

WEATHER

Occasional light rain and showers tonight and Sunday forenoon. Cooler in north and mountains tonight and early Sunday.

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RAF Smashes At Germany For Fifth Night In A Row

More Than 600 Bombers Take Part In The Raids On Three Key Cities; 55 Planes Reported Missing; Russian Planes, Meanwhile, Raid Northwest Germany

Loudon, April 17.—(AP) More than 600 bombers roared out in moonlight last night to strike heavily at Mannheim, Ludwigshaven and Pilsen—the latter in German-occupied Czechoslovakia, the home of the Skoda munitions works—in what the Air Ministry today called "the biggest night operation this year."

The Air Ministry's description of the raid indicated that it surpassed the 1,000-ton bomb assaults on Lorient, St. Nazaire and Essen in February and March.

Although the loss of 55 bombers approx 10 per cent of the raiding force, the authoritative view was that the losses were not out of proportion to the damage done to important targets. A 10 per cent loss has been commonly regarded as too extravagant if sustained over a long period, for the continuation of an offensive.

Thirty-seven of the planes were missing from the Pilsen mission which the Air Ministry said was accomplished by Lancasters and Halifaxes "in great force."

Pilsen is also the home of the world-famed Pilsen brewery. Mannheim and Ludwigshaven are on the Rhine, in southwestern Germany, connected by a bridge across the river.

Another force of Wellingtons, Stirlings and Halifaxes attacked the armament works centered in that area and 8 bombers are missing from that raid, it was announced. "Preliminary reports indicate that both attacks were concentrated and successful," the communique said.

The bomber losses in last night's operation were the greatest suffered by the British in this war. The previous high mark was 52 in the Bremen 1000-Bomber raid June 25, 1942.

In other raids in force, 44 bombers were lost over Cologne May 30, 1942, and 35 over Essen June 1, 1942.

The German radio early today broadcast the assertion that 51 bombers were shot down but said that this figure represented only incomplete returns. The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

School Children To Hold Bond Parade Led by the high school band school children from both the white and Negro schools of this city will stage a parade and bond rally on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The parade will proceed from the high school to the court house lawn where brief ceremonies will be held.

The children and faculties of all the Greenville schools have been very active in the sale and purchase of war bonds and stamps throughout the school year and especially during the present Second War Loan drive and the parade is in celebration of the accomplishments of the schools in this matter.

Captains Get U. S. Food



Corp. Carl Castell of the Bronx, N. Y., (left foreground), gives food to Italians captured by U. S. forces near Sened, Tunisia, and Mussolini's men smile their appreciation in return.

Plans Being Made For More Aid To MacArthur

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—Reorganization of the United States Navy into seven fleets with one assigned to the Australian area strengthened the possibility today that strong reinforcements might be destined for General Douglas MacArthur.

Meanwhile a congressional controversy concerning Pacific and overland Allied strategy was highlighted by a call from Senator George D. Goetz for shipment of Australia and China of "all the additional planes needed for those fronts."

But that was likely to be hardest of all to raise. Treasury spokesmen said the secret of success for the three-week campaign which started Monday lay in selling that sum to the general public and other non-banking sources.

They said thus far the average citizen has bought only 320 million dollars worth of bonds—the popular E, F and G kind intended for the small investor.

Figures released so far disclosed a total of \$5,253,000,000 in bonds has been sold. Of that sum the banks have taken \$2,100,000,000 in 7-8 per cent certificates of indebtedness and \$400,000,000 in discount bills.

Warmer Weather Is Cheering Gardeners Warmer weather today rekindled hope in the hearts of "victory gardeners" and farmers, especially the large scale Irish potato growers.

Navy "E" Award Durham, April 17.—(AP)—The Army Navy "E" production award was presented today to Wright's Automatic Machinery Company of Durham, makers of precision instruments vital to the war effort.

on the general European situation if the Allies did overrun Italy? Well, in the first place it might have the startling effect of forcing Hitler to make a quick and radical readjustment of his battle lines for a finish fight, to hold that part of the continent still in his hands.

U. S. BOMBERS BLAST CONVOY IN NEW GUINEA

Japs Flee From Wewak Harbor After Loss of 4 Vessels

By WILLIAM F. BONI Allied Headquarters in Australia, April 17.—(AP)—Remnants of a Japanese convoy fled northward from Wewak, New Guinea, today out of range of four-engine Allied bombers which sank two 8,000-ton enemy ships, forced a 5,000-ton vessel to be beached and rendered still another 8,000-ton ship unseaworthy.

Despite the destructive pounding dealt the nine-ship convoy started at dusk Thursday and extending to yesterday's daylight hours. It was considered possible the Japanese succeeded in landing some supplies and men during the night they were in the harbor at Wewak.

Another 8,000-ton ship which was started down by the stern in the initial attacks Thursday later was observed to go under today.

Wewak is on New Guinea, north coast, 450 miles northwest of the Allied base at Port Moresby. The Japanese air force which within the past week has flung big formations at Port Moresby, Oni Bay and Milne Bay New Guinea, was absent from the battle scene.

Loose Ration Tickets Are Not Acceptable Raleigh, April 17.—(AP)—Loose ration coupons are not valid the state OPA warned today.

Tomatoes \$4 a Pound London, April 17.—(AP)—Tomatoes were priced at four dollars per pound today in several big city markets. They were up from 35 cents a pound Monday when they came under the ration price control.

Martinique Head States Terms For Joining Allies

Editors' Note: Admiral Georges Robert, French commissioner for Martinique and Guadeloupe, has told the Associated Press in a letter to Joseph E. Dynam, AP chief of bureau at San Juan, Puerto Rico, the conditions under which the French Antilles would join the Allies.

By JOSEPH E. DYNAM Copyright, 1943, by the Associated Press. San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 17.—(AP)—Admiral Georges Robert, French commissioner for Martinique and Guadeloupe, has stipulated the conditions under which he would join the United Nations, specifying two of the conditions that they be units of French forces fighting the Axis under one single authority.

Change Location The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the New Classroom building at the College will be closed until further notice.

Buy War Bonds By ELMER DAVIS Director, Office of War Information Written for The Associated Press and Daily Reflector

Allies Push Forward On All Fronts In North Africa

Navy Blimp Hits Hilltop — Crashes Five Miles Away



Tangled wreckage was all that remained of a Navy blimp which struck a hilltop near Houliester, Calif., then flew to the ground and then traveled five miles further before crashing. Pilot Lieut. (JG) R. M. McBride of Tennessee and Co-Pilot Don Haslett of Oakland, Calif., were injured in the accident.

More Than Million Dollars Worth Bonds Sold In County

By CHESTER WALSH "The people of Pitt county always do the fine thing. They did again when they oversubscribed the county's quota of \$900,000 worth of War Bonds and bought \$1,180,000 of them within a few days of the beginning of the drive in the nation to sell 13 billion dollars worth of bonds to help defeat the Axis and bring peace to the world," said J. Herbert Waldrop, vice-president and cashier of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and Pitt county chairman of the War Bond Committee.

