

Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight.

JAPS DEALT SMASHING AIR DEFEAT

Axis Satellites Trying Break Away From Hitler

Situation Grows More Tense As Invasion Fears Grip Balkan Countries; Report Growing Sentiment In Italy And Other Nations For Separate Peace With Allies

By STEPHEN BARBER Cairo, June 17.—(AP)—Increasing resistance by opposition groups within Axis satellite countries of south-eastern Europe, a situation which Nazi authorities apparently are handling with unusual liberality, was reported today in information reaching Cairo.

Underground leaders in collaborationist Rumania and Bulgaria are becoming more and more outspoken. It was said, and in Bulgaria, where many elements have strong ties with the Soviet, there has been a resurgence of the old "Mother Russia" sentiment.

The extent to which disaffected groups in Rumania are permitting themselves to give voice to their dissatisfaction was indicated in a recent speech by Baron Manfred von Killinger, German minister to Bucharest.

"We laugh at all these dwarfs," he declared, "these anti-Germans, politicians who are nothing but talkative loafers, Jews, pro-Jews, and those who are servants of Jews."

Then he added: "All these must take care... our patience will end. Some quarters here expressed the view that the various underground movements may be moving too fast for their own good, for German technique frequently has been to allow the opposition sufficient rope to hang itself.

The ideal movements for the Allies, it was pointed out, are those which would reach their peak at the moment of invasion of Europe. Reports reaching here indicate that Hungary is laying plans to abandon Hitler's "new order" if the necessity arises.

Recent suspension of the Budapest Parliament, earlier believed due to increasing left-wing agitation, now is thought to have been ordered by the government of Premier Nicolas Kallay to check possible questions on the subject of Kallay's recent secret talks in Rome. These talks were thought to have mapped out a common Italian-Hungarian policy in the event of an Axis breakup.

The assassination in April of Col. Athanas Panteff, former Bulgarian police director who once took severe measures against the Jews, and the simultaneous slaying of other officials were viewed as the immediate results of a newly-formed underground movement whereby the

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Not So Hot Here; Mercury Above 98

Midsummer weather prevailed here today when the thermometer at the Airways Observation Station registered 98.5 degrees at 2 p. m., with the mercury still going up. Light breezes this afternoon eased the torrid condition somewhat. The mercury stood at 85.2 at 8 o'clock this morning.

Wednesday's temperatures were 79.8 degrees at 8 in the morning and 94.8 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The hottest day of the summer was Saturday, June 5, when the thermometer registered 100.2 degrees late in the afternoon.

Southern States Irked By National Committee

Atlanta, June 17.—(AP)—The question of raising funds for the 1944 National Democratic campaign stirred Democratic leaders in three southern states today.

Mosquito Planes In Raid On Sicily

Railways, Docks And Bridges Blasted By Fire From Plywood Bombers

By NOLAND NORGAARD Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 17.—(AP)—Mosquitoes carried the burden of the Allied air offensive against Sicily and southern Italy yesterday as bad weather completely halted forays by the northwest African bombardment squadrons for the first time in more than two months, it was disclosed today.

Using both cannon-fire and explosives, the swift plywood craft attacked railway lines, bridges and military hut camps last night, a Valletta communique announced.

The great fleet of American heavy and medium bombers was grounded and official reports said only routine patrol and reconnaissance flights were possible during the day. The lull followed heavy assaults Tuesday on five enemy air fields in Sicily.

Railway sidings and the dock area of Termini-Imerese, a seaport on Sicily's north shore, were blasted (Continued on Page Three)

OFFENSIVE IN RUSSIA NEAR

Both Sides Massing Forces For Summer Drive

London, June 17.—(AP)—Clashes between scouting parties on the Smolensk front, indicating new stirrings in that long dormant sector, furnished the principal action last night on the German-Russian battlefield, the Soviet "Red" communique said today.

The war bulletin, recorded by the London Soviet Radio Monitor, was silent on fighting above and below Orel, where sizeable opposing armies were reported to be massing in activity which communique of both sides have hinted portended a major offensive.

