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Little change in temperature, some likelihood of a few light scattered showers in the mountains and extreme north portion this afternoon and tonight.

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ERWIN SPEAKS TO GRADUATES AT ECTC TODAY

Dr. Thompson Delivered Baccalaureate Sermon To 174 Seniors On Sunday

In spite of the steady decrease in enrollment in colleges and universities throughout the country, 174 seniors were in the class granted degrees by East Carolina Teachers College at graduation exercises here this morning, when Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered the commencement address.

Of the 174 graduates, 163 received the B.A. degree, the professional degree of the College; and 11 the B.S. or non-professional degree, given by the college for the first time last year. Degrees were conferred in absentia, upon eight graduates already in service. Jennings Ballard, Walter Mallard, Norman Mayo, Ben Miller, Russell Norman, James White, John Young, and Robert Young, six of the graduates present, Samuel Crandall, Richard Cantlin, Randolph Roper, Harold Taylor, Nicholas Zuraw, and Miss Nell McCullen, will report for service in July.

President L. R. Meadows welcomed the audience, with an especial word of greeting for Dr. J. Y. Fowler, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction and trustee of the college.

The morning prayer was led by the Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church of Greenville.

In presenting the speaker, President Meadows said that few people in North Carolina are better or more favorably known in the state. After referring to his own pleasant association with the speaker when Dr. Erwin was on the Textbook Commission, then on the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College, and now as State Superintendent and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college, he mentioned the many educational advances made in North Carolina during his administration, and welcomed him back home to speak to the commencement audience.

A number of gifts were announced, among them a check for \$500 from Mr. A. B. Andrews of Raleigh for the Andrews Loan Fund, a total of over \$700 of the Sophomore Loan Fund over 300 books, a full page advertisement in the News and Observer by the city of Greenville and local firms, and a fund from the senior class for a medal to be awarded. (Continued on Page Six)

Workers Protest Shutdown of Yard

Camden, N. J., May 31.—(AP)—Thousands of men and women many of them wearing work clothes, and carrying lunch buckets, milled outside the gates of the New York Shipbuilding and Drydock yards today in what union officials said was a protest against a one-day shutdown.

Fred Cornell company vice president, said the shutdown was ordered because of a temporary shortage of critical materials. Seven aircraft carriers have been launched at the yard within recent months. One member of the police detail on duty at the scene estimated 15,000 were in the crowd. Wilfred R. More, president of local I. Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding workers, estimated 25,000. There was no disorder. The demonstrators, after waiting outside the gate beyond the usual starting time, sang the Star Spangled Banner, paraded downtown to the city hall, then dispersed. Placards saying "250,000 man hours lost" and "You fighting men never have a holiday" bobbed above the heads of the marchers.

Welles Gives Principles Of World Organization

Durham, May 31.—(AP)—A set of "cardinal principles" on which to build a world organization to keep peace after the war was laid down today by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles. Welles, declaring it would be premature to blueprint postwar plans now, proposed instead of gradual evolution of an international organization during the "chaotic" transition period that will follow the end of hostilities. Any such organization, he said in a commencement address prepared for the North Carolina College for Negroes, must be based on these principles: 1. A combination of armed forces made available by the powers which are prepared to do so, which may be used regionally or on a broader

Bomb Rain Down on Monserrato Air Field in Sardinia



Dropping past the edge of a fleecy cloud which screened attacking U. S. Army Air Forces flying fortresses, more than 100 twenty-pound fragmentation bombs literally rain down on Monserrato air field near Cagliari in Sardinia. (Army Air Forces Photo).

Capture Of Attu Paves Way For Kiska Attack

TWO KILLED IN TRUCK CRASH

J. C. Riddick And J. C. Hayes Die In Head-on Collision

Washington, May 31.—(AP)—The battle of Attu is over and the Stars and Stripes once again fly over the barren but strategically important little island at the western end of the Aleutians. Scattered snipers and possibly a few isolated machine gun nests are all that remain to oppose United States troops who freed from invaders the first American soil to be recaptured in this war and started the northern route march toward Tokyo. The loss of Attu, which has been conceded by the Japanese, leaves the enemy garrison on Kiska virtually cut off. A battle in which American troops struck with their bayonets, rifle-butts, fists, and knives marked the end of the 20-day campaign. "It was the biggest battle on Attu," said a navy spokesman in reporting annihilation of the last large enemy force on the island. The Attu battle was reported by Col. R. Ernest Dappay, chief of the War Department's news division. He gave no details in his weekly broadcast review of war news. Japan appeared to agree for the enemy broadcast, a communique telling of a "final blow against the enemy main force." In that battle, the enemy broadcast asserted, it is thought that the entire number of our force has completely perished. A subsequent Tokyo broadcast seeking to localize the defeat asserted that "Japanese troops launched the final attack on Attu after shouting Banzai for the emperor and making bows toward the main force." (Continued on Page Six)

No Penalties For Short Farm Crops

Raleigh, May 31.—(AP)—Farmers who fall short of planting at least 90 per cent of the 1943 war crop goals will not face reductions in AAA adjustment payments. Chairman G. T. Scott of the State AAA committee announced after receipt of a ruling that "street from reason" headquarter. An earlier ruling of the AAA warning of deductions for farmers who planted short crops has been changed. Scott explained yesterday because it was felt that some farmers who for some unavoidable cause cannot carry out their pledges should not be penalized.

To Grant Subsidy To Dairy Industry

Washington, May 31.—(AP)—Announcement that the Office of Price Administration intends to subsidize food prices starting with butter tomorrow brought a prompt challenge from congressional farm leaders today. The government program, as explained by agriculture department officials, is designed to build up surplus stocks of farm commodities during periods of heavy production. The surplus then would be used to prevent aggression and undue price. An international tribunal to which international controversies can be referred and in which international confidence can be safely placed. "An efficient international method for the outlawing of certain kinds of armaments and for the inspection of all national armaments. The creation of appropriate and practical technical organization to deal with economic and financial matters, and to advise the United Nations thereon so that autarkic commercial and financial policies will not be pursued by individual powers. The recognition not merely in words, but in practice, as in the (Continued on Page Three)

AIR BATTLES PREDOMINATE RUSSIAN WAR

Germans Reported to Have Lost Total Of 2,069 Planes During Month Of May

Moscow, May 31.—(AP)—Fierce aerial battles continued to predominate in fighting in the Kuban sector of the Russian front today following a week of bitter struggles in which 456 German planes were downed at a loss of 113 to the Russians, front line dispatches said. "A German propaganda agency war correspondent, in an account broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, asserted that the German air force yesterday 'frustrated repeated Soviet attempts to get in the rear of the German defense front' in the Kuban area with landing boats from the Sea of Azov. He claimed that 15 fully-manned landing boats and two freighters were sunk by the German fliers." Last week's bag was reported to have brought to 2,069 the total of German planes lost during the month as armies on both sides struck deep into opposition territory, destroying supplies and communications. Premier Stalin was reported to be sending some of the most famous air heroes of the Soviet Union into the area northeast of Novorossiisk where the Germans are clinging stubbornly to their last Caucasus bridgehead. An battles also have been stepped up over Leningrad on the northern front but they are of less intensity than those over the Kuban. "German industry was reported to be stabbing at various sectors along the long front, including the Russian front yesterday and last night. Planes struck against Leningrad again. Two were reported shot down near that Baltic city. "German infantry and scouting drives on the Kainin front northwest of Moscow, the Donets river front and the Sevsk area northwest of Kharkov were thrown back with 261 Germans killed, said the communique. "The Russians said they struck back at Leningrad, destroying supply depots, wrecking a train and demolishing fortifications. Soviet night fighters shot down five German planes attempting to raid the northwestern front, the communique said. "The German communique broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press (Continued on Page Six)

SEVEN MEN TO DIRECT FRENCH

Committee To Govern Until Homeland Is Freed

Algiers, May 31.—(AP)—A seven-man executive committee was set up today under the joint presidency of Gen. Charles De Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud to govern liberated Frenchmen and French territory and to direct the French war effort until their homeland is freed. The members, in addition to De Gaulle and Giraud, are Rene Masson and Andre Phibon, who were captured by the Germans; Gen. Alphonse Georges and Jean Monnet, who were named by Giraud, and Gen. Georges Catroux, who was accepted by both. All those on the committee assembled in a secret place in Algiers. In effect, the committee created itself as a session of a group of men, it ended as the assembly of France's new governing body. Catroux, high commissioner for Syria, is a five-star general who served as liaison officer between De Gaulle and Giraud in preliminary negotiations for unity. Georges, the western front commander of French armies before the (Continued on Page Six)

Begin Inspection Of Nation's Plants

Baton Rouge, La., May 31.—(AP)—Rubber Director William Jefferson and Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson began inspection of gasoline and synthetic rubber facilities here today, having apparently dismissed their recent controversy as the result of "confusion at top speed." Today's inspection, the first by a team of the two agencies, is expected to be followed by an expedition to various essential production plants. Jefferson said in a press conference yesterday that there was no doubt or any conflict between the high-octane gasoline program and the rubber program. He said that by autumn of 1943 he hoped for production of 1,000,000 tons of synthetic rubber would be completed.

Taxpayers Must Pay June Installment

Collector of Internal Revenue Charles H. Robertson, Grosvenor stated today that he has not been advised by the Commission of Internal Revenue that no extension or pending legislation should be expected as contemplating postponement of payment of the June installment of income tax, and the payment should be made on or before June 15th.

French Fleet Is Turned Over To Allies By Giraud

London, May 31.—(AP)—The French naval squadron at Alexandria came over to the Allies voluntarily following negotiations with Gen. Henri Giraud, it was officially confirmed here today. London sources said the Vichy charge that the squadron had been turned into submission was quite untrue. The report of the fleet joining the Allies was first broadcast yesterday by the Berlin radio. The squadron has been turned over to the Egyptian naval base since the fall of France in June 1940 under an agreement between the British and French Vice Admiral Rene Emu Godfrey. It consists of the 20,000-ton battleship Lorraine, the heavy cruiser Duguesne, Tourville and Scorpene, the light cruiser Duguesne-Trouin, three destroyers and a submarine. There was no comment on German reports that the squadron would join the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu which arrived in the United States for repairs last February. Several months are expected to

Allies Hammering Italian Bases Without Opposition

King Checks Results Of Raids



King George of England bends over a microscope in London to study pictures of Germany's damaged Mecklenburg and Eder dams. Behind him stands RAF Wing Commander Guy P. Gibson, 25, leader of the raids on the dams who has been awarded a Victoria Cross. The man at left is unidentified. This picture was received in New York via radio from London.

