

North Carolina: Occasional showers this afternoon and tonight, cooler in the interior tonight.

Russians Beat Back Nazi Assault In The Ukraine

Red Forces In Savage Counter - Attacks Storm German Positions East Of Belgorod; Drive On Smolensk Continues To Make Headway

By EDDIE GILMORE Moscow, March 27. (AP)—The German army, in a desperate drive to crack stubborn Soviet defenses on the Donets river north of Chuguev has massed fresh troops, a big force of artillery and a heavy concentration of air power against the Russian lines there, it was officially reported today.

While the Germans concentrated their heaviest power in this sector, Russian vanguards on the central front again edged toward Smolensk, little more than 30 miles away.

The Soviet mid-day communique said numerous attacks north of Chuguev were repulsed.

There is a 50-mile stretch of the twisting Donets river between Chuguev and Belgorod, where the Russians are beginning to pound the Germans. Slightly north of Chuguev, the battle line on the river turns abruptly eastward, then swings north again in an almost straight line. This is a tough area to defend because there is a high bank on the western side, and a low bank on the eastern side.

The newspaper Pravda said German attacks in this area began at dawn yesterday when large forces of motorized infantry and tanks were thrown into battle. Big units of the German air force preceded the land forces.

The Red Army met the Nazi charge with tanks. The army newspaper Red Star said the big force which the Germans had concentrated north of Chuguev was in direct anticipation of an early crossing of the Donets. The German commanders were said to have this early crossing in mind, plus a sky-full of dive-bombers, would turn the trick on which they had been disappointed already time after time.

The Russian morning communique described one savage Red Army counter-attack east of Belgorod last night when Red Army troops stormed into German trenches and killed almost a company of the enemy. The Germans have been making a gigantic effort for a major breakthrough in the sector north of Chuguev, in the 50-mile stretch of river between Chuguev and Belgorod. They are using increasing numbers of divebombers, tanks, motorized troops and infantry.

So far, however, the Russians are holding every push and not giving in anywhere, it was reported. More German strongpoints have been taken by Russian troops driving toward Smolensk and a Nazi counter-attack in one sector was (Continued on Page Two)

Mayor LaGuardia To Serve In Army

Washington, March 27 (AP)—Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said today that "all indications point to service in the Army" for Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City. Early said he could not confirm definitely that LaGuardia's service would be in the army branch, but that present indications point to that.

Asked about published reports that the mayor serve in some administrative capacity in North Africa or possibly Italy, when that country is liberated by the Allies, the secretary told reporters he had seen those reports but "it has not been decided where he would serve, to my knowledge." "That is a detail for the Secretary of War to decide," he said. The War Department said today it had nothing to report.

Real Estate and Building Babson Says Outlook Improving

Babson Park, Mass., March 26.—The War Production Board has given authority to begin residential, agricultural and certain types of commercial construction. This is good news for all prospective builders and for those associated with the building trades. Construction is limited to less than \$10,000 under this new regulation.

Real Estate In most cities and towns, except where workers have migrated to war production centers, we are greatly under-supplied with single dwellings. This is also true of apartments. Retail business space is plentiful in most instances, but rentals have never been so hard to obtain as they are now. Sales of residential property, particularly of rentable property, have been seriously affected by the

Typical Housewife Gives Advice



Mrs. Philip Crowlie of Huron, S. D., OPA's "typical housewife," (behind counter), explains to Mrs. W. D. Britton of Washington (right), the new art of buying meat wisely under point rationing. Harold B. Rowe, OPA food rationing director, holds a sample cut during demonstration in a Washington, D. C., super-market.

Rationing Of Meats And Fats Effective Monday

AIRMEN BLAST NEW JAP BASE

Wewak of New Guinea Coast Bombed Three Hours

Allied Headquarters in Australia, March 27. (AP)—Allied heavy bombers, striking powerfully at Japanese military installations on New Guinea, dropped 19 tons of bombs on the newly constructed enemy base at Wewak on the north coast last night and set two 500-pound bombs squarely on a 4,000-ton cargo vessel, an Allied communique said today.

The bombers were over Wewak for three hours and at times dropped as low as 75 feet to put their bombs on the targets despite intense anti-aircraft fire, it was announced. The Japanese shore installations suffered heavily in the attack, the communique said. Other Allied bombers taking part (Continued on Page Six)

Litigants In Suit Settle Out Of Court

The litigants in the action in Superior Court of North Side Lumber Company and C. E. Whitfield, building contractor, against W. A. Sermons of Greenville for \$650 unpaid balance on a contract, was settled out of court today. Sermons agreed (and the court approved) to turn back the house and lot to the plaintiffs and they were to return to him whatever sum he had paid them.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill, adjourned court for the term. The next term of Superior Court will be a criminal session. It will be convened on April 14.

Lack Of Siren At City Hall Blamed

By CHESTER WALSH An official checkup on the surprise blackout here Thursday night revealed that people continue to have lights burning at home when they leave, that the court house clock light was shining in four directions and that several business places and a number of homes allowed lights to burn either part or all of the time of the blackout.

Pressure is to be brought to bear on the Board of Aldermen to do everything possible to speed up delivery of the siren already ordered. Raleigh, Kingston and other cities had no trouble getting sirens after priorities became effective. "One good siren on the City Hall and then we will have good results in practice blackouts," a businessman said today.

FINISH FIGHT SET ON LAND CONFIRMATION

Bailey To Champion Head of Maritime Commission

By JOHN H. WIGGINS Washington, March 27 (AP)—A drastic difference of opinion over the activities of the Maritime Commission today promised to transform the senate into a battleground over charges of collusion and mismanagement.

After delaying for nearly two weeks a vote on President Roosevelt's nomination of Rear Admiral Emory S. Land for another six-year term as commissioner chairman, the senate agreed to devote its entire session Tuesday to a finish-fight.

In one corner is Senator Aiken (R-Vt.), who asked an investigation into charges of alleged collusion between the commission and subsidized shipbuilders.

In the other corner is Chairman Bailey (D-NC) of the Senate Commerce committee which unanimously approved Land's nomination. He said the admiral is "as honest as the stars that shine above and just as true to the people."

Aiken said his battle against Land's confirmation would be based on Comptroller General Lindsay Warren's charges of irregularities in the commission's construction of vessels under contracts with the Tampa Shipbuilding and Engineering company and their sale to the navy.

Other charges concerned the commission's sale of five obsolete vessels to the Waterman Steamship Corporation, Mobile, Ala., with an option to repurchase, and the subsequent buying of five similar vessels from the company—at "greatly enhanced prices"—instead of exercising the option.

Declaring that these transactions reflected indications that the industry was drawing enormous profits, Aiken added:

"If he is guilty of mis-spending millions and millions of dollars of taxpayers' money; if he has been in collusion with any steamship line or any boatbuilders or anybody else, he should be removed from office—rewarded."

Bailey contended that Land is a "great man, honest and straight" and "above suspicion."

Fewer Watermelons Raleigh, March 27 (AP)—There won't be as many watermelons this year. The Department of Agriculture says watermelon acreage is expected to be cut 30 percent below that of 1942 because of the production of essential food crops.

Near Goal

The Red Cross war fund drive in this county neared the \$17,900 goal this morning when official returns revealed total contributions of \$16,914.00, just \$886.00 short of assigned quota.

While the drive officially ended last night, Chairman J. Nat Harrison stated this morning that all reports were not complete and that books would be held open for a few days in the hope that additional voluntary contributions would put the campaign over the top.

While expressing gratification at the success of the drive and high praise for all those who have had a part in securing the funds, Chairman Harrison called special attention to the city of Greenville which had exceeded its \$5,500 quota with total contributions of \$5,670.

Lewis Leaves Senators Wondering About Strike

Washington, March 27 (AP)—John L. Lewis left the senate war investigating committee guessing today as to whether his United Mine Workers would resort to a strike to enforce their demands for a \$2 a day wage increase.

Senator Ball, 37-year-old Minnesota Republican who tangled verbally with Lewis during yesterday's lengthy and often heated hearing, said he thought the UMW leader showed he is determined to drive ahead and get any advantage out of the war crisis that he can.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said he was "greatly upset and disturbed" by Lewis' declaration that he considered the general anti-strike agreement of December, 1941, "not necessarily binding."

Lewis himself had told the committee "I think it very unfair to suggest that I would take advantage of my government in a crisis."

British Report New Gains Against Nazi Mareth Line

Eighth Army Guns Blast Away At Mareth Line



Medium guns (4.5 inch) of the British Eighth Army rear into action, as General Montgomery's troops bombard Rommel's Mareth line in Tunisia. This photo, radioed from Cairo to New York, is the first on British action against the Mareth line.

Verbal Fireworks Expected In Ruml Tax Plan Debate

EXPECT VETO OF FARM BILL

Supporters Claim Enough Votes To Override Veto

By JACK BELL Washington, March 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt had the opportunity today to bolster the administration's stand against blanket wage boosts by vetoing a farm price increase bill.

Most congressional leaders expected him to do just that—but the question seemed to be whether he could make such a veto stick.

Before him was a measure unanimously approved in final form yesterday by the senate. It would set aside an executive directive for deduction of government benefit payments from parity price standards in setting farm product price ceilings.

With OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown asserting such a law would boost food prices an average of 7 percent, the way apparently was open for a bustling veto reaffirmation of the administration's determination to hold the line against what it (Continued on Page Six)

Republicans Charge "Smear Campaign" Against Supporters Of Bill

Washington, March 27 (AP)—Charging that desperate attempts are being made to "smear" Ruml plan supporters, riled House Republicans today prepared to demand proof of an accusation that they had been promised "abundant campaign funds" if they won congressional approval of the skip-a-year income tax proposal.

Concerning that accusation yesterday from Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.), Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), leading the Republican battle for the Ruml plan, said "we'll certainly call on him to produce his evidence," and House Minority Leader Martin (R-Mass.) told newspapermen:

"It's just a desperate smear campaign waged by those who realize they're fighting a losing battle. It's absolutely ridiculous, and shows how desperate are those who are fighting the Carlson (Ruml) plan bill."

