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TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION

British Bombers Pounded Germany Again Last Night

War Industries In Ruhr Again Blasted; 'Round-The-Clock' Raids Continued With Sweeps Across Channel Today; Germany Reported Evacuating Western Cities

By E. C. DANIEL London, June 15.—(AP) The RAF's front-line heavy bombers made another mass attack on Ruhr objectives last night, concentrating particularly on the important steel and coal city of Oberhausen, three miles west of Essen, and another big formation of planes, possibly American, roared across the channel today.

Coast observers said the daylight attackers were headed southeast. As the big bombers rumbled toward the continent, two formations of Allied fighters already were returning from a breakfast-time sweep of the Pas De Calais area, where they shot down three Focke-Wulf 190s out of two formations of 15, presumably setting out to harass the British coast.

It was officially announced that 14 bombers were missing from the Ruhr forays, the fourth consecutive night assault by the RAF on Germany. The night's activities included some landing in enemy waters. The Oberhausen raid was the third reported by the RAF on that city, although the Germans claimed it had been hit a fourth time on April 26 at the same time Duisburg was heavily assaulted. The RAF reported bombing it last in November, 1940.

The city stands on the Rhine-Ruhr canal and at the junction of railways to Duisburg, Dortmund and Hamm—making it an important communications center. Berlin confirmed in a broadcast heard by the Associated Press that the Oberhausen raid had caused casualties and heavy damage.

Bern, Switzerland, June 15.—(AP) German newspapers received here said a mass evacuation of cities in western Germany was under way as the result of 180 heavy raids by the RAF.

Legion Will Honor Incoming Officers

By CHESTER WALSH Pitt County Post No. 39 American Legion when it installs Paul A. Scott as commander and other officers at its meeting at the high school cafeteria tonight will present the incoming officers with 25 per cent of the enrollment for the new year, which begins when the state convention meets in Charlotte next week-end. William T. Kizer, retiring commander, stated today.

"The legionnaires here, in response to a request from Amos Maynard of Greensboro, state commander, that each post present at least 10 per cent of this year's enrollment to incoming officers, organized a 'Go-Getter Club' and the enrollments for the coming year are steadily coming in," Kizer stated.

"All of us in the local post rejoice in the election of Paul Scott as the new commander. He has been a consistent and faithful worker for the Legion and in community activities. The World War veterans appreciate all he has done and are going to stand behind Commander Scott during his wartime administration," another leading member of the Legion stated.

Efforts To Discontinue NYA Faces Stiff Fight

Washington, June 15.—(AP)—A bare majority of the House Appropriations committee carried to the floor today its fight to kill off the National Youth Administration (NYA).

Although several other New Deal agencies have felt the heat of a congressional economy drive, only one has actually perished thus far—the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).

By the close vote of 17 to 16, the committee struck from a federal security agency supply bill yesterday a subcommittee's recommendation that NYA be given \$40,800,000 to carry on a limited program during the fiscal year starting July 1.



Lieutenant Commander John Richard Craig (above), 36, of Jacksonville, Fla., commanding officer of the U. S. submarine Grampus, which along with the sub Amberjack is reported by the Navy as having failed to return from patrol operations in undisclosed areas and is "presumed lost." Craig had been awarded the Navy Cross for heroic combat action against the Japs. (Associated Press photo from U. S. Navy.)

RUSSIANS STOP NAZI ASSAULT

Tank Drive In Orel Sector Reported Crushed

London, June 15.—(AP)—German infantry, supported by tanks and planes, counter-attacked several times last night in an attempt to retake four settlements northeast of Mtsensk in the important Orel sector of the Russian front, but the attacks were beaten off with heavy losses, the Soviet midday communiqué said today.

In one sector alone, the Russians said, about 200 German officers and men were killed, and three Nazi planes were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. The Russians captured the settlements Saturday night.

Seek Single Head For Food Program

Washington, June 15.—(AP)—Six members of the House Agriculture Committee laid before President Roosevelt today their demands for creation of a single head over all phases of the food program. But they left the White House apparently without having received much encouragement.

Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) said he had a feeling that they would continue with this experimenting and Congress definitely doesn't want to do it and the people don't want to do it.

More Money For Rationed Liquor

Raleigh, June 15.—(AP)—Liquor sales in North Carolina's 25 wet counties totaled \$1,392,392.74 in May, compared with \$1,247,463.36 a year ago when rationing was not in effect. April sales totaled \$1,583,314.55.

During February, March, April and May of this year the stores sold 152,113 cases for \$6,164,319.69, compared with 181,983 cases sold during the same months in 1942 for \$4,686,52.70. During last December and January, alcoholic beverages were rationed on the basis of a quart a week for holders of coupon books and since February 1, customers have been allowed one pint a week. ABC stores handle all beverage of more than 24 per cent alcohol.

Rep. Grant (R-Ind.) joined in the NYA fight by labeling the agency "an unnecessary one that has outlived its usefulness and has become another tool in the hands of unscrupulous social experimenters."

LAY PLANS FOR NEW TAX BILL

Effort To Be Made To Enact Measure This Year

Washington, June 15.—(AP)—Congressional leaders agreed at a conference with Treasury Secretary Morgenthau today to consider a new tax bill this year, but they emphasized there would be no additional burden placed upon 1943 incomes.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the tax-writing House Ways and Means committee said new legislation probably would be written this fall but that major provisions would not become effective before next January 1.

President Roosevelt has asked for \$16,000,000,000 in new taxes and savings or both, but Doughton, in reply to questions, said no decision had been reached as to the amount or manner of taxation.

"There is a definite sentiment against retroactive tax laws," he declared, saying: "I think we made a mistake in making the 1942 income tax rates retroactive. Retroactive taxes cause hardships in some cases, especially in these times of high wartime rates."

The 1942 tax legislation did not become law until last October 27, yet the rates on incomes—highest in history—were applicable back to January 1, 1942. However, the 1942 burden was altered considerably for most taxpayers by recent passage of pay-as-you-go legislation.

Announcement of the firm stand against any further retroactive tax legislation came on the deadline for millions of individuals to pay their second quarterly income tax installments.

Doughton said the Ways and Means committee probably would begin consideration of a new tax bill about August 20.

Present tax conference in addition to Doughton and Morgenthau were Senators George (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Charles McNary (D-Ind.).

London, June 15.—(AP)—A Daily Sketch columnist wrote today that "the German Armaments Council is threatening to stop raw material shipments to submarine yards unless the U-boat can be proved to be more effective."

The writer quoted "reports from German underground sources" and said: "The German Armaments Council is seriously disturbed by the catastrophic U-boat losses due to new Allied weapons in recent months."

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz has been given a final three months to produce the results he promised, and is working out new tactics. Rear Admiral Götz now is in actual command and has put two new U-boat techniques—one a decoy and one an attack—into operation.

Exonerate Child In Death Of Playmate

OFFENSIVE IN PACIFIC MAY START SOON

Stilwell Sees Hard Job Ahead; Airmen Bomb Japs In New Guinea And Burma; Chinese Make New Gains

By The Associated Press Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, returning to the China war front from strategy conferences in Washington, declared today that "we have a hell of a hard job ahead" to crush Japan, but emphasized that the Allies were determined to start rolling as soon as possible.

Stilwell told newsmen in Chungking, China's war-time capital, that "China was thoroughly considered and her needs gone into at length" during the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences with top Allied military chiefs in Washington.

"We have a savage enemy, and there's plenty of him," Stilwell said. "There'll be a lot of hard fighting, but we are thoroughly determined to get after him."

In the southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced a new series of Allied aerial blows against Japanese bases above Australia's heavy attack by the week of Sunday's heavy attack by U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators in which nearly 60,000 pounds of explosives were dropped on the enemy keystone at Rabaul, New Britain. Two planes were lost.

In addition, a 4,000-ton enemy transport was blasted with 500-pound bombs and left aflame in Humboldt bay, Dutch New Guinea, and 11 Japanese barges were sunk or damaged off the New Guinea coast.

In yesterday's raids, Allied fliers hammered the Japanese strongholds at Kaimama, Babo and Stron Island.