Germans Say Invasion To Take Place In June

TO REPORT ON GAS SHIPMENTS

Motor Club Claims Of Irregularities Investigated

Raleigh, May 31.—(AP)—B. M. Gove, inspector of the State Utilities Commission, returned today from Greensboro and Charlotte where he investigated information of the Carolina Motor Club that alleged irregularities had occurred in the shipment of gasoline within North Carolina and border states. Gove and Fred C. Hunter, utilities commissioner, said they expected to have a final report within a few days and it would be made public no matter whether the allegations were substantiated or found without foundation. "The report agreed that if the motor club information proved true that steps should be taken against the contract holders even if it meant that some of the contracts would be voided. The Motor Club's claims of irregularities in the shipment of gasoline do not appear under the franchise law, but they might be revoked. At the same time, Gove and Hunter said if the allegations were substantiated then the public should be notified. (Continued on Page Six)

Report Increase In Employment

Washington, May 31.—(AP)—The Census Bureau reported today that an increase of 900,000 in total employment during the past month was reported mainly by the movement of students and housewives to their work. A total employment increase of 1,200,000 by non-agricultural occupations was unannounced and the number of males employed declined 200,000. The increase in the number of men employed on farms, the Bureau said, "Reflects the transfer of some workers from non-agricultural to farm employment and the movement of boys in rural areas from school to work on the land. As a result of the policy of military deferments for farm workers, the increase in farm jobs was largely reflected in net employment gains."

Urges Responsibility For Dietary Deficiency

By OVID A. MARTIN. His Springs, Va., May 31.—(AP)—The United Nations food conference was urged today to assume their "responsibility for the dietary deficiency of low-income and undernourished peoples." A committee of the conference, dedicated to explore means of distributing foodstuffs to create a world free from "hunger," recommended also that international measures be adopted to help backward nations improve their food standards. In a summary of its findings a section of the conference said: "Governments of all countries should accept the responsibility, so far as it is within their power, to improve the diet of all persons in their countries who lack a diet adequate for good health through such measures as: (1) Social security measures such as family allowances, social insurance and minimum wages; (2) Direct action to make productive foods available free or at low prices to groups with inadequate diets; (3) Special measures for such groups as pregnant mothers, nursing mothers, infants, children, aged persons, invalids and those with low pay." Another section of the conference, charged with finding means of expanding food production, issued a report warning that before attempting (Continued on Page Three)

Air Siege Of Pantelleria And Sardinia Continues; Announce Destruction Of 14 Enemy Planes In Raids On Island Outposts

By DANIEL DE LUCE. Allied headquarters in North Africa, May 31 (AP)—More than 150 U. S. four-engined bombers, cooperating in twin attacks against Axis bases in southern Italy, blasted Naples and Foggia by daylight Sunday and left smoke-shrouded ruins in their wake, it was announced today. Explosions and fires raged at Naples, hit by a force of more than 100 B-17 Flying Fortresses of the North African Command. More than 50 B-24 Liberator bombers of the 9th U. S. Air Force struck from middle east bases at the airbase of Foggia, 80 miles northeast of Naples. These were the major torays of a day which included renewed attacks upon Sardinia, potential stepping stone of invasion, and Pantelleria, the battered Italian bastion in the Sicilian straits. Communiques told the story of the powerful American thrusts in an air offensive maintained for more than a fortnight against Mussolini's homeland and island outposts. It was the second raid on Foggia in three days and, by Italian broadcast accounts, the 70th raid on Naples, which was said to have suffered casualties and "great damage." A Cairo communique said the Liberators thoroughly covered the Foggia airbase and scored direct hits on hangars and barracks. "Numerous aircraft in the dispersal areas were destroyed including some engine aircraft," it said. "Black smoke was observed rising from oil fires and buildings were left burning throughout the target area." For all operations of the day authorities announced that 14 enemy planes were destroyed in combat and one plane from the North African Air Force failed to return. The Flying Fortresses shattered important war targets and destroyed 10 enemy fighters in the briefing raid on Naples, from which every bomber returned safely. The Americans made a four-fingered attack on southern Italy's biggest defense area. (Continued on Page Six)

Chinese President Dies At Chungking

New York, May 31.—(AP)—The Office of War Information reported today that the Melbourne radio had quoted a Chinese communique as announcing the death at Chungking of Lin Sen, 81-year-old president of China. The report was not immediately confirmed, however, by advices direct from Chungking. An Associated Press dispatch filed at 3:05 p. m. Chungking time (1:50 a. m. Eastern War Time) and received in New York at 6:28 a. m. Eastern War Time today, said that doctors reported Lin was continuing to maintain the improvement which had been noted in his condition yesterday. He was stricken ill May 12, when he suffered a stroke, and had been in a coma since Saturday. Physicians had given him only a "fifty-fifty" chance to recover, but special medicines flown to Chungking by Fred G. Reed of Pittsburgh, attached to the Red Cross in the provisional Chinese capital, were said to have resulted in an improvement.

Read One Of The Best Books The War Has Produced, Beginning In This Newspaper Today.



Social and Personal

Miss Agnes Fullilove has returned to her home in Winder, Ga. to spend the summer. Mrs. Gordon Pital, who has been visiting her sisters Mrs. Dink James and Miss Agnes Fullilove has returned to her home in Griffin, Ga. Miss Queenie Bland McCowan underwent a tonsillectomy today in Pitt General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Underwood, Jr. are in Weldon attending the funeral of Mrs. Underwood's aunt, Mrs. Mary Vincent Bounds, who died Sunday afternoon following several months illness. Mrs. L. E. Worsley of Washington, D. C. who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brewer left today for their home. Paul Green, Jr. of Chapel Hill is visiting Sammy Waite. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith have returned from Griffin where they spent the week-end with Mr. Smith's brother Mr. I. O. Cox and Mrs. Cox. Miss Elsie Mae Milk and Miss Frances Davis, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Robbie Dill of A. J. and C. P. Michael, President of Camp Davis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mills of near Greenville. Mrs. A. C. Fletcher and daughter Miss Elsie Mae Fletcher are spending a few days in Miami, Fla. with A. C. Fletcher, Jr. who is training with the air force. Knitting Room News The Red Cross sewing and knitting room in the Woman's Club will remain open until 12 o'clock tomorrow. All who have completed sweaters are requested to turn them in by this time. Mrs. Meadows Entertains At Tea As one of the features of commencement at East Carolina Teachers College, President and Mrs. Leon R. Meadows entertained the alumni and the faculty at a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon at their home on Fifth Street. For the occasion, the house was beautifully decorated with roses, larkspur and other spring flowers. The host and hostess and Mrs. May J. Tyndall, alumni secretary, received at the door. In the line as honor guests were Mrs. Robert H. Wright, wife of the former president of the college, Mrs. J. L. Fleming of Greenville, and Mrs. A. B. Alderman of Snow Hill, representing the alumni award recipient, Miss Bonnie Howard. Others in the receiving line were Miss Sallie J. Davis of the college faculty; Mrs. Clem Garner of Greenville, new alumni president; Mrs. J. C. Holland of Raleigh, retiring president; Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of Forest City, former alumni president; Miss Annie Morton, dean of women; Miss Mary Coughy of the college faculty, who received her Ph. D. degree at Duke University last week; Miss Joyce Dunham of Wilmington, president of the senior class; and Miss Marguerite Austin, class adviser. Miss Frances Wahl and Miss Dora Coates served at the table. Miss Emma Hooper, chairman of the alumni advisory committee, met guests at the dining room door, and Miss Mamie E. Jenkins, adviser of the honor class of 1918, assisted in the living room. Others who assisted were, Mrs. Agnes Barrett, Miss Ruth White, Miss Sallie Norton, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Frank of the alumni advisory committee, Dr. E. J. Slay, chairman of the commencement committee, Mrs. Evelyn Gilliam Barrett, president of the ten-year class, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings and Miss Marie D. Graham of the alumni committee, Miss Katherine Holte, Miss Ida R. Knowles, president of the one-year class, Miss Ola Ross, and Mrs. Faye Smith. A group of daughters of alumni, under the direction of Miss Hazel Willford of Greenville, president of the Alumni Sons and Daughters, helped serve the many guests who called.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Clark, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Ann, on Wednesday, May 26, 1943, in the Marion Sprunt annex, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Clark was formerly Mrs. Mary Belle Fleming of Greenville. Lands Safely In Africa Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss of Stokes, have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Gregory O. Moss, stating that he landed in North Africa the 12th day of May. He said they had a very nice trip across the Atlantic and that he was feeling fine.

Wilson-Smith Mr. R. G. Smith announces the marriage of his daughter, Stacie Pearl, to Harry E. Wilson, Sergeant United States Army, on Tuesday, May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and forty-three, in Dillon, S. C. Broadcast Bond Program Mrs. J. H. Rose will direct a War Bond program entitled, "A Day's Work for America" over the Greenville radio station tonight at 7:45, with the following cast: "Pat" Waldrop, Shirley Warner and Aloye Fuld Bundy. The program is sponsored by the War Bond Division of the Woman's Club.

Library News We Must Adapt Ourselves Nowadays are hard on the home makers because of the changes they face. The rationation that must take place in their lives. There are those who say we will never again live the luxurious life of the past two decades. This emergency must be met soberly, we must adapt ourselves and come out victorious. But it will take intelligence to do so. For it takes intelligence to plan meals to meet wartime nutrition, to keep house without a maid, and to ward off nerves from the family. Homemakers must learn to use time saving plans, to employ short cuts to put first things first if they are to do all the things they are supposed to do in this emergency. To help homemakers toward the adjustment to wartime living, the Sheppard Memorial Library is featuring this week this group of books: "You Are What You Eat" by Victor

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. Suffers Stroke Rev. C. J. Harris, retired Free Will Baptist minister, who suffered a stroke at his home, 1414 Chestnut Street, continues ill. Mr. Harris is well known in religious circles. Christian Science Service "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced," was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, May 30. The Golden Text was from Isaiah 50:7: "The Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded; therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed."

Woman's Club To Meet The general meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the club house. This will be the last meeting of the year and a full attendance is desired.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Overcoats have come down off the pegs and stoves are wondering if they must go up again. Entertaining for town offices to be held by the board of aldermen will be in order the next two weeks. Though it is best not to be careless of anything concerning railroad it appears that the hopes of the people interested for the proposed construction of the Raleigh and Eastern railroad are not without good foundation. This new road is the one thing needed by Greenville and by the country it will traverse.

H. Lindler - A book that tells how to select fruits and vegetables, how to prepare them appetizingly and economically for the maximum in health benefits. Contains 87 food charts and tables. "Stretching Your Dollar In War-time" by Ruth Brinige - The time has come for America to waste not in order to want not. This book shows how each of us can make his or her contribution at home to the national war effort and at the same time save money. This book has a double appeal, for today to be economical in its best sense is to serve your country. Do not want to get extra miles from tires? An extra year's use from your automobile? To select wearing apparel on the basis of the wear it will give? Do you want to make meals nourishing, inexpensive and zestful? This book tells how these can be done.

"Entertaining Without a Maid" by Elizabeth Lounsberry - A first aid for the hostess who likes to entertain and yet avoid undue strain on the family budget. She may live in an apartment or a simple country house, in either case she does her own work and prides herself on doing it well. This book features parties easy to give and fun to attend.

"War Time Guide Book for the Home" Prepared by the Editorial Staff of Popular Science Monthly. A book in two parts: Part I. Make It Yourself, which gives formulas, recipes, methods and secret processes for the handy man in making a multitude of household needs; and Part II. Fix It Yourself, telling about home maintenance and repairs in carpentry, plumbing, electrical equipment, concrete, etc.

"Gardens for Victory" by Putman and Casper - How to get the most in health, vitamins and beauty, out of a small vegetable garden. Also has interesting data on soil-less gardening, herb gardens, and gardens for children.

"300 Sugar Saving Recipes" by Harriet Hester - An essential new book of sugar-saving and sugarless recipes. Also a complete guide to the whole problem of wartime cookery.

