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Showers in west portion this afternoon, showers and warmer in interior tonight.

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Soviets Continue To Make Progress Toward Smolensk

Reds Attempting Consolidate Gains Face Of Stiff German Opposition; Report Recapture Of Two Settlements In Belgorod Sector

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, March 26 (AP)—Before mounting German resistance, the Red Army steadily pressed on in one sector of the western front today and halted to consolidate its positions in another, but the general pressure toward Smolensk was unslackened.

On the northern Donets river battleground, the Russians fought bitterly against large units of Germans, the battle shifting this way and that in the Belgorod sector where, the military communique said, the Soviets recaptured two settlements they had lost previously to the Nazis.

The German high command in its Friday communique, recorded by the Associated Press from a Berlin Broadcast, said flatly: "No operations of special importance were reported from the entire eastern front."

It added that "the striking power of enemy attacks launched south of Lake Ladoga decreased considerably." It told of German air raids on the harbor of Gelendzhik, on the Black Sea coast in the Caucasus, and on railway targets and industrial plants at Leningrad. One medium-sized merchantman was reported sunk.

A Finnish army report, also broadcast by the Berlin radio, said 20 enemy bombers late last night attempted to raid Helsinki again but reached only the environs of the capital and their bombs caused no damage.

The Russian midnight communique as recorded by the London Soviet Radio Monitor declared Russian artillery had smashed German tank and infantry units making new attempts to cross the eastern shore of the Donets river east of Kharkov.

It reported that Soviet troops north of Chuguev successfully defended a height against a tank and mortar array supporting a German infantry regiment in one sector and that Russian field guns in another sector killed more than 500 attacking Germans.

It was obvious from the character of the violent battles north of Chuguev that fresh German forces were at the battlefield.

The Russians are stubbornly defending the river against heavy (Continued on Page Three)

Says Men Looking For Women's Jobs

New York, March 26 (AP)—The magazine "Iron Age" said today that men were looking for women's jobs in Scranton, Pa., so great was the unemployment there.

Crowded war industry centers with their manpower and housing shortages are in sharp contrast with jobless men and empty houses in 82 depressed industrial areas whose neglect by war contractors was called "strange and tragic" by iron age.

Listing among such sections Wheeling, Richmond, Steubenville and Zanesville, Ohio, and Kalamazoo, Mich., iron age drew this picture of the Scanton area:

With a population of 300,000 it has 30,000 unemployed and 7,000 empty houses; more than 20,000 have entered the armed forces, a high percentage; another 20,000 men and women have gone to Bridgeport, Baltimore and other war-busy cities and are sending to their families more than half a million dollars a month.

Qualified Washington sources declared the current lull in land and naval fighting in the southwest Pacific could only mean that preparations were in progress for a new Allied offensive.

These sources said it was believed the navy might strike more deeply into the Solomons archipelago by invading either the Munda area, 180 miles above American-conquered Guadalcanal, or by taking the Japanese stronghold on Bougainville is-

"Shocked"



B. F. Fairless, (above), president of U. S. Steel Corp., asserted before the Truman Committee in Washington that he had been as "shocked" as the committee by testimony of faked tests on steel used to fill war orders and added, "we are going to get the facts—let the chips fall where they may."

BOST TO HEAD TOBACCO MEN

Smith Re-elected As Vice-President In Meeting Today

By CHESTER WALSH At the annual meeting of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade William S. Bost was elected president to succeed Charles W. Howard, president of the Greenville Tobacco Company. Guy V. Smith, member of the firm of Smith and Sugg, Greenville's oldest warehouse firm, was re-elected vice-president.

The new president is supervisor of buyers for the Person-Garrett Tobacco Company. He has been with the company since he was 19 years old. In addition to his work in the bright belt, Mr. Bost is in charge of the Maysville, Kentucky, burley market and district supervisor for the company on the Maryland tobacco market. R. C. Rankin, sales supervisor and secretary of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, stated after the meeting.

Mr. Rankin was re-elected at a meeting last fall for his fifth consecutive year as sales supervisor and secretary.

A high light of the meeting today was an informative and interesting talk by Mr. J. S. Ficklen, head of the Ficklen Tobacco Company, on the tobacco situation. He made a forecast which will be of interest to the people of Greenville and Pitt County when he predicted that the average price for tobacco the coming season will be as high as last year.

More Raids On Kiska

Washington, March 26 (AP)—Army bombers raided the Japanese base at Kiska in the Aleutian islands four times Wednesday scoring hits in the target area, the navy reported today.

The four raids raised to 25—almost one a day—the number of aerial attacks which have been made against the enemy's north Pacific outpost so far this month.

land at the top of the chain. Other targets, it was said, might be the great Japanese naval base at Truk, or the Marshall and Caroline Islands.

Washington's forecast capped more than a week of intermittent warnings by the Tokyo radio that Gen. Douglas MacArthur was on the verge of launching a new offensive.

Meanwhile, Gen. MacArthur's bombers ranged far out over the seas north of Australia, attacking the enemy from Ambona in the Japanese-occupied Dutch East Indies to Rabaul, New Britain.

An Allied communique said United Nations fliers scored direct hits with quarter-ton bombs on two Japanese cargo ships, one 8,000-tonner and a 6,000-tonner, in American waters off the coast of New Guinea.

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LAND ARMY TO HELP TURN OUT FOOD SUPPLIES

President Says Men Will Be Deferred For Farm Work

Washington, March 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that his new food administrator, Chester C. Davis, operating virtually an autonomous agency, would take up immediately the question of forming a land army to help turn out the nation's food supply.

At the same time, the Chief Executive told a press conference that 550,000 farm workers already had been deferred from military service and that selective service director Lewis B. Hershey estimates that 3,000,000 additional people on the farms would be deferred this year.

In a lengthy discussion of farm problems, Mr. Roosevelt also said that the War Production board has taken steps to insure a greater supply of farm machinery to those who till the land.

Not only will some of the larger manufacturers be allowed to make such equipment, he said, but also an effort will be made to obtain more adequate distribution facilities for the smaller plants. Previously, the big manufacturers had been converted to war production and had stopped making farm machinery.

The President released today the executive order setting up the new Office of Food Production and Distribution, of which Davis will take charge on Monday. Davis will cooperate with Agriculture Secretary Wickard. Mr. Roosevelt said but in final decisions, Davis would come to him. This will remove nearly all phases of the wartime food program from Wickard's control and leave him to handle the old line bureaus of the Agriculture Department.

To make clear another point, the President said Davis also would have authority over farm prices.

On the question of a land army, the Chief Executive asserted that this is one of the things Davis is going to take up upon his arrival in Washington. The Chief Executive cited Britain's success in increasing food production about 60 per cent through the use of such an army.

He indicated that it would have to be recruited from among high school boys and girls and women.

The farm labor supply in addition will be augmented, Mr. Roosevelt said, by the probable release on furlough of a great many thousands of servicemen. He said this would help very much in alleviating the labor shortage.

It is possible without too much disruption, he said, to furlough men in divisions which have been in training only three or four weeks. But he said it would spoil the army to break up combat divisions ready to leave within two weeks for overseas duty.

Just what size a land army would take, the President did not say.

Breaking down the 3,000,000 man total of prospective deferments of farm workers this year, the president said 400,000 would be single and 2,000,000 married with wives or with wives and children. He did not account for the other 600,000.

The men deferred, he said, will be in the 18 to 37 age group.

Judge Ben Lindsey Dies In California

Los Angeles, March 26 (AP)—Supervisor Judge Ben Lindsey, long a prominent California and Colorado jurist, died at 7:30 A.M. today at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Judge Lindsey had entered the hospital for emergency treatment Wednesday night, his widow, Mrs. Henrietta Lindsey, disclosed. The previous day he had occupied the bench in the children's court of co-salination, which he founded some years ago.

He first became widely known as a juvenile court judge in Denver, Colo., and was credited with originating children's court procedure which was copied widely.

Lewis Testifies Before Committee

Washington, March 26 (AP)—John L. Lewis testified today that "we will not be able to restrain inflation to the degree we wish as long as the government has two policies with respect to inflation."

"On the one hand," the United Mine Workers chief told the Truman committee, "the government superinduces inflation by excessive rewards to industry for producing essential war commodities."

