

Slightly cooler tonight, preceded by scattered showers in east portion this afternoon and possibly on the coast early tonight.

U. S. Forces Wipe Out One Of Three Main Jap Positions In Aleutians

Americans Reported To Be Following Up With Drive Against Main Position; Army Heavy And Medium Bombers Supporting Assault On Enemy

Washington, May 26 (AP)—United States troops have wiped out the Japanese position in Chichagof valley, one of three major areas held by the enemy on Attu Island, the Navy announced today, and were reported following up with a drive against a second main position around Chichagof harbor.

Army heavy and medium bombers and fighter planes supported the continuing assault, a navy spokesman said. The planes bombed and strafed enemy positions in the Chichagof area and started fires. The Chichagof valley sector was cleared of enemy forces on Monday. Although there was no report of enemy casualties, it was assumed that the dwindling Japanese units on the bleak north Pacific island had again lost heavily and that those who survived the attack fell back upon Chichagof harbor for a final stand with their comrades in the ridge overlooking the narrow coastal plain.

Since the Attu action disclosed today was accomplished Monday, the communique left uncertain the military situation on the island at this time. The navy had reported last Saturday that as the battle for Attu entered its final phase the battered Japanese defense forces had been split into three groups.

These groups occupied Chichagof Harbor, at the northeastern tip of the island, Chichagof valley which lies southwest of the harbor and the north side of Lake Nicholas which lies still further south and to the east of the valley. There was no apparent effect of the Monday victory directly on the Lake Nicholas enemy force except that the United States troops released from fighting in the valley might be diverted against the Lake Nicholas contingent to the extent that they were not needed for the follow up assault on Chichagof harbor.

Loss of the auxiliary vessel Niagarra as reported in the communique, came without any casualties, according to reports received by the navy here, a spokesman said.

The commanding officer was Lt. Commander David Buncombe Coleman, 37, of Whitmire, S. C., whose wife, Mrs. William Coleman now lives at route 1, box 1, La Mesa, Calif.

A break in the weather lasting (Continued on Page Six)

Recommend Increase For Rail Employees

Washington, May 26 (AP)—An emergency board of the national railway labor panel recommended today a general increase of 8 cents an hour for more than a million of the nation's railroad employes.

The 15 so-called non-operating unions involved had asked an increase of 20 cents an hour with a minimum wage of 70 cents an hour, and the union shop. The board declined to recommend these proposals.

The recommendations are not based on the little steel formula of the War Labor Board, but the emergency board said "we certify that the increases are within the national stabilization program."

The increases, said the report, are "the minimum, non-inflationary adjustments necessary to correct gross inequities and to aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

The WLB, in addition to its little steel formula may justify further increases under the same language.

The emergency board's report is not subject to action by the War Labor Board. Only Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes, acting for the President, may modify it.

Flood Waters Endanger Huge Industrial Plants

By The Associated Press Two huge industrial plants in southern Illinois as well as several small communities in that region and in eastern Missouri, remained imperiled today as the rampaging Mississippi river, choked with flood waters from scores of tributaries, showed no material drop in the lower reaches.

Although conditions upstream on the Mississippi and the Illinois rivers were reported improved with drops recorded, the two swollen streams continued relentlessly along their path of destruction over a wide section in the danger zones of the flood.

DEATH CLAIMS AUTO MAGNATE

Edsel Ford Succumbs After Illness Of Six Weeks

Detroit, May 26 (AP)—Edsel Bryant Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, died at 1:30 a. m. today.

Death came to the 49-year-old president of the world's greatest family-owned manufacturing enterprise at his home in suburban Grosse Pointe Shores, after an illness of many months standing that became critical 10 days ago. With him at his bedside were his wife, the former Eleanor Lowthian Clay, and three of their four children.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, were not present, but hurried to the home immediately upon being advised of their son's death, according to a member of the household.

A statement issued by a member of the Henry Ford hospital staff at 2:30 a. m. (EWT) said:

"Mr. Edsel Ford died at his home at 1100 Lake Shore road, Grosse Pointe Shores, at 1:30 a. m. after an illness of six weeks.

"Death was due to a condition which developed from a former stomach malady for which an operation was performed 16 months ago. Undulant fever was also present."

Edsel Ford, only son of the founder of the Ford Company that grew from an initial paid-in investment of \$25,000 to a world-wide organization for which Henry Ford once was reported to have refused \$2,000,000, had been ill for a long time, but insisted upon "carrying on."

It was about 10 weeks ago that he gave indications of an impending breakdown. It developed he had contracted undulant fever, an ailment usually contracted from animals, and transmitted through milk and which manifests itself in extreme languor and weakness. In an effort to rid himself of the new ailment he went to Florida for a short vacation. His condition did not improve and he returned home.

Last Saturday he took to his bed. From then on he failed rapidly.

Surviving Edsel Ford besides his widow and parents are three sons, Henry, Benson and William, and a daughter, Josephine. The sons are all in the armed services; the daughter, recently married, lives in Detroit.

While Henry Ford and his only son did not always agree on business policy, they did agree on the need for the greatest possible speed in the production of war implements that the conflict might be brought to an early conclusion. They disagreed occasionally but they idolized each other.

Just how much of the assets of the Ford company were listed in (Continued on Page Four)

State Funeral For Japanese Admiral

By The Associated Press Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, late commander-in-chief of the Japanese fleet, will receive a state funeral, June 5 and his ashes will be buried beside those of Admiral Togo, Japanese naval hero of the Russo-Japanese war, the Tokyo radio said today.

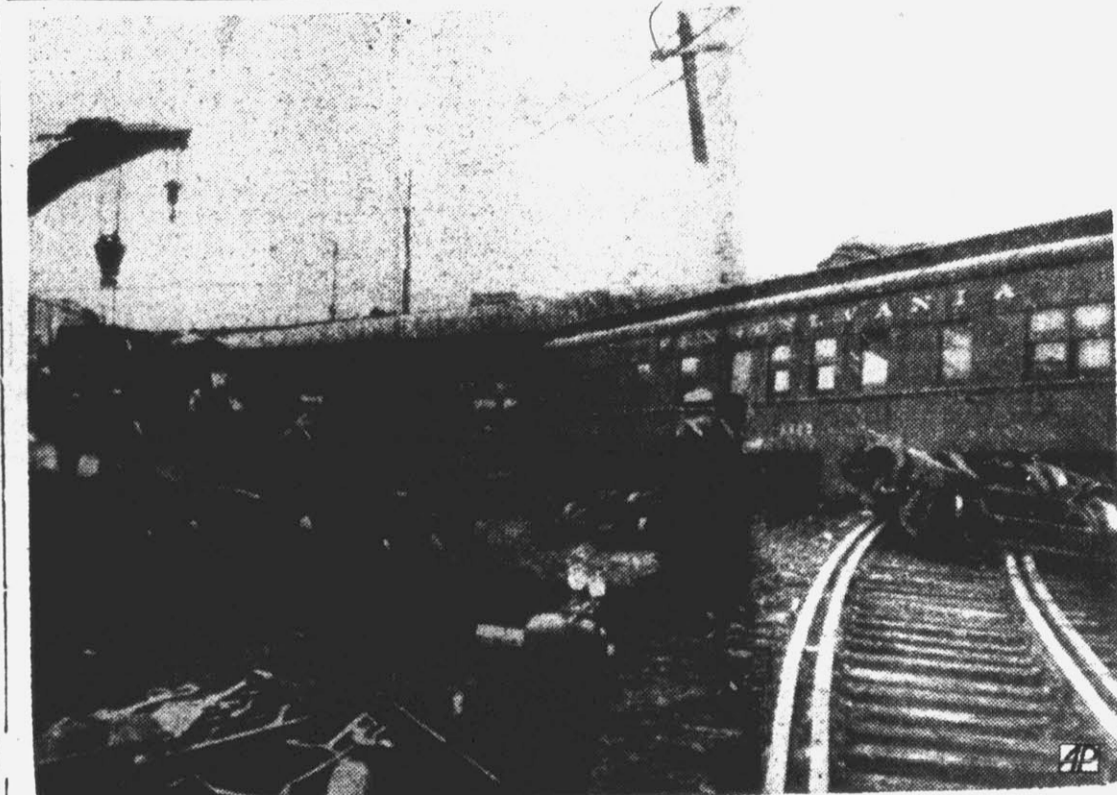
The plans, announced in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, reflected the intention of the high command to perpetuate the legend of Yamamoto as a hero.

Denies Rumors Of Jap Collaboration

Moscow, May 26 (AP)—Tass official Soviet news agency, denied today rumors which it attributed to "isolationist circles" in the United States—that the Japanese were obtaining from meteorological situations in Russia information of value in their operations against United States forces.

"Tass is authorized to state that this is a falsehood," the dispatch said. "It is being spread for absolutely tendentious purposes."

Train Wreck Kills 14, Injuries 89



Twisted rails, overturned coaches, and a broken telephone pole hanging in mid air show the force with which a crack Pennsylvania railroad passenger train was wrecked near Ocean, N. J., killing 14 persons and injuring at least 89. The train was en route from Atlantic City to New York with 1,200 passengers homeward bound after a week-end at the shore.

Screen Star Captivates Greenville At Bond Rally

Charming Celebrity Guest Of Honor At Luncheon at Proctor Hotel

By J. E. JOHNSON Lovely, vivacious Constance Bennett took Greenville by storm today—men, women and children alike!

Miss Bennett, with her entourage, was guest of honor at a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored luncheon at the Proctor Hotel, following the War Bond rally at the court house.

Dressed in a smart brown English worsted suit with white jabot, brown braided with veil and brown accessories, the actress displayed the same wit and easy graciousness so prevalent in her "Topper" series, and other pictures. During luncheon she was kept busy autographing bond applications and photographs.

The luncheon was a pleasant, informal affair and was presided over by John G. Clark, highway commissioner, and president of the local chamber.