Spain Offers Peace Feeler American Officials Decline Invitation To Meeting Barcelona, April 17.—(AP)—Spain has come forward with an appeal for world peace voiced by Count Francisco Gomez Jordana, Spanish foreign minister, before an audience that included the Papal Nuncio, the ambassadors of Portugal, Argentina, Brazil and Chile and other members of the diplomatic corps from South America.

Tommy Harmon Is Now Reported Safe Washington, April 17.—(AP)—Lt. Tommy Harmon, army flier famed as an All-American football player who has been missing on a flight since April 8, has been reported safe.

Thirteen Raids On The Aleutians Washington, April 17.—(AP)—The furious aerial offensive against Japanese forces on Kiska Island hit another peak of intensity Thursday when the Navy discovered today when bombers of the Aleutians command raided the island 13 times, causing numerous fires and explosions among enemy positions.

Outlook For Retailers Babson Believes Situation Encouraging New York City, April 16.—(AP)—At one time in his life my father was a small-town merchant. Hence I have always been interested in and sympathetic toward the problems of retailers. All of us come into closer contact with the business of retailing than we do with any other type of enterprise or industry.

Can't Send Child Under 16 To Jail Raleigh, April 17.—(AP)—Attorney General Harry McMillan has ruled that not even a judge of the juvenile court is justified in sending a child under 16 years of age to a jail where he would come in contact with an adult criminal.

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As U. S. Planes Bombed Paris



Bombs from U. S. heavy bombers burst on the Renault works in Paris during the big raid April 4. Smoke from bursting bombs partly obliterates the Seine river which swings down from the top at right of the picture. The Renault works, producing tanks and other war materials, had been attacked previously by RAF planes. The U. S. Army Signal Corps picture was radioed from London.



COLORFUL—Shirley Patterson, film player, models a sun suit with full ballet skirt of seersucker in bands of pink, rose and wine. The bra is pink, trimmed with darkest shade of skirt.

Recovering From Operation



Marty Marion, (above), the brilliant shortstop of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals, is recovering from an emergency operation for acute appendicitis in a St. Louis hospital. He is expected to be out of action until the latter part of May, at least. Marion, a native of Richburg, S. C., is 25, and formerly lived in Atlanta.

Four Defendants In Federal Lynching



Four of five defendants scheduled to stand trial April 19 at Hattiesburg, Miss., on federal charges growing out of the lynching last October 16 of Howard Wash, negro, study the indictments under which they were arraigned at Hattiesburg Monday. Left to right, are: Barney Jones, industrial plant employee; William Oscar Johnson, a Laurel farmer; Allen Pryor, a pipe fitter; and Nathaniel T. Shotts, grocery clerk. Wash was taken from the Jones county jail and hanged to a bridge after conviction of killing his white employer.

Promoted



Included among the first officers to be nominated for the rank of commodore on active duty since 1889, are two southerners, Capt. Lee Payne Johnson, 56, of Concord, N. C. (top), and Capt. Oscar Smith, 56, (bottom) of Eustis, Fla. They have been named by President Roosevelt for the rank just restored to the Navy by a congressional act.



MOTHER'S HELPER—Three-year-old Bobby Hillyer helps his mother, Louise Bernhardt, concert mezzo soprano, select blossoms for flower earrings she designs. Miss Bernhardt in private life is Mrs. H. Stanley Hillyer of New York.

Award Winner



Dr. John H. Yoe (above), professor at the University of Virginia, has been chosen to receive on April 30 the 1943 Charles Herty award, given annually by the Chemistry Department of the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville. The award, a memorial to the late Dr. Charles H. Herty, Georgia scientist, is made for outstanding work in the field of chemistry. Dr. Herty numbered among his accomplishments, discovery of a method for making paper from pine wood.



SPECIAL DELIVERY—500-pound bomb cases covered with savings stamps purchased in London's "wings for victory" week receive their charges of high explosives and are almost ready for delivery by the Royal Air Force.

Mize Dons Navy Blue



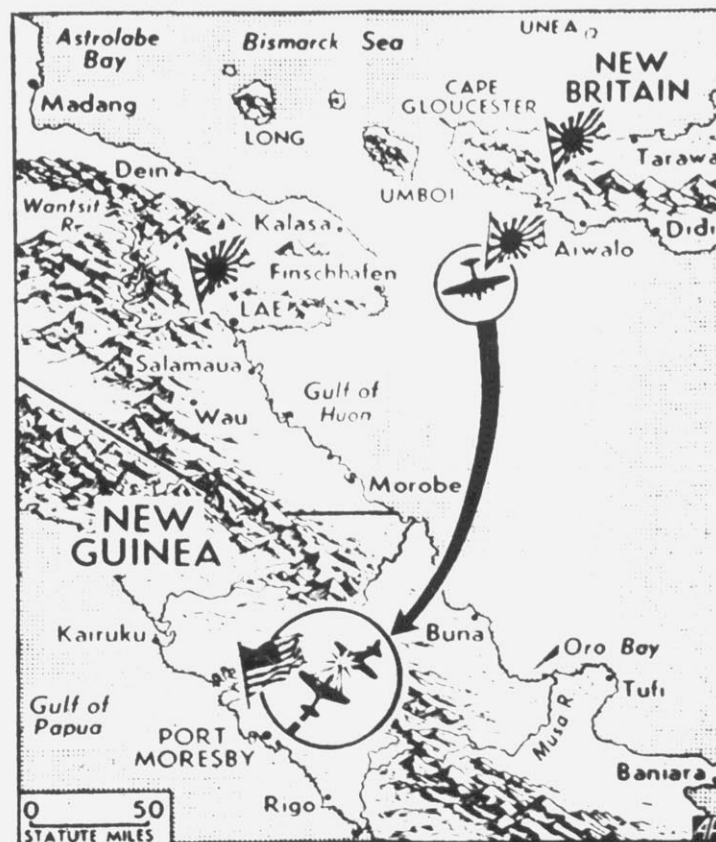
Johnny Mize (right), former New York Giants first baseman, gets ready for training as apprentice seaman at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station. Here Ted Hansen of Chicago, station storekeeper, measures Mize's ample chest as the ball player receives his clothing allowance. Associated Press photo from U. S. Navy.

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



TURN ABOUT—No reason why WAAGs shouldn't have pictures for their barracks, just like doughboys, says Viola Galway, who gets some autographed portraits of Phil Brito, ballad singer, for her girl friends.