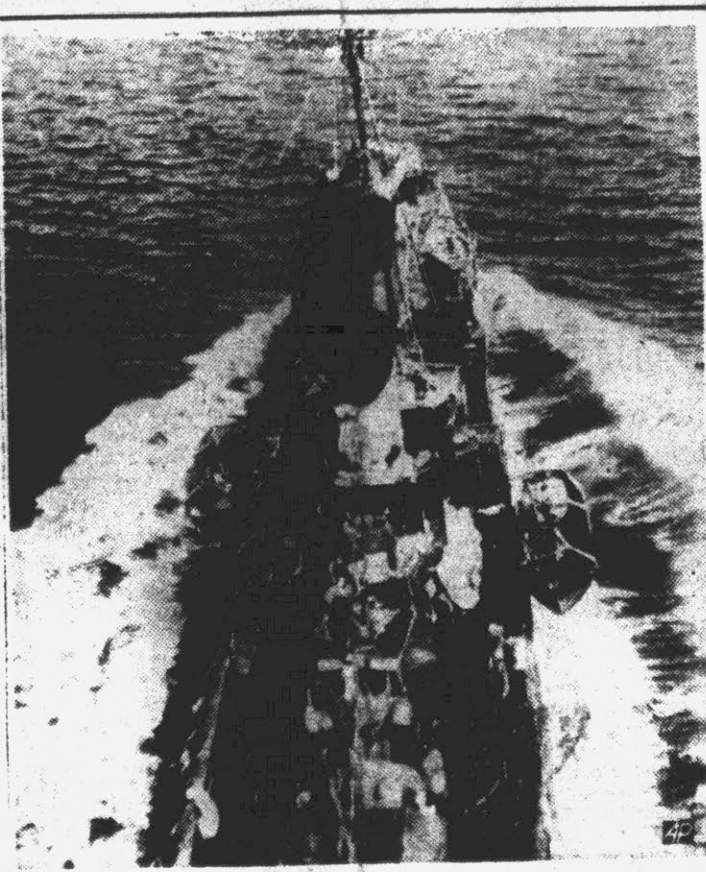
"On the other hand the government seeks to fight inflation by saying to the 50,000,000 workers in America gainfully employed largely in war industry, that we cannot do for you what we are doing for war industry because that would cause inflation."

"You must not expect your wages to keep pace with the rising cost of living. As patriotic citizens you must make sacrifices."

"There is an implication that the average citizen is unpatriotic if he asks for the same consideration as industry."

The first petroleum well in the United States was opened at Titusville, Pa., on August 27, 1859.

Attacking Japs At Mast-Height



Jap crewmen scrambled for cover as an Allied plane from which this picture was made came in for an attack just over the tips of the masts during the recent Bismarck Sea battle.

Says Rationing Is Ill-Managed

Cash Only

New York, March 26 (AP)—The New York Stock Exchange announced today that effective April 1, purchases of securities totaling below \$5 may be made for cash only.

The new regulation, prohibiting margin trading in the so-called penny stocks, was interpreted by brokers as a step to check speculation in low-priced issues which have been traded in large volume in recent active markets.

This is the first time the stock exchange has taken such action since a similar regulation was put in effect in August and September of 1932.

Simple Assault In Rape Charge Case

Charles Spain, Jr., 17, Negro, of the Belvoir community, arrested yesterday on a charge of attempted rape on Naomi Foreman, 17, Negro, had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. L. Jenkins today.

After hearing the testimony the magistrate found probable cause as to simple assault, not criminal assault. Testimony indicated that the boy and girl had had illicit relations on numerous occasions.

The warrant was changed to simple assault. The case will be tried in County Court.

Continue Talks

New York, March 26 (AP)—With their contract expiring Wednesday, the United Mine Workers of America and Southern Appalachian Coal Operators tried again today to reach an agreement for continuing negotiations and work on a retroactive basis.

The group conferred for two hours this morning and adjourned until 2 P.M. EWT, without announcing any decision.

Report Mail Lost In Ship Sinking

Washington, March 26 (AP)—The army reported today that 2,000 sacks of mail destined for American soldiers overseas were lost in recent weeks in the sinking of United Nations ships by enemy action.

It was impossible to supply any identification of the mail lost, the army said, but most of it was first-class letter mail which originated in various parts of the country, chiefly during February, and was addressed to points in Great Britain, Iceland, North Africa, Egypt and India.

position to wage extensive warfare anywhere until the Allies are able to deliver supplies of every sort. All she can do is try to hold her lines.

The British on their part have been trying to improve their position in the Chittagong sector, by knocking out the Jap base at Ak-yab. This base gives the Nipponese a strong position for both offense and defense, especially since it affords air fields.

There also have been Anglo-American operations on the northwest border of Burma with the idea of pushing the Jap warplane bases farther back from the hazardous American air-route over which some supplies are flown from India to China.

Not only does this air-line traverse a vast field of towering mountains where a mishap would mean almost certain death, but Jap planes haunt the route and take pot shots at the transports.

The Japs in their military operations also recognize that a grand Allied assault will be made in due course. They have been persistently trying to strengthen their positions and undoubtedly have done so, for the longer they are in possession of Burma, the stronger will they be dug-in when the United Nations attack comes.

SENATE SENDS FARM MEASURE TO COMMITTEE

Another Bill To Increase Farm Income Passed

By JACK BELL Washington, March 26 (AP)—The Senate took a compromise course in the battle over inflation controls today. It sent to the White House one administration-opposed measure to boost farmers income but returned to committee another which would increase parity price ceilings.

A coalition of administration Democrats and Republicans split the farm bloc wide open to halt consideration of a house-approved bill which Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown charged would boost food prices 10 1-2 per cent and add \$2,333,000,000 to the cost of living.

This measure, requiring the inclusion of all farm labor costs in calculating parity, was returned to the agriculture committee for further study on an unexpected vote, and without vocal dissent.

Without pause, the chamber took up a house-revised measure, which it had passed previously by an overwhelming vote in slightly different form, and passed it. This bill, which goes now to President Roosevelt would prevent the deduction of benefit payments made to farmers in calculating parity price ceilings, a change Brown contended would raise food prices 7 per cent and boost the cost of living \$1,500,000,000.

There have been wide-spread prediction the President would veto the parity bill. As adopted it is operative only for the duration.

The farm labor costs measure, also denounced by administration leaders as certain to bring about inflation by boosting food costs 10 1-2 per cent, was reported unanimously by the committee last Monday at a 10-minute session, without hearings. It was on this basis that administration leaders mustered sufficient vote to sustain a motion by Senator Lucas (D-III) to return it to the group for further consideration.

There is no need for any city family to go hungry this year or next, McMillen said in a statement, which asserted that farmers, "if not prevented by the bureaucrats, can and will produce enough food."

"Both production and distribution are now being interfered with," the statement said, "until the city breadwinner promises to be 1943's forgotten man. He can earn money and count rationing coupons and still not eat three healthy meals a day."

"Over him and his family dangle penalties for the years of crop restrictions. Edicts, decrees, production penalties and regimenters became more abundant than crops. We had the ever-normal granary, and now we have the ration line. Rationing is accepted as a wartime necessity, but it doesn't have to be managed by ill trained incompetents."

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RUSSIA SIGNS NEW TREATY

Japanese Fishing Privileges Extended For One Year

Moscow, March 26 (AP)—In an agreement signed at Kuibyshev Russia has given Japan a one-year extension of fishing privileges which the Japanese have enjoyed in certain Soviet Far Eastern waters since 1923.

The government newspaper Izvestia, which announced the signing, said the agreement was initiated yesterday by Soviet Vice Commissar for Foreign Affairs S. A. Lozovsky and Japanese ambassador Naotake Sato.

The fisheries protocol, originally signed 20 years ago, was renewed in 1928. It expired in 1936 and has not been renewed since then, but the convention is prolonged each year on the basis of the original agreement.

The agreement this year is virtually the same as in previous years except that the rentals which the Japanese must pay are increased by five per cent. Last year when the protocol was extended the rate went up by four per cent.

Jury Awards \$200 Mrs. Essie Phelps

A jury in the case of Essie M. Phelps against F. Andrews, executor of the estate of W. H. Jenkins Bethel, late Thursday returned a verdict for \$200 in favor of the plaintiff. The action was instituted to collect pay for services rendered by Mrs. Phelps as housekeeper.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill is presiding.

Today's session was taken up, in hearing the action of North Side Lumber Company against W. A. Sermons for \$650 for alleged defective construction.

No Milk For Belgium

London, March 26 (AP)—The British government has informed Hubert Pierlot, premier and minister of national defense of the Belgian government in exile, that the United States and Great Britain cannot comply with his request to allow the freighter Caritas to carry a cargo of powdered milk to Belgium on her next voyage.

The Caritas, chartered by the American Red Cross, left Philadelphia March 10 with Red Cross parcels for Allied prisoners of war.

Fire Destroys District Meshoppen, Pa., March 26 (AP)—A blaze that jumped from building to building like wildfire wiped out almost the entire business district of this northeastern Pennsylvania village of 900 within a few hours last night, razing 14 structures and damaging several others, including a three-story hotel.

Small Gains Made By British Forces In Mareth Sector

Held After Shooting



With a stab wound in his abdomen, the Rev. Charles Monroe, (above), 59, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in New Orleans, was held under police guard in a hospital after admitting to police that he shot and wounded his former secretary, Mrs. John McBride, and her husband. Officers said McBride stabbed the minister with a knife.

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Gabes itself lies 20 miles north of the Mareth line.

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Republicans Claim Majority Vote For Ruml Tax Issue

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY Washington, March 26 (AP)—New predictions of a house victory for the Ruml plan to skip an income tax year were voiced by Republicans today, but Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the Ways and Means committee took an opposite view, declaring the "Ruml plan is beaten."

Meanwhile, some Democratic leaders despaired of their ability to pass the Ways and Means committee's tax collection bill, which would abate no taxes and make pay-as-you-go optional for any taxpayer electing to double-up by paying two year's taxes in one, after which he would remit on current year income.

This put new emphasis on the efforts of a newly-forming bloc to draft a compromise between full abatement (Ruml) and no abatement (committee), that would cancel out a substantial portion but not all of one year's taxes.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) leading the Republican battle for a full year's abatement, said after a checkup that he could count a majority and 12 votes to spare for the Ruml plan. He figured on losing approximately 20 Republicans, but on picking up 30 or more Democrats.