The sharp Republican response came as the house held its first Saturday session of the year to continue the debate. Yesterday it heard Dingell say:

"I am convinced that the minority of the aisle has promise of abundant campaign funds should the remission bring about the skipping of one year's taxation and I don't know but what the generous Republicans would not remember the assistance given them by a few Democrats on our side."

"You may have a substantial (Continued on Page Six)

Urge More Sugar For Home Canning

To increase the nation's total food supply, prevent waste of fruits, vegetables and berries, more fully utilize manpower, and further relieve transportation problems, the board of directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce at its meeting held last night, through resolutions is urging the Office of Price Administration to materially increase per capita allotments of sugar for home canning and preserving for this year. It was pointed out that under present regulations only 5 pounds per capita are allotted for this purpose, while estimates from reliable sources indicate that home canning budgets require approximately 35 pounds per capita. The victory garden program which is now under way, using millions of vacant lots in towns and cities, even going so far as using lawns in back yards, will not accomplish the purpose for which it is intended, it was pointed out, if surpluses cannot be canned. Also berries and fruits, too ripe for shipment to large consuming centers in fresh state, will be lost, unless a more liberal allotment of sugar is provided for home canning and preserving.

The date for the annual meeting (Continued on Page Six)

BRITISH BOMB GERMAN CITY

Industrial Center Of Duisburg RAF Target Last Night

London, March 27 (AP)—A strong force of RAF bombers attacked Duisburg and other targets in the Ruhr last night, the Air Ministry communique said today. Four bombers are missing.

Aircraft of the fighter command were also on patrols during the night, the communique said. Two failed to return.

The Berlin radio earlier acknowledged that high explosive and incendiary bombs had inflicted casualties during raids on small towns in western Germany.

Meantime, it was reported authoritatively, no enemy planes had been over Great Britain for 36 hours.

It was the 57th raid of the war on Duisburg, one of the biggest railway junctions in the Ruhr and the largest inland port in Europe. The last attack was December 20.

Besides its importance as a railway and communication center, Duisburg has power station, blast furnace, coke oven and airframe targets. One of the largest railway bridges spanning the Rhine also is (Continued on Page Six)

Officers Destroy Still

ABC officers destroyed a 50-gallon drum whiskey still and 50 gallons of mash, a doubler and a collier barrel yesterday. The still was in woods about a mile and a half of Ayden. Police Chief Lloyd Manning of Gritton assisted in the raid.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Renewal of the Russo-Japanese fishing pact, whereby the Japs acquire solely needed rights to take fish in certain Soviet waters, should serve as a pointed reminder that sentiment isn't likely to overrule practical considerations in the making of war—or of peace. That isn't peculiar to Russia and Japan. It's equally true of Utopia. This business of the practical versus sentiment is worth bearing in mind as we look forward to post-war readjustments—the fiery question of boundaries, for instance. That's just so we won't be grievously disappointed if the new lines aren't wholly altruistic. It's something to be remembered also by those who've been gambling that the Reds will join the Allies in the war against Japan after Hit-

Americans Continue Drive Toward Sea From Maknassy and Guetar; British In North Lash Out Against Germans Before Bizerte And Tunis

By EDWARD KENNEDY Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 27. (AP)—The hard-driving British Eighth army's sustained offensive against the Mareth Line is getting "satisfactory results" and won a further success in a local attack yesterday in spite of the most determined resistance, Allied headquarters announced today.

At the same time the British First army, grouped to contain the forces of Col.-Gen. Jürgen von Arnim in the north before Tunis and Bizerte, was reported to be lashing out in what the communique called "reconnaissance in force."

Reports received at headquarters said that American troops in central Tunisia had launched a surprise drive toward Fondouk, 15 miles southwest of the big enemy air base at Kairouan. This sector is to the northeast of Fead Pass and over 100 miles to the north of the American sector at Kakhassy and El Guetar, where Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.'s armored and motorized forces have thrust spearheads against the German coastal supply lines.

No major attacks and only local activity was reported in the latter sector by the communique, however. "Operations continued yesterday with satisfactory results," said the communique in telling of the week-old battle on the Mareth Line front. "In one sector our forces carried out a successful attack, and operations are proceeding according to plan in spite of stiff resistance by the enemy. Many prisoners were taken."

It was not certain, from the Allied announcement, whether Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army had won its new success in the Zarat area northeast of Mareth, where a bridgehead was established across the Wadi Zifzouf last week-end and then lost during a German counter-attack, or whether Montgomery was striking at a new point.

The Eighth army, at grips with the enemy in some of the bitterest fighting yet witnessed in Africa, continued to receive the heaviest support from Allied air forces which maintained bomb and machine-gun assaults on German and Italian forts, gun positions, troop concentrations, tank parks and air fields.

There was an almost continuous air pounding of the enemy's concentration at El Hamma, 30 miles west of Gabes and behind the Mareth Line, but for the third successive day the communique failed to mention the situation of the British armored forces which had skirted the flank of Marshal Erwin Rommel and approached to within eight miles of that crossroads in the desert.

The British First army's patrols were out in force in the Medjez-El-Bab and Bou Arada areas, the natural springboard for any Allied offensive in the northern sector, where the advance units are only some 40 miles from the coast. The communique said some prisoners (Continued on Page Two)

Jap Base Damaged

Washington, March 27 (AP)—The Navy announced today that Liberators striking far out from their base on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons have heavily damaged a Japanese base on Nauru Island in the mandated area of the South Pacific just west of the Gilbert group.

ler has been disposed of. Maybe the Russians will do exactly that—but don't bet your shirt on it. The Muscovites are nothing if not practical. This article isn't meant to be cynical. During my recent trip abroad I found all the Allied countries and their friends shooting for high ideals—which is as should be. We shall achieve a lot of them, too. But so-called practical (nasty word, that) considerations will keep us from some ambitions, and it's well that we recognize this and try to deal with the handicaps as we go along. Undoubtedly every Allied Nation will have some "practical" problems to meet. The Russo-Jap fishing pact is a practical matter. It may seem anomalous that the Reds should fight the European Axis with the right (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Mrs. Mary Marshall Farrar of Tarboro, is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Hodges.

Mrs. Ford Smart of Durham, is the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Abilbon Dunn, and Judge Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swindell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swindell and Ann Wallace Swindell of Morehead City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Swindell.

Methodist Students To Sing.
The choir at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Sunday morning will be composed of Methodist students of East Carolina Teachers College. The anthem they will sing is "Send Out Thy Light," by Charles Gounod. "Ave Maria," by Schubert, will be sung by Miss Mary Elaine Justice, as the offertory solo. The music of the college is under the direction of Miss Genevieve Holgin.

Presbyterian Announcements.
Sunday services close the present church year for this organization. Newly elected officers in various organizations of the church take over April 1, and a new session and diocese will meet the first of the month.

All reports for the past year should be made out promptly by all organizations and a copy handed the pastor or Judge James by April 1.

At the morning service Sunday, the pastor, Dr. Boyd, will speak on the subject "A Season for Spiritual Enrichment." Text Mark 6:31a. "Come ye yourselves apart." An opportunity will be given for the reception of members into the church after the sermon. Dr. Boyd will preach at Hollywood school house at 3:15 p. m., and at Meadowbrook Church at 7:45 p. m.

One thing will occupy the minds of this church membership next week, that is, the revival services conducted every night and every day except Saturday by the Rev. James A. Jones, D. D. of Charlotte. On Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, Dr. Jones will give a study of the Book of Job. Hour 10:30 a. m. Each night the service will be at 8 o'clock. No services of any nature will be held on Saturday. Dr. Jones plans to remain through Sunday, April 4, and will preach morning and evening. Mrs. John R. Boyd, who is not a stranger in Greenville, will sing at each of the evening services. The public is most cordially invited to attend regularly these services next week.

SQUARE DANCE
A square dance will be held at the Army Saturday night from 8 until 11:45 o'clock. Levi E. Jones orchestra will provide the music. The public is invited. (Adv.)-2t

Auxiliary To Meet.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the church Monday night at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Eighth Street Christian Church.
The pastor's class will meet every Sunday morning at the regular Sunday School class period through Easter. This is a class in the meaning of church membership and is for all the intermediate department. The pastor will discuss the process of becoming a Christian and the meaning and significance of the ordinances of the church. Every parent of an intermediate boy or girl is urged to give full and complete cooperation so that all our boys and girls may attend all the sessions of this important class.

The church choir will sing Sunday morning Foster's "O For a Closer Walk with God," and Dr. Hanev will speak on the theme "The Inescapable Christ."

The Young People's Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 Sunday evening and Joyce Briley will lead with the subject being "The Beatitudes."

To Present Offering.
The United Thank Offering of the women of Saint Paul's parish will be presented Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

To Head Y. W. C. A.
Miss Helen Stone of Reidsville, was chosen in elections at East Carolina Teachers College this week to serve as president of the Y. W. C. A. at the college next year. She will succeed Miss Charlotte Shearin of Rocky Mount in the office.

In the same election Miss Willie Mae Daniels of Oxford was chosen vice-president. Miss Sylvia Green of Roduco, treasurer, and Miss Violet Sparks of Reidsville secretary.

As treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. this year, Miss Stone has sat on the cabinet and been active in the work of the organization. She is now president of the Future Teachers of America on the campus.

Miss Daniels has been the Y. secretary this year. She is also organizer and first president of the college Four-H Club.

Miss Green has been serving as chairman in charge of properties. Miss Sparks is a freshman.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold its selections next week.

College Vesper Services.
At the Y. W. C. A. vesper service in the "Y" hut Friday evening, Miss Hazel Willford read "The Perfect Tribute" by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews. This is a story of the Gettysburg Address and its meaning for the two opposing forces in the War Between the States as stated by Lincoln by a dying Confederate captain who did not recognize the President.

Edward Brown of Colerain conducted the devotional. Miss Dorothy Massey of Pleasant Hill was pianist.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Local owners of fast horses have been doing some racing out at the track recently.

Mrs. W. B. James and children returned Friday from Washington. The Japanese government has decided to recall its agents, who have been in this country for a few years, to gather the practical knowledge of the cultivation and manufacture of tobacco in this country.