On the Burma front, American and British planes continued their unrelenting attack on Japanese occupation forces, bombing the big enemy base at Akyab on the Bay of Bengal coast, machine-gunning Japanese troops, and blasting railways.

In the China campaign, the Chinese command announced that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies had won a fresh success in throwing the Japanese invaders back along the upper Yangtze river front.

Chinese troops were reported to have captured the town of Kungling, in the province of Szechwan.

Canadian Workers On Strike Today Toronto, June 15.—(AP)—Approximately 10,000 war industry workers were on strike in Ontario and Quebec today seeking higher wages or union recognition.

Hardest hit were shipyard workers at Quebec, where 7,000 workers went on strike last night demanding wage adjustments and a closed shop. The strikers are members of unions affiliated with the Canadian congress of labor.

Their walkout coincided with a meeting of the executive council of the C. L. at Toronto yesterday, at which an appeal was directed to the federal government asking legislation enforcing collective bargaining and union recognition.

Aerial Attacks On Sicily Seen As Invasion Prelude

Allies Hold Stepping Stones To Italy



Following up bombardment from the air and sea, Allied forces (arrow) at week's end (June 12) occupied the Italian island of Lampedusa, and thus gained one day after the fall of Pantelleria (arrow) another other Trans-Mediterranean stepping stone in a possible invasion path (open arrow) across Sicily and into Italy. Lampedusa and Linosa, two smaller Italian islands have also been occupied.

Knox Says America's Sub Strength Growing

Washington, June 15.—(AP)—The Navy promised more bad news for the Japanese today to pile on top of the report of 12 more of their vessels being sunk by submarines. Secretary Knox reported that the eight American submarines so far reported lost have been replaced "many times over."

The secretary's disclosure at a press conference followed Navy announcements yesterday that United States under-sea rovers have sunk 12 more Japanese ships and damaged five for a total to date of 256 enemy vessels destroyed or damaged.

The submarines are carrying the brunt of the war in the Pacific, along with planes, and Knox was asked when the present "lull" in large scale combat would break up.

"I can't tell you," he said, "except that it takes an awfully long while to get ready for any kind of sizeable movement."

He did not amplify what he meant by "sizeable movement."

The secretary said that the increase in the American submarine fleet—which is known to be operating primarily in the Pacific—was attained as a steady growth rather than as any sudden building up of the force.

"We have added a small number every month, giving us a steady addition," Knox declared.

Another factor explaining the increase in ships destroyed as indicated by yesterday's announcements was due not only to the increase in the number of American vessels on duty, Knox said, but also to the fact that "our men are learning the trade right along."

Before the war America had 111 submarines built and 73 being built, according to the last naval report. (Continued on Page Six)

BROWN PLEADS FOR SUBSIDIES

Washington, June 15.—(AP)—Price Administrator Preptiss M. Brown said today the administration cannot live up to congressional price instructions without payment of subsidies.

Addressing a conference of wholesale and retail food representatives, Brown departed from a prepared speech to reply to congressional critics of the current butter-meat-cheese subsidy program.

"Congress has in the two price control statutes," Brown said, "given us three principles to guide the work of price control. These acts say that primarily prices—the prices to farmers—must not be less than parity. They also require that prices shall be fixed and stabilized at the level of September 15, 1942. And in addition these laws require that we provide fair and equitable margins for processors, middlemen, et cetera."

"With these principles, we knew the program could not work out without the employment of government funds, and very wisely it was provided in the act that subsidies could be paid."

"Think of those restrictions again, add them up and you can't come out without subsidies."

"And don't let anyone tell you," said Brown, who as a senator from Michigan helped draft the price control laws, "that the law doesn't authorize subsidies. The law very specifically authorizes subsidies to be paid either from appropriated money or Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds."

Brown also voiced what his aides considered an indirect reply to a suggestion from former President Roosevelt.

"I don't think we should have any more price control legislation," he said, "until we have a better way of handling the price control problem."

Another move toward deferring the father draft was seen in testimony before a house committee that the calling of family heads might be set back some weeks by the lowering of navy physical requirements to a degree that would enable induction of many men previously rejected.

Heavy Damage Reported From Raids; Four Italian Islands In Allied Hands; Rome Reports Battle In Sicilian Straits And Tells Italians to Stand By For Invasion

By DANIEL DE LUCE Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 15.—(AP)—The Wellington workhorses of the RAF drilled the east Sicilian shipping and ferry terminal of Messina with two-ton blockbusters and showered it with incendiaries Sunday night, Allied headquarters announced today, as preliminary attacks continued on the large islands guarding the Tyrrhenian Sea approaches to Italy.

For the second successive day, however, the northwest African air forces delayed all-out assault. The commander of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced that operations yesterday were confined to reconnaissance and patrolling.

(A Rome radio commentator, in a broadcast recorded in London, told Italians to stand by for an Allied invasion, and other Rome and Berlin broadcasts contrived to give a picture of intense air and sea activity in the invasion triangle between Malta, Bizerte and Sicily.)

It was not clear, however, whether the activities centered about the massing of an Allied invasion fleet, the ferrying of Italian prisoners of war from the captured island of Pantelleria or Allied preparations to convert Pantelleria into an Allied base.

(London newspapers quoted the Rome radio as saying that Allied warships and transporters were massing in the Sicilian strait, that Axis planes had engaged Allied convoys in an almost continuous battle for the last three days and that the fight "has not lost any of its violence.")

(A German broadcast, quoted by the London Express, declared the Allies had massed "a large concentration of means of disembarkation.")

Plan To Close Turkish Border Ankara, Turkey, June 15.—(AP)—Allied authorities will close the Syrian border with Turkey at 6 o'clock tonight, semi-official sources said today. Turkish authorities profess not to know why the border is being closed or how long it will remain shut.

Syria is under control of the Fighting French.

Admiral Sir John Cunningham, new British commander in chief in the Levant, arrived by plane from Cairo Saturday and spent an hour and a half in conference with President Ismet Inonu yesterday.

Before calling upon the President he held conferences with Premier Sukru Saracoglu, Foreign Minister Numan Menemencigou and Chief of Staff Marshall Fevzi Cakmak. The admiral was scheduled to leave today.

London, June 15.—(AP)—British official sources said nothing today on reports from Ankara that the Syrian border with Turkey would be closed tonight.

A spokesman at Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Fighting French headquarters said if the report were correct, the closure probably was for military reasons with "no diplomatic or economic significance."

URGE PLAN FOR LASTING PEACE

Congress Asked to Go On Record For International Plan

Washington, June 15.—(AP)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee unanimously recommended today that Congress go on record as favoring the "creation of appropriate international machinery with power adequate to establish and to maintain a just and lasting peace."

After studying every proposal for a post-war world organization now pending before either house, the committee decided in favor of a one-sentence concurrent resolution introduced by a freshman representative, J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.).

Chairman Bloom (D-NY) said the decision was reached after three executive sessions. It is the first post-war proposal endorsed by the committee.

The resolution says: "Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that the Congress hereby expressed its support for the creation of appropriate international machinery with power adequate to establish and to maintain a just and lasting peace."

One of the reasons the Spanish Republicans fought so ferociously around Barcelona was the devastating and constant bombing of that city.

There is another phase which enters seriously into the question of mass bombing of the European continent. We lost 26 "G" bombers Sunday, and the British lost 24 bombers Saturday. Until a more specific announcement of damage done is released it cannot be said accurately whether the raids were worth the cost of almost 500 killed and maimed men and millions of dollars worth of flying equipment.

A veteran aviator once said to me: "I'm always skeptical of these raids which end with the announcement: 'All of our planes returned safely.' That means one of two things. Either the planes were flying so high accurate bombing was impossible or they failed to reach their objective."

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

While DeWitt MacKenzie is on vacation, this daily column is being written by Max Hill, former chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Tokyo.

By MAX HILL The Axis is finally feeling the full impact of America's tremendous plane production, both on land and at sea, after months of delays.

It must come as quite a shock to the Hitler-Mussolini-Tojo combine that the United Nations have awakened to the credo expressed by a Japanese when he was criticized for the tactics of the Rising Sun army in China.

This Japanese said tartly, and with evident scorn toward his interrogator's attitude: "Nobody ever has discovered a polite way to kill a man."