Mr. Clark called on several to-baccinists to stage an auction for the actress, who was delighted with the demonstration, although, she said, "I can't understand a word you say." Taking part in the "auction" were Mayor Bruce Sugg as sales manager, Wayland Sermons as auctioneer, and Ralph Garrett, James Ficklen and Charles Howard as "buyers." Miss Bennett, representing a pile of the golden weed, sold for the highest price.

J. B. James, chairman of the Greenville City School Board, welcomed Miss Bennett to Greenville. Mr. James lauded the work which the actress is doing to bring about a victory over the enemies of democracy.

"You are doing a noble work," Mr. James stated. "The people of Greenville have been charmed by (Continued on Page Six)

Greenville Visitor



Constance Bennett, who thrilled thousands of Pitt Countians at War Bond rally here today.

Constance Bennett Rolls Up Total Of \$173,000 In Sales For Uncle Sam

By CHESTER WALSH

Constance Bennett, internationally known screen star, 3000 American patriotic because it's in her heart to be so, and a wonderfully fascinating woman, came to Greenville today made friends with several thousand persons at the court house and the tens of thousands listening to the radio talked heartily with her audience about War Bonds and what Uncle Sam is going to do with the money to win the war and freedom, gave a cheery greeting to all she met, had a friendly smile for the youngsters, "adopted" Mayor Bruce Sugg and "Burt" James as her special press agents, praised Banker W. H. Woodard, War Bond chairman, for his work and then inspired the Greenville and Pitt county people to match the men on the battlements and buy about \$173,000 worth of War Bonds and Stamps at the court house in one of the most representative gatherings in Greenville since Vance and Aycock famous North Carolina governors spoke on the hustings here.

The War Bond sale climaxed in a big way Miss Bennett's big biggest thrill here in the wonderful response of the people in buying War Bonds, and next, she was spellbound over Wayland Sermons tobacco auctioneer for Ker's warehouse, singing his chant of the bids for bonds.

"We heard the outcries over the radio and couldn't understand them but now I can," she said to a Reflector reporter. The famous screen star enjoyed it and said so. (Continued on Page Six)

War Prisoners May Be Used On Farms

Washington, May 26 (AP)—Officers commanding prisoner of war camps, the War Department said today, have authority to announce that they have prisoners available for farm work.

Such men may be employed under provisions of the Geneva Convention for treatment of prisoners of war.

Pleasure Driving Ban On During Summer

Washington, May 26 (AP)—Veteran senators said today that they were informed by Interior Secretary Ickes, the petroleum administrator, that the ban on pleasure driving in the eastern gasoline shortage area will remain effective throughout this summer.

Ample gasoline will be available, however, for agricultural purposes and for transportation of war workers. Senators Aiken and Austin said they were told.

Truck Fails Make Curve; Is Ditched

One of the trucks owned by the L. M. Ernest Construction Company and driven by H. M. Weston overturned when it failed to make a curve on the New Bern Highway early today and ran into a ditch.

Kelly Smith, one of the occupants, was painfully bruised and taken to Pitt General Hospital. W. J. Lewis and Herbert Ross were slightly injured. A Negro man whose pump was not loaded was slightly hurt.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE If Hitler couldn't knock Europe out by bombing what chance has the Allies of blasting Germany into submission now?

Nobody in authority has claimed that Hitler could be beaten by an alone although British Premier Churchill says it's an "experiment" still worth trying so long as other measures aren't excluded.

It's reasonable to expect the Allies to start invasions of the continent as soon as the raids have reduced Axis strength.

Hitler's bombing of England and the Allied bombing of Germany involve different circumstances.

Britain's war plants were decentralized. Many of Germany's essential industries, however, are centralized. His greatest armament works are concentrated in the Ruhr. He can't set away from that district, and the factories there make a prime target for Anglo-American bombers.

The job which we are doing over western Europe and the Nazi bombing of Britain is that greater explosive power is being unleashed against Hitler. The Germans loosed some terribly destructive bombs over Britain but the latest Allied bombs are both block-busters and heart-busters.

Allied Air Forces Continue Offensive Against Axis Bases

American Flying Fortresses Unload Tons Of Bombs On Mussolini's Southern Empire

By NOLAN NORGAARD Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 26 (AP)—Allied aircraft, including large forces of Flying Fortresses and Liberators, gave Italy's outer invasion defenses—Sicily, Sardinia and Pantelleria—what was officially described as "a terrific hammering" yesterday and destroyed 23 Axis planes in air combat.

Nearly 400 planes from the northwest African air force bombed and gunned docks, shipping, airfields, supplies and communication lines in the smoking fire-rimed Italian strongholds in the Mediterranean.

A large force of Flying Fortresses of the northwest African command pasted docks, railroad yards, power stations and the naval base at Messina, Sicily, and Liberators of the middle east command started up the runs there by dumping 175 tons of explosives in a separate raid.

Eleven planes failed to return from the missions undertaken by the Northwest African Force but an official announcement said "great damage was done to important industrial and military targets and a supply ship and a tug were set on fire."

With American planes delivering the main blows, the raids began early in the morning, and almost continually throughout the daylight hours bombers and fighters were over at least one of the three Italian islands.

The fiercest air fights took place over Sicily and it was there that the 23 Axis planes were shot down. Authoritative sources said that yesterday's extremely heavy pounding of the outer Italian defenses was evidence of the increasing might of the Allied air forces and indicated that even this scale of attack would soon be dwarfed by blows now being prepared.

The Allied loss of 11 planes was described as "remarkably small in view of the large attacking forces and proof of the superior tactics, courage and leadership."

The two-way blasting of the Sicilian ferry terminus at Messina was the high point of the day's assault and the blasting given the city by the Fortresses was described as "one of the most successful attacks of the North African campaign."

Photographs taken during the raid showed that all but a few blocks fell in military areas.

Direct hits were scored on ten shipping, railroad yards, supply dumps, railway shops, military stores and heavy explosives were seen when a string of bombs fell on the naval seaplane base. Thick, black smoke rose in a tall column.

Anti-aircraft fire was intense, but the greatest trouble for the Fortresses came from enemy fighters.

Near Trapani, Sicily, a pack of 40 German fighters poured on ten Fortresses en route to their target. Twelve of the Nazi planes were shot down and all the Fortresses came back safely.

Today's Italian communique acknowledged that Messina was repeatedly attacked and important damage was caused.

RAP Wellington bombers struck on Monday night at Olbia, Sardinia, which was hit strongly by the bombing by American medium bombers and fighters.

Confers Citizenship On All Foreigners

By The Associated Press The Berlin radio announced today a decree by Adolf Hitler conferring citizenship on all foreigners of German extraction in the German armed forces and the Todt work organization.

The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

The newspaper was quoted as saying that many members of the Todt organization are foreigners from all parts of Europe "who voluntarily joined it."

Announce Dates For N.C.E.A. Convention

Charlotte, May 26 (AP)—The six districts of the North Carolina Education Association will hold their annual meeting as follows, it was announced here yesterday.

Western district—Asheville, November 2; South Piedmont district—Charlotte, November 4; North-western district—Winston-Salem, November 9; North Central district—Durham, November 11; South-eastern district—Fayetteville, November 16; Northeastern district—Wilson or Greenville, November 18.

SCHOOL ENDS FINEST YEAR

Four Seniors Deliver Commencement Addresses

By CHESTER WALSH The discussion of the subject "The Future Challenges Us" at commencement exercises of the Greenville High School at the college last night by Shirley Warner, chairman, "In Science and Industry," by Betty Thorne Forrest, "In the Social Order," by Lotte Cagers Thomas, and "In Religion," by Mary Patricia Waldrop, should be bound in book form and placed in the high school archives as classics for future generations.

The messages struck a sympathetic chord in the audience of a thousand. They were informative, inspiring and eloquent.

The commencement exercises were impressive and inspiring. They were conducted with efficiency and military precision.

Selections by the High School band under Harold McDougall and a mixed chorus and alumni under the direction of Miss Ona Shunder would have won applause in New York. The band's playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at the conclusion of the program revived memories of John Philip Sousa.

The chorus singing of "Italian Street Song" with Mimi Tripp singing the solo part, would be acceptable on any Victor record. The band's playing of "The Gallop of Bagdad" again demonstrated that the Greenville High School band is the best school band in the state.

The anthem, "Emite Spiritum Tuum," by a mixed chorus, was especially impressive.

Principal J. Roy Wilkerson said the invocation after the senior professional, "God of Our Fathers."

June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, made the announcements and awards to outstanding graduates.

Shirley Warner and Mary Patricia Waldrop were joint winners of the distinguished service cup, Elizabeth Thorne Forrest won the scholarship prize for the highest average, and Henry L. Andrews, Jr., won the Dixon trophy for being the outstanding athlete.

The Senior Class presented a \$50 War Bond to the school, the committee in charge of the Annual had \$100 left over and gave a War Bond to the school, the school paper had \$75 profit and presented it as a bond to the school.

J. B. James, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Principal Wilkerson presented the diplomas to 82 graduates.

Serg. V. M. Mulholland of the U. S. Army, former principal of the school, was called from the audience to participate on the program. He was given a rousing welcome. Mr. Wilkerson won applause when he complimented Mulholland and stated that much of his good work as a teacher was reflected in the splendid group of graduates.

Marsnals were the outstanding students who will be seniors next year.

Queen Observes Birthday Quietly

London, May 26 (AP)—Queen Mary quietly observed her 76th birthday today at the 600-acre estate near a tiny west England village that has been her home since the war began.

The empire sent its congratulations but, save for family messages and presents and the presence of the Duchess of Gloucester and 17-month-old Prince William as guests, the Queen Mother was expected to spend the day amid the war-time simplicity she has personified for all of Britain.