Heart Attack Fatal To DeLeon S. Spain

DeLeon S. Spain, 45, died in a Wilmington hospital at five o'clock Friday afternoon after having suffered a heart attack about two hours before his death. Funeral services will be held at the home in Greenville, 309 Paris avenue, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Dr. J. D. Simons, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, and burial will be in the Spain family cemetery near Black Jack.

Mr. Spain was born in Pitt county but spent most of his boyhood days in Lenoir county near Deep Run. He lived in Lenoir county until he moved to Ayden in 1929, and he moved to Greenville in 1940. He was a member of the Methodist church in Ayden. He had been working on defense projects for the last few years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Spain, six sons, Pvt. Lantes Spain of the U. S. army now stationed at Fort Hancock, K. J., Wilton Spain of the U. S. army now serving in Africa, and Drew, Jerry, Wally, and Lindsay Spain, all of the home, six daughters, Miss Irene Spain of Goldsboro, and Adoree, Christine, Nannie, Ethel, and Bobby Dean Spain, all of the home, four brothers, Dave and Ernest Spain of Black Jack, Bill Spain of Richlands, and Lee Spain of the U. S. army, and two sisters, Miss Lula Spain of Black Jack and Mrs. Lena Smith of Deep Run.

Mrs. Mary Everett Died This Morning

Mrs. Mary E. Everett, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Pollard, at Fleming Cross Roads at 9:15 o'clock this morning following three weeks of illness. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist minister and a former pastor of Mrs. Everett and burial will follow in the Brown family cemetery near Conetoe.

Mrs. Everett is survived by two daughters: Mrs. J. A. Pollard of near Greenville and Mrs. W. W. James of Sparta, N. C.; four sons: E. Everett of Fleming Cross Roads, W. J. and C. E. Everett of Belvoir and L. E. Everett of Fountain, 36 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Braddy of Macleesfield.

Mrs. Everett was a member of the Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist Church and lived a good part of her life in the Gum Swamp community.

War Board Ready To Issue Permits

Farmers of Pitt county and all other livestock slaughterers who slaughter meat animals for sale must obtain permits from the county USDA War Board by April 1 in order to continue their operations, according to J. V. Taylor, chairman of the board.

Livestock dealers who buy animals and other obtain permits by that date. Mr. Taylor said. The dealer permit regulation, however, does not apply to most farmers as a livestock dealer is defined as a person who buys animals and sells them in less than 30 days.

The permit orders are a part of a national meat control program recently announced by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard designed to stamp out black market activities and bring all meat into legitimate trade channels.

Chairman Taylor said the County USDA War Board now has permits ready to be issued to farmers, local slaughterers, butchers and livestock dealers who intend to operate after March 31.

"I would like to emphasize that farmers who slaughter animals for home use do not need permits to do so," he said. "A permit is required, however, if they deliver any meat for use by others. All slaughterers, including farmers, are required to keep accurate and complete records of all animals killed. Farmers also are expected to keep records of all animals bought and sold."

Under the anti-black market program, all persons who slaughter animals for sale after March 31 will have a permit number which must be stamped on each wholesale cut of meat. Slaughterers who now operate under federal, state, county or city inspection will use the same numbers they now have. Other slaughterers will be given numbers when they obtain their permits, and will be required to use these in stamping wholesale cuts.

Farm Bureau Holds Meeting In Raleigh

J. E. Winslow, president of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation, and Mayor Bruce Sugg and others returned last night from Raleigh, where they attended a committee meeting. The tobacco situation, food crops and pending legislation in Congress were discussed.

The association's membership has doubled in the past few years.

BIG CHANGES IN VICHY REGIME

Diplomats Switch Allegiance To Gen. Giraud

By The Associated Press
The Berlin radio, Nazi-controlled stations in France and dispatches to Spanish newspapers have combined in the past 36 hours to indicate a major shake-up in the Vichy government of Pierre Laval and political alignments in France.

The Berlin radio announced dismissal of five of Laval's cabinet ministers last night in what it called a harmonious move "insuring unconditional support of the Laval government" and which it said was designed to give the French government a greater concentration of power.

But the government shake-up came on the heels of the revelation that French diplomats and officials abroad were dropping away from the Vichy regime in important numbers. Chief defection was at Vichy's largest foreign establishment at Madrid, where 14 diplomatic and consular officers resigned and switched their allegiance to Gen. Henri Giraud, French high commissioner in North and West Africa.

Some of the resignations from Laval's official family appeared recognition of existing facts, such as those of Admiral Jean Marie Abrial, navy minister, and Minister of Colonies Jules Brevie.

Virtually all the French fleet is now either at the bottom of Toulon harbor, where it was scuttled by its French officers and crews to prevent seizure by Germany, or is in Allied hands. Most of the important French colonies are now out of Vichy's control.

Seek Merger Of French Forces

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Algiers, March 27 (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Georges Catroux, both seeking a formula for merger of the forces of Gen. Charles De Gaulle with the North African French in a common front against the Axis, conferred this morning and then lunched together at the government mansion.

Catroux's liaison staff here devalued comment on progress of the negotiations, which are concerned with practical means for uniting French efforts and finding suitable posts for various high personalities.

The ouster of Gen. Auguste Nogues, commander of French Morocco, and Pierre Bolsson, governor-general of French West Africa, who also serve on Giraud's war council, was believed to be among the basic requirements put forward by the De Gaulleists for an understanding, Nogues, at least, was considered certain to lose out, French political circles said.

Enmity between Bolsson and De Gaulle, growing out of the latter's unsuccessful attempt to take Dakar by force, was believed sufficient to necessitate Bolsson's replacement or transfer.

RAF Bombers Blast Jap Bases In Burma

New Delhi, March 27 (AP)—RAF bombers struck twice yesterday at the railway station and other objectives of Monywa, 60 miles west of Mandalay, in the course of wide-ranging attacks in central and southern Burma and on the Mayu peninsula, an Allied communique said today.

Bursts were seen on the station and in other parts of the target area at Monywa. A Japanese-occupied village on the Mayu peninsula was attacked later in the day and an offensive patrol of fighters damaged an enemy aircraft on the airfield at Toungoo, 160 miles north of Rangoon, and a railway engine at Yedashie, a few miles further north.

One Allied bomber failed to return from these operations. Allied fliers shot down a Japanese raider and damaged others attacking Maungdaw, 60 miles north of Akyab on the Mayu peninsula.

Want Addresses Of ECTC Students

East Carolina Teachers College now has more than two hundred former students in service, who are scattered to the four corners of the globe.

As letters come back home from these men and women, they often tell of the pleasure the bi-weekly arrivals of the college paper afford them.

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Army Chief Presents Old Friend



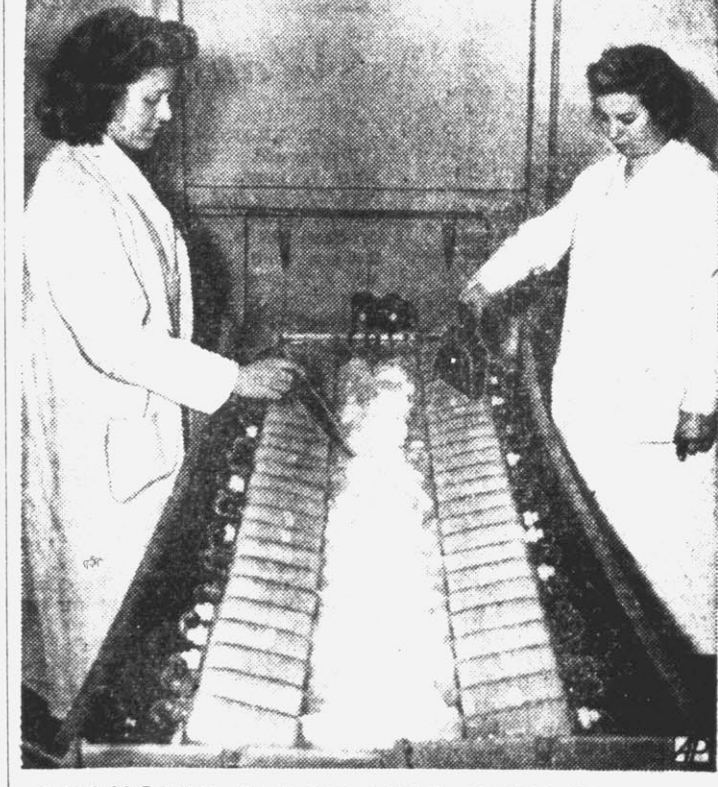
On an inspection tour of Fort Benning, Ga., with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden (left), General George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, introduces the British diplomat to an old friend he spotted, Sgt. Tom Tweed (right). Tweed, game warden at Fort Benning, is a former hunting companion of the army chief.



BACKSTAGE — Ch. Brunwood Ivan, spaniel owned by Judge Townsend Scudder of Greenwich, Conn., gets prepped up for his appearance at the Westminster Kennel Club dog show in Madison Square Garden, New York.



SON VISITS LORD HALIFAX — Capt. Charles Wood, M. P. (right) visits his father, Lord Halifax, in Washington, D. C. One son, Peter, was killed in the war and another, Richard, was wounded and had been less recuperated.



CHANGING BLOOD INTO POWDER — Bottles of blood donated to Red Cross are frozen by dry ice in process that changes blood into powder for shipment to war fronts. This laboratory is in Philadelphia.

Russians Beat ...

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thrown back with heavy losses, it was said.

The latest activity, it was announced, consisted mainly of consolidating captured lines and carrying out scouting operations.

On this western front there still are three main Soviet thrusts: units striking northeast of Smolensk, a force moving westward along the Vyazma - Smolensk railway and highway; and a group in the Dorogobuzh sector, below the railway and 50 miles east of Smolensk.

(The communique did not confirm a Stockholm dispatch of yesterday that Russian tanks already had broken into Dorogobuzh, which lies in a marshy area on the banks of the winding Dnieper river.)

The current campaign was being fought in the worst weather of the year for military operations but the Red Army managed to maintain its offensive on three sectors of the front along with the defense engagements in the Donets valley.

No big gains were reported anywhere within the last 24 hours, however. The spring thaw was flooding many battlegrounds and making quagmires of deep sticky mud in others.