Japs Lose 37 Planes In Raid

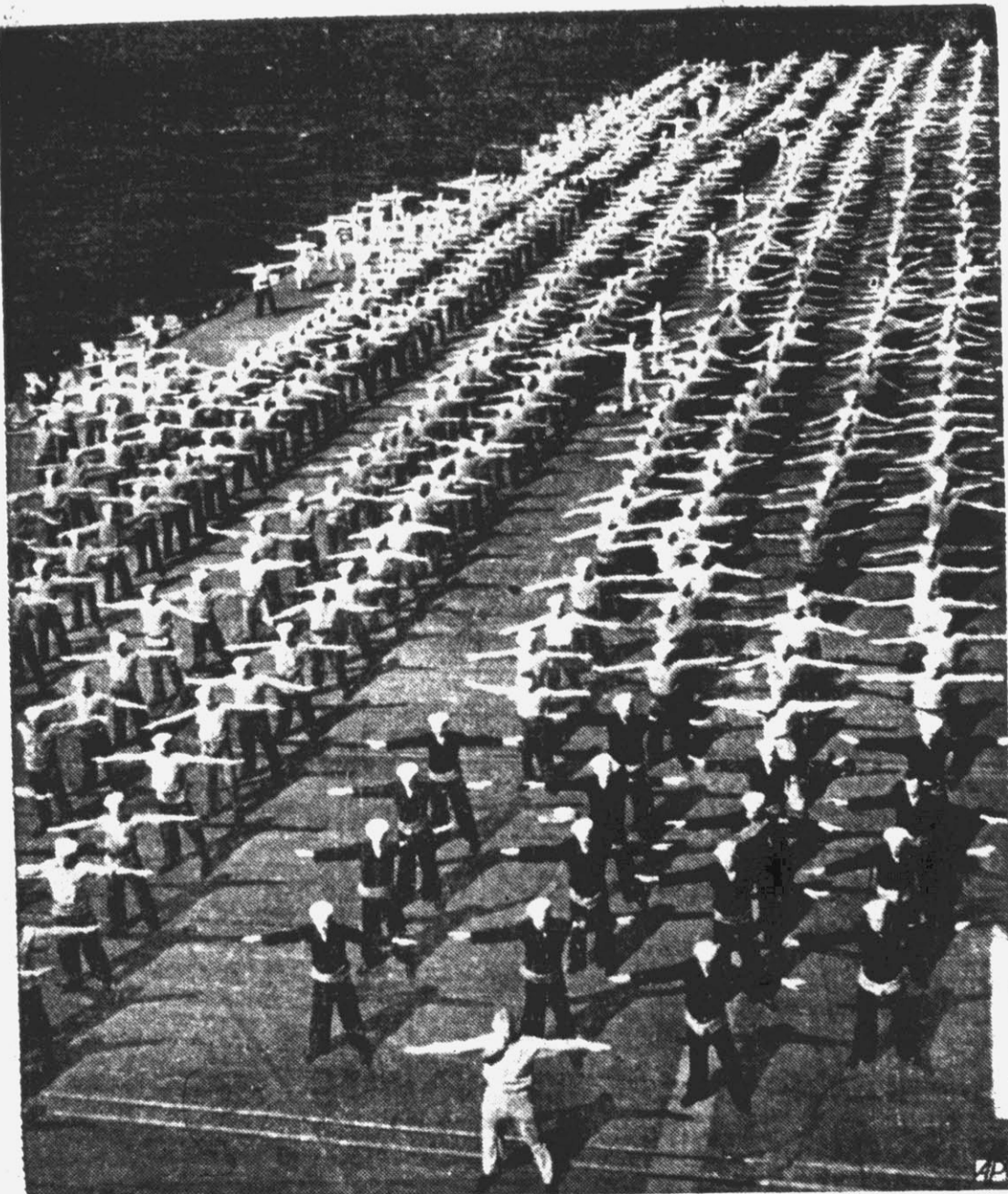


The Japs sent 100 planes against the Allied bastion of Port Moresby on New Guinea (symbols) with these results: 29 planes shot out of action, an additional two bombers destroyed and six probably claimed. Allied headquarters in Australia said: "Our losses were relatively light."

Roosevelt Dedicates Marble Temple To Jefferson



President Roosevelt (arrow) dedicated a marble temple on the banks of the Tidal basin to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, citing as Jefferson's noblest words: "I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." The President faced a throng on the steps of the memorial through the columns of which loomed Jefferson's statue.



CARRIER CALISTHENICS—Officers and bluejackets of a U. S. Navy aircraft carrier use the flight deck of the vessel as a gymnasium for setting-up exercises.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE INNER POWER OF RIGHT

We are equipped with the conviction that right makes might, we can face any situation with confidence. Nothing bolsters a man's courage quite so much as to believe that high above the devices of man is a guiding hand which in the end will make all things work together for good. Provided we steadfastly maintain the right attitude, Abraham Lincoln in his Cooper Union Address in New York City in 1860 said, "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it." This was the philosophy which underlay his outlook on life and his public and private policies.

Everyone has the opportunity once in a while to make some personal gain through a little compromise. The temptation is always to relinquish certain high standards temporarily because the end seems to justify the means. It takes a great deal of courage to decide against what appears to be one's best interests. But if we can just remember that there is a mighty tide in the universe moving in the direction of righteousness and that our little personal enterprises, which seem only like chips on an ocean wave, will be borne along in that great tide, we can do the right thing, no matter how much it costs or how much it hurts, and can leave the issue in the hand of God. Somehow everything works out right if we are right in our motives and acts. Right makes might, and this because a righteous God still rules the universe.

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HORSE SENSE

The Portland, Oregon, Journal says editorially, "If John L. Lewis wins \$2 a day pay increase for his miners, he will lose it. He will start an inflationary spiral in which the increased wage will be worth less in buying power than the present wage. He will release a torrent capable of sweeping wage floors and price ceilings into chaos. He may cause the loss of the war. Collapse of internal economy would leave no possible way to strike blows heavy enough to crush the Axis." The Lewis miners get a base pay of from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a day for a 35-hour week, says the Journal, and the way for them to get more income "is to work more and produce more."

THE GULF GROWS WIDER

The question of whether our country will be able to survive the cost of the war without financial collapse, looms larger daily. In ordinary times a two or three-hundred-billion-dollar debt would have been considered insurmountable. But when a nation has its back to the wall, it can often accomplish the impossible. We now have our backs to the wall financially. It remains to be seen whether the people value personal comfort more than they value personal liberty and the integrity of the nation.

Inflation and eventual bankruptcy can be avoided



if the people have the determination to follow through on measures designed to curtail excess purchasing power and the accumulation of an unmanageable public debt. In the main, these measures are rigid price controls and rationing, cuts in non-essential government spending, taxation, and bond sales to the people. Except for rationing, we have adopted none of these measures fully as yet.