The Paris radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying: "The Soviet summer offensive will begin in a few weeks' time. Berlin quarters expect the offensive will start on the central front where the Soviets are massing strong forces."

Continued Soviet local attacks in the Orel sector also point to the fact that the Soviets are intending to use the central front as the starting point of their offensive.

Russian scouts smashed through enemy defenses before Smolensk, killed several dozen Germans and captured equipment, and sped back to their own lines after the sorties, the communique declared. In another sector of the same front, a German scouting party was mowed down by gun fire and retreated leaving the bodies of 40 dead in front of the Russian barbed wire, it was said.

Guerrillas in the same region were credited with killing about a company of Germans in an attack on a railway station, and with destroying trucks, railway cars, barracks and supplies. The railway track also was blown up, the communique said.

Russian gun batteries sank five boats filled with German soldiers (Continued on Page Six)

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Sergeant Sidney Cohen (above), 22-year-old RAF pilot, was credited with the "capture" of the Italian island of Lampedusa. Cohen and a plane crew set their craft down on Lampedusa when their fuel ran low and received an offer of surrender from the Italians.

U.S. PLANES AID CHINESE DRIVE

Fires and Much Damage Caused In Jap-Held City

Chicago, June 17.—(AP)—United States planes supporting Chinese forces trying to take the Hupeh province town of Owchikow caused many fires and extensive damage Tuesday, a communique from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

Owchikow is near the Yangtze river nearly 40 miles south of Shensi. Chinese forces reached its outskirts early this week.

The war bulletin said the Americans attacked the warehouse area of the city at Lotus Pond inset. It also announced that greatly outnumbered American planes the day before destroyed six Japanese planes and probably destroyed three others in a battle southwest of Nan-

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Move To Reduce Federal Pay Roll

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—The government payroll has more than tripled since the first World War and could get along with 300,000 fewer employees, a congressional committee has concluded.

Despite this, some government agencies said they didn't have enough employees to get together promptly reports asked by the joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures. Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) said in a report to President Roosevelt and Congress yesterday.

Senator Byrd said federal civilian personnel rose from 917,700 persons on the last day of the first World War, November 11, 1918, to 3,008,519 last April. The payroll jumped in the past three years from \$141,522,234 to \$552,700,300 monthly.

Byrd said less than 45 per cent of the payrollers were engaged directly in war production pursuits. "Unwarranted pay raises have been made, the committee said, with the War Production Board and the Board of Economic Warfare 'most outstanding' in this respect."

The Civil Service Commission and the Budget Bureau were urged to act in concert to eliminate surplus

Americans Shot Down Seventy-Seven Planes In Battle Yesterday

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—In one of the greatest air battles of the Pacific, American planes shot down 77 Japanese aircraft over Guadalcanal Island Wednesday while losing six of their own number, the Navy announced today.

Never before had the enemy's air losses in the Guadalcanal area been so heavy. The 77 total was almost exactly twice that of the Japanese losses last April 7 when 39 enemy craft were destroyed during a single raid.

Navy communique No. 415 said: "South Pacific: '1—A brief report received from the South Pacific reveals that in an air battle over Guadalcanal Island on June 16 United States planes shot down 32 Japanese bombers and 45 Zero fighters. Six United States planes are missing.

'2—No further details have been received.' The description of the American planes as 'missing,' suggested that some of them, or at least some of their pilots, might turn up later.

The 13 to 1 score turned in by American combat fliers in the Solomons, who have in the past included Army, Navy, and Marine pilots, was one of the best, possibly the best, ever recorded in a single action.

In the action of April 7 the Japanese attacked shipping at Guadalcanal with 98 planes, including 50 bombers, and while they lost 39, American losses were three ships and seven planes. Only two American pilots failed to return from their crashed craft, however.

The latest raid in the Guadalcanal area prior to Wednesday's action was on last Saturday when the Japanese sent a force of 40 to 50 fighter planes into (Continued on Page Six)

French Committee In First Plenary Session

Report On Today's Meeting Indicates Early Settlement of Differences Between De Gaulle And Giraud

Algiers, June 17.—(AP)—Thirteen members of the French National Liberation Committee, with Gen. Henri Giraud presiding, reached an agreement at a 90-minute meeting today on procedure and collective responsibility. It was announced.