There are 209 Republicans in the house and 222 Democrats.

The debate on pay-as-you-go collections for 44,000,000 income taxpayers entered the second day with Rep. Reed (R-N.Y.) charging that the committee bill, if adopted, would put the small taxpayer at the mercy of "loan sharks."

"Instead of making the taxpayer current," he declared, "you majority members are putting him in 'hock' for life."

British And Americans Being Sent To Germany

Bern, Switzerland, March 26 (AP)—British and American men who had remained in the former Vichy-controlled part of France after the total occupation by German troops were reported today to have been taken to Germany.

The United States legation here said it had no confirmation of the report but said it had been notified that all British and American citizens in the area—men, women and children numbering some 3,600—had been arrested.

According to the report that British and American men had been taken to Germany, the Germans explained the measure was necessary to remove alleged trouble-making elements from France in event of military operations. This presumably was in reference

Capture of Important Point In Flanking Operation Reported; Americans Repulse German Infantry Attack To Maintain Two-Prong Drive to Sea

By ROGER GREENE

Associated Press War Editor

British 8th Army assault troops, rallying from their initial setback, were reported lunging deeper into the Mareth line in southern Tunisia today, while other British forces were credited by the Algiers radio with seizing a key hilltop "near El Hamma," 20 miles west of Gabes.

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Terms Draft Bill 'Dangerous Snare'

Washington, March 26 (AP)—Terminating the Austin-Wadsworth labor draft bill a "dangerous snare," President Philip Murray of the CIO told the Senate Military Committee today that badly planned counter allocations rather than a manpower shortage are largely responsible for war production problems.

In a statement read by Van A. Bittner, assistant to the President of the United States, workers of America, Murray said some war plants had expanded labor forces in areas not equipped to handle such concentrations of workers.

In other instances, he added, industry refused to pay adequate wages of complained of a labor shortage while refusing to hire available negro workers or women.

He blamed "uniformed, inexperienced local draft boards" for withdrawing "sorely needed workers in many areas."

to possible Allied invasion.

As to the advice that all British and American citizens in the area had been arrested, Swiss authorities in charge of American interests in France said they had not yet determined the number of Americans there but believed the greater number of the 3,600 involved were British.

The United States legation said it had heard rumors that the Americans and British had been taken to some place in northern France but lacked confirmation.

The report that the American and British men had been reported said they were taken to Germany last week after being instructed to present themselves to French authorities.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Chinese, who long had been looking forward eagerly to an Allied invasion early this year to oust the Japs from Burma and reopen the backdoor for vital supplies, are bound to be bitterly disappointed as the Monsoon season draws near and precludes such a major operation before next fall.

Approach of this deluge of rain is signaled in dispatches indicating that the British are signing-off their attempt to drive the Nipponese from the Mayu peninsula and are readjusting their lines in preparation for the mud and flood.

The downpour will arrive within the next few weeks and will last until October.

A big-scale invasion of Burma will involve a great water-borne expedition from India and there's no indication that the United Nations have the equipment to spare at this critical juncture.

Certainly one would think that the North African campaign would have to be concluded first in order to release equipment and reopen the Mediterranean route to India.

In January, when I was in India and China, the Chinese thought an offensive was in the making. They were anxious to cooperate by attacking from the north, but the cold fact is that China won't be in

Social and Personal

Mrs. Zeno Williams, Mrs. Guy Evans and their two sons spent Thursday with Mrs. Lloyd Vincent.

Miss Rosalie Taylor, a student at St. Mary's College in Raleigh, will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Walter F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kittrell and children en route from Richmond, Va., to Knoxville, Tenn., stopped over in Winterville to visit Mr. Kittrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kittrell.

Mrs. F. E. Winch and son, Danny of Martinsville, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ricks for a week.

Mrs. R. T. Burnette has returned from Saluda, S. C., where she had been called because of the illness and death of her father, Mr. John D. Shealy.

Mrs. R. C. Cannon of Ayden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Spruill Spain.

Aviation Cadet James E. Bullock has been transferred from the instruction center, Nashville, Tenn., to Selman Field, Monroe, La. He has been classified as a navigator.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck announce the marriage of their daughter Marjorie Elizabeth to Mr. Belvin Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will make their home in Newport News, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck of Grimesland, N. C.

Mr. Boyd is the son of Mr. Oliver Boyd and the late Mrs. Boyd of Pinetown, N. C.

After a brief honeymoon in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will make their home in Newport News, Va.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Lane D. Roberts, of Newport News, announce the birth of a son, William B., on Wednesday, March 24, 1943, at Pitt General Hospital.

Notice To Curb Market Patrons. The Curb Market will open promptly at 7:45 on Saturday morning, March 27. For meats of all kinds, cream, fresh vegetables, patronize your Curb Market.

Week of Spiritual Enrichment. Beginning Tuesday morning, lasting through Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, the Women of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will observe the Week of Spiritual Enrichment.

Dr. J. A. Jones, of Charlotte will be the speaker. A most cordial invitation is extended to members of other churches.

Philathea Class to Meet. Wesley Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday school will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. L. Best.

Episcopal Church Notice. The attention of the women of the Episcopal Church in Greenville is called to this announcement.

At Greenville Center. Wesley Army Air Center, March 26—Cadet Jasper L. Lewis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell L. Lewis, of Greenville, has entered the Classification Center here.

G.C. Alumni to Meet. Greensboro College alumni will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Ms. J. C. Galloway.

"Dick" Bundy Banquet Speaker. W. J. (Dick) Bundy, well known attorney of Greenville, and senior grand deacon of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, will be the speaker at a "ladies' night" celebration at the Roxboro Hotel at Roxboro tonight at 7 o'clock.

Doing Their Part. Fred A. Williams, Jr., who attended school in Greenville, has passed his final test and has been sworn in as naval aviation cadet at Atlanta, Ga.

Cadet Lewis is a graduate of Belvoir-Falkland high school where he played on the basketball team. He holds a B.A. degree from Wake Forest College.

His brother Howell L. Lewis, Jr. is also in the Army Air Forces.

Compare the size of Brazil with that of the United States.

What is the longest river in the world?

What language is spoken in Brazil?

What land did Brazil turn over to the United States? What is it being used for?

What South American countries do not touch Brazil's boundaries?

What city has the most beautiful harbor in the world? How large is it?

Do the following business concerns operate in Brazil: Swift, Armour and Wilson packing plants; General Motors and Ford; Johnson and Johnson, drugs, etc.; American and Foreign Power Co. (utilities)?

What is one of the leading coffee ports in the world?

What shortages, due to the war, is Brazil suffering from?

Name several other things Brazil is contributing in her effort

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

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

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS in basement of New Classroom Building—R. 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.

SQUARE DANCE.

A square dance will be held at the Armory Saturday night from 8 until 11:45 o'clock. Levy Evans orchestra will provide the music. The public is invited. (Adv.)-21

Attend Farm Bureau Meeting Mayor Bruce Sugg and others went to Raleigh today to attend a committee meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation. J. E. Winslow is president. A number of farmers from this county attended the meeting.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Green Lights

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

Sophomore Class

The annual Coronation Ball will be held Friday night, April 16. The newly organized Sophomore class is sponsoring the ball. Attempts are being made to secure an orchestra for the dance.

Voting for Queen and King of Junior and Senior high school will begin Monday, March 29. The votes will cost a penny and anyone may be nominated. The Kings and the Queens will be crowned at the ball.

Army Life

"Army Life and United States Army Recruiting News," printed a story in a recent issue telling about the Junior Red Cross of Greenville and Farmville, and reliable informers state that the following item is the first Junior Red Cross news to appear in the Army magazine.

"There's warm lamplight, music, games and cheerfulness these nights for two organizations barracked in the Maple Hill Road sector of Camp Davis, N. C., military reservation, all because of the generosity of high school students of Greenville and Farmville, N. C., and the activity of the American Red Cross."

Class Rings

Seniors' rings will be delivered before school closes this spring. Junior and sophomore rings who ordered rings will probably receive them this summer. The shortage of labor and materials caused the delay the Star Engraving Co., notified the students.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR?

BOLIVIA (answers): 1—Simon Bolivar, the Great Liberator. Bolivar freed five South American countries of which only one took his name; 2—One city is the present seat of the government and the other is the legal seat. The first is the capital La Paz and the second is Sucre, the seat of the Supreme Court; 3—Bolivia is 3rd largest producer of tin in the world and the only Latin American producer. Other metallic minerals of importance are: silver, gold, mercury, cobalt, and mica. Yes, Present world conditions underline the need for the establishment of tin smelters in the U. S., where Bolivian ore could be received directly from Bolivia and smelted for use in this country, tin being one of the most important "strategic materials" needed for national defense.

4—Potosi; 5—Dona Clara. She had dresses made of silver costing \$14,000. However, when the silver ran almost out in Potosi and the town became a ghost town, Dona Clara lost all her money, dressed in tatters and died in poverty; 6—Alto Peru, or Upper Peru; 7—Boliviano; 8—Lake Titicaca. Lake Titicaca is about 120 miles long and 40 broad with an average depth of about 985 feet and is 12,513 feet above sea level. The lake is navigable and has fresh water; 9—"I am rich Potosi, the treasure of the world, king of the mountains and envy of kings; 10—Texas City, Texas.