Axis Prisoners Learn Life In U. S. Prison Camps



Here are scenes from some of the prison camps in 17 states in which 36,000 Axis prisoners of war are now held. Top left: an MP from his watch-tower outside the high fence around the internment camp at Camp Chaffee, Ark., keeps a watchful eye on the compound. Top right: Three prisoners at Angel Island, Calif., study the bulletin board on which all messages are posted in German, Italian and Japanese. Bottom left: German prisoners of war at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., make up bunks in their barracks. Bottom right: A captured Axis prisoner partakes of a hearty meal at Angel Island. War Department regulations bar all pictures showing recognizable faces of war prisoners.

Exhibits Of Federal Government



Pat Coon, (above), special assistant to the U. S. attorney general, holds a circuit box and some wire cable, government exhibits in its case in federal court at Fort Wayne, Ind., against five employees and the Anaconda Wire and Cable Co., charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through manufacture of defective war material. Coon said 20 witnesses told of a system of hidden "circuit boxes" which, they said, fooled government inspectors.



ENSEMBLE—Anita Colby, model and screen actress, wears a smart ensemble of periwinkle blue shantung suit with gauntlet gloves, postilion hat and blouse of purple and white taffeta.

Army's New Amphibious Troop-Carrier In Operation



This is the U. S. Army's new 2 1/2-ton amphibious troop-carrier truck cruising along (at top) in the water off Carrabelle, Fla., and (at bottom) the vehicle demonstrates its land-going aptitude with a run along the beach sands. The 3rd Amphibian Engineer Command of Camp Gordon Johnston, formerly Camp Carrabelle, put the truck through its paces during this demonstration.

Rotarians Told Of Work By NYA

By WYATT BROWN
Vocal solos and instrumental solos were the entertainment features of last night's Rotary program presented by Charles White of the Classification Committee. First Mrs. Louise Kilgo sang three solos, accompanied at the piano by Mary Belle Roberson; "Ginnannin Mia," "Summertime," and "Through the Years." Next Carl Alligood accompanied at the piano by his sister, Geraldine Alligood, played three violin solos; "Because," "Largo" from "Tosca," and "Indian Love Call." Following the musical program Dr. Alfred Shultz brought it to the attention of the Rotarians that the NYA Center was about to lack the appropriation from Congress to continue. So, Thomas Broughton, District Supervisor of the NYA, presented some facts about the matter upon the invitation of the Rotarians.
Mr. Broughton said that the committee on appropriations had reported unfavorably for money for the NYA. Then he proceeded to give statistics on the huge number of metal, wood, and cloth articles that have been produced by the NYA in non-business competing fields. Everything from gun racks and shell containers to coats, uniforms and folding field desks have been made. But most contributory to the war effort Mr. Broughton felt was the training program for workers in airplane factories and navy yards. The Fairchild airplane factory in Burlington said according to Mr. Broughton that they would be unable to keep production up to schedule if the NYA did not provide trained workers.
The Rotary Club took no action as a body since their constitution prevents Rotary Clubs from taking sides in political issues.

Following the young artists that entertained an old campaigner rendered "Home Sweet Home" in many variations and ended with the old favorite hymn "In The Garden." It was Honest John Kittrell and his faithful harmonica played with JB's inimitable style. Guests of the club were Corp. John Siler Perry, H. B. Tripp, Thomas Broughton, and Pfc. J. B. Kittrell, Jr., B. D. Bond was a visiting Rotarian. Steve Wilkerson, club president, presided.

OUTFIT THE OUTFIT

"Dear Mom" (Willie writes), "The mosquitoes out here are as plentiful as fleas on a stray pup. And the way those stingers bite! I guess the Japs told 'em the Yanks were coming and to be sure to save up their appetites."



It's enough to fight the Japs about battling mosquitoes too. Mosquito hammocks, like this, protect Willie, at least while he's sleeping. Cost, \$16.50. Outfit the outfit out fighting for you. Buy that extra Bond today.
U. S. Treasury Department

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also, that the Germans have found a way to strengthen their defenses. It is known they have radar to guide their fire, and some reports have it that accurate gunnery is now possible up to 30,000 feet, so high the pilots can't even see the earth.
Just as important a phase in our air power is the work being done by patrols over the Atlantic. The danger spot in the mid-Atlantic is now far better patrolled, both in the air and on the sea, than it was a few months ago.
An indication of how successful this work really is came with an official announcement that no western Atlantic merchant ship sinkings were reported last week for the first time since February 15.

May Delay . . .

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ther they may be rejected are being discouraged, except in a few cases where they have large and involved business or personal affairs. Aside from a shortage of physicians, Selective Service officials point out that standards may be changed between the time of the preliminary test and the actual draft call, or the man's own physical condition may change.

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Called As Witness



T. Karl Simmons, (above), wealthy Tulsa oil man, who was called as a witness in the trial before an Oklahoma jury of Mrs. Ella B. Howard, Fort Worth (Tex.) divorcee, on a manslaughter charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Simmons. Mrs. Howard was acquitted.

IT TAKES BOTH War Bonds and Taxes To Win This War

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

GETTING THE PROBLEM STARTED

"When I help my children with their algebra lessons," a father remarked to me recently, "I warn them against allowing themselves to be overwhelmed by the problem as a whole. I urge them to pay no attention to anything except to find what X stands for and what Y stands for. Then, after one has stated the problem and knows these two things, he is ready to go on with a solution."

X equals so-and-so; Y equals so-and-so. It is not the problem as a whole which is important, but the fact that we get hold of something tangible with which to begin its solution. My friend declared that he learned this from the best mathematics teacher he ever knew, and that all through his life he has applied this principle to every sphere of living. State your problem first, he said, and then get hold of a few known factors which may be used in arriving at a solution.

In the sphere of religion, X certainly equals a loving God wanting to help man, and Y equals man desperately in need of God's help. On the basis of God's willingness and man's need, all our problems have to be solved. If we can just hold in our consciousness a deep sense of God's goodness and loving-kindness, we have taken the first step in the solution of life's most pressing problems. If we can put aside doubt, and take our stand firmly on an unwavering faith in the goodness of God, we can hope to come to a solution at last of even the most baffling situations of life.

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SUBSIDIZING MISTAKES OF GOVERNMENT

(Industrial News Review)

Steps taken by government agencies to reduce food prices threaten the life of the retail food distribution industry. These agencies hesitate to tackle the inflation problem at its roots where it would affect one and all alike. Failure to establish an adequate tax and war financing program, temporizing with pressure groups, appeasement of labor racketeers, political aspirations that take precedence over the welfare of the nation—all of these things contribute to the rising cost of living. And it is the merchant who must pass the accumulated costs on to the ultimate consumer, as costs are beyond his control.

Irrationally, the politicians, as they witness their mistakes advertised on the price tags of necessities, are seeking to force food distributors to cover up for them by establishing prices wholly out of line with costs. The mistakes of food administration in the war emergency cannot be kept from the public by a "cover-up" policy which attempts to make retailers the goat. Retail distributors have done a magnificent job of carrying out price and rationing controls, just as they have in maintaining an efficient distribution system in the face of overwhelming handicaps. But they cannot and should not be expected to subsidize the mistakes of

Moonlight Neurosis



PROFIT, EZZELLE AND GAZETTE SYNDICATE

REG-MANNING

government. Attempting to "roll back" or "freeze" retail prices before the cost of production is controlled, is like trying to hold back the tide by an edict that it shall not rise.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—If you have never heard of the Brotherhood of Sensible Men, this may be your last chance. Great movements often die aborning. On the other hand, it could really develop into a sartorial revolution.

As far as I can find out, the idea started with Charlie Planck, at Civil Aeronautics, Washington, summers are nothing new to Charlie. Neither is hard work. Nor has he ever been a nonconformist in the matter of male attire. Putting them all together, he got an idea.

"Beginning now," he said, "let's start the B. S. M.—an organized revolt, en masse, to throw off the shackles of collar, tie and coat. Let's plant the idea in high places and low. Let's start with cabinet members and get them to promise to wear sports shirts (collarless and tieless) and slacks throughout the hot, sultry days of this Washington summer."