Too many people and public officials cling to peace-time illusions. They are even so foolish as to plan greater comforts in the future, assuming that they can skip the gulf of sacrifice that lies between. The gulf grows wider as they talk.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — If you haven't heard of Rep. Chester H. Gross, the little Republican from Manchester, Pa., the chances are you soon will, by indirection at least. He's the "lick-the-platter-clean" man, who is staging a one-man war

Crossword Puzzle

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| 1. Vapor | 31. Turt |
| 2. Black snake | 32. Salary |
| 3. Undermine | 33. Grain delay |
| 4. Entirely | 34. Synthetic used in |
| 5. Harden | 35. Cheers |
| 6. Variant | 36. Match to |
| 13. Playing card | 44. Match to |
| 14. Menagerie | 45. White |
| 15. Danger | 46. Stool |
| 16. Vase | 47. The expression |
| 17. Use | 48. Frighten |
| 18. Adjective | 49. Stocks |
| 19. Pleading night | 50. Summit |
| 20. Plaything | 51. Go quickly |
| 21. Accomplish | 52. Certain base |
| 22. Viper | 53. Southern con- |
| 23. Light moisture | 54. Southern con- |
| 24. On condition | 55. Day's match |
| 25. Likely | 60. Day's match |
| 26. Sweet sub- | 61. Physician's sym- |
| 27. Danger | 62. Electrical unit |
| 34. Garçon imple- | 63. God for whom |
| 35. Insect | 64. Tuesday is |

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	DISTANT	AYA
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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| 1. City of Samaria's death | 3. Incline |
| 2. Lepared | 4. Hold in check |
| 5. Dilseed | 6. Make well |
| 7. Brand | 8. Narrator |
| 9. Impudent | 10. Land measure |
| 11. Writer | 12. Pulpit fruit |
| 13. At present | 14. Touches lightly |
| 15. Beg | 16. Stomach |
| 17. Ornamented lower part of a wall | 18. American |
| 19. Italian | 20. Chinese |
| 21. Latin phrase | 22. Lagoon |
| 23. Prep | 24. Musical instru- |
| 25. Country in Texas | 26. Country in Texas |
| 27. Army's fighting unit | 28. Army's fighting unit |
| 29. Selected | 30. Selected |
| 31. Perturb | 32. Perturb |
| 33. Lay in | 34. Lay in |
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AP Features

portedly building broadcasts and pamphlets around the idea. Mr. Gross is taking it all very calmly. But there's the gleam of the pioneer in his eye. While his colleagues were stomping around with pay-as-you-go and farm parity legislation, he was backing away at "lick the platter clean" with those little one-minute, on-the-record harangues.

In view of that and the fact that most of us think only of plate-moppers as pre-war urban Frenchmen, it may be surprising information that Mr. Gross is a fifth-generation farmer. Not only that, but he's the kind of farmer who can take the Agriculture Department's estimates for maximum production on his land and top them by 20 to 40 per cent. At least so his friends tell me.

Mr. Gross is slight in stature. He is 55 years old. He and Mrs. Gross are the parents of eight children, seven of whom are still living. Aside from his farm accomplishments and his two terms in Congress, he has held numerous township offices and has had one term in the Pennsylvania legislature.

If the nation really starts "licking the platter clean," don't forget the name of Chester H. Gross. The drive is strictly his baby.

BABSON

(Continued From Page One)

department stores—are performing a real service and are here to stay. With the aid of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Advertising Associations and retail groups, the art of retailing has been placed upon a high professional and ethical basis. Except for necessary federal regulations and health and safety laws, retailers should put up with only a minimum of state supervision.

Help Avoid Further Regulation

In my boyhood days the small local merchant occupied an important place in the retail trade. He still can hold this position but the nature of his business is changing considerably. His opportunity now rests with lines which require personal attention and expert knowledge. Even the chains are finding this out which explains why there are ten per cent off chain stores today than ten years ago. Some of the big chains have closed twenty per cent of their stores. For every old door of opportunity closed, two new doors are opened to young people of character, energy and vision. Of course we are living in an age of red tape. But I sincerely hope that our Federal-imposed regulations will not be followed by a wave of state bills and laws restricting the many auxiliary services associated with retailing. These small businesses comprise the foundation of our retail industry and should remain as free from interference as possible. Certainly nothing should be done that would raise the cost of doing business. State bureaucracies, supported by fees from retailers for examinations and licenses, would be difficult to get rid of. Rationing and price ceilings may be necessary for many goods sold through retail channels, but such federal controls are very different from what might be handed down by our separate states.

The Current Picture

The customary spring shopping season got off with a good start. It is being aided by a late Easter and I look for generally good retail trade this month. It may be below a year ago in terms of volume, but last year was abnormally high. For the most part, retail inventories are adequate today. Lack of transportation though is a serious handicap in making available in every part of the country sufficient merchandise to meet rising consumer demands. This, however, should cause people to buy at home and again get acquainted with their local merchants instead of depending upon mail-order catalogues and a Saturday trip

HORSE PRAIRIE

BY CLEM COLT

Chapter 11
Jones clouted Blackwater Bill and, snatching his fingers, danted a jig about him.

"I sure take off my hat to your gall," he grinned, wiping the laugh tears out of his eyes. "Never since Noah have I heard—"
"Make no mistake," said Blackwater grimly; "we've not seen the last of that bunch by a long shot! Those fibs told me pretty good the prop, but the best they can do is gain us a breather. I'd like to have that bank looked into, but it would be time wasted unless—Mmm; might work at that, but—"
"Nope," sighed Blackwater, shaking his head, "they'll never risk it. They'll have the whole works covered up like a tomb before we could say Jack Robinson. What they'll do is forget about you and shift their attentions to me."

"They'll sure want to see your proof that you're kin to Sam—"
"I'm not worried about that part," Bill said. "When it comes toaked signatures I'm an expert—if I do say it myself."
"Then we've got 'em!" whooped Jones. Blackwater looked far from satisfied. "I'm sure you'll be the trouble with that," he said frowning. "I can't afford to get mixed up in a court fight. I . . . um . . ."
"Well, I'll tell you, Tubac, I'm one of those guys you've heard tell about that departed his past just in front of a sheriff."

"What about the will?"
"Oh, I could rig up a will with my eyes shut. I can't say I'm sure I could ram this pose of Sam's nephew down their throats and make it stick like enough in the bargain. But you see, Lot Deckerman knows me—he's one of them Texans with an elephant's memory for faces, and though it's been several years since our trails crossed—"
"No, it just wouldn't work. He'd remember it just as quick's he clapped eyes on me."
"Who was that witness you mentioned—that 'she' what saw me deposit—"
"That was just bluff," said Bill absently.

He stood by a post staring out across the range with a far-off look in his gambler's eyes, and with his thumbs sagged into his flowered vest pockets, and grunted when, with a sharp, hooked nose and lace at his sleeves—a handsome duck, Tubac thought, faintly envious.

Tubac had been thinking, too; and abruptly he asked squinting: "What's the connection between that bank an' that sidewinder Stampede outfit?" and the gambler looked round at him sharply.

"It's quite simple, really. The Stampede Hog and Cattle Company is a syndicate made up of and controlled by the disgruntled Texas trail bosses Holeman levied his water tax on. They came in here, I've heard, with the avowed intention of whitening Sam down to their size. Since they got rid of Sam they've hatched the idea of taking over all of Sam's property, but you were asking—"

"What connection there is between that outfit an' Haines' bank," Tubac said.

"Well, Haines—" Blackwater broke off and stood there lost in to big centers.