"Home Canning for Victory" compiled and edited by Anne Pierce - A last-minute digest and compilation of methods for canning, preserving, pickling and dehydration for the home woman.

"You, Your Children, and War" by Dorothy Bauch - Many are realizing that courageous parents and a courageous child somehow go together. Many are realizing that deepened understandings can lead parents to achieve greater courage. Many are wanting, therefore, to approach their present questions with tools that can help them build new life. This important book by a noted psychologist shows what these tools are.

Attempt To Wreck Canadian Train Fort William, Ontario, May 31 - (AP) - Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigated today a reported attempt to wreck the Canadian Pacific railway's crack Montreal-Vancouver cross-country touring on bicycles when they turned up in Raleigh Sunday night after making a trip from Greenville to South Boston, Va., by way of Sanford and Roxboro. Raleigh newspaper men welcomed the youngsters and gave them a nice welcome.

The bicyclists left Raleigh this morning and were expected to arrive in Greenville about 6 o'clock tonight, completing a 400-mile trip.

'Stone Man' Dies Beple, O., May 31 - (AP) - George W. White, 40, the "stone man" of the 1929 New York World's Fair, died at the home of a brother here yesterday. White's body started ossification when he was ten years old and his limbs were completely hardened at the time of death, physicians said.

Try Our Want Ads

Summer Uniforms



A radical departure from traditional attire is the work uniform to be worn this summer by members of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. Designed for coolness and ease of laundering, it is made of green and white striped seersucker, with bone buttons, flared skirt, short sleeves and turned down collar. The matching green handbag and hat are of cotton gabardine. The uniform is worn by Sergeant Donna Case of Des Moines, Iowa. (Official USMC Photo.)

Report Mounting Damage By Flood

Caruthersville, Mo., May 31 (AP) - Floodwaters of the Mississippi river after pushing aside levees from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau, Mo., roared back between the higher and stronger dirt barriers today as the anticipated crest of 41.5 feet moved toward Caruthersville. Damage continued to mount, however, as farmers who till the land between the levees and the river watched their crops slowly inundated and swept away. The improved and strengthened levees from Cairo, Ill. south extend back, in some instances, several miles, and much of the land still is cultivated.

S. P. Reynolds, chairman of the St. Francis, Mo., levee district said about 26,000 acres of farmland inside the levees in Pemisoc county alone will be covered. Some of the finest crop prospects in southeast Missouri were on those farms.

Coast Guard boats are aiding the few persons who live inside the levees to escape.

Lula B. Harrington Buried Family Plot Miss Lula Barber Harrington, 61, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Meeks, near Greenville at Fleming's Crossroads at 6:30 o'clock Saturday after six weeks illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Meeks Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. R. Bennett, Free Will Baptist Minister of Bridgeton. Burial was in the Tam Allen cemetery in the Red Oak community.

Miss Harrington was born, reared and lived in the Red Oak community until about 10 years ago. Since that time she had made her home with Mrs. Meeks. She had been a member of the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church for about 45 years.

Surviving are a brother, George W. Harrington of Winterville, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Weeks and Miss Harrington of Fleming's Crossroads.

Moye Now on Special Duty With Engineers

W. S. Moye, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Moye of this city, has been transferred to the Post Engineers at Tyndall Field, Fla., and has been put on special duty with this group. It has been announced. Moye majored in this branch while attending the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., and has been commended by the engineering officer for his efficiency in his new work.

Stokes Man Wins His 'Silver Wings'

Craig Field, Selma, Ala., May 31 - The right to wear a pair of coveted "Silver Wings" and fly one of Uncle Sam's swift and deadly fighter planes against Axis enemies has been won by Jesse B. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gray, Stokes, N. C., who was commissioned a second lieutenant at special outdoor exercises this week at Craig Field's picturesque Pecan Grove. The awarding of the new flying officer had completed his advanced flight training at the Advanced Flying School in Selma, Alabama.

Lt. Gray is spending a furlough with his parents at Stokes, the living room.

Boy Scouts On Tour Toward Phelps Lake

Five Boy Scouts left Greenville on a camping tour to Phelps Lake, Pettigree Park, in Tyrrell county, the home place of the famous General Pettigree of Confederate War fame. It is a state park. Those making the trip are Ed Batchelor, Jr., Billy "Mac" Batchelor, Paul and Eustace Conway and Edward Schwarz.

The Greenville Scouts will make the trip by easy stages. They carried camping equipment and will camp along the road sides. They are expected to return in a week.

Release Funds To Repair Road Damage

Washington, May 31 - (AP) - President Roosevelt directed today that federal-aid road funds be released to help repair damages to highways and bridges in states hit by floods.

The action was taken on the recommendation of Maj. Gen. Philip F. Fleming, federal works administrator.

Federal-aid funds, which must be matched by the states, have been impounded since late in 1941. Presidential secretary Stephen Early said approximately \$7,500,000 was available from these funds in Illinois, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Mississippi. He had figures only for the first four - \$750,000 for Illinois, \$3,300,000 for Oklahoma, \$500,000 for Arkansas and \$125,000 for Indiana.

To Discontinue Sales Of Wheat

Washington, May 31 (AP) - The Commodity Credit Corporation will discontinue sales of wheat for feed after today except in emergency situations, the War Food Administration announced.

Congress authorized the corporation to sell 225,000,000 bushels during the current year ending June 30. Today's announcement said that practically the entire amount has been sold and that the remainder is being held for emergency use, particularly in the flood area and along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

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Miss Harrington was born, reared and lived in the Red Oak community until about 10 years ago. Since that time she had made her home with Mrs. Meeks. She had been a member of the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church for about 45 years.

Surviving are a brother, George W. Harrington of Winterville, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Weeks and Miss Harrington of Fleming's Crossroads.

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- TUESDAY, JUNE 1 7:00-News 7:05-Yawn Patrol 7:30-Freedom on the Land 7:45-Musical Clock 8:00-News 8:15-Cote 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. 10:45-West Point Graduation Exercises, MBS. 11:15-Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS. 11:30-Yankee Houseparty, MBS. 11:45-Ayden on the Air 12:00-Hillbilly Time 12:10-News 12:25-Tune Time 12:40-Carolina Farm Features 12:55-News and Markets 1:00-Deep River Boys 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-Nashville Varieties, MBS. 3:00-Today's War Commentary 3:05-Musical Interlude 3:10-In the Woman's World 3:15-Todd Grant Gets the News 3:30-Shady Valley Folks, MBS. 4:00-Walter Compton, MBS. 4:15-Uncle Sam Series 4:30-Ice Cubes and Margaret, MBS. 4:45-Len Salvo, Organist, MBS. 5:00-Swing Session 5:15-Quaker City Footlight Rhapsody, MBS. 5:30-Highway Patrol, MBS. 5:45-Superman, MBS. 6:00-News, TN. 6:15-Melodic Moods 6:30-Sportscast, TN. 6:45-Sundown Serenade 7:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15-The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30-Martial Music 7:45-Confidentially Yours, MBS. 8:00-The Cisco Kid, MBS. 8:30-Music As You Like It 8:55-You and Uncle Sam 9:00-Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15-John Thompson, MBS. 9:30-Return of Nick Carter, MBS. 10:00-News 10:15-1100 Club 10:30-Meet the Band, TN. 10:45-Music That Endures, MBS. 11:00-News 11:05-Sign Off.

Report Poppy Day As Big Success

Due to the splendid management of Poppy Day by the chairman, Mrs. S. O. Worthington and all who assisted her, the sale of poppies was a great success in Greenville and Pitt county Saturday, May 29.

We wish to thank all who contributed their time and effort among them the chairman of the various county communities the newspapers and radio for their publicity, the children who sold poppies and the public who in buying, paid their tribute to disabled veterans of World War I and II.

Children who won prizes for poppies sold, were Louise Batson, Frances Sigman, Marcel Humber, Conrad Taylor and Sammie Northrop.

Prompt Settlement

Mr. J. S. Willard, Secy-Treas. Pitt County Branch The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Ass'n. Greenville, N. C. Dear Sir: This is to acknowledge receipt of check for \$400.00 to cover my tenant dwelling fire loss of May 20th. I appreciate very much the prompt and satisfactory settlement of this loss. It is a pleasure to recommend The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association to Pitt County Farmers desiring good, safe insurance at the low annual rate of 60 cents per one hundred dollars. With best wishes for the continued success of the Association, I am, Yours very truly Willie G. Barnhill

Robert Hollar Now Second Lieutenant

Lieut. Robert P. Hollar is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hollar. Lieut. Hollar graduated from the Chemical Warfare officer Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., on Saturday and received his commission as second lieutenant.

Swimming Pool To Open Here Tuesday

The municipal swimming pool will open for the summer season tomorrow. It will be open daily from 9 until 12 in the morning and from 2 until 9 o'clock in the evening. Sunday hours will be from 3 until 6. Harold McDougle is manager; Helen Foley is cashier; Wiley Brown is senior life guard; Billy Brown assistant; Hennie Ruth Wichard is supervisor of the baby pool.



June 15th'll Get It, If You Don't Watch Out!

You've a rival, lady. Whose one intent is shady. He's lurking here to swoop on Your precious ration coupon!

He wants stamp seventeen to Make use of as you mean to. He knows a Penney fashion Will stretch your foot-wear ration!

You wouldn't think a gremlin would know where to find the loveliest, longest-wearing shoes around! But this one certainly seems to!

USE STAMP 17 NOW! IT EXPIRES JUNE 15TH!



Are You Buying New Shoes? Your Shoe Ration Coupon No. 17 will allow you to purchase a new pair of shoes before JUNE 15TH If you need shoes buy them on your No. 17 ration coupon - if you do not need them, do not buy more than you need - When Using Your Ration Coupon Buy Quality Shoes You'll find a quality pair of shoes for every member of the family in our up-to-date shoe store. FOR WOMEN RICE O'NEILL JOHANSEN FOOT REST DEL-MAC MATTRIX FOR MEN FLORSHEIM JARMAN FORTUNE CONNOLLY PLYMOUTH HILL BROS. FOR CHILDREN POLL PARROT THOROGOOD SELF-STARTERS We still have in stock several styles that do not require a ration coupon. Blount-Harvey Your X-ray Shoe Store

CLOSING OUT SALE Continuing Our Gigantic Sale Through SATURDAY Get Your Summer Wardrobe at These Prices BLOOM'S

THEY CALL IT PACIFIC

"The Powder Keg Is Due to Explode Shortly."

Chapter 1

SERGEANT HAJIME MATSUI of the Imperial Japanese Army leaned closer to me across the table and said in a low voice, "I have a message for you from the colonel."

He glanced cautiously around the windowless, smoke-filled room. In the booth next to us two husky Japanese privates in weather-beaten khaki were flirting loudly with a moon-faced girl recently imported from Nagasaki to help entertain the Emperor's soldiers in China.

On the other side a Japanese captain was sprawled face up across a table smoking noisily. Beer had spilled down the unbuttoned coat of his uniform; his sword dangled from his belt to the floor.

"It was at the colonel's suggestion," Matsui continued, "that I asked you to meet me here. The colonel says he believes that you appreciate Japan's national problems and are personally friendly to the Japanese people. He says that during your trips to the front with the Japanese Army, on which he served as your escort, he has grown to like you—personally; even though your newspaper stories have been highly critical of Japan's conduct in China."