Planck felt that there would be no trouble at all getting Secretary of Interior Harold L. "Crummignon" Ickes into the fold. It was suggested that if enough opposition could be raised to the idea, Ickes undoubtedly would want to lead the sartorial emancipation movement.

Cross word Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 1. Meadow
- 4. Indian fetish
- 9. Inquire
- 12. Acknowledge
- 13. Kind of resin
- 14. Garden implement
- 15. Swamp
- 16. Slumbered
- 17. Beverage
- 18. International agreement
- 20. Scripture reading
- 22. Exist
- 23. Biblical king
- 24. Restrain
- 27. Top piece of an arch
- 31. Number
- 32. Long narrow inlet
- 33. From a distance
- 34. Trouble
- 35. Act of going in
- 38. Tree
- 39. Labor
- 41. Hurry
- 42. Preceding
- 43. Enraged
- 44. Night
- 47. Close
- 48. Father
- 49. Meaning
- 52. One of the principle of
- 56. Sun
- 57. Kind of duck
- 59. Biblical king
- 60. Old card game
- 61. Aromatic
- 62. Dry
- 63. Finish
- 64. Restrain
- 65. River flatboat

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For Victory IT TAKES BOTH

1. Taxes
2. War Bonds

PLUS MORE WAR BONDS

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Upper floor of a barn
2. Pitcher
3. English queen
4. Flavor
5. Sole
6. Bird
7. Use
8. Measuring instruments
9. Sunk in fences
10. Performed alone
11. Acute
12. Poorest part of a piece
13. Bridge
14. Meteorological conditions
15. Animal allied to the raccoon
16. Combination
17. Survival of former days
18. Relatives
19. Present
20. Artless
21. Misdeed
22. Concerning
23. Tree
24. Pronoun
25. Light open cotton fabric
26. Sea nymph
27. Cutting wit
28. Bark
29. Feeling implement
30. Small island
31. Satellite
32. Walk wearily
33. Unsurprised
34. Island
35. Declare
36. Nest
37. Small round mark

Walked 8,000 Miles



Freda Decreaux, 16, (above), was graduated from Luther, La., high school recently with an 11-year perfect attendance record and a record of having walked 8,000 miles, to and from school, during that period. Despite an opportunity to ride a bus, she walked the two miles daily, each way. Meanwhile, she turned to swimming and annexed three AAU titles in the southern senior women's division.

PURPLE—Smart, small hat in purple felt, designed to sit behind her pompadour, is modeled by Leslie Brooks. It's for wear throughout summer and into fall.

Try Our Want Ads

LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 9
The next guest on whom Ann and Bert called was Roscoe Newton. He thumped across his living room to meet them and boomed a welcome to Ann.

"Time you were getting here, young lady. With your grandmother dead this place is going to rack and ruin. Why, only this morning my orange juice was like warm. Luke warm, mind you! I always drink it cold."

"I'm sure there was some mistake," Ann mumbled. "I'll be glad to mention it in the kitchen."

"Do more than mention it I've been here long enough to demand a few things. And by heaven I'm going to demand them. I've got my health to consider!"

She glanced at Bert. He wasn't giving her any sign of help. "Yes, Mr. Newton," she said more meekly than she looked. After all there were as many vitamins in Luke warm orange juice as in iced and she wondered just what ailment the drink was supposed to cure anyway.

"Well, I can see you're in fine shape," Bert offered. Ann surprised a poorly concealed smile of amusement on his face. "In fine shape! You drinking your water all right?"

"Yes, and soaking myself to death in those blotted baths. Soaking myself to death!"

"Soaking yourself to health," Bert amended firmly. "You could not live a month without them."

Mr. Newton looked as if he'd seen a ghost. He collapsed into a chair and began to gasp for breath. "You're right, doctor. I've got to have them!"

"Whew!" Ann said when they were again in the hall. "Just routine," Bert assured her and slipped his arm about her waist. For a second she was too startled to protest. Then quickly she shrugged away from him. "You're forgetting yourself, Bert."

"Afraid somebody might see us? After all if old Gibbs is right you may own the joint any day."

she turned to the cross-stitch picture on the wall above. She had the picture in her hand when she first became aware of footsteps in the hall. She snapped off her light, flattened herself against the window draperies and waited for the footsteps to pass.

But they didn't pass. They paused. There was an almost imperceptible creak and a swish of air.

Someone had opened the door. To Be Continued

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE
Having qualified as administrators on the estate of C. J. Harris, 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 14th day of June, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of June, 1943.
FLOYD P. HARRIS,
RFD #, Greenville, N. C. and
DAISY H. MOORE,
1200 Evans St., Greenville,
Administrators on the Estate of
C. J. Harris, Sr., deceased.
June 15-11w-6wk.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE OF BEN EDWARDS
By virtue of the authority vested in me, as Executor of the estate of Ben Edwards, notice is hereby given that I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Pitt County, North Carolina on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, 1943 at 12 o'clock, noon the following personal property of the estate of Ben Edwards, to-wit:

- One 1939 Model Mercury Ford Car.
- One Johnson Outboard Motor.
- One Wood-burning Heating Stove.
- One Small lot of Fishing Tackle, and equipment.

Terms of sale, cash.
This the 1st day of June, 1943.
R. B. GREENE, Executor
Estate of Ben Edwards.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
June 4-11w-2wk.

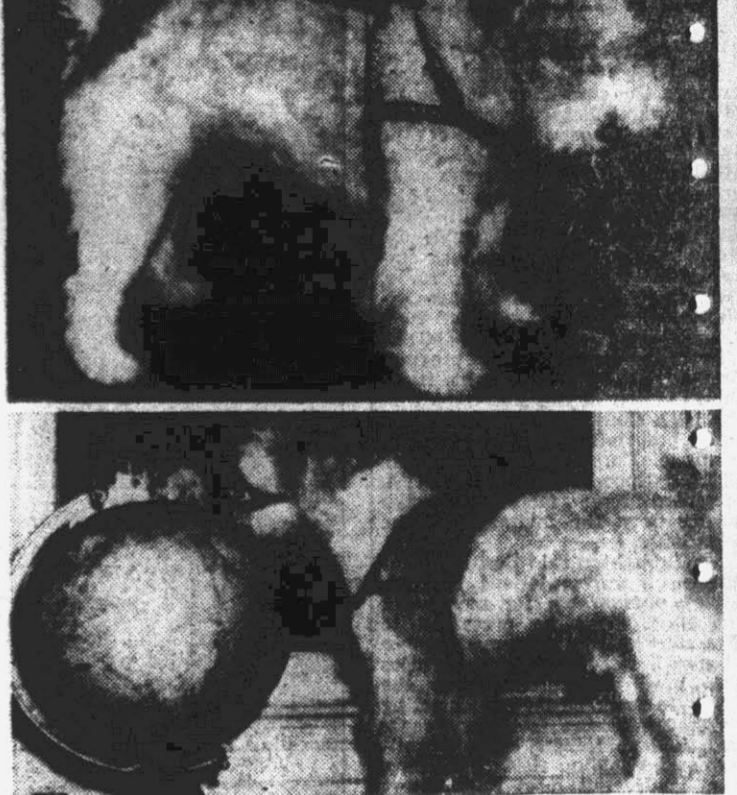
Divorce Acquitted



Mrs. Ella B. Howard (above), Fort Worth, Tex., divorcee, was acquitted by a Tulsa, Okla., jury of a charge of manslaughter in the shooting last March 25 of Mrs. T. Karl Simmons, noted horsewoman, socialite and wife of a wealthy Tulsa oil man. The trial lasted but two days.

No, she'd try the wall safe. It wasn't locked. Grand Gussie never locked it. Obviously the will wouldn't be in it but she checked through the collection of old bills as a matter of routine.

Whiskers, Fala's "Assistant"



Fala, President Roosevelt's black Scottie, has an "assistant" now. He is Whiskers (above), the wire-haired terrier of James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization director, whom his friends call "assistant president." (Top) Whiskers is the picture of humble service to his boss, slipper in mouth, and (bottom) Whiskers looks over the globe.