In 1941, consumer expenditures for goods and services totalled \$74,600,000,000. This was an increase of \$7,300,000,000 over 1940. For 1942, the Commerce Department estimates that a record total of \$81,900,000,000 was spent by consumers. For 1943, this peak is very apt to be topped in dollar volume. It seems probable to expect that consumers are going to spend as much as possible of their higher incomes for goods and services provided through retail outlets. These funds, however, are very apt to be spent on fewer items. This may result in constantly rising prices although the periodic release of frozen goods, like refrigerators and bicycles, plus the retarding influence of ceiling prices, should enable customers to fill normal requirements. If the buying public will cooperate with their retailers and the newspapers, I do not look for any run-away prices. In fact, the whole outlook for seller and buyer alike is gradually clearing up—Washington propagandists notwithstanding!

CHURCHES

- ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
8:00 a. m.—Early Communion services.
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. S. O. Worthington, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. H. N. Parsley of Durham.
- 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: "Making the Cross My Own."
7:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Assembly for Church Visitation.
- Monday through Friday, worship services at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, with the ministers of Greenville leading.**
Easter Sunrise Communion Service next Sunday at 6:30 a. m., at E. C. T. C.
- 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.**
Anthem by the choir. "All Glory Laud and Honor." M. Teschner.
Sermon: "A Strange King, Indeed."
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. Special music by the choir, "Passion Chorale," by Bach, and "The Palms," by Faure.
Sermon: "The Real Royal Entry."
6:30 p. m.—Young People's League, Hollywood Chapel.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School, Meadowbrook Church.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
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. O. 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. Gable, 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.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moyer, 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 Hunsacker, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "How To Meet Death."
Holy Week union services at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock each evening, Monday through Friday. Hence there will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday night.
Cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Organ Prelude: "The Palms."
Solo: "Jerusalem"—Mr. E. O. Parkinson, Jr.
Offertory: "Londonderry."
Sermon: "The Christian At His Best."
2:00 p. m.—The Young People's Choir and Junior Choir will rehearse.
6:45 p. m.—The Young People's and Intermediate Fellowships will meet, with Elizabeth Kittrell, leader. Mr. Perry will be the guest speaker at this Palm Sunday service.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL 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.

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7:00 p. m.—P. H. Y. S. each Sunday.

Colored Churches
SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Summo, 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 Butler, Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer.

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.
Prayer meeting every Sunday 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
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School; S. M. King, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor.
Subject: "A King Coming To Town." Text: Who is this? Mat. 21:10.
Following the morning services we will have a mission series of services.

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. P. McLaughlin, 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 Weathering, 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.; G. 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
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; David Henderson, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is cordially invited.

ROCK SPRING F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Tony Thigpen, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is invited to attend all services.

LEFT HANDERS PREDOMINATE IN BIG LEAGUE

Washington Is Only Club Without A Southpaw

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, April 17 (AP)—Every one agrees that this probably will be the whackiest of all baseball seasons—and maybe that's the reason virtually all of the major league pitching staffs have more than the customary supply of left-handers.

Washington doesn't have an established portside and a good left-handed flipper would be as welcome as chocolate cake to Manager Jim Wilson of the Chicago Cubs.

But otherwise, the teams haven't been rationed when it comes to southpaw soup-bones. In the American loop, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Boston are well equipped with pitchers who can hit the right spot on home plate from the wrong side while the St. Louis staff actually seems too heavy with left-handers.

The Browns have Al Hollingsworth, a 10-6 winner a year ago; Fritz Ostermuller, Archie McKain and Bill Seisoth, a "nothing ball" bowler who won 24 for New Orleans last year.

The Red Sox, Indians, Tigers and White Sox all list three each with Stub Overmire, a rookie, being counted on heavily by the Tigers and Al Olsen, an 18-game winner at San Diego last season, the pride of Boston. The White Sox trio is made up of hard luck Ed Smith; Thornton Lee, hoping for a comeback, and Jackie Wade.

Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees, has only rookie Tommy Byrne and Marius Russo, troubled with a sore arm, as his northodox flingers and Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics can trot out Herman Besse and rookie Talmadge Abernathy.

The National league apparently holds a corner on the name southpaws from the transfer of Vernon Gomez from the Yankees to the Boston Braves.

The California castilian now will be keeping company with such heroes as Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants, and Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati's double-no hit ace.

Hubbell no longer is the meal ticket of the Terry regime but he, Tom Sunkel and Siff Melton may give the Giants the most formidable southpaw trio in the majors this year.

The Reds have Clyde Shoun in addition to Vandermeer and the Braves list Louis Tost along side of Gomez.

St. Louis will bank on Howie Pollet and Ernie White when a left-hander is needed, Wally Hebert, a 45-year-old former major leaguer is trying for a berth with the Pittsburgh Pirates; Brooklyn's Max Macion is as potent at bat as he is on the mound and the Philadelphia Phil's meager staff lists Al Gerecauser, two short years ago labeled as one of the best southpaws in the Yank farm system.

College Baseball SCORES

At Chapel Hill, N. C. North Carolina 5 Duke 2
At Salisbury, N. C. Catawba 4 Appalachian 3



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS—Coach Everett Shelton and University of Wyoming basketball players grasp their trophy after winning the national title by beating St. John's at New York.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, April 17—(AP)—After a couple of days with nothing to do but think this department is ready to nominate Branch Ruckey as the most courageous cuss in baseball.

Not content with having Bobo Newsom, Rube Melton and Ducky McEwick as the Dodgers' headache club, he takes on Johnny Allen.

At that, the season may be too busy running his own ball club to stir up much trouble with the rest of the league.

At the ripe old age of 29 Tarzan Brown says he's getting too old for marathons and he may retire after tomorrow's Boston marathon.

Or is he just getting tired of having guys like Clarence De Mar call him "son"?

Taxing His Wits A favorite bowling alibi is that the end alleys in almost any layout are a jinx and it got a new twist recently when L. W. Schmitz, a district assessor who is fond of high scores, had to use the last pair and turned in a lifetime low as his team lost three games.

Schmitz started apologizing to owner Harold Allen for having made an error in assessing the place as a 24-alleys establishment. Allen tried to argue that there were 24 but Schmitz cut him off: "23 and 24 aren't alleys," he said, "therefore you have only 22 beds in this place."

One-Minute Sports Page

When the Columbia Princeton and Rutgers crews race at New Brunswick, N. J., today there'll be only six veteran oarsmen in the three boats. Just out Taylor Spink's strictly unofficial baseball guide—with some nifty notes on how the teams got their nicknames and a glossary of baseball slang that's worth studying.

New Orleans, a red-hot boxing town, now has three sets of licensed promoters. Hypolite Gunle and Lew Raymond plan to run weekly fights at the ball park, competing with Marty Bruke and Lew Diamond. Louis Messina holds the license to promote negro fights. Opening the

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Chicago Lee Avoid, 192 Paterson, N. J., knocked out Lem Franklin, 201 1-4, Cleveland, (8).

San Diego — Manuel Ortiz, 123 Stockton, Calif., outpointed Joe Robbleto, 123 1-2, Pasadena, (10).

spring (BTT) tournament season at the Winged Foot golf club today. Craig Wood is charging an entry fee of three old golf balls for a "kickers handicap."