Rene Massigli, commissioner of foreign affairs, informed the first plenary session of communications received from other governments concerning recognition of the committee as the provisional government of the French empire.

The committee began the first steps toward the creation of a "consultative assembly." It was also announced that an exchange of views had taken place on the problems concerning the organization of French military forces.

One of the principal causes of friction between Giraud and Gen. Charles De Gaulle, whose arrival in the United States is expected, was discussed.

The French Committee of National Liberation met for the first time in plenary session under the chairmanship of Gen. Giraud. The members of the committee agreed on methods of work which will ensure the proper working of the various departments and which will bring to a conclusion the various questions now pending, and which need to be solved urgently. An exchange of views has taken place on the problems concerning the organization of the French forces.

The commissioner for foreign affairs has informed the committee of various communications which have been received from various governments concerning the recognition of the French Committee of National Liberation.

The committee has decided to pursue promptly the study of the creation of a consultative assembly, the organization of which has been foreseen in an exchange of letters between Gen. De Gaulle and Gen. Giraud, which letters are the basis of the formation of the French Committee of National Liberation.

All members of the committee were present at the meeting except M. Henri Bonnet, whose arrival from the United States is expected.

One committeeman told the press "everything went admirably—an absolutely democratic institution has now been born."

He said the six commissioners attending the committee meeting for the first time accepted, like the (Continued on Page Six)

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New RAF Raids Smash At Nazi Home Front Today

Elks Hill Oil Deal Is Termed Illegal

'No. 1 Father' Navy-Standard Oil Contract Described As Akin To Tea-Pot Dome Scandal



H. W. Dean (above), 42-year-old welder in the Tampa Shipbuilding company yards at Tampa, Fla., has been chosen as the 'Nation's No. 1 War Working Father of 1943,' by the National Father's Day Committee in New York. His eldest son, a gunner's mate in the navy, has been reported missing in action. Another son is enlisted as a naval aviation cadet. Dean will go to New York and Washington for celebration of Father's Day June 20.

OWI BLOW-UP IS EXPECTED

Observer Says Row May Break Into Open Soon

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—Look for a major personnel blow-up in the Office of War Information (OWI) soon-involving Director Elmer Davis, one of his top executives and maybe even the White House.

That was the word today from D. C. Speaker, strictly unofficial but well-informed District of Columbia news source.

"Ironically," said D. C. the mythical, capital spokesman who represents authentic but unquotable sources, "the row is coming to a climax right after a speech by Davis in which he inferentially decried giving too much attention to personal squabbles in our war agencies."

At Boston, Monday, Mr. Davis suggested that reporters at Washington might be making too much of the various capital controversies.

"What's cooking now," Speaker added, "is between Davis himself and one of his best-known aides—a man who has been regarded in the past as mighty close to the White House."

The source of a good part of the offensive power the United Nations seem to be missing in the Near East?

This latest development in the global war is a definite threat to Hitler's vital oil supply in Rumania, much more important to him than the support of Italy and the uncertainty in Berlin should have doubled with the semi-official reports from Ankara that Rumania had put out peace offers. Through a neutral diplomat she wanted to know what the attitude of the United Nations toward her would be, should she withdraw from the war. Hitler can hold such countries as Rumania only by force and by winning which isn't the case just now.

The Axis finally has had to swallow a trip case of its own medicine—propaganda. Berlin, Tokyo and Rome have needed the world with threats and rumors for years. It was a malicious and adroit sort of psychological warfare.

Now it is the dictators who are wearing a shoe that pinches in so many places they can't tell where it hurts the worst.

Hints and second-hand rumors of an invasion of Europe, or of a second front, have been headline news for many weeks. Those who could actually say what was happening (Continued on Page Four)

Cologne Blasted For 116th Time; Transport And Other Targets In Holland And Belgium Attacked; Enemy Convoy Off Dutch Coast Damaged; 14 Bombers Lost

London, June 17.—(AP) Heavily-battered Cologne and other objectives in the Rhineland were the RAF's targets before dawn today as the current aerial offensive against Germany continued.