Matsui's English was perfect, for he was a native of Southern California. In other ways, too, he was not an ordinary Japanese sergeant. His family was one of the most prominent in Japan: one uncle was a general; another uncle an important official of the foreign office. Talking to Sergeant Matsui wasn't exactly the same as talking to Premier Tojo or Foreign Minister Togo, but from my point of view it was better. The sergeant knew what was going on in Japan, and would talk about it.



Illustrated by Howell Dodd

Sergeant Hajime Matsui of the Imperial Japanese Army leaned closer and said, "I have a message for you from the colonel."

cept me as an American, because I look Japanese. I went back to Japan and they put me in uniform. Here I am."

I shook hands with him. "Good-by, Jimmy. I won't see you until after the war, unless we happen to come face to face in a trench. But I won't forget what you have told me. And thank the colonel for me."

I WALKED out into the spar-
kling afternoon sunshine and crisp fall air of Shanghai. The date was November 14, 1941.

My ricksha boy started speeding through the traffic, dodging speeding Japanese army trucks, a camouflaged light tank, swarms of rickshas and slow-moving coolies tugging heavily loaded carts by long ropes. Japanese soldiers, and marines crowded the sidewalks, jostling Japanese girls in bright-colored kimonos. This part of Shanghai was part of Japan's New Order now.

I directed the ricksha puller, "Garden Bridge. Chop-chop. I intended to act quickly on the advice that Matsui had given me. What he had said merely re-emphasized my own conviction that war had to come. For months, in stories and letters, I had been writing that it was inevitable.

Several other Japanese officers and civilians had given me "friendly" warnings that I would be wise to leave Shanghai as soon as possible, but none had been as specific as Matsui.

The Japanese made it perfectly clear that unless the United States surrendered completely and discontinued its moral aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek—and backed by a few planes and other war materials being sent into Free China—there could be no settlement of Japanese-American difficulties. They said Japan had no intention of getting out of Manchukuo, China, Indo-China, and Hainan Island and going back to Japan itself. Those were the American terms, and they were not much less stringent than the terms that would be imposed on a defeated Japan.

WEEKS before we had planned ways and means for escaping from Shanghai when the Japanese should take over the entire city, as they were certain to do on the first day of war. We knew it would be touch and go getting out, for Shanghai was already a huge concentration camp. Its streets were crisscrossed with barricades and patrolled by sentries, and the entire city was surrounded by double lines of barbed wire. In September we burned most of our AP office files, after some Nazi friends warned us that the Japanese Army was getting impatient and might take over the entire Settlement at any time. There were a lot of data in the files that the local Japanese had never seen, and we knew it would go hard with us if they ever discovered the source of some of the stories that had been printed in American newspapers concerning the Japanese Army and Navy in China. Those stories had gone out under Manila or Hong Kong datelines, having been smuggled from Shanghai, where the Japanese operated an illegal and surreptitious mail censorship.

In some of the smuggled stories I had reported Japan's war plans and preparations. During the summer and fall Japan had carried out a gigantic military mobilization.

ACROSS the bridge I took another ricksha. "Take me corner Szechuen Road, Foochow Road," I directed the puller. "One dollar for go chop-chop." The grinning Chinese youngster sprinted up the Bund in his bare feet, passing the tall, solid buildings from which flew the national flags and house flags of American, British, Japanese, French, Italian, and German banks, steamship companies, and business firms. He darted into a side street and halted outside of the Java-China-Japan-Lijn office. I got out and went in.

Inside the offices, the Dutch agent recognized me and called to me over the heads of a group of foreigners and Chinese crowded anxiously against the counter. "If you want to leave," he said, "you are just in time. There has just been a cancellation. One cabin is available on the Tjibadak tomorrow morning. It is going to Manila and you may be able to connect with the President Coolidge for the United States."

I paid for my ticket and went over to the AP office to tell the Chief of Bureau, Morris Harris, that I was jumping the gun on my home leave. Jimmy White of our Peiping Bureau was on his way to Shanghai so our office would be well staffed.

"If I can get even as far as Manila, I can help cover the war from there," I said to Harris. "Or if I make the Coolidge and reach Honolulu, I can be assigned to the Pacific Fleet. There is no use of all three of us getting interned in Shanghai."

THE Japanese were playing for much bigger stakes than the area they had already conquered. To go on playing power politics, they had to gain free access to certain raw materials they had been purchasing from the United States and from European colonies in the western Pacific. They needed oil, aluminum, iron, nickel, tin, tungsten, chrome, manganese, and rubber. All these, except iron, were ready to hand in Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippines. The iron was, and is, in Shansi province in North China.

Once having those sources of raw materials, Japan would become potentially the strongest power in the world. The next step,

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MAJOR FRANK MERRILL, American military attaché to Tokyo, came over to Shanghai en route to his new post in Chungking, and gave me details of the mobilization. "The Japanese have got every able-bodied man, and some who aren't so able-bodied, in uniform. They have 2,670,000 men under arms. Of these 1,667,000 are combat troops. Their reserves number 3,300,000. They have a total of 10,500,000 men to draw from, but some of those are undoubtedly essential to their industry."

"They now have only sixteen divisions in Manchukuo. Since October the first the others have been moving southward, probably to Hainan Island and Saigon. They are getting set to jump."

In a series of stories written for the AP in February of 1941 I had said, "When the Japanese mass troops and ships and planes at Saigon in large numbers, the danger of war between the United States and Japan must be reckoned from day to day or even from hour to hour, since the practice of the Japanese has always been to strike first, and explain afterward."

Now, on the evening of November 14, they were quickly massing troops, ships, and planes at Saigon "in large numbers." I was glad that I was leaving Shanghai—getting out of Japanese territory—the next morning. I wanted to see the war, but not from an internment camp.

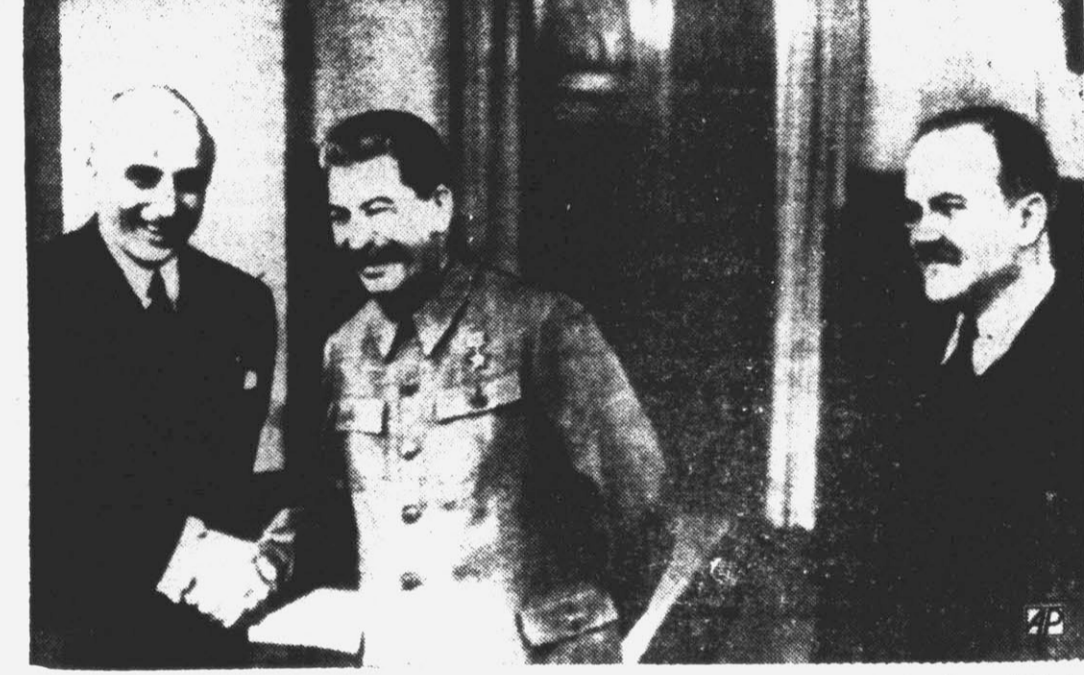
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One Yank Who Moved Back On Attu—On A Snatcher



In the two-pronged attack on the Jap-held island of Attu, in the Aleutians, the Yanks advanced steadily but the soldier on the stretcher moved back—carried by comrades—wounded in the fighting. This picture, one of the first of combat action on Attu, shows the rough terrain and fog behind both of which Jap snipers look over. (Navy Photo.)

Davies Shakes Hands With Stalin—Molotov Looks On



Joseph E. Davies (left), President Roosevelt's envoy who carried a special letter from FDR to Joseph Stalin, shakes hands with the Russian Premier at the Kremlin in Moscow. Russian Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov (right) looks on. This picture was received in New York via Radio from Moscow.

Amphibian Jeep on Mercy Cruise in Flooded Area



This amphibian jeep, one of a convoy of four, drove 15 miles through the swirling flood waters to bring Jack Coker, 18, (wrapped in blankets at rear of jeep) from his home in Mulrond, Ark., to a Fort Smith hospital for an emergency appendectomy. Red Cross Nurse Kathryn McCarthy accompanied Private Thorp, driver from Camp Chafee, Ark.

Yanks Fight Japs And Fog At Massacre Bay Attu



American soldiers who landed at Massacre Bay to spearhead one arm of the pincers clamped on the Japs on Attu Island in the Aleutians, return the fire of enemy snipers, hidden by fog and camouflage, firing from mountain crevices. This U. S. Navy photo from a combat photographic unit is one of the first showing actual fighting on Attu.



Kilsno K. Haan, (above), Washington representative of the Korean National Front Federation and Sino-Korean Peoples' League, testified in Washington that Japan would attack the United States mainland this summer. On October 29, 1941, Haan had submitted documents and evidence to the House Immigration Committee showing details of plans by the Japs for Pacific attacks. Wednesday, the committee members apologized for not heeding the warning aan had given them.

OUTFIT THE OUTFIT

"Dear Mom" (Bill writes), "We had beans tonight and they tasted fine, because I knew you'd help pay for them. It was swell of you to skip that new coat and buy a Bond instead. With you and me on the same team, we'll lick that Axis gang."



Your War Bonds and Stamps help outfit the outfit fighting for you. Buy an extra Bond today. Remember, they give their lives. U. S. Treasury Department

AND THANKS A MILLION FOR TELLING ME ABOUT MIRACLE WHIP. MY WHOLE FAMILY LOVES IT!

The Salad Dressing Millions prefer!



June 15th'll Get It, If You Don't Watch Out!

You'd better buy shoes, men. Right NOW, and not later. Or bow to this gremlin. A lie-in-waiter!

Your stamp seventeen is what he has his eye on. And that's the one you have to use now to buy on!

"If you don't use it by June 15th, he'll get it—and use it for Penney shoes himself. He knows they're as hardwearing as they're handsome!"

USE STAMP 17 NOW! IT EXPIRES JUNE 15TH!



Quiet Weekend In City; Court Cases

Only five arrests were made during the week-end in Greenville. Two of them were for simple assault, two for violating court orders and one for assault.

Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court today:

Lundev Foyes, found guilty of driving drunk at a recent term of court, had judgment passed on him today when he was given three months on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. State law makes this sentence mandatory.