Fighting continued in the swamp areas of the extreme northern and southern fronts, as well as on the outlying approaches to Smolensk.

Two more towns were captured by the Russian troops fighting through the swamplands of the Kuban valley, in the northwestern Caucasus, the Russians said.

In the drive for Staraya Russa, the Midway war bulletin announced that an enemy stronghold south of Lake Ilmen was cleared entirely of the Germans after the position changed hands twice.

Rationing of Meats ...

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Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and the regional Office of Price Administration jointly announced that an emergency shipment of 1,000,000 pounds of beef for home consumers was being rushed to the city. A substantial portion is expected to arrive by Monday, the mayor said.

Throughout the country, housewives studied the new ration list which includes all beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton, as well as cheese, canned fish, butter, margarine and lard. When sales of these goods is resumed Monday, each person will be allowed to spend 16 points weekly. Most steaks, butter and cheese call for eight points a pound.

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, declaring he wanted to be sure the coupons would be honored when the program starts, asked the cooperation of packers and retailers in speeding the flow of the rationed supplies to stores.

Slaughter quotas for the April-June period showed, meanwhile, that civilians will be allotted a slightly smaller percentage of all meats, except pork, than at present.

President Roosevelt remained generally optimistic over the food outlook—he said he thought no one would starve—and told a press conference yesterday that farm machinery output was being expanded and that he thought needed labor could be supplied to farms.

In many European countries, slate is used as a roofing material for buildings.

British Report ...

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oners were captured and casualties were inflicted.

British Bliley bombers ranging over the Axis supply lines hit two freight trains southwest of Tunis, started fires in a wooded area at Oudref, which could be seen 60 miles away, and attacked the docks at Sfax.

American Flying Fortresses cruised over the sea between Tunisia and Sicily hunting enemy shipping and were attacked by 15 Messerschmitts, shooting down four of them.

Altogether 10 enemy planes were shot down in air battles and up and down the front, and over Algiers last night during an enemy raid. Against these, the Allies suffered one plane lost, the communique said.

The advance in the southern sector was the second in as many days announced by Allied headquarters despite heavy rains tending to slow down operations.

So far Rommel's troops, estimated at about 80,000 men, of which a little more than half are German and the balance Italian, showed no signs of cracking or withdrawing toward the north.

While Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., two-pronged drive toward the coastal supply road behind Rommel's Mareth positions, northeast and southeast of Gafsa, failed to report further advances, German attempts to relieve the flanking pressure were beaten off.

At Guetaria Pass, 12 miles southeast of Gafsa, a German counter-thrust gained footholds on Djebel Derba, a height on the south side of the pass, but front-line dispatches said Americans retained control of the road running toward the coast.

Forces forming the northern prong of the drive in the neighborhood of Maknassy were engaged in difficult mopping-up operations five miles southeast of the town and 10 miles southeast of Sened station, but had reported no advances in the past two days.

With these two American columns clinging leech-like to Rommel's flank, it still was not apparent whether they planned to try to cut through immediately to the coast or to remain at a protected distance and fall upon Rommel once the Eighth army got him on the move up the coast.

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1400 KILOCYCLES
GREENVILLE, N. C.

- TONIGHT**
- 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.

- SUNDAY, MARCH 28**
- 8:00—News.
 - 8:05—Lang-Worth Concert Orch.
 - 8:30—Your Sunday Serenade.
 - 9:00—Highlights of the Week's News in Review.
 - 9:15—The Sophisticates.
 - 9:30—Bright Sun Four Quartet.
 - 9:45—Organ Moods.
 - 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
 - 10:05—Ellington Bible Class.
 - 10:45—Background for News, MBS.
 - 11:00—Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Services.
 - 12:00—Dinner Music.
 - 12:31—The Cosmopolitans, MBS.
 - 1:00—Letters To My Son, MBS.
 - 1:15—Irving Caesar's Safety Songs, MBS.
 - 1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS.
 - 2:00—Pilgrim Hour, MBS.
 - 2:30—This Is Fort Dix, MBS.
 - 3:30—Strictly Instrumental.
 - 3:45—The Harmonies.
 - 4:00—The Quiet Hour, TN.
 - 4:30—News.
 - 4:35—Sammy Kaye's Orch.
 - 4:45—Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
 - 5:00—Boys Town.
 - 5:30—Satch Myrl Presents.
 - 6:00—First Nighter, MBS.
 - 6:30—Upton Club, MBS.
 - 6:45—Tommy Reynolds' Orch.
 - 7:00—We Cover the War Front.
 - 7:15—Silver Strings.
 - 7:30—Treasury Song Parade.
 - 7:45—Symphonic Swing.
 - 8:00—USO Program.
 - 8:30—Modern Melodies.
 - 8:45—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
 - 9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS.
 - 10:00—News.
 - 10:15—1100 Club.
 - 10:55—News.
 - 11:00—Sign Off.

- MONDAY, MARCH 29**
- 7:00—News.
 - 7:05—Yawn Patrol.
 - 7:40—Lost and Found.
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 - 12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
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 - 1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
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CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
8:00 a. m.—Early Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. S. Worthington, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Communion, with sermon by Rev. J. T. Wilson of Hertford.

Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Waldrop, president.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere; E. T. Stafford, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Religion as a Conservative and Revolutionary Way of Life."

7:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.
There will be no evening service as the pastor has been invited to preach to a union congregation in New York.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service at the church.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Public Forum in the City Hall.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hoyle A. Hendrix, Supt. Classes for all ages. Nursery for convenience of parents who wish to attend Sunday school and church.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "Hardening Our Heart Against God."
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Church Council.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Scripture Rom. 6:15-23.
Come to worship—depart to serve. Public cordially invited to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Lee, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Organ Prelude: "March Moderne."
Anthem: "Send Out Thy Light"—Methodist Student Choir.
Offertory Solo: "Ave Maria"—Mary Blaine Justice.

Sermon: "Gratitude for God's Matchless Gift."
2:30 p. m.—Junior Fellowship.
3:00 p. m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate and Young People's Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Organ Prelude: "Cantabile."
Anthem: "Look For the Beautiful"—Junior Choir.
Offertory: "Twilight Hour."
Sermon: "The Light of God's Purity."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service. 8:30 p. m.—Bible Study Class.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's Choir rehearsal.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with classes for all. J. F. Carr, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and communion.
Anthem by the choir: "O For a Closer Walk with God."
Sermon: "The Inescapable Christ."
6:45 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
Boy Scouts meet Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., Guy Evans, Scoutmaster.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Streets
Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; A. B. Stallworth, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "A Season for Spiritual Enrichment."
6:30 p. m.—Young People's League.
Hollywood Chapel.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
3:15 p. m.—Preaching by Dr. Boyd.
Meadowbrook Church.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by Dr. Boyd.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; H. D. Fornes, Supt.
Services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.—P. H. Y. S. meeting.
Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gubie, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 10:30 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

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

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor
Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Public invited to all services.

WINTERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Chaplin, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sunday nights at 8 o'clock by the pastor.
Preaching services every second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Perry Case of Atlantic Christian College.

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

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.

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

HOLINESS—Sabbath School 10 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching service 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young People's service each Sunday, 7:15 p. m.
Services at all churches are E.W.T.

BLACK JACK F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Marvin Harper, Supt.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.—and Saturday evening at 7:30 before third Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. E. Hoyle, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.—Paul Hunsicker, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH
Daniel Boone, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.
Services every first Sunday night, and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every second Sunday morning.

ST. PAUL'S PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Washington Highway
Rev. J. G. Crocker, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Lewis, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m.—P. H. Y. S. each Sunday.

Colored Churches
SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Lummo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary I. Butler, Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer-meeting.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

JOB'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
On No. 43 Highway
W. T. Barrow, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Sunday after 11:00 a. m.
Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor
Sunday services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; Sam King, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor.
The public is invited.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC
Father Maurice, C. P., Pastor
Holy Mass and sermon each Sunday morning at 10:30.
Holy Mass each morning at 7:00.
Prayer, sermon and instructions every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock; every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

MT. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH
Corner Hudson and Ward Sts.
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Isaac Corey, Supt.
Preaching every second and

fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; L. B. Blount, Supt.
Preaching every second Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
232 Albemarle Ave.
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Hester, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.
6:00 p. m.—V.C.E. Society; Miss Annie M. Nelson, Pres.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching service.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Class meeting.
Come to the church with a friendly welcome.

SELVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Sam Weathington, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
Rev. J. E. Tillet, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Milton Carr, Jr., Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SIMPSON F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. John Harden, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; C. L. Hardy, Supt.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Railroad St.—Simpson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. H. Taft, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SWEET HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; C. C. Chapman, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby Pastor
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ONCE THIS WAS A RUSSIAN VILLAGE—This scene of desolation was once a Russian village, the caption accompanying the official Russian photo said. It was the village of Kleshnevo, near Rzhev, the Russians say, and was burned to the ground by retreating German troops.