The royal family even her son King George VI had to be content with sending messages to the Queen Mother for she has never lost her aversion to telephones and uses them only in an emergency.

Coal Men Begin Work On Final Issue Of Dispute

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS Washington, May 26 (AP)—Scott operators and the United Mine Workers face each other across the bargaining table again today in a tacit, if tentative, acceptance of a War Labor Board decision which virtually stripped their dispute down to one substantial issue—portal pay.

The way this was opened to further extension of the truce under which the industry has been operating, with prospects of a full settlement apparently the brightest since negotiations began two and a half months ago. UMW President John L. Lewis was silent, however.

RAF Heavy Bombers Blast Duesseldorf in Raid Equalling Attack On Dortmund Sunday Night

London, May 26 (AP)—An armada of RAF heavy bombers, probably as strong as the force which unloaded more than 2,000 tons of explosives on Dortmund Sunday night, blasted Duesseldorf last night in a continuing offensive apparently aimed at obliterating Germany's arms centers one by one.

Observers estimated that perhaps 500 bombers—at least three-quarters of them giant four-engined craft capable of carrying a tremendous weight of high explosives—participated in the assault.

One informed source said "it would not be surprising to hear that the weight of bombs dropped" approached or equalled the tonnage dropped on Dortmund.

Reports on the full extent of the damage inflicted, however, were delayed because of heavy clouds which made observation over the target difficult.

The text of the communique: "Last night aircraft of the bomber command were over Germany in very great strength with Duesseldorf as the main objective.

"Clouds over the target made it difficult to see the full result of the bombing. Twenty-seven bombers are missing.

"Fighter command aircraft one of which is missing, carried out intruder operations over Holland, Belgium and France."

The offensive continued today and shortly after noon a strong force of Allied planes, possibly including bombers, sped across the channel toward Calais to resume the battering of the Axis-held continent.

The communique of the German high command today said the raid caused "losses among the population as well as damage to buildings. Twenty-four British planes were reported destroyed. The communique said that German planes raided industrial establishments in Britain yesterday and dropped heavy-caliber bombs on Brighton harbor.

Twenty-seven bombers were lost in the attack, said the announcement, which reported the assault was carried out "in very great strength." Several other targets in Germany also were reported bombed, though Duesseldorf, in the heart of the battered Ruhr, was the main objective.

It was the second great attack (Continued on Page Four)

Stout Elected To Head Association

Raleigh, N. C., May 26 (AP)—F. R. Stout of Greensboro is the new president of the North Carolina Merchants Association.

He was elevated from vice president at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday at the Association's 41st annual convention. He succeeds C. C. Shell of Roanoke Rapids.

Other officers are: Clyde R. Greene of Boone, first vice president; O. P. Matthews of Gastonia, second vice president; Willard Dowell of Raleigh, executive secretary; and T. C. Hinkle of Lexington, treasurer. Hinkle and Dowell were re-elected, and Greene was advanced from the second vice presidency.

The convention ended last night with a banquet. Governor Broughton spoke.

The governor said he had protested "and shall continue to protest any rationing of gasoline on any basis except equally to every state in the American nation."

"The only democratic way of rationing," he said, "is to treat every citizen on the same basis."

Recommended methods of plugging gaps in the six-day week and otherwise improving working and living conditions "to assure the mine workers a greater benefit than they now enjoy."

2. Agreed to approve any negotiable sum "generously and reasonably" related to the portal-to-portal (underground travel) issue.

3. Raised the vacation payment (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR May 26, 1943

Mrs. E. R. Hattan is recovering nicely following an operation in Pitt General Hospital.

A-C James Bullock is spending a furlough at his home in Greenville enroute from Seaman Field, La., to an advanced school in Florida.

Mrs. Ralph Deal and little son of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal on East Eighth Street.

Engagement Announced Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dail Moore announce the engagement of their daughter Geneva Leu to Mr. Richard Randolph Forrest.

The wedding will take place in June.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Prayer Service Tonight Prayer Service will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Seventh Grade Entertains The Seventh Graders of West Greenville School, delightfully entertained their former teachers at party Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

At the door were Leon Wilkins and Clyde Gurganus, who greeted the guests into the auditorium. Nancy Elks welcomed the group and told them the party was given as an expression of the Seventh Grade's appreciation for what the teacher had done for them through the years.

A program that revealed ingenuity and hard work, on the part of the students was presented. Jeanette Haddock, Tommie Elers and Doris Baker sang a trio accompanied by Jeanette playing the guitar. A play "The Pioneers" under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Rose was both entertaining and humorous. The characters in this play were Janice Owens, Polly Day, Jean Garis, Mary Ann Keel, Alvin Cannon, Tom Brown, Tommie Elers and Billy Williams.

The hosts and hostesses served an ice drink with cookies, candies, and salted nuts, using red, white and blue plates and napkins. The guests for the afternoon were Misses Agnes Fullilove, Elizabeth Norman, Jane Hadley, Lorna Foley, Lillian Purvis, Ned Whitman, and Isabelle Reid. Mesdames George Gardner, E. E. Sellers and Mrs. Burke Stancell.

Engagement Announced Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver Sellman, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Graham to Captain Frederick Carl De Troia, of the United States Army Medical Corps.

The wedding is planned for the near future. The bride-elect is a graduate of Northwestern University where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and she received her Master's degree at Columbia University. At present she heads the child development department of East Carolina Teachers College.

Dr. De Troia attended Fordham University and Jefferson Medical School. He has been on duty in the Pacific for sixteen months and is now studying to become a flight surgeon in the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas.

Bolin-Johnson Mrs. Charlie Murphy announces the marriage of her daughter Dorothy Christine Johnson to Wendell Bruce Bolin, United States Navy.

On Tuesday, May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and forty-three, Greenville, North Carolina.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charlie Murphy of Greenville, North Carolina.

Mr. Bolin is the son of Mrs. Agnes Bolin of Martinsville, Indiana. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Bolin will make their home in Norfolk, Va.

Honors Bride Griffon, N. C. - Miss Ray McClellan entertained at her home near here at a lovely party on a recent afternoon when she honored Mrs. John Snow of Kinston who before her recent marriage to Capt. Snow of the Marine Corps stationed at Camp Lejeune was Miss Lorraine McClellan.

For the occasion no home enticement was beautiful decorated with a profusion of roses and swags. In this setting guests would find places at the tables placed for bridge. Following progress high score went to Mrs. Roy Jackson and the second high to Mrs. Wile Gaskins. The honoree was remembered with crystal as well as a shower of lovely gifts from the guests present.

Mrs. McClellan served a delicious salad plate with sandwiches and hot tea. Her guests were Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Gaskins, Mrs. Ned McClellan, Jr., Mrs. Ben Tucker, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. F. Cox, Mrs. Julius Chauncey, Mrs. Carey Garis, Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mrs. Raymond Collins, Mrs. Darrell Jackson, Mrs. Ben Tucker Tripp, Mrs. Chester Hart, Mrs. Norwood Lockhart, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Clifton Jackson, Miss Bert Johnson, Miss Louise Newborn, Miss Edith Hart, Miss Margaret Jackson, Miss Hazel Jarrell.

Social Calendar

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

6:30 p. m.—Dinner meeting of the B & P Women's Club at the Recreation Room on West Fourth Street.

8:15 p. m.—Mrs. William Shreve will entertain at bridge featuring Miss Alice Leigh Blow, bride-elect.

9:30 p. m.—Recreation room on W. Fourth St. open to the public.

FRIDAY 9:20 a. m.-12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

7:50 p. m.—Mrs. W. O. Freeman will present her piano public program at Sheppards Memorial Library.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Nurses' Club meets with Mrs. Royce Jones and Mrs. Manuel Corbett at the home of Mrs. Jones.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS

over J. C. Penney Co. Store Hours Daily Except Saturday: 9-12 a. m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 7:30-10:00 p. m.

Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Services at Arthur Christian Church Rev. Newton J. Robison of Raleigh who is conducting a series of revival services at the BellArthur Christian Church, held his congregation spellbound Monday night with his beautiful gospel message, using for the theme of his sermon the six greatest words of the Bible. He mentioned that Wm. Lyon Phelps in an Atlantic Monthly article once said that the six greatest words of the English language were "to be or not to be."

The scripture lesson was I Cor. 13th chapter, and the six greatest biblical words given were: "God, Christ, Love, Repentance, Forgiveness, and Peace." He gave scriptural quotations and practical illustrations related to each of these six great words. The message was timely, concise, intellectual and inspirational, as well as of spiritual value.

Rev. Mr. Robison is a native of Texas but has preached in Raleigh for more than six years now. We feel very fortunate indeed to have the privilege to have this outstanding minister of our Brotherhood in our midst. We cordially invite the public to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these gospel sermons each evening this week at 8:30.—Reported.

Nurses Club Meets The Greenville Nurses' Club will meet Friday night, May 28, with Mrs. Royce Jones as hostess and Mrs. Manuel Corbett assisting hostess. All members are urged to attend.

Entertain At Dance Misses Evelyn Foley, Shirley Warner and Margaret Lee Duke entertained the Senior Class of Greenville High School at a dance at the Woman's Club last evening following the graduating exercises at the college. Punch, cookies and salted nuts were served.

Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

Recent Troop Activities

Troop 3, under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Robert Arthur, has organized as a Service Bureau and are busy making their service hours count for their community.

Troop 4, under the guidance of Mrs. C. E. Fox, has recently been doing some fancy cooking. "My what delicious chocolate pies they do turn out! Good work! A good cook is a very worthy calling."

Troop 5 and 6, led by Mrs. W. D. Tucker and Mrs. C. C. Skinner, had a "Bicycle Investigation" recently to which the mothers and fathers came. The Brownies are almost fifty strong now.

Troop 9, under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Uzie and Mrs. P. F. Batcher, are working on badges and are enjoying dramatics; their latest production being "Rumpelstiltskin."