At the same time, the Air Ministry announced, RAF fighters attacked transport and other targets in Holland and Belgium.

Fourteen bombers and one fighter were declared to be missing from the night's operations.

The Air Ministry also announced that RAF Hurricanes and Typhoons tore into a three-ship enemy convoy early today off the Netherlands and damaged all of them, one so severely it was stated she probably sank. The planes suffered no loss and left all the ships smoking from bomb hits and bullets.

The last previous heavy raid on Germany was Monday night when the coal center of Oberhausen, three miles west of Essen, and other Ruhr targets were hit.

TURKEY-VICHY BREAK IS NEAR

Ankara Recalls Turkish Ambassador From France

Bern, Switzerland, June 17.—(AP) Ambassador Behic Erkin of Turkey has been recalled to Ankara in protest against recent severe Gestapo restrictions upon his embassy, a Turkish diplomatic source said today.

While this withdrawal was not considered a rupture in relations between Turkey and Vichy France, this source said it could be a step in that direction.

In addition to a protest against Nazi surveillance of the embassy, another reason for the recall of the ambassador was said to be pressure on the part of the Allies, who thereby hope that Vichy will take a similar action and recall Gaston Berger from Ankara.

This source, who cannot be identified by name, said Allied quarters held that Bergery "is too friendly with the Axis—sees too much of (German Ambassador) Von Papen."

The Nazis refused to issue Ambassador Erkin a visa to return to Ankara through Switzerland, but granted him passage through Germany.

It was believed he already is en route to Turkey, but this could not be confirmed.

The Gestapo recently instituted a close watch on the Turkish embassy at Vichy and forbade its use of code messages. The embassy was permitted to continue to use a diplomatic pouch, but according to this source, the pouch was opened at the border and examined.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. E. W. Ferguson of Charlotte, was the guest of Mrs. John Clark last night.

Mrs. David B. Crossland and little daughter, Lou, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Crossland's mother, Mrs. J. B. White.

Miss Arieta Cox of Greenville, has accepted a position as a typist in the Bethlehem-Fairfield defense plant in Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. Van B. Carroll of the U. S. Army, Camp Blanding, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Reba Carroll, 1210 Reside street.

Pvt. James Lewis Hardee of Nashville, Tenn., is home on a seven-day furlough visiting his wife and child and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardee.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitstead and children, Lou and John Lindsey are spending this week in New York.

Miss Marie Hall of Catoonsville, Md., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall of Ayden, Route one.

Miss Luna Worthington has returned home after spending a few days in Greensboro. During Miss Worthington's visit her brother, Pvt. J. G. Worthington of Camp Forrest, Tenn., joined her on a short leave.

Mrs. Virginia Perkins and little Miss Rachael Lang have returned from a visit in Louisville, Ky., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Brothers in Service. Pfc. Norris Hall, who is serving in the U. S. Army somewhere in Australia, has been promoted to corporal.

Pvt. Fenger Hall, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, has recently been transferred to Orlando, Fla.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall of Ayden, route one.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband father, Rev. C. J. Harris. Also for the many floral tributes.

His Wife and Children.

Concert At College Tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert given by Charlotte de Volk, violinist, and Artie de Volk, harpist, at the college, in the Austin Auditorium, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Improving. Mr. Fred A. Eiks of Grimesland, who has been quite ill in Taylor Hospital, in Washington, N. C., is improving.

Attending Aquatic School. Bobby Darden and Joe Gregory of Farmville, are attending the aquatic school at Camp Carolina, Brevard, taking the water safety course.

These students are sponsored by the Farmville branch of the Pitt county chapter, American Red Cross and upon their return they will conduct classes in first aid and life-saving.

Williams-Feel. The following invitation has been issued: Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan Feel request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Clara Louise

to Reverend Samuel J. Williams on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of June at eight o'clock in the evening Pentecostal Holiness Church, Greenville, North Carolina

No invitations issued in Greenville.

Notice. A course in Junior Life-saving and water safety will begin at the local pool Monday at 6 p. m. Boys and girls, 12 to 16 years of age, are eligible. Those interested should register at the pool by Monday.