Reward For Beating Jap



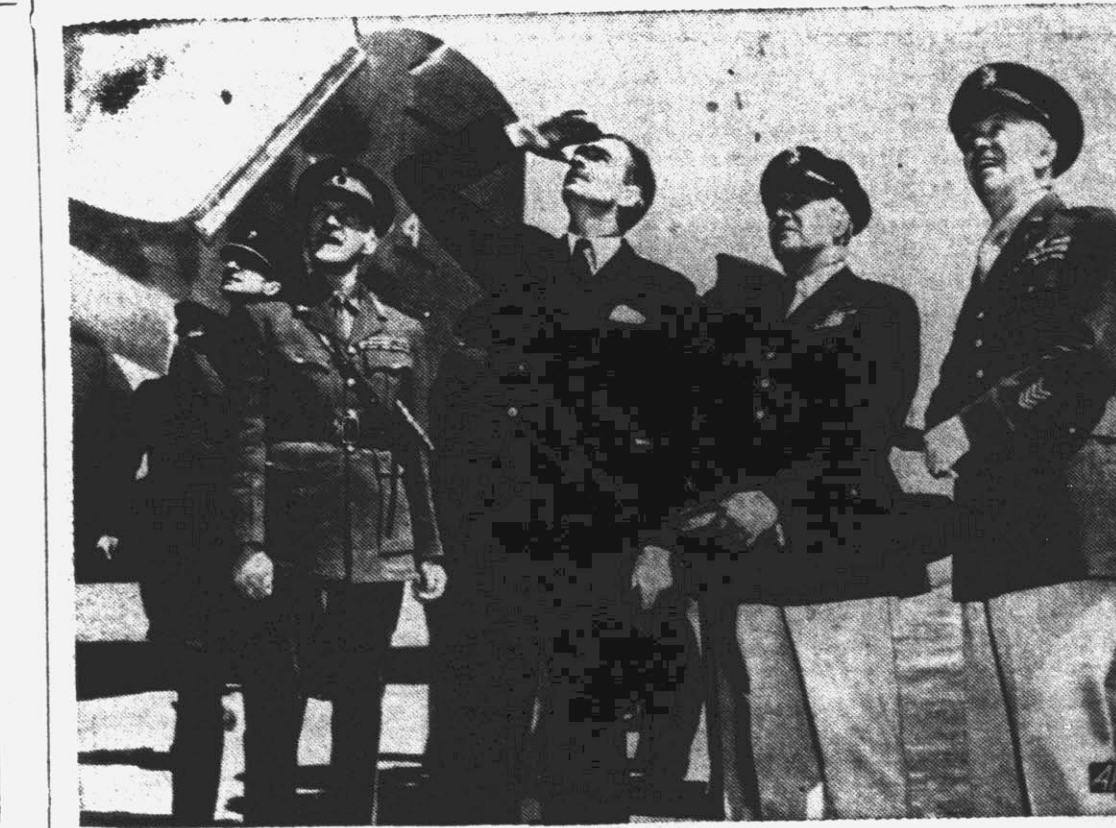
Coast Guardsman George T. Rhodes, 23, (left), of Awendaw, S. C., receives the Purple Heart medal in Washington from Rear Adm. Robert Donohue, chief of coast guard personnel. Twice wounded by gunfire, Rhodes was swimming away from his abandoned Naval ship off Guadalcanal, when a Jap swam up and tried to take his life belt. During a bitter struggle, Rhodes landed a right to the jaw and the Jap sank from sight.

Crown Prince of Norway Inspects Marines



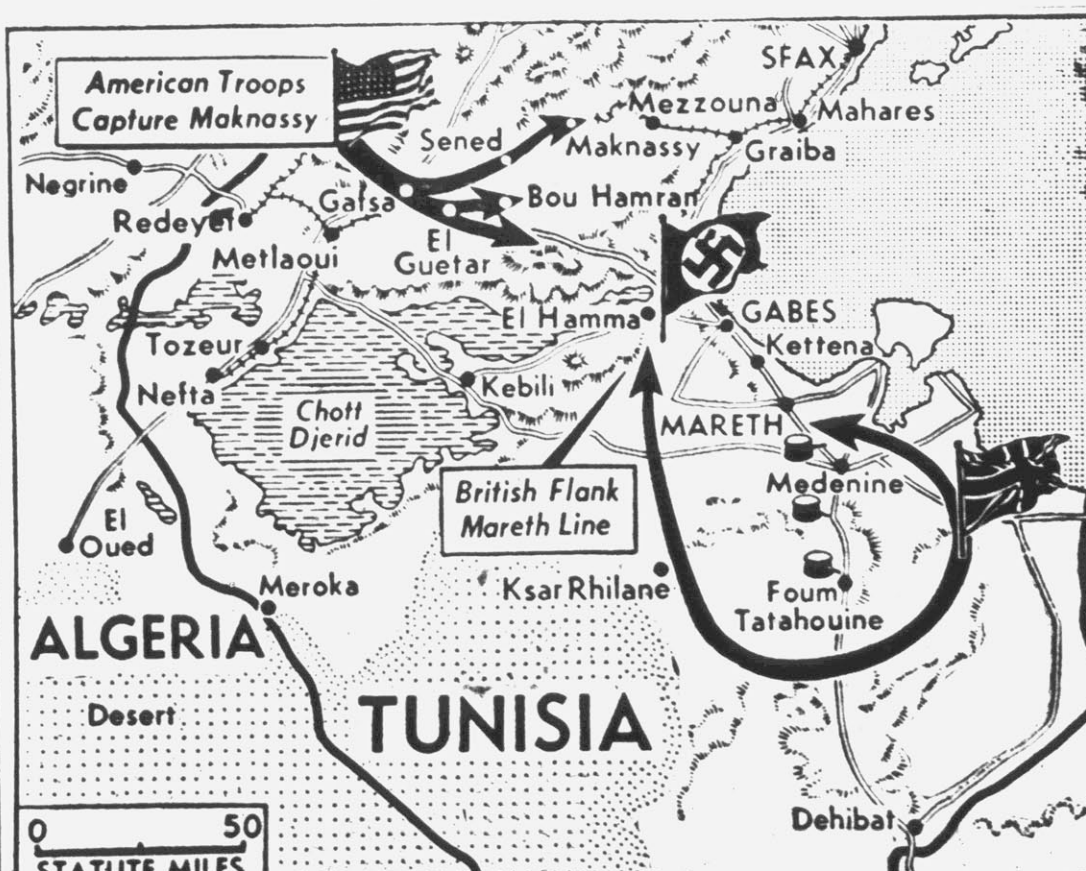
Crown Prince Olav of Norway (center foreground) inspects marines at the Charleston Navy Yard, with (left to right) Rear Admiral William Glassford, commandant of the Sixth Naval District, Capt. Guy E. Baker, yard captain; Lieut. L. A. Morris, aide to Admiral Glassford; Crown Prince Olav, and Col. Paul A. Capron. (AP Photo from U. S. Navy).

Eden Visits Training Center in Alabama



Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, shields his eyes as he gazes into the sky during a flying demonstration in his honor at Maxwell Field, Ala. With Eden, left to right in foreground, are Field Marshal Sir John Dill, chief of the British Joint Mission to the United States; Major Gen. Ralph Boyce, commander of the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center at Maxwell Field, and General George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff. (Army Air Forces Photo).

British Units Reported In Sweep Around Mareth Line



Field reports related that parts of the British Eighth Army had swept around the Mareth line of fortifications and were facing German concentrations at El Hamma, west of the Port of Gabs. To the north, Americans captured Maknassy in a drive toward the sea. Arrows indicate Allied moves.

Nazis Say This Is Hitler Greeting Wounded Germans



The German caption accompanying this picture, transmitted by radio from Stockholm to New York, says Adolph Hitler is shown greeting German wounded soldiers at the Zeughaus in Berlin where he spoke last Sunday (March 21) at a heroes' Memorial Day ceremony.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

ON THROWING LIFE AWAY

Plutarch tells us that Themistocles always declared that a man's discourse is like a Persian carpet, the beautiful figures and patterns of which can be shown only by spreading it out and extending it. When it is contracted and folded, they are obscured and lost.

The same is true not only of a man's discourse but of a man's life. The beauty of it becomes apparent only when it is spread out and extended. When we live to ourselves, clutch every advantage to our breasts and seek to draw out of it the utmost of satisfaction for ourselves, then our lives are like beautiful carpets folded up. Their figures and patterns obscured and lost.

The world's greatest men have been the ones who threw their lives away, as it were, on noble enterprises. Socrates, St. Paul, Francis of Assisi, Bernard of Clairvaux, John Wesley—these are men who spread out before the Lord the capacities with which God endowed them. Many a man destined to high ends has kept his capacities rolled up and obscured because he was selfish.

Whoever will save his life shall lose it; whoever will lose his life the same shall save it. This is both good Christian doctrine and sound common sense.

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LET'S NOT FAIL THEM

Reports this morning indicate that the Red Cross war fund drive in this county is less than \$1,000 short of the county's assigned quota. While all official reports are not yet in, indications are there will still be a shortage unless more of our people make contributions or unless some of those who have already contributed dig a little deeper and add to the contributions they have already made. The time set for the official drive has ended but your contributions are still welcome and can be added to the fund. Let's not be satisfied with anything under our full quota of \$17,900 for the county. The Red Cross needs every cent it asked for, and more, and unless we do our full part we are withholding just that much aid and comfort from our men on the fighting fronts.

"ARE YOU CONTENT?"

"If you are content with the present situation and with the present results in industry, in agriculture, and in our civilian life," said Secretary of War Stimson, "then I suggest that you go to one of our great Army camps and see our boys in uniform working. I suggest that you read the detailed dispatches from Tunisia and the Southwest Pacific about the fighting efforts of our soldiers. I suggest that you compare your comforts in life with theirs, and then ask yourself again—Are you content?"

Few persons in civilian life say they have yet made any all-out war effort. Too

The Missing Piece Drops Into Place



many are still more interested in planning personal and "social gains," first.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The "Battle of Washington" may not be over for good, but it looks as if a very definite armistice has been declared.

I don't mean that there won't be occasional inter-departmental flare-ups, but the kind of feuding that has gone on since defense started and during our first year of war is about over.

That's the conclusion of many of Washington observers and the reasons for it are pretty sound. In the first place, it's generally believed that the President has recently cracked down on his executive departments and agencies with the simple caution that hereafter they could iron out their differences in private or else. Recalling what happened to former OPA Administrator Leon Henderson, that "or else" carries a lot of weight.

Secondly, the power of "Second President" James F. Byrnes in handling home front matters is apparently growing by leaps and bounds and filling a long-felt gap in administration of the war effort.

Washington has seen few better smoother-outers than pint-sized Jimmy Byrnes. His method seems to be to bring warring opponents into the ring, knock their heads together, and send them both home happy. It's pretty clear already that Byrnes has the authority to

back up his decisions and that where domestic matters are concerned, the "left wing" of the White House, as he humorously dub his east wing offices, are just about as important as those of the President in the west wing.

Point No. 3: Charles L. Wilson is firmly in the saddle at the War Production Board, and no sooner was he entrenched there than both WPB Chief Donald Nelson and Army and Navy heads came out with the declaration that there was no friction between military and civilian supply officials. The elevation of Wilson and the resignation of Ferdinand Eberstadt at least centered in one person authority that had for a long time been divided and thus obscured.