BOND SALESMEN—Crooner Bing Crosby and Alec Teapion, famed blind pianist, get together for a recording to be played on the "Treasury Song Parade," radio program designed to encourage purchase of U. S. War Bonds.



HOLD 'EM CORPORAL—Any doubt as to "Cruiser's" worth as a watchdog disappears as Corporal W. H. Nunnery strains to hold the 130-pound Great Dane in check at an airport warning center in Miami, Fla., where "Cruiser" is stationed.

WANT ADS PAY

Announcement!

Opening of new, modern Retreading Shop. All new equipment and experienced men. The Best in Passenger and Truck Tires recapped.

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Wade Street Dial 3834

Today Marks Deadline For Trading Players

Big League Teams Making Effort To Strengthen Positions With Better Men

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Today is the deadline for making trades in the major leagues without running the baseball gauntlet known as getting waivers.

Up until now running a gauntlet has been about as easy as making a deal in the big leagues, but the David Harms of the diamond made a couple of restless moves yesterday that indicated they haven't overlooked the date on their calendar and make do some more important business today.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have been trying to peddle Joe Medwick for several weeks without getting any satisfactory offers, but if Branch Rickey has made up his mind to get loose the one-time great slugger of the National League, it is today he might do it.

The club that would be most likely to take him would be the New York Giants, floundering in seventh place and desperately in need of reinforcements. The Giants not only need strength on the field, but they need to convince their fans that the management is trying to get talent and this situation might foster a Medwick deal.

Yesterday the Giants traded outfielder Herbert (Babe) Barna to the Boston Red Sox for southpaw pitcher Ken Chase. Neither of the players involved has accomplished anything notable in the last two years.

With Barna gone the Giants have only three outfielders and Sid Gordon, a combination infielder-outfielder.

The Giants also recalled two pitchers, Hugh East and Rube Fischer from their Jersey City farm club in the International League, replacing them with Ken Trinkle and Bob Coombs.

Another deal made yesterday was the purchase of infielder Don Heffner from the St. Louis Browns by the Philadelphia Athletics. He will be used as a utility man.

Only three games were on yesterday's program, but they enabled the leaders in both leagues to increase their margins.

The New York Yankees whipped the Washington Senators 4-1 with the help of errors by the Senators and six-hit pitching by Spud Chandler, who acquired his seventh victory against one defeat. The triumph increased New York's lead over Washington to three games.

In the National League, the world champion St. Louis Cardinals checked the Cincinnati Reds 5-3 with the Cooper brothers, Mort and Walker, playing principal roles. Mort pitched eight-hit ball to gain his eighth victory against three defeats and brother Walker, the catching member of the family, supplied the punch. He hit a triple with the bases loaded in the sixth inning.

The Boston Braves beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 4-3 in a twilight battle to take their five-game series lead. Each game was decided by the run. Connie Ryan, making three hits, led the Braves' attack. The defeat dropped the Dodgers two games back of the Cardinals.

WAR NEEDS MONEY

and the money must come from **You**



Casey Stengel, manager of the Boston Braves, leaves St. Elizabeth's hospital in Boston where he has been under treatment for a fractured leg since the day before the major league season started. Stengel, rather jubilant, was assisted by Nurse Cecilia Carney. He expects to resume his managerial duties soon.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Philadelphia—Mello Bettina, 187, U. S. Army and Beacon, N. Y., stopped Lou Brooks, 182½, Wilmington, Del. (1).
Tampa, Fla.—Tommy Gomez, 186, U. S. Army and Tampa, knocked out Buddy Knix, 205, General Mitchell Field, Cudahy, Wis. (5).
New York—Wallace Cross, 215½, Newark, outpointed Tony Musto, 201, Chicago (10).

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, June 15—(AP)—Ned Irish is laying plans for a college basketball season at Madison Square Garden next winter, though he admits it probably won't be basketball as usual. ... Ned points out that it doesn't take as much time to train courtmen as football players, nor as much space to transport them. ... He also figures he can fall back on service teams to fill dates, but he can't count on them right now. ... Buddy Harris, fined two of his Philadelphia players 50 bucks apiece for missing the bus to an exhibition game at Camp Shanks, N. Y., last week. ... Larry Atkins, the Cleveland fight promoter already is planning to move into Detroit Olympia and the Chicago stadium as matchmaker after the war.

Football Tradition

The last time West Virginia and Virginia Tech played football in Charleston W. Va., the game was a full-in when the Mountaineers had broken off with Washington and Lee after Sol Metzger had taken his West Virginia team off the field and forfeited the 1916 game. ... The next year in Huntington, W. Va., Ira Errett Rodgers led the Mountaineers to their most recent victory over V. P. I. They're slated to meet again in Charleston this October because the war interrupted the W and L series. ... And the West Virginia coach is Ira Errett Rodgers.

One-Minute Sports Page

If that 30-day harness race meeting at Empire City goes through, trotting horse men would like to have the Hambletonian race there to draw the crowds. But Bill Cape is so anxious to preserve the Goshen "tradition" for the Hambletonian that he even has considered holding the meeting there without betting. ... Babe Hunt, former Ponca City, Okla. heavyweight, returned to the ring two weeks after he lost a thumb in a hunting accident in 1932, but the loss now keeps him out of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

Today's Guest Star

Lee Dunbar, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune: "San Diego's Padres, hard up for pitchers, are recommended to investigate Jiggs, a champagne at the San Diego zoo. Jiggs has been known to hurl an orange 300 feet with bullet-like speed. He's a southpaw and might fit perfectly into the Padre picture."

Service Dept.

So many athletes from Indiana and Dayton universities have landed at Camp Croft, S. C., lately that a program of sports contests between the two groups is being worked out. Billy Hillenbrand and Lou Saban head of Indiana delegation. ... When Joe Donnanovich, last year's Alabama grid captain, enters the army this summer, he will be the fourth all American from the Crimson Tide to sign up with Uncle Sam. Others are Chief Petty Officer Bernard (Tony) Holm (1929).

GIVE LEADING BATTERS IN BIG LEAGUES

Stephens And Dahlgren Lead Hitters In American And National Leagues

New York, June 15—(AP)—If you're busy today checking up on how much income tax you have to rush to the collector, it won't take you much time to check up on the major leagues' leading hitters. ... Those same two sluggers who have been on top for weeks, Vernon (Junior) Stephens of the St. Louis Browns and Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren of the Philadelphia Phillies, still are holding the front.

Stephens' average today was exactly the same as a week ago, 369, twenty-nine points ahead of Cleveland's Oris Hockett, who continued as the second leading hitter in the American League.

Dahlgren's pace slipped slightly from 367 to 359, but he was able to maintain a three-point edge over the fast-rising Harry Walker of the St. Louis Cardinals. Little Dixie extended his consecutive game-battling streak to 21 during the week and increased his average from 348 to 356, thereby moving from third to second in the rankings. ... Stan Musial of the Cardinals, who was the runner-up last week with 352, skidded to 333 and fourth place behind Frank McCormick of Cincinnati.

In the American League, Johnny Lindell of the New York Yankees, who was third last week, also went into a tailspin that cut his mark from 317 to 294 and placed him sixth among the hitters in the junior circuit.

The National League had ten batters with averages of 311 or better. ... Ensign Bill Lee (1934) and Lieut. LeRoy Monksy (1937). With them are Lieuts. Millard (Dixie) Howell, Arthur (Tarzan) White and Holt Rast, second stringers on the All-America squads.

Just a Handy Guy

Bud Foster, the Wisconsin cage coach, has been entertaining diners with the explanation of how Johnny Kotz became such a fine one-handed basketball shot that he topped the big ten scoring race in 1942. ... Johnny, Foster explains, reported late when they held the sixth grade basketball tryouts at Rhineland, Wis., some years ago. He was given a pair of trunks that were too large for him "so he had to shoot with one hand and hold up his pants with the other."