Troop 10, led by Mrs. L. B. Ward, has been just as busy as bees painting their newly acquired troop house—a vacant Shell station on Dickinson Ave. near the West Greenville School.

Troop 12, led by Mrs. F. A. Benda and Miss Louise Golpin had a delightful tea at the home of Mrs. Benda's Mothers, teachers, and friends were invited. The girls received, served and remembered each guest with a booklet containing a picture of Troop 12 in uniform.

Troop 20 has just recently become organized, and is under the guidance of Mrs. C. L. Dupree. Their first activity was a bus at 3rd Street School, which they scrubbed quite vigorously, from head to foot!

The sixty-ninth annual commencement of Wake Forest College will close today and forty-five young men received their diplomas this morning. The crowning event was the magnificent alumni banquet last night when it was resolved to erect an alumni building for biology.

The Free Press says the aldermen of Kinston have adopted an ordinance requiring bartenders to close from 9:30 p. m. to 6 a. m. and during those hours all screens or obstructions to a full view of room from the outside must be removed.

Keep up the good work!

Attention, Poppy Sellers! Report to the Recreation Room on Fourth Street Saturday morning, bright and early! The American Legion Auxiliary is offering four prizes to individuals who sell the most poppies: 1st, \$150; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, 75c and 4th, 50c.

Attention, Cookie Vendors, They are on the way! Hurry and get your order blank filled. This week report to your leader how many you have sold. The leaders are asked to report to the Scout Office the result of the tabulation of their troop. Due to the fact that there is a limited supply we must keep track of the number of orders issued.

A PRAYER

(Inspired by Pat Waldrop and Shirley Warner)

Thou, Who knowest All things, Maker of everything Dearest, We thank Thee For Those eighty-two Young men and Young women, Who past their first Milestone, In life Last night.

Young men, and Young women, Whose beaming faces Proved that Thou Hadst always been First, Not only in their homes, But In their training in The school Which they had the Honor Of representing.

Grant that this World conflict May not Scar Them physically, Or mentally— They Who are Willing, As thousands of other Youthis, Not only in America, But in every Allied nation, To give their Sight, Their limbs, Their lives, It necessary, That Thy Teachings May not perish From the Earth.

Make our Enemy And our High officials, Who hold the Reins Of our future Destiny In hand Realize That conflicts Won by might Are not Enduring, While conflicts Won by right Are Everlasting.

Grant when Peace Comes again Our enemy, May be punished Spiritually, For their sins, Rather than Revergetally For their Atrocities.

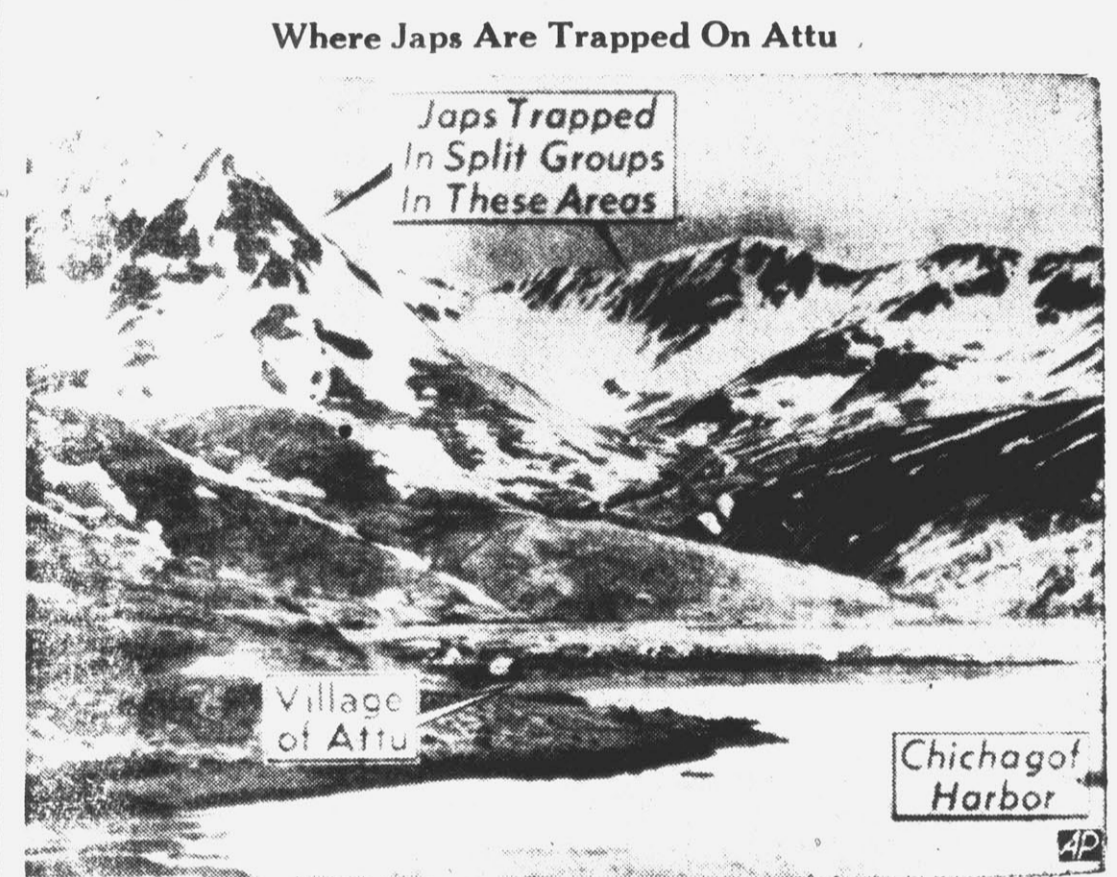
And when the Springtime Of tomorrow Comes May All nations see Thee In every budding blossom, In every Blade of grass, Able to worship Thee As they see fit— Freely and Openly— Loving their Neighbor And giving him Credit, For his Success, Regardless of his Race, Creed or Color— Amen

—Edw. W. Hearnes

The colossus of Rhodes, erected in 280 B. C. and destroyed in 224 B. C., cost about \$258,000.



RAF bombers carried out the greatest raid of the war on Germany the night of May 23, dropping a vast weight of bombs on the industrial center of Dortmund (shaded circle) in a wide sweep over the Ruhr. The British have announced. Thirty-eight bombers of the RAF were reported missing.



This view of the corner of Chichagof Harbor on the Island of Attu, with the village of Attu nestling along the shore, shows the general nature of the territory where the finale of the offensive against the Japs is taking place. The Navy has announced that Attu village has been wiped out by Army bombers and that the remaining Jap forces have been split into three isolated groups—one along the shore of Chichagof Harbor, the others southeast and northwest of the village.

Death Of Daughter At Vanceboro Home

Mertie Ruth Ramsey, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey of the Vanceboro community, died at her home Wednesday morning at 7:45 after a few hours' illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Brady, Methodist minister of Vanceboro. Burial will be in the Powell family cemetery near Vanceboro. Surviving are her parents, two brothers, Robert and Thurman Ramsey of the home; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. Y. Powell of Vanceboro, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey of Greenville.

Name Headquarters For Poppy Day Sales

How the memorial poppies which will be worn to honor the war dead on Poppy Day next Saturday will bring help to war's living victims was explained today by Mrs. M. K. Johnson, Treasurer of Greenville Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Johnson is one of the many volunteer workers who will distribute the poppies on the streets here Saturday.

I hope everyone understands what becomes of the coins they contribute when they take a poppy from an Auxiliary worker. I want everyone could know the need for these contributions, especially this year when the war is increasing that need so greatly. Mrs. Johnson stated.

General headquarters for Poppy Day sales will be as follows: Boy Scouts report to E. O. Wootton's Office.

Children from W. Greenville report at Harrison's Drug Store, Dickinson Avenue.

Trinity school children at Belk's Dept. Store.

Hand of children at Whites Store, Dickinson Avenue.

Girl Scouts report to Recreational Rooms on 4th St.

High school children at Belk's Pharmacy.

Communities Griffon—Mrs. Ivan Bissette Grimesland—Mrs. Paul Majette Calvo—Mrs. Charlie Jones Winterville—Mrs. J. E. Edwards Aiden—Mrs. A. F. Rowe Bethel—Mrs. Vance Bunting

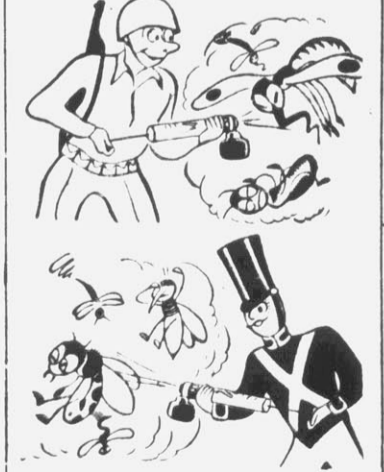
Marine Smashes Bus Station Door; Mad

The U. S. Marine who overstayed his time and kicked open a door at the passenger bus station near the City Hall last night when he arrived after the place closed did not know that his identity was known. The serviceman, reported when he found he missed his bus, kicked the door viciously and broke the door. He ran when officers approached.

Gambinius, a mythical king of Flanders, was supposed to have invented beer and his figure often appears on beer steins.