Also on the production front recently came from Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, chief of the services of supply, what amounted to an order of the day. Speaking off-the-record to his staff officials, he said: "We can not afford to engage in any intra-Services of Supply battles or in the battle of Washington. There is only one real battle going on in the whole world right now. "Let us not under any provocation, no matter how great, be drawn into useless bickering which turns our blood into bile and taunts us into anger against those with whom we should work in harmony."

Another factor is the manner in which Price Administrator Prentiss Brown has taken hold of the rationing and price control programs. There still are skirmishes in the "Battle of Washington"—in labor, manpower, agriculture—but they can hardly be called more than that now. A few more shifts of power and a few more conferences with Byrnes wielding the gavel and so far as the executive branch of government goes, we may be able to report "a quiet on the Potomac."

The WAR TODAY

(Continued From Page One)

hand, and at the same time aid the Asiatic branch with the left. Still there's nothing very strange about it. Obviously neither Russia nor Japan wants war with the other at this moment, for each already has all it can handle comfortably. And Nippon has to have those fish to keep hunger from its big population.

The tin used to solder parts in a medium Army tank would make 10,000 tin cans.

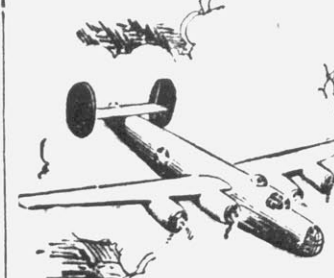
There are 6,350 registered hospitals of various types in the United States.



STAFF CHIEF—Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland (above) is Gen. Douglas MacArthur's chief of staff in Australia. He recently returned to this country from the South Pacific in company with other officers of the command.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

American airmen are battering away at Hitler's war machine throughout Europe. Precision daylight bombing is taking a heavy toll of Der Fuehrer's production plants both in Germany and conquered territory. The huge, rugged Consolidated Liberators are playing their part, coming home safely, oftentimes with wings and control surfaces bullet riddled.



The four-motored Liberators cost about \$350,000. Your purchase of War Bonds helps pay for them so our airmen may have superiority over the Nazi dictators. Keep buying War Bonds, regularly, every payday. You must if we are to win. "You Have Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best." U. S. Treasury Department

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 23

The night of the festival Jim took his turn at the crude shower and shaving basin he shared with Puzzy and Cass in the native shack. A definite mood of uneasiness was creeping over him. Was it foolishly to risk the precious cargo on the Sea Bat by leaving a single guard? It had been his practice to leave three crewmen on board each night while the other three slept in the shack. Maybe tonight he ought to stay aboard with Cass, who had lost in the straw drawing they held to see who would go to the festival.

Cass laughed at his fears. "You are kidding yourself, Jim," he told him slyly. "You're not uneasy about the Sea Bat, you're just plumb irritated because that cute little Morrison girl's marrying the island guy. You're trying to find a good reason to stay away from the celebration."

"That's a lie," Jim snorted. Cass and Puzzy laughed, and he felt like a fool. Maybe he was just jealous, he thought. To relieve his sore spirit, he gave his crew a pep talk. He wanted them to have a good time, but go easy on that island punch. "If we keep up the work we've done so far," he promised, "we ought to be shoving off for home in several days. We've got some pretty swell shots of that magnetic torpedo."

"I think the navy'll probably make us admirals if these pictures are clear enough," Puzzy soliloquized. Jim and the crew went over to the island in the dinghy O'Shanney sent for them. When they came out of the jungle path at the summit of the hill for their first glimpse of the mammoth, gleaming old-world castle silhouetted against the sky, they stopped.

"Why, it's out of this world," Puzzy gasped. "Sure," Jim said sourly. "It's a stony monument to a stubborn old man's backward dreams." He was ashamed of his barbed remark a minute after when O'Shanney met them at the entrance, overwhelming them with his genial welcome. As he led them into the laughter-filled castle, pointing out the hanging bunch of bananas, the loaded tables of island delicacies, the commodious bar, the crewmen's faces took on the dazed, relaxed joy of the natives about them.

It was a fabulous night. Under the spell of the merry, savage rhythm of the Jarabe, the natives danced with drugged vivacity. "How long do they keep this up before they fall on their faces?" Puzzy demanded of Landa as he reeled dizzily from the whirling mass and made his way to the punch bowl.

She laughed. "They begin training from childhood for these festivals," she told him. "Where's Jim?" Puzzy jerked his head. "Hansen lured him into the library for a game of poker. Fine way to waste an evening!" "Oh," Landa was relieved. "I thought maybe he'd gone home."

As the evening wore on, Landa grew restive, as she danced with Don or one of the crewmen, her eyes kept searching for Jim Blair. Why was he deliberately avoiding the dancing? Or was he avoiding her? When finally she saw him standing in the hallway beside the suave Hansen, she told Puzzy to dance over that way. O'Shanney had joined Hansen and Jim by the time they arrived. He was protesting loudly over the ridiculous idea of Jim's leaving.

Landa was confused and angry. She stopped dancing and stepped up beside her uncle. "He hasn't even danced with me once," she said. Jim looked at her with a guilty grin. "I wasn't sure it was the custom to dance with the patrona," he muttered. "Could I have the pleasure?"

They moved off into the whirling mass of dancers. Hansen and O'Shanney watching them with benevolent smiles.

"I'd rather wear the native costume, but I was never permitted to at a native party," Landa said

lightly. "Royalty again," said Jim. "He's training you for the queen of the island." There was a sharpness in his voice almost bitter. "You make a beautiful one. Too bad this is—well sort of an isle of isolation."

"Thanks," Landa retorted sharply. She sent him a quick glance. "What's wrong with you tonight?" She saw a flash of irritation cross his face. "Nothing's wrong with me!" he blurted shortly. "Why does everyone keep harping on it?"

Tight anger filled Landa. "I don't know why I've been looking forward to this dance all evening," she snapped. Suddenly she was horrified to find tears blinding her eyes. She turned sharply and slipped out the small door leading to the unused side balcony. She heard him behind her and hurried down the path that led through the shallow arroyo and up again to the courtyard. She was standing before the parapet overlooking the island below when she felt his hands on her shoulders, turning her around to face him. His voice was low and miserable.

"I'm sorry as the devil, Landa. Honest, I didn't mean to sound like that. I don't know what devil's in me tonight. I shouldn't have come. But— She could feel his hands trembling on her arms. "I want you to know, honey, I'm—pretty happy everything's turned out like this for you, and—and—" As her eyes held his, in startled breathless exchange, his arms were around her, in sudden crushing embrace, his lips—on hers.

"Excuse me!" They broke apart at the quiet voice of Hansen. He was standing beside them and he gave them a sympathetic smile even as he jerked his head toward the castle. "Your finance is on a frantic search for you, my dear."

As Landa and Jim hurried quietly toward the castle he gave a sharp sigh of relief, before turning to search the dark waters of the straits below.

To Be Continued

IT TAKES BOTH War Bonds and Taxes To Win This War



Testifies
J. Lester Perry, (above) president of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., in testifying before the Truman Committee in Washington said that fake tests, which corporation employees previously testified were made on steel ordered for navy and lend-lease use, were "regrettable" occurrences and were not known "by the higher management."

Action On Four Soviet Fronts



Shaded circles indicate Russian front sectors where fighting was reported underway with the heaviest battle raging in the Smolensk area, where the Reds continued to advance. New action broke out in the Caucasus as Red troops captured Abinskaya. In a third area, the Belgorod-Kharkov sector, Soviet troops were on the defensive against powerful Nazi assaults. Berlin also reported a fourth fighting area—south of Lake Ladoga.

Carolina Bluejackets Learn Radio



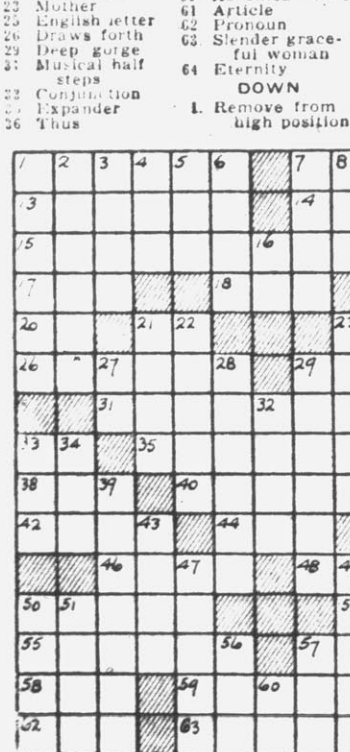
These four Carolina boys have just been graduated from the radio school at the Charleston Navy Yard as radiomen, 3rd class. Sending signals at a shore blinker station, they are, left to right: E. H. Lanning of Greensboro, N. C.; D. C. Gause of Scranton, S. C.; RED 1; W. J. Herren of Waynesville, N. C., and E. V. McCollum of Greensboro, N. C. (AP Photo from U. S. Navy.)



SHE'S PROUD — Mrs. Robert B. Clark admires her husband's newly-won Navy Cross aboard a destroyer in Pearl Harbor. Lt. Clark, U.S.N.R., was awarded the medal for commanding a patrol plane that fought off eight Jap Zeros.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1. Formal discussion
 - 7. Marbles
 - 12. Slurs over in pronouncing
 - 14. Release on honor
 - 15. Electrical instrument
 - 17. Goddess of the harvest
 - 18. Close
 - 19. First woman
 - 20. Compass point
 - 21. Small fish
 - 22. Mother
 - 25. English letter
 - 26. Draws forth
 - 27. Deep verge
 - 28. Musical half
 - 29. Conjunction
 - 30. Expander
- DOWN**
- 1. Remove from high position
 - 2. Ran away to marry
 - 3. Fragments
 - 4. American author
 - 5. Number
 - 6. Princely Italian house
 - 7. Footless animal
 - 8. School of whales
 - 9. Metric land measure
 - 10. Carps
 - 11. Football team
 - 12. Cains
 - 16. At home
 - 21. Child
 - 22. Resign
 - 23. French opera
 - 24. State positively
 - 25. Ourselves
 - 26. Still
 - 27. Moving mechanical parts
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 - 32. American Indian
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 - 34. Floor covering
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 - 37. Mountain comb form
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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CARDS READY FOR SEASON

Hope to 'Slam-Bang' Their Way To League Flag

By OSCAR KAHAN

Chicago, Ill., March 27 (AP)—The first-footed St. Louis Cardinals, who last year ran the basepaths like a track team to win the National League pennant and world series, are all set for another season of what Manager Bill Southworth calls his "Jack Rabbit Style of Play."