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Flying Nurse



Above is Lieutenant Bernie Manning, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manning of Greenville, Route 4, who is home on a pre-army leave from Hollywood, Calif.

Lieut. Manning is a graduate of the Belvoir-Falkland High School and the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing. For the past two years she has been a hostess for the American Airlines, with headquarters in Hollywood.

After a short vacation, Lieut. Manning will join the 349th Air Evacuation Group. She will undergo six weeks of training at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., after which she will leave for foreign service to aid in the evacuation of wounded soldiers.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR March 26, 1903

The fox hunters had a long and exciting chase this morning, and did not return until past midday.

George Woodward wants to know what kind of liniment is best for sore fox hunters.

Mrs. F. C. Harding returned this morning from Centerville. An interesting capture was made Friday evening. Two men who had tanked up on liquor were disporting rather gaily in a buggy, when the officer pulled the whole outfit, team and all.

To help win this war. The Brazil radio program will be tonight at 9:15, over WGTC.

CHICOD NEWS

Rev. Vickery conducted his regular service at Salem Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Epworth League meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Edwards spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, Sr. of Chicod.

Mrs. Pannie Edwards has been real sick recently. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Max Tucker, who went to Atlanta, Ga., and Hayesville, N. C., lately returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Edwards entertained a number of ladies at a quilting circle Monday afternoon at Mrs. W. J. Edwards' home. Delicious doughnuts, cheese-Ritz and Coca-Colas were served by the hostess.

Earl Porter is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Sammie Tucker and Mrs. Jimmie Edwards will give a shower Friday evening honoring Mrs. Howard Smith.

—Mrs. Milton Tucker, reporter

Four Teams Win Debate Contests

Roanoke Rapids, Edenton, Rocky Mount, and Washington high schools furnished the four winning teams in the first and second district contests of the North Carolina High School Debating Union held at East Carolina Teachers College yesterday.

The Roanoke Rapids affirmative team and the Edenton negative team chosen to enter the finals from the first district, and the Washington negative chosen from the second district. State finals will be held at Chapel Hill on April 1 and 2.

The Roanoke Rapids debaters were Marilyn Vincent and Mae Lietner; the Edenton team, Jenn Smith and Lillian Davis; the Rocky Mount team, Katherine Knight and David Pittman; and the Washington speakers, Billy Wagoner and Harry Walker.

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Revival Services At Presbyterian Church

Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Rev. George W. Perry, J. Roy Wilkerson, Dr. Carl Adams, J. B. Kittrell and others. Questions were asked and comments were made from the audience. The blackout was signalled shortly after the forum discussions began. The representative audience of nearly 100 made the best of the darkness and spent the blackout period to good advantage. The next "open forum" will be held at the City Hall next Friday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will last an hour and 15 minutes. It was stated.

Kiwanis Minstrel Friday, May 14th

By CHESTER WALSH Rehearsals for the Kiwanis Club's minstrel show to be presented at the Austin building at the college Friday, May 14, will feature the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper sessions for the next several weeks.

The minstrel, with new jokes, new music, new costumes and an impressive olio and ensemble, will be a combination of Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Jack Benny and Rochester. That's what Eli Bloom and "Tie" Gardner, managers of the show, said.

Tickets will be reserved. They will go on sale two weeks before the show. The show was a sell-out last spring. The Kiwanis minstrel will be strictly a home-town production, with some of the leading citizens in star roles.

The Kiwanis Club netted about \$500 from last year's minstrel show for the benefit of the Underprivileged Child Committee. The Kiwanians are now spending about \$600 to encourage pig clubs among farm boys and making a success of it. President Joe Taft said today. The club is assisting a college student in securing an education and doing other community work on a constructive scale.

About 12,000 Indians are serving with the U. S. armed forces.

There were 4,800,000 farm home gardens in the United States in 1939.

Try Our Want Ads



FATHER, DAUGHTER IN NAVY — Patrick A. Dalton (left), boatswain's mate, adjusts his daughter's WAVES cap as she followed him into the Navy. She lives in Munhall, Pa. Dalton's son, Thomas C., 18, is in the Marines.



MARKS NAZI GRAVES — Lt. J. L. Lese of U.S. Army marks five German graves with helmets of fallen Nazis in Tunisia.

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8:15—Uncle Sam Series.
8:30—The Music You Love.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Salute to Latin America.
9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.
10:00—Johnny Greco Va. Cleo Shans Bout, MBS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:30—Early Risers Club.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Modern Novelty Trio.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Strictly Instrumental.
9:00—News.
9:05—Victory Gardens.
9:10—Local News and Announcements.

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

1:15—William Etheridge and His Songs.
1:30—Western Melodies.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
2:00—News and Business Review.
2:15—Lani MacIntyre's Orch, MBS.
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World.
3:15—Ayden on the Air.
3:30—Front Page Drama.
3:45—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
4:00—Elmer Davis, MBS.
4:15—String Ensemble, MBS.
4:30—Jungle Jim.
4:45—Jeanette Haddock.
5:00—Navy Bulletin Board, MBS.
6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.

6:01—Sundown Serenade.
6:15—News.
6:20—Marching to Music.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Supper Time Serenade.
7:00—News.
7:15—Deep River Boys.
7:30—Religion Today.
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
8:00—Medical Society.
8:15—Musical Varieties.
8:40—Todd Grant Gets the News.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Chicago Theater of the Air, MBS.

10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:55—News.
11:00—Sign Off.

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Meadows Attending Meeting In Chicago

President Leon R. Meadows of East Carolina Teachers College is attending the meeting of the Council on Cooperation in Teacher Education to be held in Chicago, March 27-30.

For the meeting of this council, the executive committees of all national education organizations in the country will come together to work on educational problems connected with the war.

President Meadows is a member of the executive committee of the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

Available. Washington, March 26 —(AP)—The Census Bureau estimated today that there are 10,600,000 married women in more than 100 industrial centers in the country who are "potentially available for war work."

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Believe Pleasants Has Chance To Regain Sight

By CHESTER WALSH

G. Lem Pleasants, 40, who is blind as a result of being held up and robbed of his money and car and shot between the eyes of bandits years ago, went to Durham alone Wednesday to enter Duke Hospital for an operation by a specialist that may restore the sight to one eye. The other eye must be removed. Pleasants did not have his pal, Sandy, "seeing-eye dog," to guide him. Sandy died some time ago. Eminent surgeons at Duke Hospital believe they can restore sight to one of Pleasants' eyes, which he lost in one of the most dastardly and brutal holdups recorded in Pitt County crime annals. Pleasants operated a taxicab service here years ago. He had a call one night when no drivers were in the station. He decided to accommodate the two prospective passengers and drove the car. They were Bernard Moore, a son of Clem Moore of this county, and Bernice Aspinwall, who came from a turpentine camp in Georgia. The passengers wanted to go into the country. They told Pleasants to drive down a dirt road. Moore struck the driver with a hammer and stunned him but did not knock him out. Moore and Aspinwall took his money and car. They dragged Pleasants from the car. Moore fired a pistol point blank at him, the bullet entering between the eyes. It blinded Pleasants. The men drove off. The blind man walked half a mile in the direction the car took, feeling his way as best he could. There is always a Good Samaritan on every road. This time it was Rupert Deal, young white man returning home. He brought Pleasants to Greenville for medical attention. Moore and Aspinwall were arrested shortly afterwards. Trial of Moore and Aspinwall, Pleasants' assailants, is famous in Pitt County court annals. Both men were given 40 years each in State Prison. They are there now. Pleasants, blind ever since, conducts a drug and sundry store in the heart of Greenville. He is a son-in-law of Police Chief George Clark. Moore and Aspinwall, in State Prison, may read this story. They may not see it. But Lem Pleasants will have to get someone to read it for him. He has been blind through the years, but has been brave and hopeful and earned his own living. He may be able to see and read when he leaves Duke Hospital. Thousands who know him hope

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Nurse that hot water heater along, have it repaired if necessary, but the purchase of a new one must be deferred for the duration of the war. Manufacturers of all metal products are producing War Goods, but new domestic goods will come onto the market as soon as they can turn over to peace time manufacture after the war.



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U. S. Treasury Department

A Smile Of Thanks



Madame Chiang Kai-Shek (left) wears a broad smile as she thanks Mrs. Emmons Blaine (right), daughter of the late Cyrus McCormick, for \$100,000 from proceeds of the McCormick estate which Mrs. Blaine gave to China's first lady when they met in Chicago. The money was given "for use as the Madame chooses," presumably for aid to Chinese war orphans.

Small Gains . . .

(Continued From Page One) S. armored forces was reported to have reached a point seven miles beyond Maknassy, on the fringe of the narrow coastal plains which Rommel must guard to keep open his "escape corridor" to the north. "Allied pressure is becoming stronger" in Gen. Patton's drive toward the sea from Maknassy, field reports said. A communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said British 8th army infantry attacking the Mareth fortifications "made some advances and improved their positions."

Soviets Continue . . .

(Continued From Page One) pressure from tank and motorized infantry outfits and bloody battles have been resumed. Yesterday it was indicated that the intensity of the German thrusts had slackened. In the Kuban valley, the Red army maintained the tempo of its renewed offensive. The midday war bulletin told how the Russians crossed an unidentified waterway, fell upon the surprised Nazis, killing 200 and putting the remainder to flight. In still another Kuban sector, the Soviets recaptured a supply point settlement, seizing much equipment. The Russians thus continued their advance toward Novorossisk and Kerch strait.