Greenville Visitor. Miss Mary Chestman of Raleigh, who was formerly a dormitory counselor in Wilson Hall, is visiting Mrs. Faye Smith, dean of women for the summer school at East Carolina Teachers College.

Miss Chestman, now a student nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is taking an accelerated program of nursing.

Vacation Reading Club. The opening program of the Vacation Reading Club sponsored by the Shepard Memorial Library held on Tuesday afternoon was well attended. A total of 91 children registered and checked out 143 books during the afternoon. Each child was given a miniature soldier or sailor upon enlisting to be used in indicating the child's rank in the club. Rise in rank will be similar to that of the men in our armed forces, the requirement in this case being the reading of a certain number of books. A special section of shelves in the library has been set aside to display these miniature soldiers and sailors.

At the conclusion of the registration period a party was held on the library lawn. The library staff was assisted by Miss Alma Browning, Mrs. David Proctor and Miss Leggett of ECTO, in directing games and activities.

Children interested in becoming members of the Reading Club are urged to register at an early date. No time limit has been set in regard to registration but those wishing to have time to read the required number of books should register soon.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

8:00 p. m.—Demonstrations in food conservation at the Agricultural building, for people who work.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club. 7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Food Demonstration. The demonstration in food conservation to be given tonight at 8 o'clock at the Agricultural building, is planned especially for people who have regular working hours and do not find opportunity to attend demonstrations during the day. Everyone is invited.

Many business women have their own apartments and will need a supply of home-canned food for next winter. Now is the time to fill the pantry.

The demonstration planned for zones 9 and 10 to be given at the Agricultural building has been postponed from Wednesday morning to Friday morning at 10 o'clock. All interested persons are invited to attend.

COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

According to figures released by the Shepard Memorial Library a total of 729 books were circulated in Pitt county during the month of May. The Pitt county library system consists of the headquarters library in Greenville, six branch libraries and seven deposit stations. Branch libraries are located in Ayden, Farmville, Bethel, Winterville and Fountain. The George Washington Carver Library is also part of the county system. It serves the Negroes of Greenville and the county. Each branch is visited regularly by Miss Irene Hester, county librarian. Collections of books are carried to each library to supplement the local collections. Collections are left in one community until everyone has a chance to read them and then carried on to another community. Special requests are met as quickly as possible.

In addition to the branch libraries the county library system has made arrangements for various community centers throughout the county to have collections of books, offices, stores, filling stations, or wherever the people of the community are in the habit of gathering. Public spirited citizens in these communities have volunteered to take charge of these collections. At present deposits of books are found in Pactolus, Stokes, Grimesland, Falkland, Ballard's Crossroads, Simpson and Black Jack.

The aim of the Pitt county library system is to make books easily accessible to everyone in the county. As the book collection grows more deposit stations will be established. The deposit stations at Black Jack and Simpson were started during the month of May. The collection at Simpson is in charge of Mr. H. H. Porter and the collections at Black Jack are in charge of Mrs. W. C. Spencer. Plans are being made to open a deposit station at Grifton during the month of June.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garris of Ayden, announce the birth of a daughter on June 16 at Memorial General Hospital, Kinston.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT. The Daily Vacation Bible School which is being held at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be brought to a close with commencement exercises on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. At this time, the boys and girls of each of the four departments of the school will give a representation of the work that they have been doing during the past two weeks of the Bible School.

There will also be an exhibit of the handwork that has been done by each member of the school. In charge of this exhibit are Miss Jean Hadley, Mrs. C. P. Hardee, Mrs. Clem Garner and Miss June Wells. All parents and interested friends are cordially invited to attend the commencement program which will be as follows: Professional: Call to Worship, Prayer, Song, School Motto, School Song, Beginner Department—'Tink Tock Song, 'Jesus Loves the Little Children,' 'Little Baby in the Manger,' 'I Love You.' Primary Department—Story, Song, 'I Am So Glad,' Memory Verses, Song, 'Fairest Lord Jesus,' Junior Department—Song, 'This is My Father's World,' Song, 'All Things Bright and Beautiful,' Prayer.