Southworth, who made speed pay off against power, declared today that the Cardinals would continue their colorful, slam-bang game, trying for every extra base and using their speed to upset the opposition.

"We will have abundance of speed," he said, "despite the loss of Enos Slaughter and Terry Moore."

"We have among our outfield replacements Buster Adams and Harry Walker, who run like deer. If Jimmy Brown goes into the Army, Lou Klein will be my . . . 1 replacement at second base—and he can sprint 100 yards in 10 seconds."

Light-legged youngsters like these fit well into the Cardinal rule of running throttle-open. Southworth and Coaches Mike Gonzalez and Buzzy Wares practically threw their shoulders out last year with frantic go-ahead signaling to runners tearing around bases.

Southworth has Johnny Hopp, one of baseball's fastest men, for either first or outfield, depending on whether lean, lanky Ray Sanders can stake claim to an infield job.

Headlong-sliding Jimmy Brown, who got every inch possible on hits, will be available for second, with Klein ready to step into his shoes. Shortstop Martin Marion, league-leader in doubles, and third-baseman George Kurovski, world series home run hero, complete a crack-jack infield.

Signing of Walker and Stan Musial, the team's last two big acquisitions, enabled Southworth to get down to business with a full outfield cast. He has a "problem" that would make any other manager envious—job of selecting the best of eight candidates.

However, the Redbird strategist said he plans to use Musial in left, Adams in center and Walker in right. Each batted over 300 last season.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 27 (AP)—The Jamaica race track is planning to put in a big victory garden this year, including a three-acre potato patch in the infield. . . . That should be good news for horse players, who have a tough time trying to raise a few potatoes to put on a good thing in the fourth race. . . . Looks like the real thing, though; they're planning to plough up the parking fields. . . . Although the basketball rules bosses aren't likely to take any action at their week-end meeting, Jim St. Clair, who heads the rules committee, favors a change in the three-point rule. . . . Fred Fitzsimmons sold more than \$30,000 worth of War Bonds at his Brooklyn bowling establishment during the winter.

Orders Is Orders. N. Y. photographer, isn't a guy to ask questions so when a sergeant told him yesterday, "Joe De Martino is fighting at Madison Square Garden; get over there and take a picture," Pvt. Friedman turned up, ticket and camera in hand at 4 P.M. . . . He was still waiting when Johnny Greco was pummeling Cleo Shans, but finally, just at eleven, Pvt. De Martino stepped out for the after-the-main-bout tussle with George Wilson. . . . To Sam, did into a front-row seat and at 11:01:45 he had his picture.

Ray Meyer, the Depaul coach, seems to have the inside track for the Notre Dame basketball coaching job.

Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

Evansville, Ind., March 27—Detroit Chicago, a pair of American League rivals, open the Red Flannel League season today with Virgil Trucks and Paul Trout slated for mound duty by Manager Steve O'Neil of the Tigers. Jimmy Dykes, boss of the White Sox, has selected a trio of rookies—Gordon Hantzberger, Floyd Swier and Donald Hanski—to do the twirling.

Asbury Park, N. J. — Wartime baseball note. Manager Joe McCarthy of New York Yankees says his team will not play intra-squad games because "I haven't enough players, unless I use pitchers on one team. I don't want to do that because I don't like to have them standing around in the outfield."

Muncie, Ind. — Manager Frankie Frisch called off today's camp game to put his Pittsburgh Pirates thru another long workout in preparation for the full nine-inning struggle he has arranged for Sunday. With the signing of Pitcher Max Butcher and outfielder Maurice Van Robays all 1943 Pirates are in the fold.

College Park, Md. — Manager Ossie Bluege thinks the present Washington Senator pitching staff is going to be the best the club has had in recent years.

He's particularly impressed with Dutch Leonard, Owen Sheetz, Mickey Heffner, Ewald Pyle and Milo Candini. Only Leonard was with the club last year.

Lafayette, Ind. — Manager Lou Boudreau gave his Cleveland Indians a day off today as payment for their good showing in yesterday's camp game which Ken Keltner's Kernels won, 3 to 1, from Gene Desautels' nine.

French Lick, Ind. — General Manager James T. Gallagher, en route here to confer with Manager Jim Wilson about the absence of the Chicago Cub outfield, stepped off today to watch rookie Mizell Platt compete in the baseball players' events at the Purdue relays.

Bob McCall, young pitcher up from Nashville, was sent home to rest until completely recovered from a recent abdominal operation.

Bear Mountain, N. Y. — Manager Leo Durocher and Scout Ted Mc-

Job, left open by the death of George Keogan. . . . Shaky Kain, who will manage the Yankees' Norfolk Va., farm club this year, has worked as an official in either the Sugar Bowl or the Orange Bowl football games for the past half-dozen years. . . . Abe Elkins, who manages Johnny Greco, doesn't show as much enthusiasm for Greco as for 19-year-old Johnny Price, who survived two first-round knockouts last night to take a four-rounder from Ray Pflug. . . . Longshot stabbers in the racing fraternity are giving Mrs. Payne Whitney's famous Victory quite a play in the winter books.

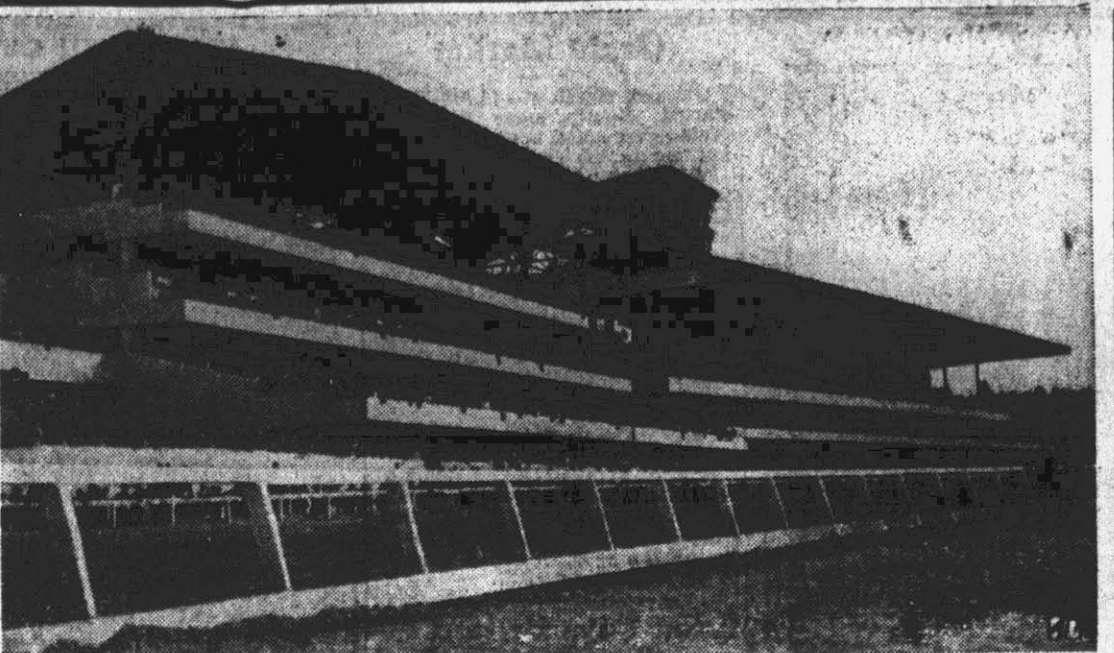
Good Scout. Scout Joe Cambria of the Washington Senators tells this one about his "discovery" of Richard Ahrens, the seven-foot rookie pitcher from Oil City, Pa., who has been quite noticeable around the Senator camp. "I found him in a grocery store for some cans on the top shelf, and when I saw him I thought he was standing on a ladder. But I didn't see any ladder so I signed him."

Service Dept. The Norfolk Naval Training Station, minus Bob Feller, is expecting that his year's baseball team will equal the 1942 record of 92 and 8. Freddie Hutchinson, Tom Earley, Charley (Broadway) Wagner and Walter Masterson will take Feller's place. . . . Lieut. Robert B. Downes, former Brown U. football player just back from the Pacific war zone, reports that one souvenir he picked up on the battlefield was a gold football inscribed: "Pineapple Bowl, 1-140 U. of Hawaii 6, Ore. State 39". . . . Scandal dept: Pfc. Hank Melody, Fort Sheridan, Ill., boxing coach, is on the lookout for a few tumbler. . . . But not for his mitt team.

Saving The Worst. Since Sleepy Jim Crowley's navy duties have taken him to the South Pacific, don't be surprised if Fordham turns up some day with a couple of tackles named Panuatapu and Latekawai. . . . Or if Earl Walsh wires him: "Send us Samoa".

What You Buy With WAR BONDS. Peace time pursuits, and peace time luxuries are on the shelf for the duration of the War . . . and until glorious Victory comes to the United Nations. So you women who have had your hearts set on the purchase of an electric sewing machine must wait until peace comes.

New electric machines are out until after the war and manufacturers are producing War goods. Buy War Bonds now, however, and save the purchase price of an electric machine for after-the-war purchase. Buy more and more War Bonds every payday. "You've Done Your Bit, Now Do Your Best." U. S. Treasury Department



HIPODROMO PULLS THEM IN—More than 43,000 persons, a record Mexican sports crowd, attended dedication of new \$2,000,000 Hipodromo de las Americas (above) at Mexico City.

grew of the Brooklyn Dodgers are high in their praise of Paul Waner, the 40-year-old newcomer trying to make the Dodger outfield.

"I wouldn't be surprised if Paul hit .350 this year," said McGrew of the veteran who was cast drift by the Boston Braves this winter.