Matthew Page, drunk, 30 days of \$15, costs deducted.

Pratt Overby and Bertha O'Brien disorderly conduct, guilty, judgment continued.

James Blount, assault, 30 days or \$15, costs deducted.

Carlton Morris, convicted of an assault on a female last March and who had a 90-day sentence suspended when he was placed on probation for a year, violated the court order and was today committed to the roads.

Crops Off To Fine Start Says Cobb

By CHESTER WALSH

"Pitt county has the most uniform stand of tobacco, the most promising crops of cotton and corn, more vegetable gardens (and they are flourishing), more chickens and hogs, more dairy and beef cattle and larger crops of oats than in years," Kinchen W. Cobb, prominent Greenville business man and farmer and for many years supervisor of the Greenville tobacco market, said to a staff representative of the Reflector today. "The farmers have planted more wheat than in a generation. Pitt county always does its part in an emergency and is now responding to the government's war time call for extra food

supplies for man and beast. Cobb added.

Cobb made the statement in a group of farmers and business men in front of Hotel Proctor and there was a chorus of amen's to his declaration. He especially mentioned the victory gardens and the larger number of chickens in Greenville and added that the people in other Pitt county towns are doing the same thing.

Farms have had good seasons, and they are out there working. The government has promised sufficient labor to harvest the crops.

In 1890 William Gilbert conceived of the earth as a great magnet with magnetic poles and a field force about it.

Welles Gives . . .

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western hemisphere of the principle of the equal sovereignty of all states, whether great or small. And together with this, the establishment of the principle that the path must be prepared for the freedom and self-government of all peoples who desire their liberty as soon as

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

USE WHAT YOU HAVE

To rely upon religious faith does not mean that we have to adjourn common sense and the dictates of prudence. God never helps us until we have done everything possible to help ourselves.

The story is told of the prophet Mohammed that two of his followers were one day discussing religious faith. One of these declared: "My faith is so strong that I would lose my camel and commit him to God."

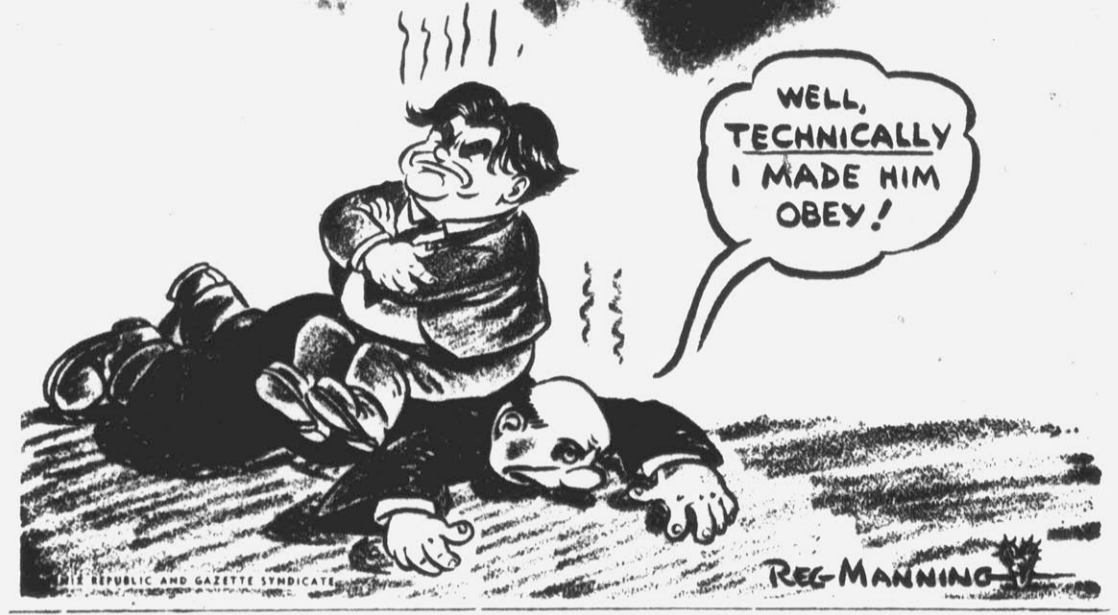
Mohammed quaintly expressed the principle when he said, "Friend, the camel and commit him to God."

STOP WORLD WAR III NOW!

Powerful arguments can be advanced, solely from a dollars and cents standpoint, to show why this country should participate in world affairs and lead the way in promoting international trade.

Twelve hundred of the nation's economists have united in warning against abandonment of the policy of reciprocal trade agreements.

Obediently Yours--



ning. But all of us stand on this common ground: We are convinced (1) that a worldwide reversion toward nationalistic protectionism after the war will hinder the development of all types of reasonable reconstruction programs, (2) that the pattern of cooperative action which the American trade agreement program provides is the minimum basis of United States post-war policy, and (3) that the reputation of this policy by Congress would inevitably start an avalanche of trade restrictions in foreign countries.

As for benefits over the present methods of ocean travel, it is said that the short hops will increase the present payload of transoceanic planes several hundred per cent, without necessitating any change in design.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Since one of the major airlines applied for permission to establish a postwar "seadrome" route from here to Great Britain, some people have asked if the "seadromes" are a military secret.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

its private flying field, and what benefit they would be in view of the fact that present transatlantic hops of bombers and the clippers seem to be so successful.

In the first place, the "seadromes" are no military secret. The vast amount of steel which would be used in these "floating islands," spaced at 800 mile intervals across the ocean, would not make them practicable for use in this war.

The "seadrome" is no dream. Edward R. Armstrong of Philadelphia is the inventor and he has been working on it for ten years.

Also the seadromes, located outside the ice and fog belts of the far north and outside the tropical storm areas to the south would provide the most direct all-weather route to England, Moscow says.

Executive Notice and Administrator's Notice regarding estate matters.

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HIGHWAY TO HER HEART

Chapter 23 Penny overslept. She had intended to be on her way again soon after the sun reappeared.

To her astonishment, Penny found that it had started to rain. At least, the man's coat was getting wet. She glanced up at a blurring sky, and realized that she was crying. Her tears were splattering Wolf's silky coat.

"No," said Penny. "I managed to get away from him. But—but Cleve, how did you guess?"

"Who?" she asked vaguely. "Powell," he said. "Your fiancé, remember? The man you love. He's down at the canoe now."

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE Having qualified as administrators on the estate of W. B. Cozart, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Willie P. Bryan, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of April, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Dennis Boyd, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or his attorney, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

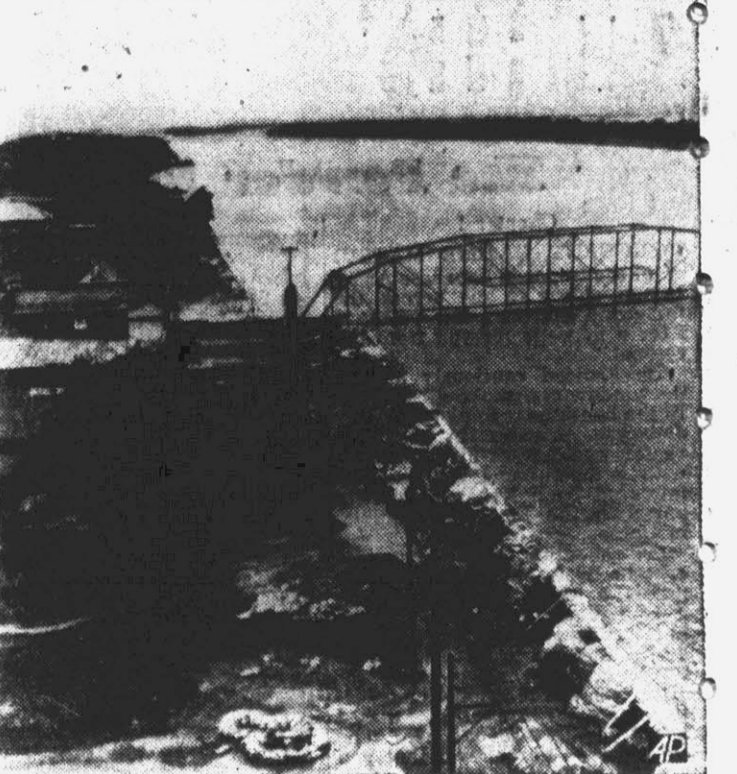
EXECUTRIX NOTICE Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. F. Parker, Sr. deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of B. F. Stokes, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of April, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

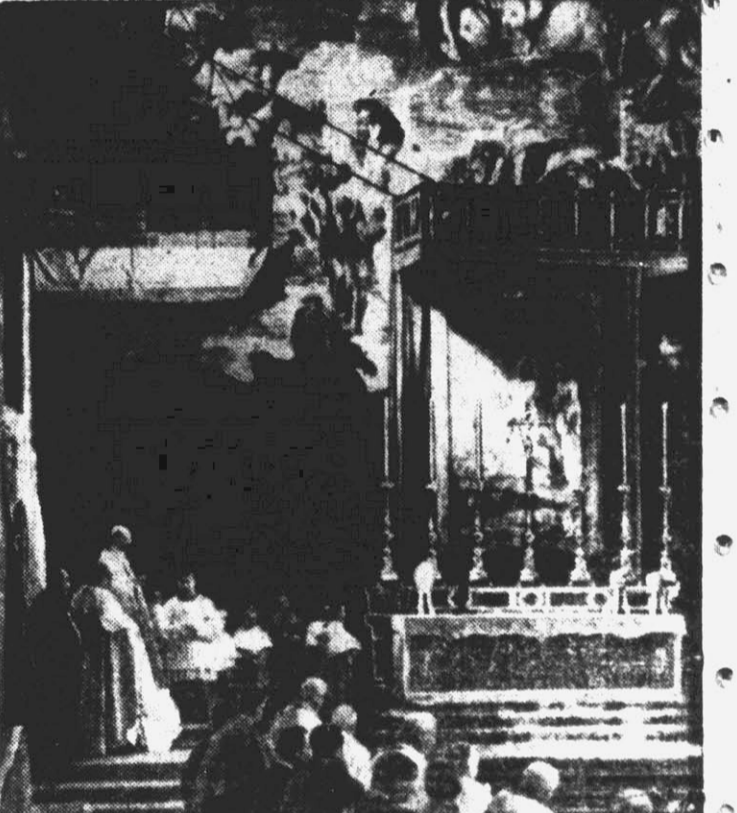
NOTICE TO CREDITORS North Carolina. We, the undersigned, having this day qualified as executrices of the estate of C. T. Munford, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all person holding claims against said estate are hereby required to file their claims itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Executrices on or before 12 months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on said claims.

NOTICE OF RESALE State of North Carolina County of Pitt. In Superior Court The Town of Bethel No. 1251 vs. Ruth James and husband Joe James; Drew Garris and husband Henry Garris; H. L. Andrews and wife, Lucille Andrews; J. Herman Andrews and wife, Elizabeth Andrews; C. D. Andrews; Annie Andrews; County of Pitt.

Bridge-Bed Covered—Seawall Holds



Though two thirds of Beardstown's population of 6,500 evacuated for higher ground in the face of the rising flood waters, those citizens of the Illinois city who remained behind worked constantly to keep the levees intact, and braced the protecting wall over which water was seeping and tapping.