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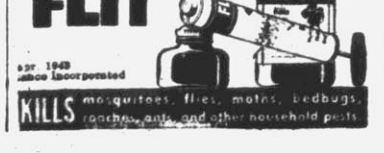
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THURSDAY, MAY 27 7:00—News. 7:05—Yawn Patrol. 7:30—Melody Mustangs. 7:45—Musical Clock. 8:00—News. 8:15—Coke Glee Club. 8:30—Morning Meditations. 8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm. 9:00—News. 9:05—Design For Wartime Living. 9:10—Local News and Announcements. 9:15—Milady's Music Box. 9:30—Bob at the Hammond, TN. 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air. 10:05—Women in the News. 10:10—Musical Interlude. 10:15—Farmville on the Air. 10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS. 11:00—Stanley Dixon, MBS. 11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS. 11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS. 11:45—Ayden on the Air. 12:00—Hillbilly Time. 12:15—News. 12:25—Tune Time. 12:40—Carolina Farm Features. 1:00—Western Melodies. 1:15—Melody Range. 1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN. 1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS. 1:45—Broadway Bandwagon. 2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS. 2:15—Ozie Waters, MBS. 2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS. 3:00—Today's War Commentary. 3:05—Musical Interlude. 3:10—In the Woman's World. 3:15—Soldiers of the Press. 3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS. 4:00—Walter Compton, MBS. 4:15—Uncle Sam Series. 4:30—Red Cross Program, TN. 4:45—Joint Recital, MBS. 5:00—Swing Session. 5:15—Quaker City Serenade, MBS. 5:30—Highway Patrol. 5:45—Superman, MBS. 6:00—News, TN. 6:15—Poppy Day Program. 6:30—Sportscast, TN. 6:45—Sunset Serenade. 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—Ray Herbecks Orch. 7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS. 8:00—This Is Our Enemy, MBS. 8:30—Modern Melodies. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.

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Children of Europe



The new Treasury poster just released for June. The photograph by Harriet Nadeau, from which this poster is made, was the prize winner in an Artists for Victory contest held in New York City. The original photograph has been on display in the Mellon Art Gallery, Washington, D. C.

The reservoir at Zaghawan, Tunisia, has been supplying drinking water for more than 18 centuries.

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Advertisement for FLIT tires featuring the slogan 'You can't go to work on tires alone!' and an illustration of a man balancing on a tire. Text includes 'Save your tires, sure-but SAVE YOUR WHOLE CAR AS WELL!' and 'RUBBER IS VITAL BUT- DON'T NEGLECT OTHER VITAL PARTS LIKE THESE!'.

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MOST SUPPLIES GO TO SOVIETS

President Gives Accounting Of Lend-Lease Aid

Washington, May 25—(AP)—President Roosevelt, accounting for \$11,102,472,000 in lend-lease aid in a little more than two years, disclosed today that more actual fighting equipment had been sent to Russia than any other country.

Through March 31, the Soviet Union received \$1,041,000,000 in planes, tanks, motor vehicles, ammunition, ordnance and water craft to help check the Nazi hordes. Mr. Roosevelt said in a letter to congress.

"Today, we are out-building the aggressors in every category of modern arms," he asserted, "and we are delivering them in the amounts necessary to build up the striking power for offensives that will end only in Berlin and Tokyo."

"As lend-lease moves ahead in its third year, our armed forces, our supplies, and the combined efforts of the United Nations are driving ahead to complete victory over the enemy."

Some of the lend-lease assistance has been in the form of goods and services made available in this country, such as training planes and the repair of ships. So the export total from the time lend-lease operations began on March 11, 1941, through last March 31 is only \$7,105,000,000. That is exclusive of \$700,000,000 in planes and ships delivered by air or sea.

The United Kingdom got \$3,116,000,000 worth of the exports and Russia \$1,822,000,000. But in actual fighting gear, Russia's \$1,041,000,000 overshadowed Britain's.

The Soviet Union, the report said, has obtained thousands of planes, tens of thousands of trucks, jeeps and other motor vehicles, more than 1,000,000 tons of food, several million pair of army boots, hundreds of thousands of tons of armor plate, steel, aluminum, copper, zinc, TNT and chemicals and various types of machine tools, power generating equipment and railway supplies.

The largest exports of industrial items, such as metals and machinery, and of foodstuffs, went to the British, however.

The report indicated more emphasis would be placed on food shipments to Russia from now on. "In order to maintain the rations of the Soviet army," it said food will have this year a priority on a par with planes and trucks on Russian-bound vessels.

The extent of lend-lease aid to China was lumped together in the President's report with that for India, Australia and New Zealand. Those four countries have received exports valued at \$875,000,000. China received \$88,000,000 in material.

COMPROMISE ON TAX PLAN

Conferees Working to Put Plan Into Effect By July 1

By The Associated Press
Washington, May 26—(AP)—House and Senate conferees who finally struggled to a compromise on pay-as-you-go income tax collection faced against the legislative clock today to put it into effect by July 1, only five weeks away.

Prospects look good for speedy Senate and House approval, leaders among the conference group declared.

Designed to put the nation's 44,000,000 taxpayers on a current basis without the compulsion of paying six years' taxes in one, her stripped of detail, is what the bill would do.

Cancel a whole year's income tax liability for persons owing the government \$50 tax or less.

Cancel 75 per cent of year's liability for all others, with the remainder to be paid half in 1944 and half in 1945.

Impose a 20 per cent portioning levy against the taxable portion of wages and salaries, to be applied against income and victory tax liabilities.

Require quarterly payments of the current year's tax by persons with income from sources other than wages or salaries, and from persons in upper salary brackets.

Only the lesser of the 1942 or 1943 income tax obligations would be subject to full or partial abatement.

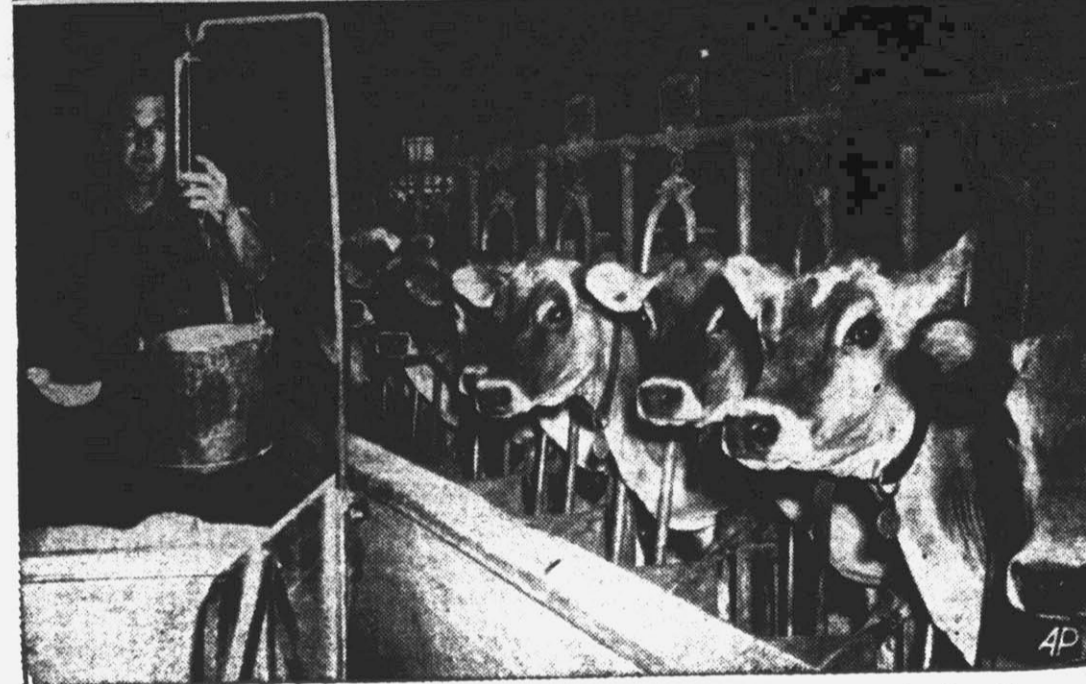
Under the windfall provision, the income for the tentatively abated year would be compared with the highest income in any one of three base years, 1938, 1939 and 1940. The taxpayer would be allowed to add \$20,000 to the income for the selected base year, and the difference between that and the income for the abated year would be subject to full rates.

A member of the armed forces would have a basic exemption of \$2,000 if single, \$2,700 if married. Tax obligations outstanding at the death of a soldier or sailor would be cancelled.

Single persons paid more than \$2,700 a year and married persons paid \$3,500 or more would have to estimate their total tax and pay quarterly on the amount above withholdings.

The Price of Victory TAXES AND WAR BONDS It Takes Both

Clemson College Prepares To "Live-at-Home."



Clemson College has launched a "live-at-home" program of its own, designed to make the college and its approximately 2,000 students virtually self-sustaining in the matter of food for its dining rooms. In these pictures (at top) President Robert Franklin Poole and Dean H. P. Cooper of the College School of Agriculture, examine a field of hardy Irish potato vines, and (at bottom) a portion of the college's dairy herd which will furnish milk products for the program.

Slain in Tennessee



Mrs. Norma Faye Scogin (above), 19, was found slain May 19 near Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tenn., where her husband, Lieut. George L. Scogin is stationed with the army. Her body was found on a roadside. She had been shot twice through the head. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that she had been criminally assaulted and murdered. Later a Negro identified by police as George (Slim) Johnson, a cafe operator at Tullahoma, sought in connection with the crime, shot and killed himself when officers sought to arrest him.

Reds Attack



The arrows indicate sectors where, according to Berlin radio reports, Russian troops have launched sharp attacks on the German lines—in the Staraya Russa sector; south of Volkovo; and in the vicinity of Orel and Belgorod, while Red Army scouts captured a height near Izyum. The Soviet communique told of Red artillery blasting German observation posts and gun batteries, northeast of Novorossisk in the South.

WILL CONSIDER RUBBER STRIKE

CIO Executive Board To Discuss WLB Plea at Meeting

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

Akron, O., May 26—(AP)—The executive board of the CIO United Rubber Workers was called into special session today to consider a back-to-work plea of the War Labor Board as a union work stoppage that halted production in three of this rubber capital's major companies spread to a fourth concern.

Sherman H. Dalrymple, the UMW's international president, summoned the union leaders after conferring in Washington with WLB officials and obtaining a promise of a rehearing on a wage decision.

