic and John Campbell White of New York in Haiti.

RAF Smashes . . .

(Continued From Page One) base was carried out by the RAF on the night of Feb. 28, when more than 1,000 tons of bombs were unloaded on the U-boat pens.

The assault on Wilhelmshaven was described as one of the heaviest and most accurate yet delivered by the American fliers, who had attacked the big German naval base twice before. It was directed at

Begin Drive . . .

(Continued From Page One) spond to any call or help in war, floods, conflagrations, cyclones and tornadoes or other catastrophes. The Red Cross is already working in the flooded areas of the Ohio River, rendering aid, sheltering the homeless and feeding the hungry.

"The dollar of \$100 or \$1,000 you contribute to the Red Cross may come back to you if Greenville or Pitt County suffer disaster or is attacked by the enemy," Mayor Bruce Sugg stated today when he saw the regiment of Red Cross Commandos leave the Woman's Club on the "good neighbor" errand of collecting funds for times of trouble.

Red Cross Commandos in 13 other sections of Pitt County were at work soliciting membership.

Allied Ground . . .

(Continued From Page One) 500 voluntarily surrendered up to mid-March in Hupeh and northern Kiangsu provinces.

A Japanese communiqué said that in these operations, Chinese forces were annihilated in sectors north of Lake Tungting and north of the Yangtze and asserted that the bases of the 89th Chungking army and the "new fourth Communist army" were wiped out in northern Kiangsu.

On the Burma front, RAF bombers dropped high-explosive and incendiary bombs on the Japanese encampment at Frome, setting fires, and bombed enemy positions in the Arakan and Katha districts.

Meanwhile, Navy Secretary Frank Knox told a press conference in Washington that the Pacific theater was very quiet at the moment but "this may be the calm before the storm."

Red Army . . .

(Continued From Page One) heavy casualties in attempts to recoup their losses. Down in the Caucasus, where the Russians had their foe hemmed in about Novorossisk and along the Black Sea coast for a short distance northward, greater air activity was reported with 15 German planes brought down in air duels and three downed by anti-aircraft fire.

(The German high command communiqué broadcast today by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press said German troops finally had frustrated a Soviet offensive started in January and aimed at cutting off the Orel area and from other Nazi-held portions of western Russia.

(In the course of this eight weeks' offensive, the German broadcast claims that the Russians lost 10,594 captured and 150,000 killed, and that 1,061 tanks and 485 guns were captured or destroyed by the Germans.)

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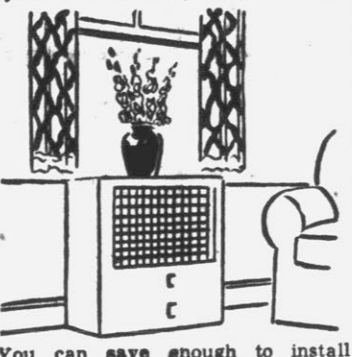
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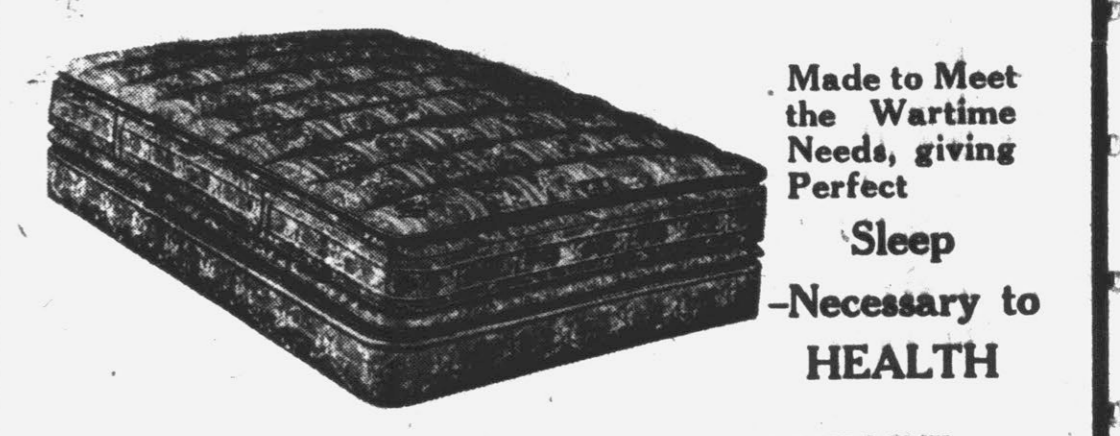


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