Says Rationing . . .

(Continued From Page One) skilled only in making more numerous and more irritating mistakes. "If the job of getting food to the people were left to the farmers and to business men with whatever minimum of regulation war requires, every ration coupon might be worth more next winter. "Even though the food supply cannot be quite as usual in war-times, it won't be the fault of the farmers if there is an unnecessary shortage in the city markets. It will be the fault of the Triple A. of the War Manpower Commission, of the OPA, of the Office of Civilian Supply, the Department of Agriculture and of the White House. It will be because Washington planned it wrong. "The White House should plow under the little bureaus and slaughter the red tape. The cure for the shortage is not more regulations, but to let the farmers grow more food. It is better to produce an abundance than to ration a scarcity. "No war was ever won on an empty stomach."

COLORED NEWS

CORNER-STONE LAYING AND RALLY DAY POSTPONED
The Corner-Stone laying Rally day at Pitt county Training school in Grimesland scheduled for the third Sunday in March will be the first Sunday in April. This will give a longer time for the schools and communities to get their quota that was planned for the bus. This program was postponed due to bad weather. It is hoped that a greater effort on the part of our



TIME OUT FOR PLAY—United Nations soldiers find relaxation from war over a game of Chinese checkers at a Red Cross club in Great Britain. Scenes like this are duplicated daily at Red Cross service clubs in Australia, the southwest Pacific islands, Iceland, and numerous other places where U. S. troops are stationed.

sympathy extended us during the recent illness and death of our brother. I. M. and B. C. DONNELL. A county-wide teachers meeting will be held in the auditorium of the C. M. Epps High School Wednesday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m. Teachers are asked to close school at 12 o'clock, go to the Superintendent's office for checks and on to the meeting at 1:30. It is important for all to be present and on time. Plans for a short school day should be made in advance. Blanks mailed to teachers should be filled in and returned by mail at once. Checks for commodities can be secured from the superintendent's office now instead of the blank, after a visit to the rationing board.

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Wreckage Of Army Bomber Found On Mountainside



A 16-year-old mountain boy discovered this wreckage of an army bomber, missing 12 days from the Greenville Air Base, scattered in an isolated mountainside area 22 miles north of Walhalla, S. C. Spectators view the wreckage, among which was found the bodies of the plane's five crew members. The plane disappeared on a routine flight March 10.

First Radiophoto From Algiers Shows Gun Crew



This picture of a U. S. gun crew was made during the Allied drive on Gafsa March 17-18 and is one of the first transmitted by a newly opened U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto circuit linking Algiers and the War Department at Washington. Transmission time from Algiers to Washington was seven minutes.

NICE RESCUE WORK — Gene Goodwin, in breeches-buoy, helps in Los Angeles rescue demonstration by coast guards.



HERE IT IS, JOE—Lt. Gen. M. F. Harmon (left) shows his "short snorter" bill to Comedian Joe E. Brown at a Pacific base.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

BADGE OF COURAGE
How different people are in the way they face trouble. Some collapse. Others plunge into despair. Still others seek solace in debauchery. The people who are really worth while will take trouble as part of life, as a lesson to be learned, as an obstacle to be surmounted—an experience out of which some wisdom may be gained. The poet has said:

When all the blandishments of life are gone,
The coward slinks to death, the brave live on.

We must never think for a moment that we can do the affairs of this world fixed up in such fashion that there will be no trouble or sorrow for anyone. Every attempt to ameliorate suffering and promote happiness is to be commended, but after we have done the best we can, there will still be plenty of unhappiness in the world and in the lives of everyone of us, and this simply because life is made after such a pattern. The thing we have to learn to do is to get along as best we can with the world as it is.

Abraham Lincoln declared that a man is about as happy as he makes up his mind to be. A man is craven in spirit indeed if he takes all the rough handling life accords him in a spirit completely passive. Fully half the value of trouble arises from the efforts we make to avert or overcome it. But even after we have overcome it, there will be a great deal we have to endure, and the true spirit of each man is revealed in the way he endures it. "The brave live on." Their quiet endurance is the badge of their courage.

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FALLACY EXPLODED

It has been a common practice when more taxes were needed by the Federal government, to show that British government income taxes are higher than our Federal income taxes.

Congressman Celler of New York, now shows that it is but a half truth. He says: "The British government collected 90 per cent of the total tax collections of that country in the fiscal year 1941-42; whereas in the United States, the Federal government in 1941-42 collected only 61 per cent of the total taxes."

"In other respects—notably in the absence of heavy local taxation, in the exemption of capital gains, and in the treatment of corporate dividends, life insurance premiums and pension contributions—the British tax system is less severe than ours."

"In a preliminary report prepared by the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, taxes reduced to a per capita basis were given as \$191—Federal alone in the United States—and \$187 in Britain. . . . If state, local and other taxes were added to the \$191 estimate—Federal—the total per capita burden in this country would be approximately \$260. This estimate does not include increased taxes under the 1942 measure."

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ample a pay-as-you-go plan, we must first dispel the idea that Englishmen, comparatively, already pay more than we.

"Let us do away with the constantly recurring fallacy that the Englishmen bear a heavier tax burden than we."

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The Capital in Wartime:

Military men and those in our labor battalions, just back from Hawaii, snort in disgust at the complaint of Washington maidens that there are not enough men here to go around.

In the Islands, the men claim, there are by actual statistics 250 men who would like to share feminine company for an evening to every one woman who can or will accept an invitation. Our Pacific outpost, once advertised as the Island of Romance, has become a great desert of femininity.

The explanation is simple. Since the horror of Pearl Harbor, civilian and military residents of Hawaii have shipped their women-folk out by the thousands while military and civilian labor garrisons there have been strengthened by thousands of men.

I recently talked to a young Army officer who has done a stint in both Hawaii and Iceland. He said: "Except for the weather, I'll take Iceland, Reykjavik, with all its limitations, is gayer than Honolulu."

The Battle of the "Patriotic Towns is on.

Champion service flag at the moment is claimed by Rep. Luther A. Johnson of the village of Kosse, in his home state of Texas.

Kosse, says Mr. Johnson, has a total population of 881, but now has 250 persons in the armed services. Rev. William H. Sealy, pastor of Kosse's First Baptist church, provided Mr. Johnson with the alphabetical list, with the information that every one on it either lived in Kosse at the time of his enlistment or was more or less temporarily away from "home."

The citizens of Kosse are proud of their record and are soon unveiling a big public plaque with the names of all their service men inscribed thereon.

Just how Kosse managed to get nearly a third of its population into the armed forces is a story I would like to hear more about. And if there's any community that has a better claim to fame for patriotism, I'd like to hear about that, too.

Nobody was more surprised than State Department and White House circles at public complaints against our "aid to Spain." They took it for granted that the people were by now well enough educated to diplomatic warfare to understand that any means employed to keep Spain neutral would be justified.

As a matter of fact, some military strategists emphatically declared that if Spain went over to the Axis now, it might cost thousands of American lives and delay the United Nations invasion plans for months, which would cost billions of dollars.

Allies Getting . . .

(Continued From Page One)

boina harbor, and left flames raging in the wharf area.

Other Allied planes plastered the Japanese base at Rabaul with 2,000 pound bombs, raked the enemy at Gasmata, also in New Britain, and raided Lae and Salamaua in New Guinea.

Allied headquarters said it was believed that a substantial portion of 250 enemy planes nested at Rabaul were destroyed or damaged in Coughlin's raid on that base, and reported that fires were still raging there six hours after yesterday's attack.

On the Burma front, RAF bombers strafed Japanese targets in day and night assaults, raiding the enemy airfield near Meiktila, between Mandalay and Rangoon, and bombing a rail junction in central Burma.

Only patrol activity was reported on the Malay peninsula, where Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's forces were stalled after four attempts to crack Japanese strong points guarding the approach to Akyab.

Bury Levy Williams Saturday 3 O'Clock

Funeral services for Levy Hubert Williams, 48, farmer of the Venters' Cross Roads community, who died of a heart attack Wednesday, will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. A. L. Chaplain, pastor of the Ayleen Methodist church, and the Rev. L. A. Lilly of Roanoke Rapids, a former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Lee Cox, Herman Wilson, Buster Wilson, Robert Harris, Norwood Bradshaw, W. J. Bullock, J. E. Cannon and Johnnie Wilson.

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Golf hole in one
- Horse
- Large tub
- Light white flimsy clouds
- Artificial language
- Trouble makers
- Training session
- Note of the scale
- Musical work
- Shipping container
- Narrow fabric
- Ship's person
- Neck covering of certain animals
- Animal
- Table dish

DOWN

- Alack
- Deep in thought
- Final of a game
- Stuffs of feathers
- Book of the Bible
- 42nd asterion
- Blunder
- Separate
- Courtesan
- Entrance
- Good quality
- Drink to excess
- Prevalent
- Dill
- Metallic alloy
- Craze
- Fruit
- Part of a church building
- Tall slender building
- Harbors
- Vegetable oil
- Grow dim
- Engage for service
- Valley on the moon
- Grocer
- Banished from one's court
- Trail
- Continent
- Fresh
- Individuals
- Dashing
- Sesame

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 22

Several days before the festival Hansen anchored his launch twenty miles down the coast and waded ashore to the narrow cove flanked by deep canyons and barren, precipitous slopes. Four white-clad men came from a tent to join him at their campfire. They were a surly lot, and did not respond readily to his orders. In the end he grew angry and impatient at their arguments.