Will Show Sport Films At School

SPORTS—WILL SHOW SPORT 18 Tomorrow night at 8:15 at the high school auditorium the city recreation committee is sponsoring a first picture show for the young people. Not only will the boys be interested in these pictures, but also the general public who like to see sports being played at their best. Included in the reels to be shown are scenes showing the best football plays of the last few years, taken from the outstanding games of the colleges. Another reel is about the Davis Cup Tennis Championship matches showing the champions of the world in action. Track followers will be interested in seeing the film showing outstanding track and field events. Everyone is invited to see these action shots free of charge. Especially are the young boys of the city invited. Boley Farley will be in charge of the program, at which time any boy who has not already signed up for any of the summer leagues will have an opportunity to do so.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League

New York 4, Washington 1.
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 3.
Boston 4, Brooklyn 3.
Others not scheduled.

Southern Association

Knoxville 11, Memphis 2.
Little Rock 9, Nashville 6.
Atlanta 7, New Orleans 5.
Birmingham 13, Chattanooga 3.

Piedmont League

Portsmouth 2, Richmond 1.
Lynchburg 3, Durham 2.
Norfolk 7, Roanoke 6.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

American League

W	L	Pct.	
New York	27	17	.614
Washington	26	22	.542
Detroit	25	21	.532
Philadelphia	24	24	.500
Boston	23	25	.479
Chicago	19	21	.475
Cleveland	21	26	.447
St. Louis	17	24	.415

National League

W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	30	15	.667
Brooklyn	31	20	.609
Cincinnati	24	21	.533
Pittsburgh	23	22	.511
Boston	20	21	.485
Philadelphia	21	23	.477
New York	17	30	.362
Chicago	16	30	.348

Piedmont League Through Sunday

W	L	Pct.	
Portsmouth	32	10	.762
Richmond	28	13	.683
Lynchburg	22	19	.537
Norfolk	15	23	.395
Roanoke	14	24	.368
Durham	9	31	.225

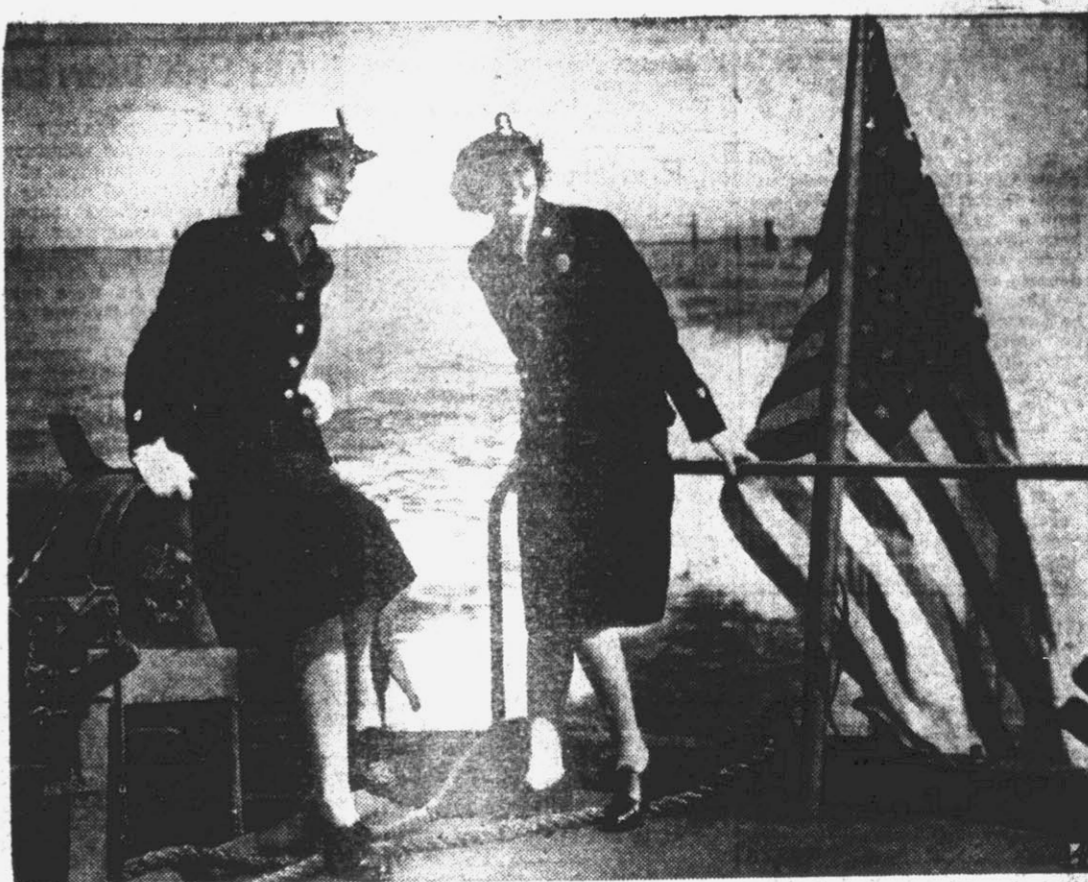
Slashed By Girls

Betty Morgan (above), was slashed in the face by three girls who, she said, attacked her on a downtown Los Angeles street as she took a morning walk. Police said the assault may or may not have been an outgrowth of the five-day series of disorders between zoot-suiters and servicemen.



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WANT ADS PAY



SEA-GOING SPARS — SPAR Cadets Lella Leverett of Eatonton, Ga. (left) and Helen D. Darland, Los Angeles, Cal., enjoy a ride in a Coast Guard patrol boat at New London, Conn.



COMPANY FRONT — With a puppy leading the way, French sailors, a U. S. soldier and sailor, and some pretty girls stroll at a party for service men at Brookline, Mass.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48



THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — by Chic Young



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WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR local grown wheat, rye, barley, oats. Phone 2322. J. B. Kittrell. 14-7t

WANTED - ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING from kidney trouble or backache to try "Kiddo." 97c. Money back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co. June 8-Tue-Fri.

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$9.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-1t

HAVE YOUR CAR PAINTED JUST like the factory does it, or a used car joint job. Have your refrigerator painted, \$2.00 per foot. R. H. Briley, owner and manager, 407 Washington St., Telephone 3821. 15-4t

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

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY Potato rolls, cinnamon buns, ginger bread. People's Bakery.

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ANY KIND - ANYWHERE
W. 3rd St., near Court House

NOTICE—WE WISH TO INFORM our regular customers that we now have a full supply of Purina poultry, hog and dairy feeds. Come to see us. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store. 11-2wks

FOR RENT - SEVEN ROOM house in College View. J. R. Moyer, Jr., Dial 4213. 15-eod-5t

FRUIT JARS - PINTS 69c, QUARTS, 70c, half gallon 99c. We also have a limited supply of tin cans. Pitt F.C.X. Service, Dickinson Ave. Phone 2214. 12-eod-6t

FOR SALE—WOOD'S YELLOW and Tokyo Soy Beans. Keel Supply Co., Dial 4046—1719 Dickinson Ave.

WANTED - LADIES WITH CAR, willing to work four or five evenings each week \$5.00 per evening. Write Mrs. Eulalia Perkins, 1416 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C. 14-3t

NOTICE—THIS WEEK IS THE time to have your home, business place and premises cleared of roaches, ants, water bugs, ants, mice and rats, as W. R. Carson of Carson & Smith Ext. Co. is in town. For appointments call Garris Grocery Co., Dial 3168. 15-3t

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

MOUNT OLIVE PICKLE CO. is now buying CUCUMBERS in Greenville at Keel's Warehouse

FREE COPY—BIG SPRING AND summer general catalogue. Call for yours today. Sears Roebuck & Co., 321 Evans St. 12-3t

WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY of seed corn and cowpeas. Keel Supply Co., Dial 4046—1719 Dickinson Ave. 15-1t

WANTED—SECRETARY TO DO important work in city, good salary for competent woman. Address "Secretary," care Reflector. 14-3t

WANT TO BUY FOR CASH—SIX or seven room house. Price must be reasonable. Answer "House," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 15-3t

Hug Market

Raleigh, June 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hug markets steady with top of 13.50 at Richmond and 13.30 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, June 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady on light receipts.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 41; grade A hens, all weights, 20 to 25 Washington—U. S. grade A large 42; some broilers and fryers 28 1/2.