POPE STARTS FIFTH YEAR—Pope Pius XII (left, on throne) assists at a solemn pontifical ceremony in the Sistene Chapel in Vatican City on the fourth anniversary of his coronation.

AMERICAN HEROES



Three Japs killed with one bullet was the score of Marine Pfc. Nicholas Sileo while defending a small village somewhere in the South Pacific.

and described in the complaint which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Addie Smith Cox, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned executor, G. H. Cox, Washington, North Carolina, within twelve (12) months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Yanks Now Definitely On Top In American League

Brooklyn Has Chance To Increase Lead In National

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The New York Yankees have lightened out the dispute over leadership of the American league and the Brooklyn Dodgers will have a chance today to accomplish the same end in the National league.

The Dodgers open a four-game series at St. Louis and all they have to do to keep the Redbirds on their heels in second place is get a split. The senior circuit rivals divided their first four-game series at Brooklyn.

It took the Yankees a week to get the traffic tieup at the top of the American league untangled. The champions were bumped out of the lead at Cleveland on May 23 and up until yesterday had been pushed into the background while the Indians and Washington Senators scrambled for the first place honors.

But yesterday, before the largest crowd of the season, 50,671 paid, the Yankees swept a doubleheader from Cleveland 4-3 and 3-2 to regain the lead. Washington lost twice to the Chicago White Sox 5-2 and 5-1.

Spud Chandler scored his fifth victory in the opener at Yankee Stadium, making three hits besides pitching tight ball, although he had to have help from Grandma Johnson. Murphy in the ninth, Roy Weatherly, a former Cleveland fixture, hit a ninth-inning homer to decide the second game again. The one-time teammates, the double defeat dropped Cleveland to fourth place.

Thurman Tucker led Chicago's attack in both games at Washington and aside from the Senators giving up the lead the most notable development was Lefty Morrison Lee going the route and scattering six hits in the nightcap. It was the first complete game the sore-armed star had pitched this year.

The turnover at the top of the American league was only one of many interesting items as the Major leagues put on the first half of their double-battled Monday day celebration before a total paid attendance of 172,984. All clubs will play doubleheaders again today.

The Philadelphia Athletics swept two games from the St. Louis Browns 3- and 4-1 and moved into third place in the junior circuit. Don Black, a rookie, just missed a no-hitter in blanking the Browns in the first game. The only blow was a fourth-inning single by Vernon Stephens, the league's leading batter who was to leave for California today to take his induction exam.

Jesse Flores, the league's outstanding freshman hurler, pitched seven-hit ball in the second game for his seventh straight triumph. He was beaten 1-0 in his first start of the season. Stephens made three of these hits, too, but fanned with the bases loaded on his last turn at bat.

The Boston Red Sox downed Detroit twice 3-0 and 5-1 with Dick Newsome pitching the shutout on six hits and Lou Lueter being almost equally effective in the nightcap on seven safeties.

In the National league Brooklyn outted the Cincinnati Reds twice 6-0 and 10-6. Whit Wyatt's soft stuff baffled the Reds in the first game and they made only three hits. They were outgassed in the second game. The Reds used eight pitchers in the two games while the Dodgers introduced Boyd Martley, their newly signed collection from the University of Illinois at shortstop. He went hitless in both games.

Pittsburgh rocketed from seventh to fourth in the standings by punting the Phillies 7-4 and 4-2. The latter game went for innings and extended Philadelphia's losing streak to six.

The only doubleheader that was divided was at St. Louis, where the New York Giants won the first game 7-6 and then lost the second 3-2 as Murry Dickson and George

BASEBALL

RESULTS

American League
Chicago 5-5, Washington 2-1.
Boston 3-5, Detroit 0-1.
Philadelphia 3-4, St. Louis 0-1.
New York 4-3, Cleveland 3-2.

National League
Brooklyn 6-10, Cincinnati 0-6.
Chicago 5, Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 4-2, Philadelphia 3-1.
New York 7-2, St. Louis 6-3.

Piedmont League
Richmond 5, Durham 2.
Lynchburg 11, Roanoke 0.
Norfolk 4, Portsmouth 3.

Southern Association
Atlanta 1-6, Memphis 0-4.
Birmingham 11-4, Knoxville 4-3.
New Orleans 7-2, Nashville 0-4.
Chattanooga-Little Rock, postponed.

STANDINGS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	18	12	.600
Washington	18	15	.545
Philadelphia	18	16	.529
Cleveland	17	16	.515
Detroit	15	15	.500
Chicago	12	15	.444
Boston	15	19	.441
St. Louis	11	16	.407

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	24	12	.667
St. Louis	21	12	.636
Boston	15	14	.517
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484
Cincinnati	16	18	.471
Philadelphia	15	18	.455
New York	15	20	.429
Chicago	11	22	.333

Munger combined in a five-hit pitching show. George Sanders, who hit a two-run ninth inning homer in the first game, won the second for the Cards with a two-run double in the eighth.

Bill Nicholson hit two home runs, each with a man on base, to help Paul Derringer and the Chicago Cubs beat the Boston Braves 5-1. They were the first homers of the season for Chicago. The second game was postponed because of weather after being halted in the third inning.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

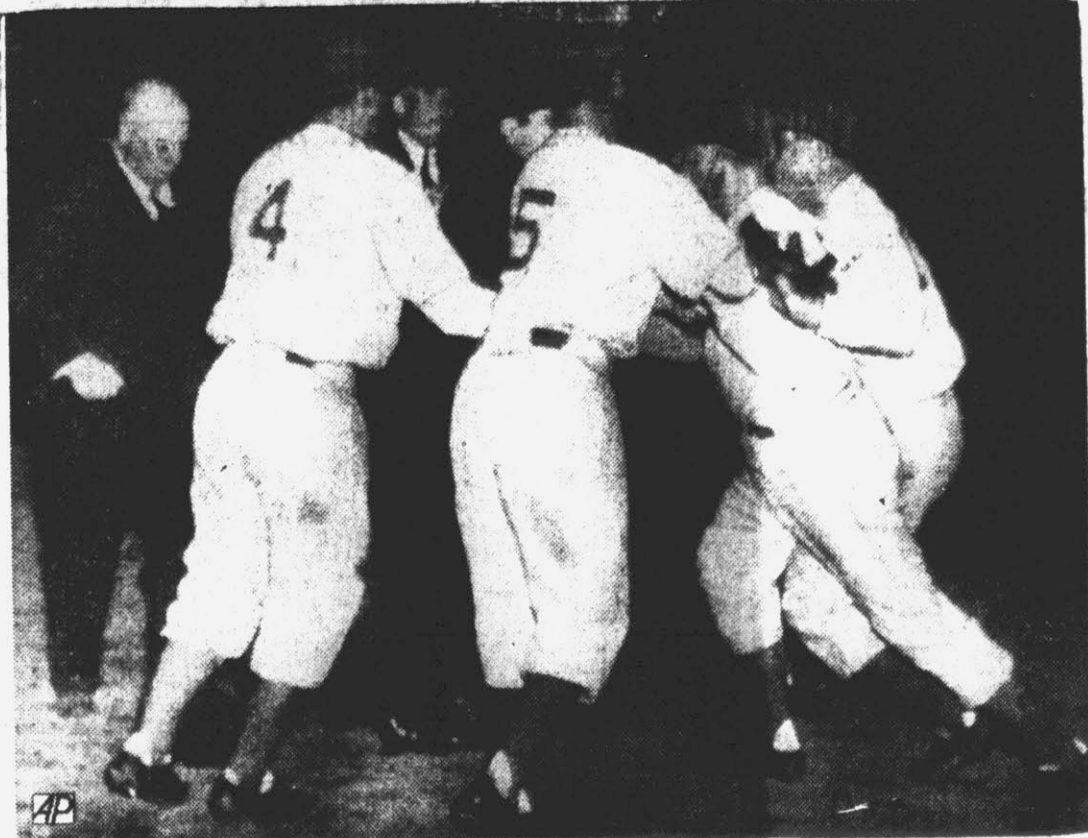
New York, May 31—AP—If you've been wondering what about the football season next fall, what do you suppose the colleges have been doing? Fordham already has had two games cancelled; at least two others are doubtful and Jack Coffey doesn't know what to answer when scheduled rivals ask him what to expect of the Rams because the army is just moving in.

Bruce Geluke reports there were several days this spring when he not only took part in Columbia's spring practice but he was it. Top turnout for any one day was six or seven. Cornell's Carl Shavelly expects to get as much out of Navy V-12 trainees as he did out of civilian players because athletics are a definite part of the navy program while the students usually had to sandwich drills in between late classes and dinner-hour jobs.

When Mike Conner, southeastern conference commissioner, asked for reports on how many 17-year olds would be available next fall, Wilbur Hutsell of Auburn replied: "Mr. commissioner, we have taken stock in our 17-year olds in the football squad and he says that he would like very much to play football next season."

Today's Guest Star
Ben Epstein, Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette. A Chicago bowling alley has a standing offer of \$500 to any bowler who can roll 300 while a tournament is going on — which is

Teammates Hold Allen During Row With Umpire



Johnny Allen, Brooklyn Dodger pitcher, is restrained by three teammates, Camilli (4), Vaughan (5) and Fitzsimmons (right) in the Dodger-Pirate game at Pittsburgh Thursday night after Allen protested a balk called against him and began an argument with Umpire George Barr. The umpires are (left to right) Barr, Jorda and Conlan. Four Dodgers, Allen, Fitzsimmons, Rube Melton and Lester Webber, were banished.

a lotta dough for pin money."

Monday Matinee

Lew Hanbury, Al Wells' new featherweight who reminds Al of Lou Ambers in his early days, works as a navy machinist in Baltimore until 4:30 every afternoon, then puts in some time at the gym and does his road work at night.

Col. Reed Landis, the Jode's son and chief of staff of the first troop carrier command, will tell radio listeners about his branch of the service on Horace Heidt's program tomorrow night. Wisconsin University has had three track captains this year: Bob Bierle and John Towle received service calls, so the trackmen chose Jim McFadden, who doesn't expect to be summoned until June 1.

Paul Kiester, the New York Post sports editor, is slowly recovering from a recent operation

the gloves.

Lieut. Ernie Sutter, former national intercollegiate tennis champion from Tulane, has been seriously wounded in action in North Africa.

When Mel Maceau, Marquette football center the past two seasons was selected to take a course in cryptography at an eastern army air corps base, coach Tom Stidman wasn't a bit surprised. Tow figures any one as good as Mel at diagnosing plays should have any trouble decoding messages.

Hap Spuhler, former Duke University basketball star, is a Marine Lieutenant somewhere in the southwest Pacific. Sixteen members of the Jacksonville Fla. naval air station football team last fall now are flying officers out in the fleet. Among them are Tuffy Thompson (Minnesota), Walter Shinn (Pennsylvania), Jim Noble (Fordham), Marty O'Hagan (Portland) and Hercules Bereojis (Notre Dame).

Chip Off The Old Block

Harry Markson, Tib Thumper for Mike Jacobs, has discovered that one of the foreears he uses words like that of lightweight Bobby Ruffin was Edmund Ruffin, who fired the first shot on Fort Sumter in the War Between the States.