That's one way of getting the kickers to kick in.

Today's Guest Star Bronko Kuhl, Berger (Tex.) Daily Herald. "With high school boys in victory corps and army and navy cadets in colleges, we wonder if during next fall's grid season a 'buck private' will be busted or court-martialed for failing to make a first down."

Service Dept. Lieut. Bill Burt, who played guard on Georgia's Orange Bowl football team, has just left the Bainbridge, Ga., army basic flying school to be classified as a bombardier or navigator at Nashville, Tenn.

It's A Bet Pat McNair, who has jumped from Class "D" baseball to a "double-A" job with the Buffalo Bisons this spring, doesn't want to be known as Eric McNair's kid brother.

"Be fore left home," says Pat. "I bet Eric that I'd be the best ballplayer in Meridian, Miss., by the end of the season and five bucks additional that I'd outhit him."

P. S.: Eric played for Buffalo two years ago and hit 340.

Training Camp Briefs

St. Louis—The Browns and Cardinals, tied at two games each in their city series, sent Al Hollingsworth and Harry Gumbert to the mound for nine innings each today.

Southpaw Hollingsworth of the Browns and Gumbert will try and duplicate the efforts of Morton Cooper, who went the full route for the world champions yesterday and allowed only seven hits in a 9 to 2 triumph.

Cincinnati — Now that the Reds are at home, Manager Bill McKechnie wishes the club had stayed at Bloomington, Ind., until just before the opening game of the season.

The series with Cleveland, which the clubs hope to resume here today, has had five consecutive cancellations and the only thing the Cincinnati squad has to show for the past week's travels is a crop of head colds and expanded waist-lines.

Johnny Vander Meer will hurl for the home club and Jim Bagby is the choice of Manager Lou Boudreau of the Indians in today's battle.

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ers, who already have conquered the New York Yankees four times, this spring, will try to do it before the home folks this afternoon. All the previous triumphs were gained in the Yankee stadium.

Philadelphia — Both Managers Connie Mack of the Athletics and Buck Harris of the Phils expected to use the hurlers today they will send out next week in the major league openers. Charley Fuchs and Jack Kraus were Harris' selections while Mack will pick from Lum Harris and Roger Wolff.

Chicago — Ed Smith, southpaw star of the Chicago White Sox staff, is convinced that 1943 is not much different from 1942.

No matter how well he pitched for the Pale Hose last year he usually was defeated, ending the season with only seven wins compared to 20 setbacks.

And yesterday he was on the mound as the Cubs manufactured a run without the aid of a base hit to down the White Sox, 1 to 0, in the annual city series.

The clubs continue the rivalry today.

The manufacture of carpets has been carried on from very early times by the Assyrians, Persians, Arabs, Chinese and Indians.

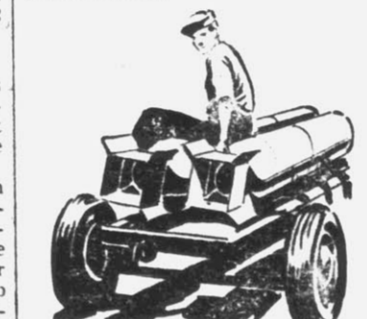


Members of a patrol of 19 U. S. soldiers, led by Lieut. Mervin G. Sneath of Lancaster, Pa., advance cautiously into the town of Maknassy, Tunisia, last March 23 as they recaptured it after all the enemy had fled northward. The men are on the alert for snipers.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Bombs for Nazi Cities

When America's flying fortresses and other bombing craft streak across the channel into Germany, or from MacArthur's airports over Jap bases in the South Pacific, they carry the death and destruction for the enemy which your War Bond purchases buy.



These huge twin-ton Bombs or "block-busters" cost up to \$872.42. Through the use of Bombs to destroy enemy war plants, transportation facilities and war ships we are "softening" them up for the inevitable invasion. Buy War Bonds and other Government Securities to help our Boys on the fighting front. "They gave their lives—You lend your money" U. S. Treasury Department



RAFT SURVIVOR TOURS PLANTS—Seaman Basil Dominic Izzi, 20, of South Barre, Mass., who spent 83 days on a raft after his ship was torpedoed, gives his autograph to girl workers of the Dowty Equipment Corp., Long Island City, N. Y. Izzi stopped at the plant, where hydraulic equipment for planes is turned out, on a tour of war factories.

DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



S-A-Y! WHAT'S HAPPENED?? THE BRAT'S GONE! COME ON, HEINIE, WE'LL SEARCH THE HOUSE!

WHAT? SHE'S GONE?? HOW COULD SHE GET OUT OF THAT LOCKED ROOM??

GRANTICALLY THE TWO THUGS SEARCH THE HOUSE --- FROM BASEMENT TO ATTIC --- THEN THEY TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO THE GROUNDS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, JUG-- WHAT YOU HUNTIN' AROUND THESE BUSHES FOR??

GEE, I'M GLAD YOU GOT HERE, KID--THAT BRAT BABS HAS DISAPPEARED!

HOW DO I KNOW? SHE ISN'T IN THE HOUSE-- COME HELP US HUNT FOR HER--IF SHE GETS AWAY SHE'LL SQUAWK TO THE COPS!

WHAT?? SHE'S GONE?? BUT WHERE COULD SHE HAVE GONE TO?

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye

Now Showing: "Continued In The Next Chapter."



POPEYE, I GOT YOUR \$10,000 BACK FROM WIMPY

OKAY, OLIVE, WE MIGHT NEED IT

MIGHT NEED IT?

YAS, LAS NIGHT I HAD A DREAM

OH, GOODY! I LOVE DREAMS!

PIPE DOWN, THIS IS SERIOUSK

I DREAMED ABOUT ME MOMMA BEIN' IN A STRANGE WE NEVER PLACE X BEEN THERE

IT WAS EXTER STRANGE

POPEYE, WHERE WAS THIS STRANGE PLACE?

I DON'T KNOW, I YAM GOIN' TO BED EARLY TONIGHT AN' HAVE ANOTHER LOOK--IT MAY BE A LONG WAYS OR!

HM? HM? HM? HM?

HM? HM? HM? HM?

BLONDIE — by Chic Young

Her Bark's Worse'n Her Bite!



NOW YOU RUN AND HIDE WHILE I COUNT TO TWENTY

COME ON, COOKIE, I KNOW A SWELL PLACE

IS EVERYBODY READY? HERE I COME

OH MR BUMSTEAD! I DON'T KNOW YOU WERE PLAYING TOO?