The number of idle workers protesting the decision rose to more than 51,000 as employees of the General Tire and Rubber Co. rejoined the stoppage. General's workers left their jobs Saturday but returned a day later. They have a separate case pending before the WLB.

Union officials said more than 2,000 workers were involved in the new walkout while the company announced operations had been suspended.

Previously closed by the stoppage were the B. F. Goodrich Co., the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. About 13,500 were idle at Goodyear, 17,000 at Firestone and 14,000 at Goodrich.

Industrial sources estimated the work stoppage to date has caused a \$14,000,000 to \$15,000,000 loss in war materials.

Officials of Goodyear, Firestone and Goodrich reported the stoppage halted all production.

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Damage Suit Nears End Superior Court

In Superior Court taking of testimony was concluded at noon today in the case of W. H. Lilly, farmer and tobacco speculator, who is suing R. V. Keel, tobacco warehouseman, for \$15,000 for damages in connection with an alleged assault.

It was testified at the hearing

rules for speculators in Keel's warehouse, and that he had been forbidden to speculate on the warehouse floor. Later, during an argument about the matter blows were struck. Lilly instituted suit for \$15,000, alleged damages as a result of the altercation, the court record shows.

Counsel was making its argument to the jury this afternoon. Judge Henry L. Stevens was expected to charge the jury today.

WAR AND THE MORNING NEWS

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TWO KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT

The kingdom of God and the kingdom of this world are in constant conflict, one with the other. The kingdom of God is the rule of God among men, the kingdom of the world is human society in which the sovereignty of God is disregarded.

And in the meantime we may be sure that little by little, in spite of all men are doing to delay its progress, the kingdom of God is advancing. Once in a while there is a resurgence of immeasurable evil, such as we are experiencing in the present international chaos.

But there will always be strife between the power of God, working slowly but ceaselessly, and the power of men who scoff at the possibility of divine intervention and guidance.

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BAD NEWS WITH GOOD PREFERRED

The Navy Department's order of rotation in announcing the results of naval engagements with the enemy has caused a good deal of discussion. The American people no doubt would like to receive the bad along with the good news.

However, when announcement is made, as has been done, that we shot down 34 Japanese planes out of 98, we naturally wonder if we did not also sustain some losses in planes and ships, and if so, how many.

Had news of the sinkings been announced simulta-

Don't Look Now, Boys



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ously with the successes, the public would have been in a far better position to assess the import of the victory. When announcement is made of a spectacular victory and no mention made of losses, the public knows that unless there were some extraordinary circumstances, as in the battle where 22 Japanese merchant vessels and transports were sunk without a single loss to us, the probabilities are that we sustained losses of some kind and, by delaying their announcement, the public is kept in a state of suspense.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Old-timers on Capitol Hill can't recall when any proposal has caused so little stir in this country and so much abroad as the pending measures to repeal the laws excluding Chinese immigrants.

Diplomats in Washington are watching the progress of these bills like hawks. They could have a profound effect on relations between the "Big Four" of the United Nations right now, and even more far-reaching repercussions on postwar planning.

It's a cinch, too, that Axis propagandists are watching. Yet the pending legislation has received only perfunctory notice in this country.

Here's why the measures are so important, according to thoughtful observers of international relations.

Right now, relations with China can best be described as "touchy." Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has done a herculean job of holding dissident elements in line, and keeping China steadfastly in the United Nations ranks.

It is known, however, that a defeatist block in Chungking has been exerting pressure to make a "reasonable" deal with Japan. Japanese propagandists have been fostering this movement with every available means. Not the least effective of their arguments is the comparative trickle of supplies which has reached China from her Allies since the Burma road was closed.

The failure of the British offensive in Burma has also been utilized by the Japanese. They constantly harp on the thesis that China has been virtually abandoned by her Allies, and is the "orphan" of the United Nations.

The action of the U. S. and Britain in renouncing extra-territorial privileges in China helped to counteract such propaganda and gave China some measure of recognition. One remaining barrier to amity and understanding between China and the U. S. is the exclusion law, in effect since 1882. By inference, it says the Chinese are less desirable than immigrants from other nations.

Neutral diplomats say defeat of the bills would give the Axis material for a propaganda field day. They have already made effective use of the racial issue. Japan won Burma by harping on the inferior status of the Burmese and recruited a fifth column that materially contributed to the loss of that vital area.

It is pointed out that Chiang's task in keeping up morale in China wouldn't be easier if the ally with closest friendly ties persists in holding the Chinese inferentially inferior. Old China hands now in Washington say the loss of face would impose a serious strain on Chinese-American relations.

So far, a few anti-repeal statements have crept into the Congressional Record, but proponents of the exclusion repeal measures hope these represent only a handful of Americans, mistakenly fearful of Chinese labor competition.

Actually, only 105 Chinese could enter the country annually under the quota system, if the exclusion law were repealed.

situation was termed "critical" by Coast Guardsmen there. The plant, which supplies power for many cottages, also covers sandbags, and it was riddled with sandbags.

Mayor C. D. Gardner, who reported that water covered 80 per cent of the town, urged the immediate evacuation of 50 per cent of the 900 inhabitants and the 400 refugees.

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RAF . . . (Continued from Page One) on Germany in three nights, and gave force to the threat emanating from the Churchill-Roosevelt conference that Adolf Hitler's war power is to be destroyed at its roots.

Duesseldorf is situated on the Rhine 24 miles northwest of Cologne and 50 miles southwest of Dortmund, which was the target of Sunday's record-smashing raid. It is Germany's third largest inland port and has iron and steel works comparable to the great Krupp organization.

Duesseldorf has been raided 51 times before—the last time on Jan. 27, when a strong force of Hallifaxes and Lancasters dropped several hundred tons of bombs on the city in a space of 20 minutes.

A previous raid on Duesseldorf last Dec. 2 was said to have left 190,000 homeless.

Tanks, guns, torpedoes and parts

HIGHWAY TO HER HEART by MAXINE SHORE

Chapter 19 Bert Stringer stepped toward Penny, pale eyes glinting. She moved back to the table between herself and him.

"Sit down and eat," he said. "Eat! Do you think I'd share food with a snake?"

His jaw hardened. "Careful with your words, miss."

"What else are you?" Penny laughed out at him furiously. She forgot every caution. "There's nothing you wouldn't stoop to, is there, Mr. Bert Stringer? From stealing films from a man who risked his life getting them, too—"

"Too late, she clapped a hand to her mouth."

"So!" he said. "She stood, aghast at what she'd done. In a fit of blind anger, she'd given away her terribly important knowledge of his having Bill's films."

By just so much, she'd inadvertently lessened her chances of somehow getting them back. Oh, why—why had she been such a little fool!

"What do you know about any films?" he demanded. "Out with it!"

Very well, thought Penny despairingly, she would out with it. The damage was irreparable. At least she'd have the satisfaction of letting Bert Stringer hear the truth.

"I saw the films," she flung at him, "when they rolled out of your damage bag the night you and Cleve had the fight."

"What makes you think they belong to your brother? They're mine."

"A likely story!" said Penny scornfully. "You're not a photographer. You don't even carry a camera!"

He blinked thin-lashed lids at her. "Well—so what? Maybe your brother gave them to me to take back for him?"

Penny laughed hysterically. "I never heard anything so utterly far-fetched. If that were so, why didn't you hand them over to Cleve and me when we met? You denied even having seen Bill then!"

"All right then," he said. "I'll admit I found them."

"Found them?" said Penny, "inside a camera in the wreckage of Bill's plane?"

"Well—yes."

"Stole them?"

"Now, Miss Vance—"

"If you didn't—hand them over to me now!"

This time it was Bert Stringer who laughed, harshly, raspingly.

"Do I look like a fool? Those films are valuable. 'No,' he said. 'I aim to hang on to them. Finders keepers.'"

There could be no doubt of his meaning it. He was determined. Sick with disappointment and helplessness, Penny walked over, and began to get together her bed-roll blankets and first-aid kit.

"Better get some nourishment inside you," he said, turning to his own cold breakfast with gusto.

"No, thank you," said Penny. She went on packing, jerking angrily at straps, wondering how long it would take her to hike to the mouth of Moose Creek. Finished, she hoisted the bed-roll to her shoulder, took her first-aid kit, and

of submarines and aircraft are among the products of Duesseldorf factories. The city, which had a pre-war population of 429,000, also is an important communications center.

Last month Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Air Minister, told the House of Commons that 380 acres of the city had been laid in ruins.

Coal Men . . . (Continued from Page One)

\$30—Iron \$20 to \$50.

4. Directed the operators to furnish, without charge to the miners, safety equipment, working tools, and blacksmithing, except personal wearing apparel such as hats, clothing, shoes and goggles. The elimination of these charges is retroactive to April 1.

These concessions may add up to \$1 a day, more or less, exclusive of increased earnings for the sixth day of work. However, any such estimate depends largely on the outcome of negotiations on the portal-to-portal issue, to which the board gave its blessing. The mine were directed to report back within 15 days.

started for the door. He was standing in front of it. She hadn't heard him move from the table.

"Going some place?"

"I'm not staying here," said Penny shortly.

"You are until I'm done with chow and ready to hit the trail," Penny gulped. "Ridiculous. I've a long way to go, on foot, thanks to your thoughtfulness in sending Marie downstream with the canoe. I've no time to waste."

"Sweetheart," he said, "maybe we better get this straight. You continually under-estimate me. I'm not a dumb man. I got a brain—here."

He tapped his temple with a grimy forefinger.

"A lot of criminals are smart," said Penny.

"If I let you go your own sweet way, what would you do? The first chance you got you'd be putting ideas into some Mounty's head. Ideas which might injure my reputation and lead to unpleasantness."

He shook his head. "Oh, no!" Penny stared. "You don't mean you're going to try to keep me here—shut up in this musty, out-of-the-way cabin?"