Indianapolis, May 31—AP—Bobby likes to fire the first shot at Grass grows in the track, the somebody's chin when he pulls on grandstands show the effects of two

Grass Grows On Speedway Track

By HAROLD HARRISON

years of disuse and the whole Indianapolis motor speedway is just a short area, but thousands of automobile racing fans still could remember the Wilbur Shaws, the Louis Meyers and the Ralph Depalma roaring around the famous 2 1/2-mile course.

Memories were all they had today when for the fourth time since 1911 a war had interrupted the running of the annual classic of speed. They remembered the races of 1912, 1914, 1915 and 1916 when a lad by the name of Eddie Rickenbacker was one of the contestants.

Today he is president of the Indianapolis motor speedway and one of America's favorite heroes of both World War I and World War II.

Remember that 1912 race when Depalma was well ahead with only slightly more than a lap to go and his car stalled? remember how he pushed it across the finish line — out of the race?

The long straightaway is bleak and barren today, but the fans recall Norman Batten's car bursting into flames in 1929 as he roared down that stretch and how he stayed with the flaming speedster and brought it to a stop in the pit section.

There is no one around the north turns today, but back in 1930 a half dozen cars piled up there in one ac-

WAVES Recruiter to Be Here This Week

In an effort to save men and women of Pitt County and vicinity much time and trouble in making application for the Navy or the WAVES, Recruiter D. R. Taylor of the New Bern Navy Recruiting Station will open a temporary recruiting station in Greenville on June 2-3 and will remain there for two days to interview persons interested in any branch of the Navy.

Recruiter Taylor will maintain his office in the postoffice building, and his hours will be from 8:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m.

All quotas have been lifted for Navy enlistments, and an unlimited number of 17-year-olds, WAVES, and Seabees may be enlisted immediately. Also, men between the

ages of 35 and 36 may qualify for enlistment with any rating for which they are eligible.

Hundreds of Tar Heel women already have been enlisted in the WAVES, and are now undergoing training at some college or university. A few weeks hence, they will be graduated, and will be eligible for petty officer ratings — ready for duty at some shore station within the continental limits of the United States.

Men who are registered with Selective Service now are eligible for enlistment in the Navy construction battalions, popularly known as the "Seabees." Recruiter Taylor will have complete information on the correct procedure for entering that branch.

The 17-year-old men are advised not to wait until too near their 18th birthday to apply for the Navy, for once they have become 18, they must register for Selective Service, and therefore enter the service through their draft board.

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Social Security Man Be Here Wednesday

The representatives of the Rocky Mount Office of the Social Security Board will be at the Employment Service Office in Greenville, N. C. on Wednesday, June 2, instead of Thursday, June 3. He will be here at 10:00 a. m. the usual time. This change will be for this week only, according to a statement made today by Marshall H. Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount office.

Mr. Barney's office deals primarily with claims for Old-Age and Survivors and Social Security Account Numbers.



June 15th'll Get it, if You Don't Watch Out!

If you don't use stamp seventeen Before the coming deadline, A little guy named June 15th Will get it (see the headline.)

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I SUPPOSE YOU WATCHED US WHEN WE WENT BY??

THAT'S RIGHT -- AND THEN AFTER YOU PASSED, WE WATCHED FOR ANY ONE WHO MIGHT BE TRAILING YOU -- MY MAN MET YOU AND BROUGHT YOU HERE.

ABOUT HEINIE, JUG AND SHELLA -- IF THEY GO TO TRIAL I'M SURE THAT THEY'LL BE FOUND GUILTY AND GIVEN THE LIMIT!

THEN THE ONLY THING TO DO IS TO GO THROUGH WITH THE PLANS FOR THEIR ESCAPE!

THAT'S RIGHT -- BUT IT'LL TAKE FIFTY GRAND!

WE'LL HAVE IT -- THE MOB IS OUT COLLECTING NOW!

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye

IF YA MARRIES ME SON, I'LL BURN'A HOUSK DOWN (BUT SUPPOSE I MARRY YOU?)

NOW YER TALKIN' SENSE

WIT' SO MANY GUY'S GONE AWAY, I KNEW I'D GET ME A YOUNG WIFE

AHOY, OLIVE! YA KNOW MOMMA'S SHIP IS DUE IN PORT SOME DAY

SO WHAT, POPEYE?

SHE WON'T LIKE IT W'EN SHE FINDS YA MARRIED TO HER HUSBING

GOOD HEAVENS! I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT!

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BLONDIE — by Chic Young

CAN I BORROW YOUR FOUNTAIN-PEN DEAR?

THERE'S NO INK IN IT

THAT DOESN'T MATTER--I JUST WANT IT TO PUNCH A HOLE IN MY LEATHER BELT

OKAY HERE IT IS

WHAT DID SHE SAY?

I'M HEATING THE POINT TO MAKE IT EASIER TO PUNCH

5-31

WAR!

from Bataan to the Solomons.

"They Call It Pacific" is recommended reading as the only story of our war in the Pacific from Bataan to the Solomons. The author, Clark Lee, traveled 40,000 miles to write it. It's a best-seller. It is called "correct in every military slant" and it has enough action to flavor a dozen novels. Watch for this great story starting in this newspaper.

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WANTED—SALESMAN TO WORK
inside furniture store. Give references, past experience and age. Write "Salesman" P.O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 28-1f

HAVE POTATO BUG POISON
Rotoneon for beans and fishing poles. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 15-1f

SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR
your insecticides. Arsenate of lead, Paris green and Rotoneon. Keel Supply Co., Dial 4046, 1719 Dickinson Ave.

WANTED TO RENT — COUPLE
desires unfurnished house in college section by June 1. Excellent references. Write "House" care of Reflector. 18-1f

FOR SALE — 3-quart glass jars
Six for 25c. Carolina Dairy Products, Inc. 28-3f

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY—OAT
meal Cookies, Cream-filled donuts and Ginger Snaps. Peoples Bakery.

FOR RENT — THREE LARGE
newly painted rooms bath connected to bedroom. 1113 Evans St., Miss Melva Johnson. 28-3f

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waves, \$5.00, \$7.50 Realistic, \$5.00. Fredric, \$5.00, Nestle Cream, \$4.99, \$5.00 oil waves, \$3.50 Mrs. Johnson's Permanent Wave Specialist, 1309 Chestnut St., Dial 2610. 31-6f

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JAP'S SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Damage Enemy Installations And Occupy Several Points

Chungking, May 31 (AP)—Chinese troops, supported by the United States 14th Air Force which heavily damaged Japanese installations near Ichang and at Yochow, occupied a number of points in the Hupoh-Hunan border region in an "all front" counteroffensive in central China and cut enemy communications at many points east of Lake Tungking, a Chinese communiqué said today.

Only yesterday, the Chinese announced the recapture of Yuyangkwan, 35 miles south of Ichang where 2,000 Japanese casualties were inflicted in the greatest Chinese success since the invaders started thrusting along the Yangtze valley toward Chungking.

A communiqué from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's U. S. headquarters said Warhawk fighters and Liberator bombers "operating in collaboration with Chinese air and ground forces" had attacked the two important supply and troop concentration points in the last three days.

Yochow on the Yangtze was dive-bombed by the Warhawks in two attacks Friday and again on Sunday. Warehouses, rail yards, rolling stock, dock and shipping facilities were hit.

"Preliminary reports indicate extensive damage" to Yochow objectives, the U. S. communiqué said. The Liberators "heavily bombed island artillery and supply concentrations of Ichang in the Yangtze" on Saturday. No American plane was lost in any of the missions.

The Chinese bulletin said Chiang Kai-shek's troops broke into the east gate of Sinyang, a Japanese base in south Hunan province. Friday night and inflicted serious damage.

The Chinese declared the Japanese were being pursued toward Niyuchiao after being ousted from Yuyangkwan. The capture of Changyang, 12 miles below Ichang was declared imminent.

Coal Men Working Against Deadline

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
Washington, May 31 (AP)—Working against a midnight deadline and not certain that it will be extended again, soft coal operators and the United Mine Workers returned to the bargaining table today to seek a solution of the portal-to-portal (underground travel) pay issue.

The conferees, after two hours of joint conferences this morning, announced a recess until 3 p. m. but would make no other statement.

Although directed by the War Labor Board to maintain production while negotiating and to report back to work on or before June 9, the UMW leadership shows no more inclination to heed the board now than it did prior to the decision which sent the portal-to-portal problem back to collective bargaining.

The coal industry, bituminous and anthracite, has been working under a truce agreed to by the union leaders. It was extended once before, on May 18, until midnight tonight.

Government officials, it is known, have been watching the negotiations closely and are prepared to step in if a favorable "break" does not develop today.

Concede Reduction In U-Boat Sinkings

Stockholm, May 31 (AP)—A German naval writer indirectly conceded today that the allied defense against U-boats is reducing the sinking of merchant ships and is even easing Nazi pressure on the ocean sea lanes.

Corvette Captain Rudolf Krolme, emphasizing how difficult U-boat warfare has become as a result of allied defense methods, wrote in the Volkischer Beobachter, Nazi party organ.

"The tenacious exertions of the British and Americans to protect their convoys sufficiently with constantly new defense weapons and with naval air forces and to discover the U-boats in time to force them off and destroy them may have induced serious sinkings, for some time and achieve a certain easing in the battle of the Atlantic."

Flash Flood Creates Havoc

Sparta, Wis., May 31 (AP)—Little Beaver Creek is quiet again — a little redder and murkier, but murmuring peacefully, over wreckage swept away in a brief but mighty rampage yesterday.

At midnight Saturday, the stream was placid but by dawn it had sent a flood crest crest, smashing through the heart of Sparta's business district, destroying two main bridges, flooding scores of houses and inundating 20 miles of lowlands before it was absorbed by the La Crosse river.

Chief of police Carl Lehman tentatively estimated the damage at \$750,000 in an area of 10 square blocks. Sparta's pre-war population was about 6,000.

One man was believed dead. He was identified by chief Lehman as Harry Nichols, 61, who lived in a house trailer swept away when a flash flood channeled down Oak Street.

Attacking Again

London, May 31 (AP)—Explosions which geysered up columns of black smoke were seen early tonight across the English Channel and the roar of planes indicated the Allies were attacking German coastal defenses.

Dense smoke was seen rising from high ground near Boulogne.

An even larger column was seen later between Cap Croix Nez and Calais.

This area is dotted with German strongpoints and has been reinforced by the Nazis in anticipation of invasion.

Anti-aircraft gunfire was heard during the afternoon, seemingly west of Boulogne.

Byrnes To Speak In Spartanburg

Spartanburg, S. C., May 31 (AP)—The eyes of the nation turned toward Spartanburg today as the hour approached for James F. Byrnes, newly appointed director of war mobilization, to make his first formal address since being named to the high post last week.

Byrnes' speech, to be made in his home town at 7 p. m., will climax a series of "textiles go to war" celebrations which opened here yesterday.

Governor Olin D. Johnston, high military and naval authorities, and leaders of the industry took part in the program which got underway this afternoon.

Governor Johnston also took part in the mass vesper service yesterday which inaugurated the celebration and at which the citizens of Spartanburg county rededicated themselves to the service of the nation so that the men and women on the fighting fronts "may speedily accomplish complete victory over our enemies."

Mrs. Norah Mae Phillips of Landrum received a citation from the governor for having six sons in the army and a daughter in the WAAC. An exhibit of textiles used in the war effort, arranged by the Army Quartermaster Corps, was opened to visitors this afternoon.