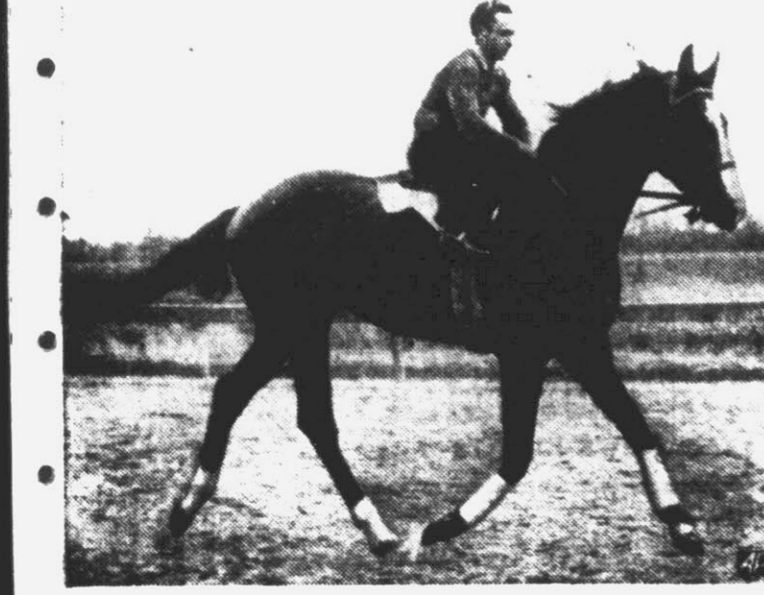
BEAT IT ALVIN CLOSE THAT DOOR

SO THAT'S WHERE YOU DISAPPEARED TO WHEN I ASKED YOU TO HELP ME WITH THE DISHES

I DON'T KNOW GROWN-UPS PLAYED HIDE AND SEEK



MODOC SAYS HELLO—Big Modoc, elephant star of Ringling circus, trumpets a "hello" as the circus arrives in N.Y.



DERBY THREAT—Burnt Cork, owned by Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, works out for the Kentucky Derby at Louisville.

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BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$8.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Reebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C.

J.B. Oakley & Son COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE Proctor Hotel Bldg. Dial 3728

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses. Our work must please and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS. Dial 2276—Leon Smith Prop.

Ernest Willard INSURANCE ANY KIND — ANYWHERE W. 3rd St., near Court House

Now, more than ever, QUALITY is far-sighted economy! Permanent Waves—\$2.50 to \$10.00. MRS. JOHNSON. Permanent Wave Specialist. 1509 Chestnut St. Dial 2610.

FOR SALE — USED J. I. CASE Transplanter in excellent condition. International power hay press, also 2 riding one-row cultivators. J. C. Parker, Fountain, N. C. Phone "Farmville" 2163. 12-61

IT IS TIME NOW TO PLANT ANYTHING you wish to plant in your Victory Garden. We have Victory fertilizer and all kinds of garden seed. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 6-11

—BUY WAR BONDS—

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR chickens and eggs. Sell with us while prices are high. Pitt Poultry Co., Lenoir Station, prop. Falkland Highway. Mar. 24-1m

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE that we have secured the services of Mrs. Kathleen Coward Batson, as beauty operator in our shop. For appointments call Greenville Beauty Shoppe, Telephone 3324, Apr 5-1m

FOR SALE — SLIGHTLY USED gas badge Call Miss Bailey, phone No 2176. 15-31

YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO buy a Philco Radio. We have only a few models left. Appliance Sales and Service Corp. 207 East 5th Street. Dial 4260. 13-67

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE shipment of Floor Lamp Shades and table Lamp Shades, good quality. Priced right.

J. O. Holliman & Son 703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

GET THE BEST — BUY KEM-Tone Wall Finish. 2 gallons of paint make up to 3 gallons of paint. A variety of colors. Appliance Sales and Service Corp. 207 East 5th Street. Dial 4260. 13-67

WANT TO BUY SMALL TWO-horse farm with plenty of firewood. Will take possession January 1st. Write and describe what you have. Marshall Lee, Lake Forest Court H. Apt. 15, Wilmington, N. C. 10-61

WE HAVE VIRGINIA WHITE Dent, Reid's Yellow Dent and Mosby White two-car seed corn. Also clover and mixed hay. Keel Supply Co., Phone 4046, 1719 Dickinson Ave. 6-11

TWO COMFORTABLE BED-rooms for rent in desirable home. Dial 3852, 502 W. 4th St. 15-31

WANTED — UNFURNISHED 3-room apartment in desirable home with steam heat. Call Mrs. Lewis Sidney Bullock at 3597 Saturday from 4 to 6.

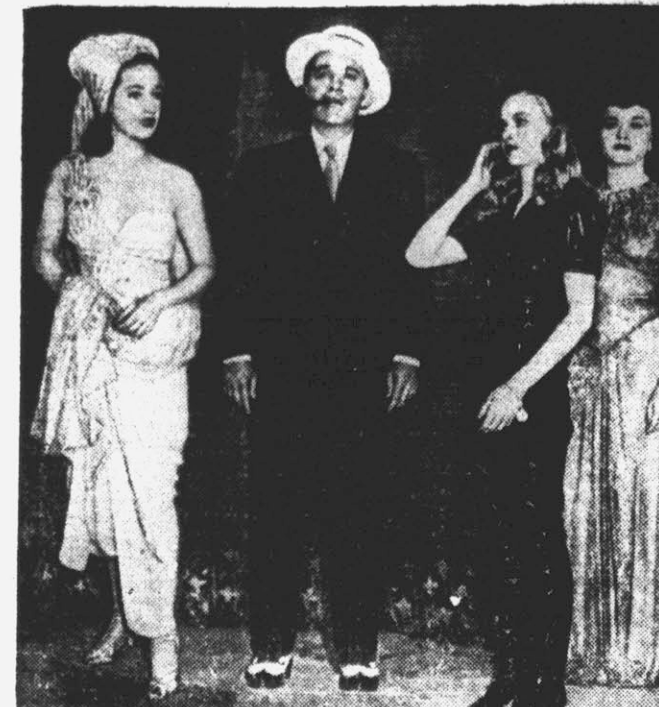
FOR SALE 125 CORDS TOBACCO wood. Three miles south of Greenville. J. C. Lanier or J. B. Kittrell. 17-21

Grain Market Chicago, April 17—(AP)—Grain opened today with little change from the preceding session's close. Activity was light.

Wheat was unchanged to 1/4 lower. May \$1.43-\$1.42 1/2, July \$1.41 1/2, and corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.05.

WANT ADS PAY

BING CROSBY KEEPS GREAT COMPANY



Here he is with Dorothy Lamour, Veronica Lake, Paulette Goddard, three of the more than forty stars in "Star Spangled Rhythm" at the Pitt Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

New York Cotton

New York, April 17—(AP)—Expectations of a cotton ceiling over the week-end and conflicting reports on the situation brought out further nervous commission house liquidation in cotton futures today.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 17—(AP)—Buyers nibbled at selected oils, rails and specialties in today's stock market but further tightening of commitments retarded many leaders elsewhere.

It was one of the slowest sessions of the year to date, the two-hour volume running to around 400,000 shares compared with better than a million last Saturday.

The list got off to a fairly steady start and, while minor fractional advances were well distributed near the close, minus marks were plentiful.

On balance the war news seemed moderately bullish. Issues selling under \$10 a share were the liveliest performers and this, brokers suggested, indicated that smaller investors and traders remained on the optimistic side.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Adams Exp, Al Chem and Dye, Allghany, etc.