"I'm not going to keep you here, sweetheart. I'm going to take you with me. A man gets lonely traveling by himself. I hanker for companionship."

"Friend, makes you think I'd go with you?" flared Penny.

"This." The gun that had shot Cleve lay in his big palm.

Terror hit Penny like a blow. She shrank back, her gaze on the gun.

"You wouldn't shoot me?"

"Stringer's laughter sawed the air. 'Providing you act reasonable, no. I prefer my women alive.'"

She sank to a chair. "What—what do you want me to do?"

Bert Stringer grinned. He put the gun away.

"That's better," he said. "Now we can talk."

"All right," said Penny dully. "In the first place, you could do a lot worse than to string along with me. I'm going to make a lot of money."

"Pretend, pretend, Penny cautioned herself. Play up to his male conceit. You can't be any worse off. It worked pretty well this morning before you lost your temper about Marie and gave everything away. Maybe you can still fool him."

"A lot of money," she repeated slowly. "How?"

He said, "These films, for one thing." He waved his hand. "Now don't get on your high horse. Your brother couldn't possibly get as much from this news service as I can."

Somehow Penny managed an admiring smile. "You mean—?"

"Sell them to the highest bidder," said Bert Stringer. "There are plenty of—people who'd pay plenty for pictures of the Alcan. I got certain connections."

All of Penny's instinctive distrust of Bert Stringer, from the first moment of meeting, was being more than justified. As the full realization of what he was, of what he would do for money, dawned upon her, she felt sick. Bert Stringer intended to sell Bill's films to anyone who'd give him his price, to the highest bidder. And that bidder might be an enemy agent!

"What's more," said Stringer expansively, "I'll even make it right with your brother by seeing he gets his share of the profits."

To Be Continued

Sergeant York's Son In Army



Private George Edward York (above), 19, son of famed Sergeant Alvin C. York of World War I, fondles a gun lent him by a guard shortly after his arrival at the induction center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Private York says was studying for the ministry and already had a license to preach, but that he did not ask for deferment. All his famous dad said when he left was, 'Try and make a good soldier.' He wants to be an aerial gunner.

Led Landing



Secretary of War Stimson disclosed that Colonel Frank L. Cullin, Jr. (above), led the contingent of American troops which landed at Holtz Bay, driving the Japs on Attu island before them. (Associated Press photo from U. S. Army.)

Found Guilty



Mrs. Helen Aileen Randle (above) was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury of 12 men at Annapolis, Md., May 20 at conclusion of her trial in connection with the death of Allen Willey, 17-year-old high school boy.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

OPAL WASP LAW TIRE AGAR USE ITEA DOVE MID CHAFE GET BAG ATE SERENE NIAGARA NOR ACRE AGIST AD POM ASIDE ARE AN ANELE SCAN ARC EARTHLY SMITHS LEE TAR ONE PALED ANI ROLE ROPE INN ERIA IRON RAG TEST NEST

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle: 1. Braising, 2. Covered with water, 3. Amment Hebrew proselyte, 4. Male amends, 5. Golf stroke, 6. Yule, 7. Lure into danger, 8. Gullible, 9. Gullible, 10. Resistance, 11. Worry, 12. Units of weight, 13. Hires, 14. Native metal, 15. Laid bare, 16. Island king, 17. Small island, 18. Highways, 19. Disseminates, 20. Fearname, 21. French river, 22. The end, 23. Cheese maker, 24. Cheeser from the shore, 25. Island, 26. State of the Union, 27. System of management, 28. Heiron, 29. Sea castles, 30. Breaks with, 31. Out restraint, 32. Out of the, 33. Out of the, 34. Number, 35. Off medical, 36. Attiled damp.

Advertisement for 'THEY CALL IT PACIFIC' featuring a large magnifying glass over a map of the Pacific and text: 'WHY didn't the Japs follow up at Pearl Harbor? WHERE were our airplanes at Guadalcanal? WHY were the Japs able to win so much in the Pacific? WHAT did we really lose at Pearl Harbor? HOW do the Japs plan to hold their winnings? WHAT is the strength of the Jap army?' The Daily Reflector Monday, May 31st.

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Hog Market

Raleigh May 26—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.70 at Richmond and 13.50 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 26—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. large (clean white), 38; grade A hens, all weights, 25. Washington—U. S. grade A large 38 to 40; some broilers and frites 28 1/2.

Grain Market

Chicago, May 26—(AP)—Although running into heavy profit-taking, rye continued its advance today and reached new highs since 1937 on gains extending to about a cent at times. Some of the upturn was lost after mid-day when realizing sales expanded, but the market remained above yesterday's close.

Some of the strength in rye was reflected in the oats pit, where buying was based upon expectations of heavier feed demand because of the delay in getting corn planted in some states. Wheat was neglected most of the day and showed little change from the preceding session's finish.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/4 higher, July \$1.44 1/2, September \$1.45, corn was unchanged, July \$1.05, oats were 1/4 up and rye was ahead 1/2 cent.

New York Cotton

New York, May 26 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 25 cents a bale lower. Noon values were 35 to 50 cents a bale higher, July 20.15, Oct. 19.87 and Dec. 19.75. Futures closed 15 to 25 cents a bale lower.

Table with columns: Open, Last Precls., July, Aug, Oct, Dec, March, May, Middling spot.

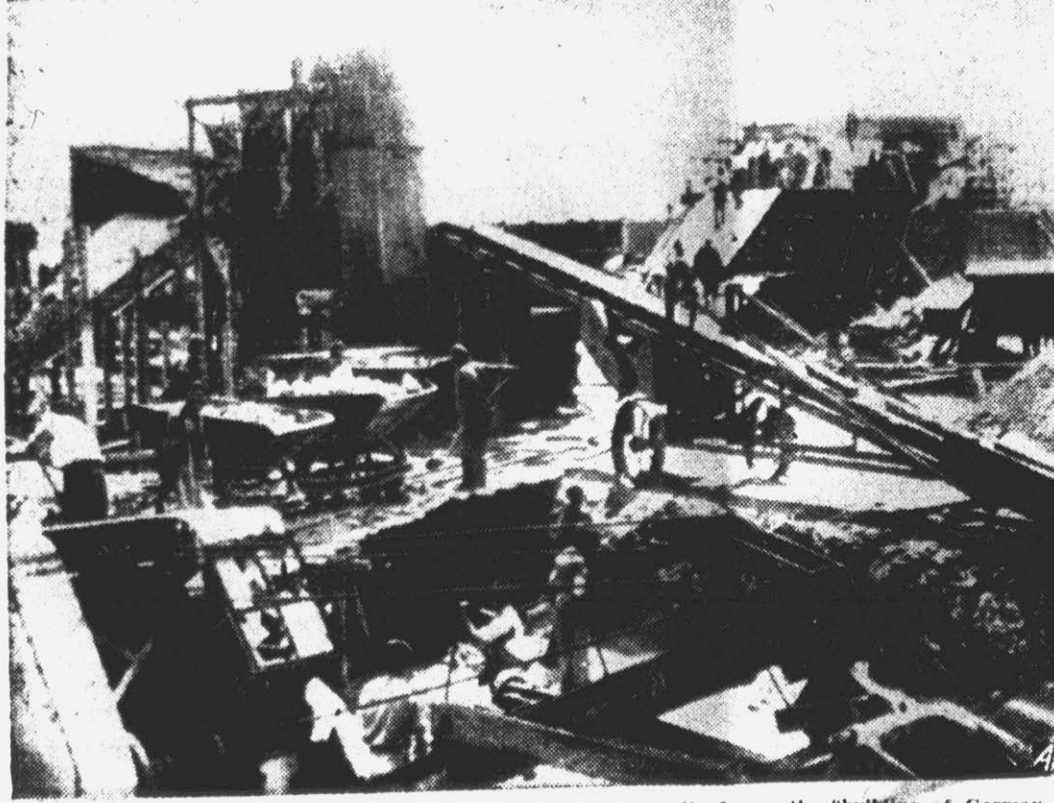
N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 26—(AP)—Stock market sights remained trained on bullish objectives today.

Volume ran at approximately 1-300,000 shares. Drawing good support were U. S. Steel, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, United Aircraft, Douglas, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, U. S. Gypsum, Du Pont, Eastman and General Electric.

Bonds were irregularly higher. Al Chem and Dye 160 Alleghany 29 1/2 Allis Chal Mfg 83 Am Can 43 1/2 Am Rad and St S 10 1/4 Am Roll Mill 14 1/4 Am Smet and Ref 43 1/2 Am Sugar Ref 30 1/2 A T and T 15 1/4 Am Tob B 57 1/2 Anaconda 28 1/2 Arm Ill 37 1/2 A C L 28 Atl Ref 5 1/2 Aviat Corp 18 1/2 Baldwin 18 1/2 Bendix Aviat 37 1/2 Beth Stl 64 1/2 Boeing Airpl 17 1/2 Borden 27 Briggs Mfg 29 Budd Mfg 29 1/2 Burd Mills 13 1/2 Bur Add Mach 13 Case J I 13 Caterpillar Trac 47 1/2 Chrysler 75 1/2 Coca Cola 103 1/2 Coml Credit 40 Coml Solv 14 1/2 Cont Can 35 1/2 Corn Prod 60 1/2 Curtiss Wright 156 1/2 Dupont 168 Eastman Kod 36 Elec Auto Lt 36 Firestone 36 1/2 Gen Elec 38 Gen Foods 38 1/2 General Motors 52 1/2 Goodrich 17 Goodyear 38 Int Harvest 68 Int Tel and Tel 15 1/2 Johns Man 86 1/2 Kennecott 33 1/2 Libby O P G 38 1/2 Ligg and Myers B 67 1/2 Loews 59 1/2 Lorillard 19 1/2 Mack Truck 35 1/2 Mont Ward 43 1/2 Nash Kely 21 Nat Biscuit 27 1/2 Nat Cash Reg 19 1/2 N Y Cent 20 1/2 Ots Elev 20 1/2 Packard 4 1/2 Param Pix 27 Penny J C 31 1/2 Penn RR 31 1/2 Pepsi Cola 42 1/2 Phillips Pet 37 Pullman 18 Pure Oil 11 1/2 Radio 18 1/2 Rep Stl 18 1/2 Reynolds B 28 1/2 Seab A L 15 Sears 75 Sou Ry 8 1/2 Sperry 31 1/2 Std Brands 6 1/2 Std Oil N J 13 1/2 Stewart Warner 47 1/2 Studebaker 12 1/2 Swift 25 1/2 Tex Co 50 1/2 Tex Full Sul 49 1/2 Un Carb 85 1/2 Unit Air 39 Unit Corp 1 1/2 Unit Drug 11 1/2 US Ind Alco 36 1/2 US Rub 41 1/2 US Steel 58 Vick Chem 40 1/2 Va Caro Chem 51 Warner Pe 14 1/2 Western Union 36 1/2 West El and Mig 96 1/2 Woolworth 39 Yell T and C 17

Purported German Coastal Defenses



The caption on this picture, received from Stockholm, says it shows the "building of German coast defense system at the French channel coast."