"Can't you see," he growled at them, "that it would be stupid insanity to use force when we can accomplish the same thing without it by waiting a few more days? You are letting a few mosquitoes and scorpions warp your judgment."

Hansen stared him down, then turned on his heel and walked down to the water to wade toward his launch riding an anchor in the shallow inlet beside a smaller motor boat. "You'll follow my orders Saturday night as I have given them!" he snapped. "I'll join you soon after."

It was late afternoon when he ran the launch into its berth beside the dinghy in O'Shannessey's boat-house, and climbed the hill to the castle.

O'Shannessey greeted him with a shout from the top of a ladder in the vaulted entrance hall. He held up a long trailing vine and a hammer.

"Look what they've got me at, man! Don't be coming around here now, they'll have you tying tuberoses on the turrets, by heaven!"

Landa, standing below in a bright Mexican short and blouse, laughed. O'Shannessey groaned as he wielded the hammer.

Don and Jose came in, lugging a huge tub of vines between them. "Hello," Don greeted Hansen as he dropped his end of the tub and mopped his brow. "You've been missing a lot of excitement around here. Decorating this place is always as much fun as the festival itself."

"I can see that," smiled Hansen. "Am I ready to lend a hand right now?"

"That's what I wanted to hear," grinned Don. "Have a good trip down the coast?"

Hansen took the vines as Don separated them and carried them over to O'Shannessey. "Not too good," he said ruefully. "I stopped at every village where there was any papaya at all, but the prospects aren't so hot. Brown and McCullough seem to have covered the territory pretty thoroughly."

"They're persistent thieves," agreed O'Shannessey jovially. "Been trying to make me sell them papayas for years."

Jose came in again now to interrupt gently. The natives had arrived with the lumber O'Shannessey had ordered. Hansen followed Don hurriedly into the huge central room, and watched as he helped the well trained natives in the erection of a rude platform at one end of the room. "What is that for?" he asked.

Don smiled. "Father has always built a platform for the musicians," he explained. "We put the marimba up there, and the mariaches—our native orchestra. And then at the end of the festival, Father sings upon it. It's the crowning event, you know," he added with a humorous twinkle.

He broke off to hold a board in

place for a native carpenter. "By the way," he added, when it was pounded into place, "I don't want to seem impolite, but I trust you understand we must know definitely that we have sold the papayas to you before the other buyers return next week."

"I certainly understand that," Hansen assured him. "I'll have the papers ready for you to sign the day after the festival."

Don smiled at him in sudden happy confidence. "You know I am most grateful to you, Senor," he said softly, "for convincing my father to sell at this time. It means so much more to me than the price of the papayas."

Don had insisted that Jim Blair come up for dinner at the castle these last evenings, and it was a merry company that adjourned to the dining chamber.

O'Shannessey lifted his goblet with a jovial shout. "The drink is in honor of Hansen!" he cried. "It is made from the juice of the papaya!"

A laugh echoed around the table. Landa's happy eyes met Jim's for a second before she raised the cool drink to her lips. It was a toast to peace.

Afterwards, Don, Jim and Landa strolled out to see a new foaled colt at the stables leaving O'Shannessey and Hansen smoking in the courtyard. They were no sooner out of sight than O'Shannessey closed his Irish story hurriedly and lowered his voice to a sterner tone.

"I wanted to talk to you, Hansen."

Hansen tipped the ashes of his cigar carefully against the stone retaining wall, and smiled as his gaze swept the dimly-lighted outlines of the island below.

"I imagined you did," he murmured with crisp humor. "When you told the others I had already seen the colt."

"You haven't told me just what you're going to do on the Sea Bat," O'Shannessey complained.

Hansen yawned and replied amiably. "I don't intend to, O'Shannessey, beyond the statement that it will be to the best interests of us both."

"Look here," O'Shannessey's great voice rumbled with anxiety. "You're sure we won't be implicated?"

Hansen's amused voice carried calm assurance. "Are you insinuating I wouldn't carry through my debts of honor? Nothing will occur on my legitimacy as a papaya buyer. I will see your son and his fiancée's signature on my contract before I leave, and they will be long and happily married before my magnificent papaya company mysteriously goes out of business. I must ask you to take my word for this as a gentleman."

"That I will do gladly," O'Shannessey returned with a wily grin. "I know a gentleman when I see one, sir. But about Saturday night—will you need a boat to go out to the Sea Bat?"

"I won't go out," Hansen told him. "That's exactly why you and I will run no risk."

O'Shannessey gave a snort of relief. "Ah, so you have said," Hansen's smile deepened. "Rather powerful allies," he murmured.

To Be Continued

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North Carolina
Pitt County
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Before The Clerk
Pitt County and the City of Greenville, Petitioners

vs.
George May, Joseph May, John May and wife, Beatrice May, Mamie Garrett and husband, George Garrett, Willie Price and husband, James Price, Tempie May, Laura May, Nina May, Belle May Atkinson and husband, Roy Atkinson, Bernice May Clifton and husband, James Clifton, Leonard Roberson, E. H. Taft, Jr., trustee for M. K. Blount, Jasper Perkins, and J. L. Liverman.

The defendants hereinabove named and each of them, will hereby take notice that a Special Proceeding has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, and entitled as above, for the purpose of condemning under the right of Eminent Domain the following described land to enlarge and extend the boundaries of the County-City Airport located in Pitt County:

Situate in Greenville Township, Pitt County, beginning in the center of the Old River Road at a point where the center line of the N. S. runway intersects same and runs with said River Road N. 55-20 W. 325.3 feet, thence S. 12 W. 480.9 feet to a ditch, thence with ditch to the beginning, containing 2 acres.

Also, one other parcel beginning at a point in the May heirs line of the N. W. - S. E. Runway crosses same, thence S. 48 E. to ditch on the western line of the present airport site, thence down said ditch to the May

heirs corner, thence N. 64-15 W. 23 feet to another of the May heirs corners, thence with the western line of the May heirs land N. 25-22 E. to the beginning, containing 0.6 acres. The above land being a part of Lot No. 5 of the R. J. Cobb property. Reference is made to Map made by H. L. Rivers, Eng.

And the said defendants, and each of them named in the caption hereof, will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at Greenville, N. C., within ten days hereof, and answer the petition copies of which have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County; and the said defendants shall fail to answer the petition within said time, the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said petition.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 25th day of March, 1943.

J. F. HARRINGTON
Clerk Superior Court
Pitt County

Mar. 26-11w-4wks.

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Situate in Greenville Township, Pitt County, beginning at a stake located in the center line of the N.W.-S.E. runway at the eastern end of same, and thence at right angles to the center of said runway N. 42-00 E. 500 feet thence N. 11-35 E. to the center of the Old River Road, thence with the center of the Old River Road northwesterly to the N. E. corner of the present airport site, Dudley's corner; thence with the eastern line of the present airport site and S. I. Dudley's line S. 37-57 W. 677.9 feet to a corner in the Dudley and Airport line, thence with the Dudley line and the present line of Airport land S. 12-57 W. 1029 feet to the center line of the N. W. - and S. E. runway; thence continuing with the line of the airport site and Dudley line S. 12-57 W. 1527 feet to a stake, thence N. 42-00 E. 1325 feet to the beginning, containing 42.2 acres as shown on map of the proposed airport made by H. L. Rivers, Engineer.

And the said defendants, and each of them named in the caption hereof, will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at Greenville, N. C., within ten days hereof, and answer the petition copies of which have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County; and the said defendants shall fail to answer the petition within said time, the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said petition.

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Situate in Greenville Township, Pitt County, beginning at a stake on Tar River, the S. E. corner of the Streeter land and the S. W. corner of the Balafas land, thence with the line between Balafas and the Streeter land N. 25-22 E. 2597.9 feet thence S. 48 E. to the line of the May heirs; thence with the line of the May heirs S. 25-22 W. to the S. W. corner of the May heirs land, thence S. 64-15 E. 23 feet to the ditch, Balafas and May heirs' corner; thence southwestwardly with said ditch to Tar River, the present airport corner, thence up Tar River to the beginning, containing 33.70 acres as shown on Map made by H. L. Rivers, Eng.

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vs.
Paul G. Balafas and wife, Nancy Balafas; W. J. Dunn, Mortgagee; Elarion Papaconstantinon; Mrs. James Long; Cliff-Well Cigar Company, Inc. and Harry Stalls and wife, Mrs. Harry Stalls.

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SCRATCH FEED 25 lbs. 80c
SPINACH 2 lbs. 25c Winesap AP- 19c
PLES, 2 lbs. 19c
KALE 2 lbs. 25c CARROTS 19c
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A'S PROBLEM IS PITCHING

Shortage May Menace Team's Chances of Winning

By JUDSON BAILEY
Wilmington, Del., March 26—(AP)—White-haired Connie Mack, gazing benignly at his Philadelphia Athletics in training here, says the biggest problem he has this year is pitching.

The total hurling staff listed on the club's roster is seven men, so even if they were all good men and true, this shortage of throwers would menace the team's chances.

"We only have three pitchers left from last year," 80-year-old Connie explained. "Phil Marchildon, who won 47 games for us, is in the Canadian army and Fowler and Besse are also gone.