Grain Market

Chicago, June 15—(AP)—Trading in wheat quieted down toward the close today as the market firmed after offerings were absorbed. Traders said there was evidence of mill buying on the setbacks and there was little disposition to press the selling side. Oats also were firm in the face of an active demand and offerings continued scarce. Rye strengthened with wheat.

At the close, wheat was unchanged to 1/4¢ lower than Monday's final price, July \$1.44-\$1.43 1/2, September \$1.44, corn was unchanged at ceiling bids, oats gained 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ and rye was up 1/4¢ to 1/2¢, July 97 1/2, September 99 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, June 15—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 25 cents a bale lower.

Noon values were 20 to 40 cents a bale lower. July 20.17, Oct. 19.77, Dec. 19.58.

Futures closed 10 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

July 20.17 20.23 20.21
Oct. 19.77 19.83 19.83
Dec. 19.60 19.64 19.64
Mch. 19.42 19.43 19.46
May 19.27 19.29 19.32

Middling spot 21.98, unchanged.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 15—(AP)—The recovery road was a bit rocky in today's stock market.

Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

Higher at one time or another were Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, United Aircraft, Eastman Kodak, Standard Oil (N.J.) and International Harvester. Laggards included Chrysler, General Motors, Anaconda, Westinghouse, J. I. Case, American Telephone, Du Pont, Allied Chemical and Sears Roebuck.

Bonds steadied.

SIGNAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	155
Allegheny	21 1/2
Allegheny Mfg	37 1/2
Am Can	85
Am Car Fdy	41 1/2
Am Rad and St B	11 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
A and T	153 1/2
Am Tob B	27
Anaconda	21
Arm III	32 1/2
A C L	23 1/2
Al Ref	23 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	17 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37
Beth Stl	62 1/2
Borden	16 1/2
Boeing	29 1/2
Briggs Mfg	7 1/2
Budd Mfg	30 1/2
Burl Mills	14 1/2
Bur Ad Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	118 1/2
Caterpil Trac	48
Champ P and F	21 1/2
Ches and O	43 1/2
Chrysler	79
Coca Cola	109
Cornl Credit	39
Cornl Solv	13 1/2
Cont Can	35 1/2
Corn Prod	56 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Doug Airc	66 1/2
Dupont	152 1/2
Eastman Kod	183 1/2
Firestone	37 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2
Gen Foods	43
General Motors	54 1/2
Goodrich	39
Goodyear	37 1/2
Int Harvest	70 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	84 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2
Libby O P Gl	39 1/2
Lige and Myers B	70
Loews	59 1/2
Lorillard	30
Mack Truck	34 1/2
Mont Ward	54 1/2
Nash Kely	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	20 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	25 1/2
Nat Dist	31 1/2
N Y Cent	16 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	19 1/2
Pac Mills	25 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Param Pix	25 1/2
Penny J C	90 1/2
Penn RR	28 1/2
Pepsi Cola	42 1/2
Pullman	36 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	36 1/2
Scab A L	1 1/2
Sears	70 1/2
Sou Ry	44
Sperry	30 1/2
Std Brands	7 1/2
Std Oil N J	56 1/2
Stewart Warner	13 1/2
Tex Co	50
Tex Gulf Sul	40
Un Carb	82 1/2
Unit Airc	36 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	13 1/2
US Ind Alco	36 1/2
US Rub	39 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	56
US Steel	54
Vanadium	22 1/2
Va Caro Chem	5 1/2
Warner Pr	14 1/2
Western Un	35 1/2

FOR SALE - WICKER BASINET Would like to buy small size tricycle in good condition. Call 4387

FOR SALE - SEVEN BIG BONE Poland China pigs, 6 males, 1 female, 9 weeks old. Entitled to registration. See O. L. Joyner or R. Long. 15-eod-4t

Farmers Stock Up On Salt Herrings

By CHESTER WALSH

Farmers along creeks tributary to Tar River took advantage of the unusually heavy run of herring upstream this spring and reaped a harvest to "salt down" for future consumption. There were busy scenes along the creeks during the herring run. Farmers were taking the fish with dip nets and seine and made good hauls. They salted down a good supply of "something to eat" next fall and winter, when meat is expected to be scarce.

Years ago, when Greenville was a small town and roads were rough and hard to travel, farmers along streams caught and salted herrings as a regular part of the year's work. "In those days," said an old timer, "people used to say that, 'fella, why, he's so poor he lives on corn bread and herrings. Herrings then were 10 cents a dozen in stores. Now 12 of them salted costs 30 cents."

"Times do change" a farmer, long since retired, and now nearing his 80th birthday, said to a reporter today.

"When I was a boy we kept guineas to 'bug' the plants in the field and to provide eggs for boiling for breakfast. We didn't think about eating them, but I'm eating boiled and roasted guinea now while hundreds of chickens roam the farm. The young folks are selling chickens and eggs for high prices. What would the old folks of my boyhood say if they knew dressed fowling size chickens are now selling for 58c a pound?"

"Times have changed too fast for me, but I'll be daddled if I'm going to pay 58c a pound for butter! I'll buy a cow."

Aerial Attacks

(Continued from Page One)

tion" at Bizerte and at least 20 landing barges had been sunk during a raid on the harbor.

The German communique, recorded by the Associated Press from a Berlin broadcast, said six medium transports and a landing craft were damaged by German planes off Pantelleria, and further damage was inflicted in heavy bombing of Bone.

(The Italian communique, also recorded by the Associated Press, declared an Italian submarine in a double attack from the surface on a strong convoy in the western Mediterranean, had scored direct hits on two steamers totalling 10,000 tons, sinking one.

The Germans announced another bomber attack on an Allied steamer off Portugal. None of these enemy reports was confirmed by Allied sources.)

An authoritative naval source said British warships had visited the Italian island of Lampedusa, eight miles west of Lampedusa, and found it unharmed. The island there has come under the control of Allied armed forces. The Allies already had made a clean sweep of Italian islands of any value in the area south of Sicily by the capture of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa.

The island was not garrisoned by the Axis and is not expected to be garrisoned by the Allies since it is considered too small.

Two large ferries were started in the Messina railway and harbor target area by the Wellingtons which followed up a heavy Sunday daylight raid by United States Liberators, flying from the desert, on Catania and Gerbini in eastern Sicily.

Only moderate anti-aircraft opposition was met by the Wellingtons.

It was announced that a further study of photographs taken of La Spezia naval base in northwestern Italy after the Fortress attack of June 5 showed a direct hit had been scored on the forward deck of a Littorio class battleship. The deck plates of the 35,000-ton warship were buckled, the photos showed, and the forward gun turret was believed damaged.

Last night Malta's mosquito bombers made wide forays over Sicily and the toe of Italy, bombing and shooting up railway stations and sidings at Lucata, Termini-Imerese and Plume Torto in Sicily, and starting a fire in a station, blowing up a power station and hitting a factory in Italy, an RAF announcement said.

The war bulletin belatedly announced that on June 11, the day Pantelleria capitulated, an additional four enemy aircraft were destroyed.

The Allies lost no planes Sunday night or yesterday, headquarters said.

From the eastern Mediterranean bases of the Middle East air command long-range fighters of the RAF attacked an enemy schooner in the Aegean yesterday, scoring many hits and leaving the vessel smoking amidships, the Cairo war bulletin said today.

From the Middle East big American Liberators also soared out on Sunday for daylight attacks on two major Sicilian air bases—at Catania and Gerbini—while the daylight bombers from the North African command were taking their first Sunday off in weeks.

Meanwhile the Allied forces are consolidating their positions on three captured Mediterranean outposts—Pantelleria, Lampedusa, and Linosa.

Lampedusa, third island in the group to which Lampedusa and Linosa belong was occupied Sunday without opposition. A Reuters dispatch from North Africa reported last night.

(The Italian communique said today that Allied planes attacked Castelvetro in Sicily yesterday at the cost of six planes.

Lions Club Fails In 'Quiz' Program

By CHESTER WALSH

The Lions' Club enjoyed an hour of fellowship and feasting at the weekly supper session at the Woman's Club last night. President N. B. McBrayer presided.

A "double or nothing" program was exciting when not a single question for prizes was answered. Since nobody won, the prizes were equally distributed among the members.