Funeral Services Mrs. Emma Toler

Mrs. Elmer Wiley Toler, 42, died at her home near Askins Saturday afternoon at 6.30 after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the High Bridge cemetery.

Mrs. Toler was born, reared and spent her entire life in the Askins community.

Surviving are her husband, Joe Reddick Toler; two daughters, Lena and Mamie Gray Toler; three sons, Oscar, Otto and Horace Toler; her mother, Mrs. Manie Cox Wiley; all of the home; a sister, Mrs. Corbett Toler of Beaufort; four brothers, Lloyd and Roscoe Wiley of Raleigh and Clayton and Harry Wiley of the Askins community.

Soft Coal Miners Walk Out Today

Harlan, Ky., May 31 (AP)—More than 800 coal miners walked out of four southeastern Kentucky soft coal mines today.

Ed Bean, United Mine Workers representative at the Harlan office of District 19, said the men were dissatisfied because no agreement had been reached at the Washington union-operator conference.

George Ward, secretary of the Harlan County Coal Operators Association, said he feared there would be no mine work done in the county tomorrow unless word of an agreement reached here by 3 p. m. (central war time) today. He explained that it would be difficult to get word of an agreement to all the miners if an announcement were made later than that hour.

Arrives By Trolley

Washington, May 31 (AP)—OPA Administrator, Prentiss M. Brown, who has been making sharp cuts in eastern gasoline rations, arrived at work this morning by street car.

More Killings In Bulgaria

Violent killings continued in Bulgaria with one Kljaskov, member of the Chamber of Deputies, shot to death as the latest victim, a Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press disclosed today.

The report said "two Communists" fired several pistol shots into Kljaskov while he en route to his home in Kosdovo. No arrests were reported, Berlin said.

To Include Fish

Hot Springs, Va., May 31 (AP)—Delegation of four countries interested in fisheries, jointly proposed to the United Nations Food conference today that any recommendations concerning food and other agricultural products be declared applicable to fish and marine products.

STILWELL IS ON WAY TO ORIENT

Stops In London To Discuss Plans Of Offensive

London, May 31 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, United States commanding general in China, India and Burma, has arrived in London and will discuss "integration of military plans in the global war" with Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander in the European theater of operations.

An announcement today from headquarters described Stilwell's visit as a stopover on a trip to the Orient.

Accompanying Stilwell were Major Gen. R. D. Olds, chief of staff of the tenth air force, and Col. Frank Merrill, Stilwell's assistant chief of staff in charge of operations. They were met by Major Gen. Ideal Edwards, chief of staff of the European theater of operations and representatives of the British army and the RAF.

Stilwell said his trip to Britain aboard a C-54 transport plane was "fine and uneventful" as usual, his party traveled light. Their summer uniforms looked strange in London where U. S. officers wear wool all the year.

"Uncle Joe" said his trip to China where he is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's chief staff as well, would be via various theaters of operations so he would be able to coordinate his plans with those of other commanders.

"I'm just calling on the commanders and checking on their tactics," he said, "It's just one big military conference all the way home."

He attended the Washington conferences of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill before coming here.

His presence in Washington, along with other allied leaders from the Far East, had served to focus attention sharply on that war theater and led to general speculation that new intensified blows were being planned against the Japanese.

Others who sat in on the conferences attended by Stilwell in the U. S. capital included Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander-in-chief in India; Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander-in-chief of the eastern fleet based at Ceylon; air chief marshal Sir Richard Peirse, air officer commanding in India, and major Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of American air forces in China.

Epidemic In Turkey

Ankara, Turkey, May 30 (Delayed)—A serious typhus epidemic has broken out in Istanbul and approximately 100 cases were reported today in Ankara. Other population centers of Turkey were reporting cases.

Istanbul newspapers said over 300 cases were being treated there. People from the worst affected quarters were being received in public baths for fumigation. Members of the American colony so far have escaped and the American embassy is supplying serum.

Haas Sworn In

Washington, May 31 (AP)—Monsignor Francis J. Haas, well known Catholic educator, was sworn in at a White House ceremony today as the new chairman of the Federal Fair Employment Practices Committee.

The oath was administered by Justice Wiley B. Rutledge of the Supreme Court.

Erwin Speaks . . .

(Continued from Page One)
to the most outstanding graduate. Dr. Erwin, speaking on the kind of education needed to preserve the American heritage, spoke of the "typical American group" of young men and women before him and went on to say that an Indian, a Jewish, and a Negro group covered by his speaking engagements this commencement season were also typical American groups.

The speaker discussed the source and nature of the culture we call American, saying that it had drawn from all races and nations and had developed a people marked by love of freedom and adventure and an eagerness to build and create.

"It is a heritage that cannot be touched by limitations of prejudice or by bitterness," Dr. Erwin said. "It is a challenge to you to pass it on to generations yet unborn."

Dr. Meadows spoke to the graduates, being given the diplomas, urging them to adhere to a regime of strict personal discipline, to continue to work, and to accept the responsibilities of citizenship.

Dr. Slav, chairman of the Commencement Committee and Miss Ola Ross, assistant registrar, aided in giving out the diplomas.

On Sunday morning, Dr. W. Talliferro Thompson, professor of religious education at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, delivered the commencement sermon at the College. Dr. Thompson took as his text "He endured as seeing him who is invisible" and told the seniors of the graduating class that a belief in a moral God, though invisible, is on the side of righteousness would enable them to make their greatest contribution to the communities into which they go and the children put in their charge.

Before the sermon, President Leon R. Meadows presented the speaker, describing him as "a man who has been in active service as a minister and a professor of religious education for more than a quarter of a century."

The invocation of the morning was given by the Rev. R. S. Boy pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greenville.

Women's Chorus, directed by Miss Gussie Kuykendal

In his sermon Dr. Thompson discussed the four groups of people found everywhere. There are those, he said, who are controlled by the crowd, who, with no strong convictions of their own, are buffeted by community opinion and custom, but in new surroundings, go to pieces.

Then there are those who are controlled by fear of consequences—a menace to a group. Those, too, who follow ideals as embodied in imperfect human models are in danger because it is unsafe to mold one's life on imperfection.

The way of meeting the problem, he pointed out, is by seeing in "him who is invisible" the leader to commit one's life.

Members of the graduating class from Greene, Beaufort and Pitt counties are as follows:

A. B. Graduates—Greene county: Alne Mewburn; Beaufort: Zalia Carawan, Pearl Edwards, Norma Hodges, Randolph Roper, Grace Ross; Pitt: Eugenia Abeyounis, Rachel Brown, LaVerne Cox, Margaret Cox, Ethel Croon, Janie Eakes, Katherine Kizer, Mavis McCowan, Russell Rogerson, Mrs. Salie Taylor, June Wells, Kathleen Whitehurst.

B. S. Graduates—Greene county: Harold Taylor; Pitt, Samuel Crandell, Ben Miller, Atlas Wooten.

In the afternoon, the college band, with A. L. Dittmer, head of the music department, directing, gave a concert on the front campus.

The evening service was a joint YWCA-YMCA service, with Charlotte Shearin of Rocky Mount and Sam Crandall of Stokes as speakers.

Allies Hammering . . .

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In Naples harbor a \$20-foot merchant vessel was sunk. A 150-foot tanker was set afire and another ship, 185 feet long, was damaged.

The Fortresses also dumped explosives on an assembly plant, machine shops and hangars of the airplane factory in suburban Pomigliano and struck at the big Naples airplane depot, reportedly when 30 to 50 planes, mostly German, attempted to beat off the raiders.

In a 20-minute fight, they failed to break through the defensive machine-gun fire. The bombing runs were not broken.

Some enemy pilots, flying high above machine-gun range, tried aerial bombing of the Fortresses, but this new familiar tactic also failed. Aerial photographs show many grounded aircraft were damaged by the blanket bombing at Capodichino, but officials released no figures on the total.

The skeletons of several wrecked six-engine Messerschmitt-523 transports littered the Pomigliano landing ground as departing Fortresses photographed the scene over this target.

Capture Of Attu . . .

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perial palace in Tokyo. "The broadcast told of gaps developing in Japanese ranks until only a few more than 100 men remained and they sent a message to Tokyo remembering the honor of Japanese soldiers. We are going into the light and only death can take our weapons out of our hands."

They presumably went into the battle in the Chichagof valley in an attempt to cut around the right flank of American forces at dawn Saturday. "Except for snipers, the navy's communiqué said, "this enemy force was annihilated."

It was indicated that the enemy force was far greater than the "few more than 100" mentioned by Tokyo, for the navy declared "preliminary reports indicated that the Japanese casualties were high."

Soldiers unable because of illness or wounds to face part in the final offensive killed themselves, the enemy radio said adding that every man who could fight died willingly rather than "bring disgrace to his name."

Two offensive courses now appear open to the Americans in the north Pacific to recapture Kiska where the enemy established his largest Aleutian base, or to drive toward the west and the Japanese homeland.

Thus Kiska now is flanked on the west by Attu and on the southeast by American forces on Amchitka, only 70 miles away.

If the move should be toward Japan military observers here say that the airfield on Attu could be enlarged to accommodate big American bombers. Also it was pointed out that as a weather observation and reconnaissance post, Attu will be invaluable.

Hog Market

Raleigh, May 31 (AP)—(NCDA)—Rocky Mount hog market steady with top of 13.45.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 31 (AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg market steady. U. S. large (clean white) 3; poultry market steady, grade A hens, all weights, 25.

Two Killed . . .

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Funeral services for Riddick were held this afternoon at 4.30 at his home in Fountain. Burial was in the Fountain cemetery. Rev. C. A. Lawrence of Falkland and Rev. R. D. Keller of Fountain, officiated.

Riddick was a son of the late John and Willie Anne Riddick of Fountain. Surviving are his wife, the former Betty Lowe of Fountain and a sister, Mrs. G. C. McIntyre of Hopewell, Va.; two brothers, W. B. Riddick, of Walsenburg, and W. C. Riddick, of Fountain.

Details of funeral arrangements for John Calvin Hayes of Chocowinity were unavailable.

Seven Men To . . .

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fall of France, arrived in Algiers only recently from France.

Massigli was fighting French foreign commissioner.

Philippe was fighting French commissioner for interior and labor. Monnet is a French financial expert.

Algiers became in effect the provisional capital of France.

To Report On . . .

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The Carolina Motor Club under the signature of Coleman Roberts, its president, published full-page newspaper advertisements recently entitled, "Are We Being Sabotaged?" The club said it had learned that gas trucks had gone from Charlotte to Wilmington, for instance, had their bills of lading changed in the seaport city and then returned to Charlotte.

"We understand," the advertisement read, "this stupid manipulation of transporting gasoline around the country is done by some oil companies for the purpose of adding cost to their product and restricting competition."

Petroleum Coordinator Harold Locke said in Washington Saturday that his office was investigating the reports, adding that "it is unfortunate, however, that any organization should bring so forcibly to the attention of so many Americans who are working diligently and untiringly on the war program allegations and implications which admittedly are not based on authentic information."

Germans Say . . .

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ungly of June 22 as the day when the Allies would hurl their full offensive power against the "European fortress." Lie, pointed out that this was the date of the German-French armistice of 1940.

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Air Battles . . .

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