"It's too early to tell yet how the staff will shape up this season. I just can't say what we are going to do."

The three pitchers who have returned from last year's squad are Roger Wolff, Russ Christopher and Luman Harris, who jointly accounted for 27 victories in 1942. However, Wolff is a childless married man who may be called for the draft at any time, so that the A's future looks even more desperate.

Except for Jesse Flores, a 14-game winner at Los Angeles, the rest of the A's staff is made up of recruits from Class B leagues.

Pitching is, indeed, the main problem but it is not the entire Philadelphia story.

Connie is confronted by a porous infield. Dick Siebert on first base is a standby, of course, and Pete Stieder at second base at least is experienced. But right now, Irvin Hall, a rookie from Williamsport in the Eastern league, is the stopper and another freshman, Eddie Mayo, from Los Angeles, is the regular third baseman.

All winter long Connie said Hall would be his second baseman but yesterday for the club's first infield drill Hall ran out and took up the shortstop position. This did not disturb Connie.

"I thought he was a second baseman, but when he ran out to shortstop I knew that must be the position he wanted to play. So I'll leave him there and Suder can play second," explained Mack.

The A's also hope to have Jimmy Pofahl available, despite the fact he has indicated he intends to retire. Roberto Estalella, who came to the A's along with Pofahl in exchange for Bob Johnson, is first in line for Johnson's leftfield position, with Jo-Jo White, the former Detroit outfielder, in center and El-

Tied For First Place In AP National Contest



The above picture, titled "Caught With Pants Down," was good enough to gain a first place tie in the first national newspaper contest conducted by the Associated Press newspapers. George Kotalik, a Chicago Times staff photographer, entered the usual photo, which shows an attaché of the Japanese consulate in Chicago, clad only in his underwear, as he was surprised in the act of cleaning out papers from a cabinet on the day of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

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College Park, Md.—The Washington Senators look to grand larceny for extra runs this season. As example of the team's possibilities, Coach Clyde Milan pointed to outfielder George Case, who has led the American league in base-stealing for four seasons. George Myatt, who led the American Association with 39 steals for Columbus last season, and Ellis Clary, base-stealing champ of the Southern Association before he joined the Nats.

Bloomington, Ind.—Judging from the stuff the Cincinnati pitchers are throwing, this may be a bad year for National league hitters. Johnny Vander Meer and Ray Starr are putting everything into their heaves.

Mer Valo in right.
Last year's catching corps headed by Hal Wagner is intact.

and the batters are popping the ball straight up or missing it altogether. However, these hitters are on the team which finished seventh in hitting last year.

French Lick, Ind.—Eddie Hanyzewski, who has been training at Notre Dame since Christmas, is making manager Jimmy Wilson of the Chicago Cubs beam as he tosses a variety of stuff across the plate. A year ago Eddie was a Cub sensation, but at 21 he weighed well over 200 pounds. Now he's down to 187.

French Lick, Ind.—Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox plans to send a rookie pitching staff against Detroit in the opening exhibition game Saturday. He will use Gordon Maltzberger and Floyd Speer of Shreveport and Don Hankski, southpaw free agent. Thornton Lee, a victim last year of flu which supposedly accounted for his inability to do much pitching, again is in bed with the same illness.

Wallingford, Conn.—Casey Stengel endeavored to solve the Boston Braves' infield problems by shifting Joe Bruns into the third base squad behind Tony Cuccinello and shift-

ing eBn Geraghty to shortstop. Burns, who played two years in the Texas league, was out of baseball last year due to illness in his family.

Medford, Mass.—Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox has called for Sunday practice sessions to rush the conditioning of his team for the opening exhibition a week from tomorrow.

Asbury Park, N. J.—With the status of Nick Etten cleaned up, manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees plans to use Johnny Lindell both in the outfield and as a pitcher. He also will continue to work out at first base. McCarthy announced yesterday that George Strinweiss "is my shortstop."

St. Louis, Mo.—The latest dose of poison for the St. Louis Cardinals opponents is the news of another great hitting catcher in the Cards' camp. He is Gerry Burmeister, who drove in four runs in yesterday's intra-squad tussle. His hitting has been outstanding in six seasons on Cardinal farms.

Try Our Want Ads

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 26—(AP)—The hotel where the Yankees are staying during spring training at Asbury Park, N. J., is constructed largely of material salvaged from the New York World's Fair. The club is being constructed mainly of material salvaged from the Cleveland Indians. Needless to say, neither is a finished product yet. And, incidentally, another deal to buy the Yankees is supposed to be cooking with an entirely new bunch of names listed as prospective purchasers. Only hint we can give is that it might be appropriate if these guys do get the Yanks, for them to swap with Tom Yawkey, who lives in New York but owns a Boston club.

One-Minute Sports Page
Instead of just the winning club, all eight teams competing in the National Collegiate A. A. Basketball tourney this year will get prize watches. The winners' clocks, will tick in the western conference, which forbids its football officials to hobnob with the pros, has offered Referee Riland Gibbs a full schedule of basketball games in addition to grid assignment. When Henry Armstrong visits the Garden tonight it will be his first view of Cleo Shans in action since he managed Cleo a couple of years ago. As manager, Henry never booked any fights that would bring in the \$12,000 or so Shans will collect for his tussle with Greco the Wrecko.

Today's Guest Star
Don Donaghey, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "For many springs Wilmington fans have stood on their railroad station platform and envied the pullman porters on the streamliners as they whizzed into the deep south laden with big league ball clubs. Now that they have the A's in their laps, they're due to discover that speed and distance lend enchantment to a tail-end in March."

Service Dept.
Bow Tie Jimmy Bronson, who used to manage Gene Tunney, has just heard from his two soldier sons, learning that one is in Australia and the other in Ireland. Joe Zarish, who is in charge of the big sports program at Fort Monmouth, N. J., has just been upped from Lieut. to Capt. Bart Sullivan, Holy Cross track coach, was a bit proud when he heard that one of his old athletes, Lieut. Greg Carpenter, had walked back to his base in China after being shot down and spending six weeks in Jap-held territory. Then Bart remembered that Greg was a pole vaulter and hurdler not a distance runner. Ensign Willie Turnesa, national

amateur golf champion in 1938, is in the new officer indoctrination class at the North Carolina Pre-Flight School, but didn't take time off to go over to Pinehurst for the North and South tournament.

Home Again
When the army sent Tech. Sgt. Wilbur Young, one of Fort Worth's better bowlers, to the Pacific coast ten months ago, Young found the game wasn't the same without his old bowling pals. After a couple of games, the sarge just quit trying and turned his attention to soldiering. Recently Young, home on furlough, dropped in at the alleys and decided to bowl a couple of games for old time's sake. The first turned up a fair score, then on the second game Young tossed an even dozen strikes for the first perfect game in his career. Well, maybe practice isn't everything.

Bicyclist Fined
In Police Court today only one case came up for trial. Jack Johnson, charged with double riding on a bicycle, \$3 fine, costs.

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"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides

against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work."

"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

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FOR RENT — 1 FIVE ROOM DU-plex apartment. West Fourth St., Dial 2635 or 3087. 26-21

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WANTED TO RENT — RESPON-sible couple desires two bedroom furnished apartment. April 1, near college. Write "Furnished Apt.," P. O. Box 408. 24-31

THREE ROOM UPSTAIRS UN-furnished apartment for rent. Front and back entrance. Garage. Apply to Mrs. R. S. May, 401 Jarvis St. 26-1f

FOR SALE — YELLOW AND white seed corn. Cowpeas, soybeans, lespedeza. J. B. Kittrell, Greenville. 24-6f

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN OR-der for 40,000 pounds of nice hens on short notice, so will give you all the advantages of same. I will pay 27c per pound regardless of color for nice large hens. Eggs 31c per dozen. So, bring them to Collins' Grocery Co., West Ninth St. 6-1f

SEE US FOR YOUR COTTON seed. We have a limited supply of certified seed on hand. Germination 90. Pitt PCX, Dickinson Ave. Dial 2214 26-eod-6f

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR chickens and eggs. Hens 26c per lb.; eggs 31c per doz. Sell with us while prices are high. Pitt Poultry Co., Lonnie Staton, prop. Falkland highway. Mar. 24-1mo.

JUST ARRIVED—PINTS, QUARTS and half-gallon fruit jars. Also jar rubbers and jar caps. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware 26-1f

WANTED — ALL PEOPLE SUFFER-ing from kidney trouble or back ache to try "Kiddo," 97c Money back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co. Fri-Mon-16f

SPRING COATS JUST RECEIVED Sizes 12 to 44. Navy and light shades at low prices: \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.98 and \$14.98. H. T. Smith.

DO YOUR HORSES AND MULES need clipping? Will go to your home. Reasonable prices. See H. T. Savage, Farmville highway, 1 mile from Greenville. 22-eod-6f

DRESSES — NEW STYLES FOR Women and Children. Crepes and Spuns. Also skirts, sweaters, and hats for Easter. Lowest prices. H. T. Smith.