Frank Cross of the Terminix Co., was welcomed as a new member. Cadet Bill Bibro of the armed forces was a special guest.

The "Irre" Jimmy Smith, Bob Lang, Godfrey Oakley and Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell were elected delegates to the Lions state convention to be held in Winston-Salem June 27-29.

The Lions' Club has lost many members to the armed forces or essential war work, but has consistently maintained its membership standard. The club sponsors a special program of help for the blind and provides clinics from time to time for persons with defective vision who are unable to secure medical treatment.

A motion by June Rose and others in snapping a carload of fresh beans for canning for the high school cafeteria, failed to carry, but the majority of members promised to go to the school and help make the "bean party" a success.

Miss Sievers Will Talk To Executives

The first session of the wartime training class for retail store executives on "How to Teach Employees," will be held at Sheppard Memorial Library tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Jeanette Sievers of Greensboro, who is conducting classes in retail merchandising here under the auspices of the Merchants' Association and the North Carolina Department of Education, will be the instructor.

The courses for executives and sales people are free.

Miss Sievers is a specialist in this work. She has had considerable experience. She was at one time connected with one of the large department stores in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Announces Lower Prices On Beans

Goldsboro, June 15—(AP)—A reduction from 20 to 25 cents a hamper in government supported prices of snap beans in North Carolina was announced today by Y. W. Floyd, acting deputy administrator of the office here of the U. S. Food Distribution Administration.

Floyd listed the new prices, effective today, as:

For beans grading 80 per cent or more, \$1.25 per hamper.

For beans grading 65 to 80 per cent, \$1.15 per hamper.

Previously, the government support price had been \$1.50 for grades of 80 per cent or more, and \$1.35 for grades of between 65 and 80 per cent.

Describe Move As Fourth Term Bid

New York, June 15—(AP)—The New York Times said today that President Roosevelt's move in sending to the Senate for confirmation as United States attorney for the southern district of New York the name of James H. McNally was the interlude here "as an all-time declaration of a fourth term candidacy by the president."

McNally, a personal friend of Michael J. Kennedy, Jr., Tammany leader, is chairman of Tammany Hall's law committee.

"Tammany, gratified by the step, was practical enough to interpret it as 'political fence-building' looking forward to the 1944 Democratic National Convention," the Times said in a page one news story.

"The nomination was particularly welcome at this time to Mr. Kennedy and his supporters, as it probably will be the death-blow to the anti-Kennedy group seeking Mr. Kennedy's ouster at the coming primary election," the Times said, adding the move was seen "as a victory for Mr. Kennedy."

Low Injury Record. Chicago, June 15—(AP)—The U. S. Army Air Forces record of training 95 of every 100 pilots without injury of any kind won official recognition today when the National Safety Council announced its special wartime award "for distinguished service to safety" would be presented to the forces. The citation will be presented to General I. H. Arnold in Washington by Colonel John Stilwell, council president.

Dorothy Thompson Weds. Barnard, Vt., June 15—(AP)—With only about 50 close friends and relatives in attendance, Dorothy Thompson, columnist, and Maxim Kopf, Czech artist, were married at noon today in a little old Universalist church on Silvery Lake, near the bride's summer home, Twin Farms.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Killam, pastor. It was the third marriage for each.

Knox Says . . .

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figures made public.

Asked about the enemy's submarine campaign against American and Allied shipping in the Atlantic, Knox told reporters that it is "in one of those lulls" characteristic at times of Nazi sub strategy and that "how long that will last nobody knows."

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Allied planes and 600 air attacks. The Nazi press is engaged in a campaign to impel rural residents to open their homes to refugees.

"Comfort must bow to the demands of necessity," Hitler's own newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, said in urging everyone to crowd refugees into available rooms. The newspaper said it was better to take in the evacuees "than to have a few live in fine homes when many do not know where they can live."

Much-bombed Duesseldorf, target of a recent 2,000-ton RAF raid, is one of the chief cities being evacuated, the German papers said. Communiques from Berlin have reported very heavy losses there and considerable damage to houses and public buildings.

Not only the bombed-out families but those yet untouched by the explosives are being moved out. Das Reich said. Men are left behind to work. Das Reich said the people should get out of the target cities "not as an obligation, but as a law of common sense."

The same publication and other newspapers disclosed that there were resentment and discontent among both the refugees and the "hosts."

"The host must remember the hard experiences the evacuee has been through," Das Reich said. "His family may be lost along with everything else and he may have had to give up real family life."

The appeal in Hitler's newspaper said: "What today is happening to our fellow citizens in western and northwestern Germany can happen to you and me. Bombs make no distinction when they fall. Be ready and help those who have been hit and those who will be hit. Nothing is done with only sympathetic words. Only deeds will help."

Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering's Essener National Zeitung said that five uninterrupted months would be required as of May 15 to construct emergency housing in Essen, rubble home of the great Krupp munitions works. The report added that materials, labor and government financing would be necessary to make even the most urgent repairs.

Essener National Zeitung said that 10,000 persons were bound to Essen by work and must be given new homes, but that for many others, evacuation to the country is the only solution.

Volkischer Beobachter recognized the danger to national morale in the evacuations by warning farmer hosts that some "always make things worse than they really are. They are the ones who carry rumors out into the world. Unfortunately their sensational reports all too often are listened to."

The reports from inside Germany recalled the recent addresses of Prime Minister Churchill and the statement of Major Gen. Ira C. Eaker of the Eighth U. S. Air Force that Germany might be bombed into submission. The heaviest attacks have been concentrated in the Ruhr section of Westphalia and are unable to move their heavy industries such as coke ovens, blast furnaces, coal and iron mines out of the "bomb valley."

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against Nazi U-boats has been going along for some time "in a very satisfactory way, both in number of ships not sunk and in the excess of building over losses."

The secretary declared that 20 destroyer escort vessels, the Navy's number one anti-submarine type of craft, are expected to be completed this month and turned over to the fleet for shakedown cruises.

Knox emphasized that in his opinion the campaign against enemy submarines "won't be won until the war is over."

"It is in the nature of things," he explained, "that the sinkings will continue right up to the last, but we ought to and expect to reduce those to a point where losses will be negligible."

He said that many factors were responsible for the present improved situation on the Atlantic, among them an increase in the number of ships and planes available to fight U-boats, improvement in anti-sub tactics, and the bombings of U-boat bases on the northern European coast, including also interruptions to submarine voyaging to and from their bases.

Breaking another of its periodic silences on submarine warfare, the Navy said yesterday its undersea forces had sunk a destroyer and 11 other Japanese ships, mostly cargo vessels, probably sank an additional craft and damaged three more.

In another graphic disclosure, the Navy told how one of its submarines slugged it out with a Japanese submarine on the surface and sank it.

These fresh triumphs cushioned—and avenged—loss of the submarines Amberjack and Grampus which the navy said last week-end were missing with their crews ad presumed sunk.

Navy announcements now list a total of 256 Japanese vessels as victims of submarines since the Pearl Harbor attack. Communiques noted 181 sunk, 47 damaged and 28 probably sunk. Following traditional policy, they are issued at long intervals and for security reasons, contain few details, especially as to location of attacks. Some of the U. S. submarines have been known however to have prowled within sight of the Japanese mainland.

Heroic action by submarine officers was recounted at the same time with announcement of awards. The silver star medal was presented to Lieut. James H. Barnard, of Albany, N. Y., whose submarine took on a Japanese underwater craft in a battle of deck guns and "probably destroyed" it.

A similar decoration was awarded Lieut. John F. Walling of Nantucket, Mass., diving officer on a submarine which attacked a Kongo class battleship and a patrol vessel. Of this engagement the Navy would say only that it was "successful," adding that it had previously been reported.

Russians Stop . . .

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was reported near Belgorod, which is southwest of Orel. Both the Russians and Germans have heavy troop and supply concentrations in the Orel sector, which has been mentioned frequently since May as the scene of fiercer and softening-up thrusts.

The communique, which was broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet Monitor here, reported artillery action on the Volk front, east and west of Rostov.

The overnight attacks in the Orel sector followed skirmishes in that area yesterday, which were described in the midnight communique.

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presses itself as favoring the creation of appropriate