Continue Trial of Pullman Slayer

Albany, Ore., April 17—(AP)—The admission into court records of two asserted murder confessions by Robert E. Folkes, young Negro (dubbed cat crew) drew the charge from Defense Attorney Leroy Lomax that the oral statements were obtained by the use of liquor and third degree methods.

Folkes is being tried for first degree murder in the knife slaying of pretty Mrs. Martha Virginia James, 21, of Norfolk, Va., wife of a Navy ensign, in berth lower 13 of a California-bound train on Jan. 23. Folkes was arrested when the train arrived in Los Angeles.

T. T. Terrick, Los Angeles homicide squad lieutenant, testified yesterday that an oral confession was obtained from the 20-year-old Negro after police had bought him whisky and taken him to visit his girl friend.

Circuit Judge L. G. Dowling commented: "It is reprehensible that liquor should be given to a prisoner by police. However, the evidence shows that no liquor was given to this defendant to dull his mind and that he was in full possession of all his faculties at the time."

The asserted confession, admitted over the strenuous objection of the defense attorney, related Terrick said, that Folkes had noticed Mrs. James shortly after she boarded the train at Portland.

"I saw her standing there and she looked like my type of woman. I just couldn't get her out of my mind. Folkes was quoted by Terrick.

Birthrate Increases Raleigh, April 17—(AP)—There were 23,788 births in North Carolina in the first quarter of this year, an increase of 2,487 over the total of 21,301 recorded for the first quarter of 1942, the Bureau of Vital Statistics reported today.

The death rate dropped from a high of 3,046 for the first quarter of 1942 to 2,553 for the first quarter of 1943.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes US Run, US Smelt and Ief, US Steel, etc.

Lawbreakers Giving Little Trouble Now

The police blotter today showed that no arrest was made during the past 24 hours. Only one case was cited in Police court yesterday. Police are now having more time to devote to constructive work. Their main trouble now is watching motorists' speed beyond the limit the law allows. Pressure is being brought on the police to enforce the speed law in the city, especially on West Fourth and Fifth streets, it is understood.

Greenville Girl Gets Promotion

Miss Bonnie Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Cannon of 1615 Dickinson Ave., has just received a transfer to the U. S. Treasury Dept., in Washington, D. C.

Miss Cannon accepted her Civil Service appointment with the War Production Board, July 7, 1942. She acted as Authentication Dispatcher of the Issuance Branch. She later became mail clerk and Assistant Supervisor of the PRB Production Requirement Plans Unit.

Her transfer to the U. S. Treasury Department was made available by the Civil Service Commission on April 8, 1943. She is now performing the duties of Registering Clerk in the Securities Division of the United States Treasury Department located in the "Old Liberty Loan" Bldg. at 14th and C Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

RAF Smashes . . .

The Berlin radio indicated also that the Russians had made the night's operations a three-way bombing with another raid on northeastern Germany. Russian planes raided Koeburg and Danzig Wednesday night.

The German air force striking back at England, lost four bombers as London heard its third air-raid alert this week, but only one enemy plane got close enough to the city to drop a few high-explosive bombs. They caused little damage and few casualties in the suburbs.

A few Nazi planes whizzed up the Thames Estuary to flick weakly at the capital on the second anniversary of the worst raid of the war on London, during which more than 400 tons of bombs dropped on the city. That raid forced night workers to evacuate their offices and left in its wake hundreds of casualties and great damage.

Only a few enemy planes last night dared the terrific anti-aircraft barrage, far heavier than that heard last Wednesday when Axis planes made their last visit. Pedestrians did not even take cover.

British planes roared over the channel for a full hour toward northwest Germany and continental radio stations, but their broadcasts off abruptly in a renewal of the Allied attack which was taken up by British planes almost before American bombers had set their landing gear down after daylight raids.

British planes were reported to have brought down at least two Axis craft in their sweep. Four of the American bombers and three fighters escort, failed to get back from yesterday's blow against Axis-held ports.

The Axis reports were described by the RAF as single German planes operating over East Anglia, South and Southeast England, with "small numbers" penetrating to London and the home counties.

Bombs were dropped and slight damage and a small number of casualties were caused," the communique said.

The spectacular attacks on the French coast submarine bases, netted Allied airmen at least 9 German fighters shot out of the air as bombers fought in brilliant daylight with some of the crack pursuit planes of the German air force.

Allied fighters and fighter-bombers left a chemical works at Osten, Belgium, in flames, fired two armed minesweepers in Le Havre harbor and sank there and rained bombs on Focke-Wulf 190's.

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dispersed around the Tricqueville airfield. Two Lighting pilots, Lieut. D. C. Lowe of Davis, Calif., and Lieut. L. A. Johnson of Salt Lake City shot down an Italian seaplane escorting several motor ferries near Palermo.

Johnson poured a stream of bullets into the seaplane fuselage and scraped almost against its wingtip, tearing away his own wireless aerial.

Heavy British bombers hit Naples again Thursday night for the fourth time in a week and Liberators from the U. S. desert air force smashed at Catania in Sicily in daylight yesterday. The RAF also attacked Messina, Sicily, and Rossano on the Italian mainland.

Quays and harbor buildings were hit at Naples and large fires near the oil depot, gas works and a railway station were started at Catania, while bombs exploded near a power station and railway lines at Messina and Rossano.

Two more Junkers 52's and five Italian Savoia 82's used as transports were shot down by western desert patrols. Six enemy planes were destroyed yesterday, while the Allies lost three, the communique said.

ALLIES PUSH . . .

(Continued From Page One) and a large barge in a cove near Cape Serrat, blowing up the barge. Oudna airfield south of Tunis was covered with bomb bursts from large formations of medium Mitchells and Marauders, and six to eight trucks were destroyed and a nearby railway station wrecked in this foray.

Telling how a Messerschmitt ran into a falling bomb and exploded during this attack, Technical Sgt. David L. Plane, a Marauder bombardier of Englewood, Colo., said "our formation had just begun its bombing run and we had just released our bombs when this Messerschmitt dived through and under the planes. Before the Messerschmitt could pull up it ran smack into a bomb and disintegrated in the air. It looked like a ball of flame."

Two more ships were hit during aerial operations, one a tanker at Catania, and the other a supply

The action north of Medjez-El-Bab apparently was in the dominating heights where British infantry, supported by massed artillery, had widened a breach in the Axis defense chain along the road toward Tebourba and Tunis.

(The Algiers radio, not always accurate in its reports, said heavy fighting was taking place in the central sector on the two roads leading to Tunis, and said the British, after seizing the Djebel Ang north of Medjez-El-Bab, had speeded up their advance.

(South of Pont Du Fahs the French also were advancing, the radio said. It added that the Eighth army's patrol activity on the Enfidaville line sector was a prelude to a new and large-scale attack. The broadcast was heard in London by Reuters.

The German high command, in its communique, described the situation in Tunisia as comparatively quiet. The communique, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said 11 Allied planes were shot down in the Mediterranean area.)

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