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. 22-6f

FRUIT JARS — JUST RE-ceived a truck load of Fruit Jars, caps and lids. Buy them now. White's Stores, Dickinson Avenue, Greenville. 22-6f

FOR SALE — KELVINATOR Electric Refrigerator. Large size. May be seen in Flanagan Buggy Company showroom. 25-1f

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY — Ginger Bread, Chocolate Marshmallow Roll, Butternut Layer Cake, Potato Rolls. 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. 23-5f

FRESH FISH — OUR SPRING Special. Roe Shad per lb. 40c; back shad, per lb. 25c; white perch, per lb. 20c; rock, per lb. 30c; herring, 6 for 25c. Native Market at Fleming's Cross Roads, Phone 3302. Bill Pollard, prop. 25-31

WANTED AT ONCE — EXPERI-enced Waitress. New Greenville Cafe.

IF YOUR TIRES NEED RE-capping, let us do it now while you need no certificate. We also do vulcanizing. All work guaranteed. Auto Service Shop, Jimmie Rouse, prop, 202 E. 5th St., Dial 3580. 24-6f

YOUNG LADY JUST GRADUAT-ed, desires position as junior stenographer, part time work with small salary. Answer "Young Lady," P. O. Box 263, Greenville, N. C. 25-31

NEW PRE-WAR TIRES — U. S. and Dunlop. Number one and two for passenger cars and number ones for trucks. Limited supply. Bring us your certificate. White Chevrolet Co., Greenville. 24-3f

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Hog Market

Raleigh, N. C., March 26—(AP)—(NCDA)—Richmond hog market, 20 cents higher with top of 15.00; Rocky Mount 15 cents higher with top of 14.80.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, N. C., March 26—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.

Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white 37; colored hens 26 to 27. Washington—U. S. extras large 39 to 40; colored fowls 27.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 26—(AP)—Grain prices forged ahead today when the senate passed and sent to the White House a bill to prohibit deductions of benefit payments in setting ceilings on agricultural products. Wheat paced the upturn, wiping out early losses, and rye and oats followed the bread cereal higher.

The market fluctuated erratically, dropping a cent in wheat and almost 2 cents in rye soon after the opening on commission house selling, and then recovering later when buying by brokers with commercial connections entered the wheat pit.

Wheat closed on gains of 1/4-5/8, May \$1.45-\$1.46 1/4, July \$1.45 1/2, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.01, oats advanced 1/4 and rye was 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher.

New York Cotton

New York, March 26 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 45 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were unchanged to 5 lower. May 20.25, July 20.03, Oct. 19.82. Futures close 60 to 80 cents a bale higher.

May	20.17	20.37	20.25
July	19.98	20.18	20.06
Oct.	19.78	20.00	19.87
Dec.	19.75	19.99	19.83
March	19.71	19.93	19.77

Middling spot 22.17, up 14.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 26—(AP)—Stocks today hit the fastest clip since 1941.

More than 1,000,000 shares crowded the ticker tape by mid-day.

Persistent bullish influences included the war, inflation psychology, pressure of idle funds and a friendlier view of congress.

Conspicuous on the forward thrust were Bethlehem, N. Y. Central, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, American Can, Westinghouse, Standard Oil (N. J.), Southern Railway, Dow Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Johns-Manville and Woolworth.

FINAL STOCKS

Adams Exp	11
Adams Mills	27 1/2
Air Reduction	29 1/2
Alaska Jun	4 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	155
Allegheny	1 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	34 1/2
Am Can	79 1/2
Am Car Pdy	33 1/2
Am For Pow	3 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14
Am Smelt and Ref	44 1/2
Am Tob B	29 1/2
Anacosta	29 1/2
A C L	32 1/2
Atlas Pow	63 1/2
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Bendix Aviat	39 1/2
Beth Stl	66
Boeing Airpl	20
Borden	25 1/2
Borg Warner	32 1/2
Budd Mig	5 1/2
Burl Mills	23 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12
Calumet and Hee	7 1/2
Case J I	102
Caterpil Trac	47 1/2
Champ P and F	19 1/2
Ches and O	41 1/2
Chrysler	75 1/2
Coca Cola	97
Colum G and E	53 1/2
Coml Credit	34 1/2
Coml Solv	13 1/2
Consol Edis	18 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Davison Chem	15 1/2
Doug Air	65 1/2
Dow Chem	138
Dupont	145 1/2
Eastman Kod	158 1/2
Firesone	32 1/2
Gen Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	38 1/2
Gen Mot	49 1/2
Goodyear	35 1/2
Int Nick Can	35 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	7 1/2
Johns Man	82 1/2
Libby O P G I	36
Ligg and Myers B	64 1/2
Loewig G	59 1/2
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mack Truck	35 1/2
McCroy Stores	13 1/2
Mont Ward	39 1/2
Nash Kely	9 1/2
Nat Biscuit	19 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	75 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	18 1/2
NY Cent	15
No Am Aviat	13 1/2
Otis Elev	19 1/2



Mrs. Frances Gilliam Hedges, a WAAC, who will undergo training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., tries on her newest "bonnet" for the benefit of her 9-months-old grandson, Charles Benjamin Nelson. Mrs. Hedges, who lives in Columbia, S. C., expects to receive her gold bars this summer as does Charles' father, Sif. Sgt. C. G. Nelson, officer candidate at Fort Monmouth, N. J.



Sgt. Charles Reed (left) of Rockford, Ill., shows Walter P. Reuther (right), UAW-CIO vice pres ident, how to clean his plate after an army meal. Reuther is heading a delegation of more than 250 CIO war plant workers who are at Camp Atterbury, Md., sampling army life for three days.

Packard	4
Param Pix	23 1/2
Penny J C	80 1/2
Penn RR	30
Peppi Cola	41 1/2
Phillips Pet	48 1/2
Pullman	34 1/2
Radio	16
Rep SUI	8 1/2
Reynolds B	17 1/2
Seab A L	27 1/2
Seab Oil	44
Sears	22 1/2
Sou Ry	68
Sperry	14 1/2
Std Brands	34 1/2
Std Oil N J	51 1/2
Stewart Warner	11 1/2
Swift	25 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Tex Gult Sul	39 1/2
Un Carb	83 1/2
Unit Air	34 1/2
Unit Corp	9 1/2
Unit Drug	9 1/2
Unit Fruit	66 1/2
US Pipe	34
US Rub	34
US Smelt and Ref	36 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2
Vick Chem	42 1/2
Va Caro Chem	9 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
Western Un	32 1/2
Woolworth	35 1/2
Yell T and C	16 1/2

Storm Warnings

Jacksonville, Fla., March 26 (AP)—The weather bureau today issued the following Marine forecast: Hatteras to Apalachicola—Small craft warnings are displayed from Apalachicola to Key West, Fla.

Back to Work

Baltimore, March 26—(AP)—Day-shift employees who stopped work for several hours at the key highway repair yards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company yesterday, were back on their jobs today, pledged to make up all lost time by the work stoppage, union officials said.

Wallace in Chile

Arica, Chile, March 26 (AP)—U. S. Vice President Henry A. Wallace landed at Arica today for a brief stop on an airplane trip from Lima, Peru, to Santiago.

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- Fresh HAMS 35c lb.
- Red skin CHEESE, 11 lb. ave. 47c lb.

- Point Value
- 6 VEGETABLE SOUP 10 1/2-oz. can 11c
 - 16 Lima Beans Tiny Green Southern Manor No. 2 can 21c
 - 16 STANDARD TOMATOES N 2 19-oz Can 13c
 - 4 PINTO BEANS FINE DRIED 1-lb Pkg 10c
 - 14 Green Asparagus Southern Manor No. 2 can 33c
 - 6 TOMATO CATSUP SOUTHERN MANOR 8-ounce Bottle 10c

Extra Large Grape Fruit 3 for 24c

- BLUE PLATE pt. qt. Mayonnaise 33c 57c
- S. RISING PENDER BEST Flour 12-lb bag 73c 24-lb bag 1.41
- KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes 6-oz Pkg 6c
- KELLOGG'S Rice Krispies 2 6-oz Pks 25c
- SKINNER'S Raisin Bran 2 10-oz Pks 25c
- QUICK OR PLAIN Quaker Oats 20-oz Pkg 11c
- NABISCO PREMIUM Crackers 1-lb Pkg 17c
- Triple-Fresh OUR PRIDE Bread 2 16-oz Loaves 15c
- TRIANGLE SWEET MIXED Pickles qt. jar 23c
- POSTUM Cereal 1-lb-2 oz. pkg 20c
- SAFE HOME Matches Anywhere box 5c
- HEALTH CLUB Baking Powder 10-oz Can 10c

This Year—Can all You Can—and Buy War Stamps and Bonds!

at 6 o'clock, at which time the convention will come to a close.

A number of speakers have been secured for the program, and the event promises to be interesting, as well as instructive. The theme of the convention is "Our Living Faith," and the following talks will be the highlights of the meeting:

- "Our Service Organization" — a ministry to service men. Rev. A. J. Smith, First Church, Goldsboro.
- "Peck's Bad Boy" — juvenile delinquency. Mrs. E. A. Huggins, Social worker, Edgecombe county.
- "Divine Selective Service" — vocational guidance. Mrs. H. E. Waters, E. C. T. C., Greenville.
- "At Least Ten Percent for Victory" — stewardship. Mrs. E. B. Bessley, Divisional W. M. U. Supt., Fountain.
- "I Pledge Allegiance" — loyalty to Christ (Juniors) and to country. Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Ayden.
- "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" — the post-war world. Dr. John T. Wayland, Temple Baptist Church, Durham.

Other visiting speakers: Miss Margaret Sparks, State Intermedi-

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