The National Refinery Co., northeast of Coffeville, Kans., was flooded by high water from the Verdigris river in the flood area of Kansas. (Associated Press photo from U. S. Army Air Force.)

ASKS ITALIANS TO QUIT FIGHT

Churchill Calls Upon Country To Oust Its Leaders

By The Associated Press. Washington, May 26—Italians got an informal invitation from Prime Minister Churchill today to disown their leaders and get out of the war, while Russia received an indirect bid for eventual cooperation in destroying Japanese might.

The conference yielded no clue as to when his war talks with President Roosevelt would result in adding new land and sea offensives to the stimuli of continued aerial poundings.

Pointing to the manner in which Russia had been holding back the weight of 218 enemy divisions, the Prime Minister said he certainly had not felt that he should request his government to ask more of the Soviet Union. "Then he added:

Their strength may grow as time goes on and they must know that Japan has watched them with a purely opportunist eye.

Mr. Roosevelt chipped in a remark that Churchill was displaying a talent for understatement in us-

UNEASY CALM ON RED FRONT

Signs Show Germans Preparing For Big Summer Offensive

By EDDY GILMORE. Moscow, June 26—(AP)—Land action moved today from the south to the north central sector of the Soviet front, where the Russians reported they had captured four settlements, but on the whole an uneasy calm continued to prevail over the long battle lines.

The great air battles of the current softening-up campaign were unabated, however, with Red airmen hammering again and again at German communications and supply lines, particularly railway stations, supply dumps and truck columns.

As on numerous previous occasions, Russian bombers struck behind the German lines, Rosavai, Yelnya and Spas Demenskoe—central front junctions through which pour supplies to the vital salient far from Moscow—suffered damage from heavy-weight bombs.

Sporadic cannonading and scouting took place west of Rostov and at Lischansk on the Donets river. The midday communique also reported a flare-up on the approach to Leningrad, where it said eight enemy planes were shot down by Red Baltic sea pilots.

Col. Nikolai Akimov, reviewing the military situation, said: "The Germans, evidently have been unable to recover fully from the blows inflicted on them at Stalingrad, the middle Don and northern Caucasus."

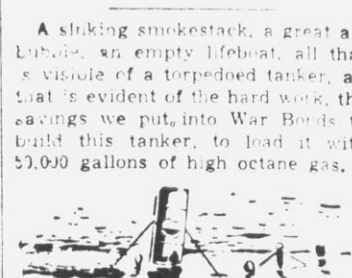
"It would be a mistake, however, to think the military might of the German has already been smashed and that they will make no attempt to resume active operations on a broad scale," he added.

COLONEL — Col. Christodoulos Gigantes (above) commands the "sacred squadron" composed entirely of Greek Army officers who escaped from Greece, which was attacked by the British Eighth Army in its chase of Marshal Rommel.



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Charming ...

(Continued from Page One) your generous personality, and you have a lot in common with the parents, wives and sweethearts of our city, as your husband (Gilbert Roland, also a star in his own right) is now somewhere overseas on the battlefronts doing his part to preserve our freedom.

Mr. James also noted the work being accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce in the progress of the community, and extended appreciation for arranging the luncheon in honor of Miss Bennett.

Judge Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, was recognized, and his efforts as past national commander of the American Legion were highly commended by Mr. James.

As a response to the welcome by Mr. James, Miss Bennett reiterated the necessity for continued bond buying. "Please don't stop now,"

she said. "Please don't let up the minute I'm gone—but keep on keeping on—until the last dollar has been spent in this fight for freedom. We can't give too much—we can't do too much—not with those boys out there on the battlefield depending on us here at home. What I'm doing is nothing compared to their sacrifice, and as long as I can—I'm keeping on keeping on."

The communique said the remaining four craft "fled to the west," presumably heading for their home base in the Kuriles islands about 600 nautical miles away.

Bad weather also hampered operations in the southwest Pacific, but Allied planes pounded Japan's south New Britain airdrome at Gasmata for the 14th day. Damage also was done to wharf areas, jetties, and barges there.

Similar air attacks were carried out successfully. Allied headquarters reported, at Gloucester, nearby, and at Madang, on New Guinea's north coast, and in the vicinity of Finnschafen.

Following the luncheon, Miss Bennett and her party left for Greensboro where tonight she will be guest at a War Bond dinner, and will make a radio address, tomorrow she will go by plane to Indianapolis, and thence to New York, arriving there Saturday.

Greenville has entertained many celebrities, but few more charming than Connie Bennett!

Constance ... (Continued from Page One) Incidentally, Miss Bennett, sweeping an observing eye over the crowd, commented, "Your women are so attractive; they are alive, alert and charming. North Carolinians are fine people. I'm coming back again. Say for me, Mr. Newspaperman, that your high school band is good enough to play in Hollywood."

M. O. Minges, bought a \$20,000 War Bond and R. M. Garrett bought a \$10,000 bond when the auctioneer offered autographed photographs of Miss Bennett. The sale was one of the best held in the state. Buyers were so numerous it was difficult to record their names.

The bond buying was stimulated when Mayor Bruce Sugg stated that Miss Bennett's husband, a captain in the U. S. Army, is somewhere in North Africa fighting for his country and the Allies.

J. B. James, always friendly, always cheerful, was master of ceremonies. He presented W. H. Woolard, county War Bond chairman, who reported that Pitt county had always gone over the top. Mayor Sugg, in presenting Miss Constance Bennett as a great screen star, outstanding American citizen and member of an illustrious family of the stage and screen, made the best speech of his life.

Miss Bennett was accompanied here by her secretary, Miss Gladys Young; Al Burks, publicity representative of the motion picture industry, and Allison James, of Greensboro, U. S. deputy commissioner.

Miss Bennett's War Bond selling campaign is sponsored by the U. S. Treasury Department. Her visit to Greenville was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with T. Y. Walker, manager of the Pitt theater and representing the motion picture industry.

John G. Clark president of the Chamber of commerce and district state highway engineer, was in charge of arrangements for the bond rally. He drove the screen star to Greensboro with a state highway patrol escort, where she appears in a bond rally tonight. Tomorrow night Miss Bennett will feature a War Bond rally in Indianapolis, Ind.

U. S. Forces ... (Continued from Page One) long enough to permit heavy air power to be brought to bear, probably would hasten the mopping up operations considerably, authorities here said. However, frequent fog and sometimes snow, sleet and rain all in the course of a few hours were reported to be slowing the American advance, although it was understood to be moving steadily forward.

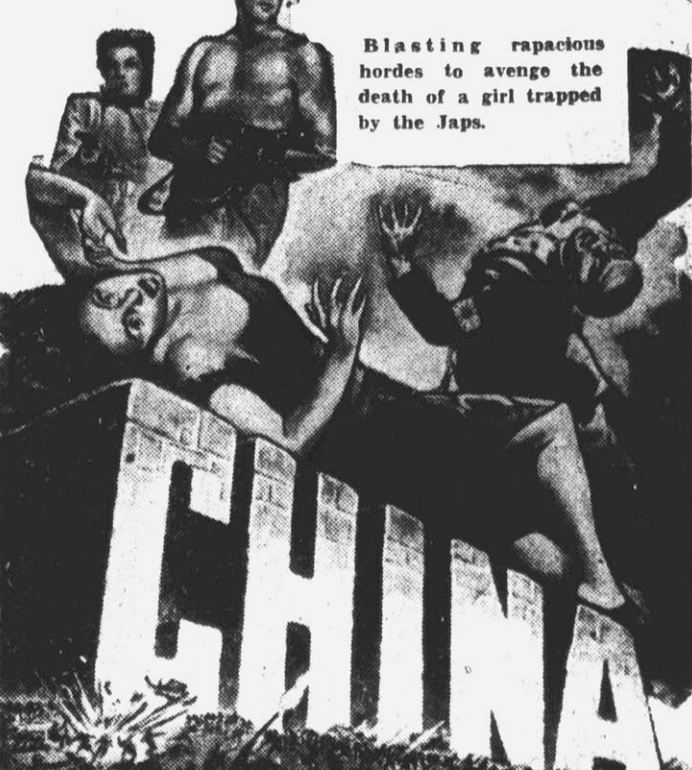
A navy communique yesterday, which took of the heavy weather encountered early this week, also boosted considerably the score of American fighter planes in their engagement with a flight of 16 Japanese twin engine bombers which attempted to get through to American positions and ships on Sunday.

The fighters forced the enemy craft to jettison their bombs before they could get over their targets and then definitely destroyed five of the bombers and probably destroyed seven others.

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