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British soldiers and sailors walk down the gangplank from the British ship "Talma" on their return to a Middle East port following the biggest exchange of able-bodied prisoners during the war at Mersin, Turkey, March 21. A total of 787 British soldiers and sailors were exchanged for 863 Italians and Germans. (Photo by radio from Cairo) Some of the prisoners related that two Associated Press war correspondents, Larry Allen and Godfrey H. P. Anderson, are among the most popular men with their fellow-prisoners. Allen is held in a camp near Chieti, Italy, with 40 American fliers and others.

Residential and Farm Construction. The new order of the WPB is particularly favorable to farm dwellings, multiple residential construction and to homes which are permitted in cases of hardship, fire and dispossession. Remodeling and renovations will be allowed. Regional offices of WPB are now also empowered to assign preference ratings for the necessary critical materials needed in these building operations.

In view of the under-supply of residential space in the great majority of our cities and suburbs, we may find ourselves in the first stages of a building boom before we know it. Apparently civilian home-building, within limits, and certain other types of construction are no longer entirely out for the duration of the war.

Supplies and Equipment Industries. The deferred demand for new construction of homes, public utilities and public works is piling up fast. Hotels, offices and stores, having a normal life of 20 to 40 years, were over-built in the boom years. Not much can be expected in these departments even in the post war period. However, their yearly replacement may call for some \$300,-

000,000. Only very little money will go into industrial construction. Some money must go into public utilities if not for expansion then for modernization. Public works, including highways, may take \$3,-000,000,000 a year after the war. But residential building will be the great leader. Normal construction amounts to 500,000 home a year. There are now probably 1,000,000 waiting to be built. We could easily spend \$4,000,000,000 a year in this one class.

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YOUNG LADY JUST GRADUATED, desires position as junior stenographer, part time work with small salary.

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N. Y. Stock Market New York, March 27—(AP)—Profit raking in the stock market today stemmed the 5-session sprint to peak levels in nearly three years on the largest volumes in more than 15 months.

Transfers for the two hours were in the neighborhood of 800,000 shares. The Associated Press 80-stock average registered its best weekly upturn since early 1942.

In the "new high" class in the brief proceedings were Glenn Martin, U. S. Rubber and Sears Roebuck. Loggards included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler and Southern Railway.

Bonds and commodities were uneven.

FINAL STOCKS table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Allis Chal Mfg, Am Can, Am Car Pdy, etc.

Market prices table for various goods including Nash Kelv, Nat Biscuit, Nat Cash Reg, etc.

New York Cotton New York, March 27—(AP)—Uncertainty over the fate of the pending farm legislation kept cotton trade unsettled today.

Liquidation through commission houses and New Orleans depressed prices as much as 85 cents a bale in early trading.

Open Close Prev. Cl. May 20.35 20.29 20.37 July 20.17 20.14 20.18 Oct. 19.96 19.96 20.00 Dec. 19.91 19.91 19.99 Mch. 19.87 19.87 19.93

Airmen Blast... (Continued From Page One) In the sweep over New Guinea blasted at the Japanese footholds at Pischhafen, Salamaua, Lae and Mubo.

The weight of the attack indicated the importance placed by the Allies on the new base which was the destination of a recent Japanese convoy from Rabaul, New Britain, attacked by Allied planes.

The 4,000-ton cargo vessel hit in the raid was reported "badly damaged."

British Bomb... (Continued on Page Five) located there. The city, which is about 300 miles by air from England, has 446,000 population and is connected to Germany's North Sea ports by canals.

There was a slight improvement in the unfavorable weather which has curtailed RAF night raids recently, but the bombers fought their way through thick clouds to reach the targets, the Air Ministry news service said.

A Lancaster pilot reported the Germans put up a very heavy barrage over Duisburg and "searchlights were trying to pick us up."

"They were not doing much good because of the clouds," he said. "I saw several big bombs bursting in the target area. Then suddenly there were three large explosions, one after another. Each of them lasted for about 10 seconds."

Canadian squadrons participated with the British in the attack. One of the Canadians, Sgt. Lawrence Horahan of Toronto, said he spotted night fighters of the defending German air force, but they did not attack.

"TENNESSEE JOHNSON" IS VIVID DRAMA



Van Hefflin, Ruth Hussey and Lionel Barrymore share the lead in the dramatic movie "Tennessee Johnson" opening Tuesday at the Pitt. The story is based on the life of Andrew Johnson.

Deny Request For Prison Laborers

Raleigh, March 27—(AP)—A request for prison labor to aid peach growers of Richmond, Montgomery and Moore counties was denied yesterday, by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

It was the first "test case" of the 1943 legislative act allowing the Prison Department to allocate prison labor in sections where the governor declares a labor emergency exists.

The commission held the prisoners could not be spared now due to a 25 per cent decrease in prison population and the number of convicts needed to work the greatly increased acreage on prison farms.

The commission recommended that Governor Broughton, under the emergency war powers granted him by the legislature, set the legal speed limit in the state at 35 miles an hour.

New Portable Gun Knocks Out Tanks

Washington, March 27—(AP)—Development of a new type of portable and deadly gun—the soldiers have named it the "Bazooka"—which can knock out tanks, pillboxes, or light mechanized defenses was reported by the War Department today without details.

"It is revolutionary in design," the department said, "it can be carried about in a Jeep or a Peep, or carried by two men at a dog-trot. It hurls a high explosive projectile. The weapon is understood to have proven itself in North Africa and has been reported, unofficially, to have been seen on the Russian front."

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Chileans Cheer Vice President

Santiago, Chile, March 27 (AP)—The shy smile that has won Vice President Henry A. Wallace immediate applause in all of the countries he has visited on his South American tour brought a thundering ovation from Chileans as the United States Vice President swung into his 10-day official good will visit here.

The Vice President won further acclaim by his unhesitating use of the Spanish language, in which he becomes more adept with the practice that the tour is affording him.

The visit starts officially today with a formal call on President Antonio Rios and Wallace will address a plenary session of congress this evening.

Ridge Slated To Be Marshal. Greensboro, March 27—(AP)—Edney Ridge, executive vice-president and secretary of the North Carolina Broadcasting Company here, was in line today to become U. S. marshal for the Middle District, succeeding W. T. Dowd who died Thursday.

Senator Reynolds (D-NC) disclosed that he would recommend Ridge for the post and would also seek to have Ridge take the job immediately under a temporary arrangement until the appointment can be cleared through regular channels.



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Grain Market

Chicago, March 27—(AP)—Wheat started slightly lower but other grains were about unchanged at the opening today. Trading was light.

Wheat started unchanged to 3/4 lower than yesterday's finish. May \$1.44 1/2-3/4, July \$1.45 1/4, and corn was unchanged, May \$1.01.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 27 (AP)—(NCDA)—Rocky Mount hog markets steady with top of 14.85.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 27 (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.

Eden Says Britain Will Fight To End

Annapolis, Md., March 27—(AP)—Britain's solemn promise to fight on with the rest of the United Nations until both ends of the Axis have been utterly smashed was emphasized by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden last night.

In his only scheduled address during his current mission to the United States—delivered at a special joint session of the Maryland General Assembly—Eden made the unequivocal statement that Britain would fight to the end.

"Let there be no mistake," he stressed, "we shall not rest upon our arms until every one of our enemies has unconditionally surrendered."

"We, no less than you, and our partner China, have a score to settle with the Japanese; nor shall we cease fighting until that evil growth in the Pacific has been cut back. We shall be with you in this to the end."

Smallpox Reported. Raleigh, March 27—(AP)—The State Health Department reported today that ten cases of smallpox had been reported recently in Clay County.

Dr. J. C. Knox of the health department said, however, that "I don't think there's much chance of a statewide epidemic." He added that all persons who have not been vaccinated should be vaccinated.

Knox said only one other case, in Beaufort County in January, had been reported in the state this year.

Expect Veto...

(Continued From Page One) terms inflationary movements. Whether a veto could be made to stand, however, seemed to depend largely on the ability of administration leaders to get enough "city" votes recorded in a house roll call.

STARS WITH CARY GRANT AT PITT



Ginger Rogers comes to the Pitt tomorrow and Monday in the romantic comedy "Once Upon A Honeymoon." The cast includes Cary Grant, Albert Dekker.

to prevent a two-thirds margin to override there. Any such hopes in the senate seemed futile since only the two Rhode Island members voted "no" when the measure originally was passed there.

Leaders jockeyed, meanwhile, to prevent precipitated action by the Senate Agriculture committee on a companion measure to include all farm labor costs in calculating parity. Parity is a standard aimed to stabilize prices at which farmers exchange their crops for manufactured articles. It also is the base to which farm price ceilings are anchored.

The senate returned this house-approved measure after farm bloc determination on passage had collapsed after expression of opinion that it was a bad hour to be approving such a bill when labor leaders were seeking wage increases.

Verbal Fireworks... (Continued From Page One) campaign fund to enhance your reelection, but your opponent, if he has a lick of sense, will beat you to a frazzled edge and will take your seat in this house because you cannot defend for war purposes at this critical time."

Rep. Lynch (D-NY) charged the Republicans sought to wreck the democratic administration's war economy "and through that wreck-

age climb back to political power." The inter-party battle apparently had brought about a measure of cohesion of democrats not before demonstrated in the 79th congress. One after another they leveled very bal blasts at it while Republicans praised it as the only fair and practical means for placing 44,000,000 taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Urge More... (Continued From Page One) of the Chamber was set for April 23, at which time an outstanding speaker will address the members and others present. The Kiwanis club at its meeting last night voted unanimously to join with the Chamber on this occasion. A committee, of which J. B. Kittrell is chairman is working out the details of the program, which will be announced, together with the name of the principal speaker, at an early date.

Last night's board meeting was presided over by John G. Clark, the newly elected president of the Chamber, who stated that the work of the Chamber now is ever more important to the citizenship of the community, than at any time within the past several years. He urged full cooperation of the membership in carrying out its activities, and especially invited suggestions as to how the Chamber may best serve the community.

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Advertisement for 'My Heart Belongs to Daddy' musical. Features Richard Carlson, Martha O'Driscoll. Includes 'Oh, Professor... Wait'll this bubble dancer starts bouncin' you around!'.

Advertisement for 'Once Upon A Honeymoon' musical. Features Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers. Includes 'The Price of Victory' and 'Tennessee Johnson'.