Intermediate Department—The Sermon on the Mount, Story, by Ann Dunn, Beatitudes by the entire class, Song, 'Large Planned Board Story, 'The Good Samaritan,' by Betty Mobley.

Song by the entire school, 'Let All the World in Every Corner Sing.' Benediction.

For the past two days the attendance of the school has been 183. Many of the boys and girls have been present every day that the school has been in session. Special recognition will be made of them on Friday night.

The coming of Friday morning is looked forward to with a great deal of eagerness by all the boys and girls, for then they will go to Cotanche street park for games and a picnic. Each child is bringing his lunch of sandwiches and cookies, and the drinks for the occasion are being provided by the women of the Methodist Church.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR June 17, 1903

Miss Addie Taft left this morning for a visit in Danville.

Mrs. W. B. Brown and children left this morning for Virginia to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Barr of Weidon, spent Wednesday night here with her parents and returned home today.

A. J. Moore, But James, W. H. Dail, Durwood Wilson, Fred Forbes, Doc Horne, Alex. Blow and J. I. Smith went to Washington Wednesday evening on the gas boat Myrtle, to attend a pavilion dance. They returned early this morning.

TO DEDICATE FLAG AT BALLARD'S CHAPEL. On Sunday afternoon, June 20, at 3 o'clock, Dr. Robert S. Boyd of the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, will dedicate a Service Flag in honor of the boys who have gone into the service of their country who attended Sunday school and church at Ballard's Presbyterian Chapel.

Immediately following this dedication service, Mrs. G. T. Tyson will present to the chapel a picture which her son Herchel and his wife, sent as a gift to her.

Herchel is now in the Army Air Corps at Hamilton Field, Calif.

All parents and friends of these boys are invited to be present at the services.

Rescued From Sewer. Cleveland, June 17.—(AP)—Trapped 65 feet underground in a sewer for more than 15 hours, Gordon Tempany, 54-year-old construction foreman, was rescued today by desperately toiling city firemen.

Suffering no ill effect from his entombment, the foreman jokingly told rescuers, "I had a good time." As he emerged from the sewer, his wife rushed to embrace him.

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Navy Offers Chance To Young And Old

Seventeen-year-old men of Greenville and vicinity interested in enlisting in the Navy are urged to make immediate application, it was announced today by Recruiter D. R. Taylor of the New Bern Navy Recruiting Station. There is a possibility that voluntary enlistments will be stopped in the near future, and that men will be taken into the armed forces by induction.

At present, only 17-year-olds and men over 38 are eligible to volunteer. All others are required to enter the service through the draft board.

Youngsters who desire to "beat the draft" and get in the Navy, can follow this procedure: Write to the New Bern Navy Recruiting Station, and ask for consent papers. On a postal card give your full name and your father's full name, date of birth and place of birth. If your father is not living, then give your mother's name.

Promotions are faster than ever before in the history of the Navy, and practically all youngsters are being sent directly to one of the Navy's 55 trade schools.

Recruiter Taylor will be in Greenville at the post office June 19-21-22. He will furnish information desired by applicants.

Gasoline Stocks Low. Washington, June 17.—(AP)—Gasoline stocks were reported by the Bureau of Mines today to be "rapidly approaching critical levels" everywhere in the country, except the west coast.

April and May, it said, recorded heavy dips into stored supplies.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 18

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Mrs. Davenport Dies In Pactolus

Mrs. Pattie Fleming Davenport, 93, oldest citizen of Pitt county, died at her home in Pactolus at 1:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at five o'clock by Elder S. B. Denny, Primitive Baptist minister of Wilson and burial followed in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Davenport spent all her life in Pitt county and was the wife of the late James R. Davenport of Pactolus, who died in July, 1926. She also had two sons, P. E. and Lee Davenport, both deceased. She was a devout member of the Brier Swamp Primitive Baptist Church, and lived her religion. She was loved by her community and friends.

Surviving are three sons: J. Paul Davenport of Pactolus, Dr. A. L. Davenport of Baltimore, Md., and J. F. Davenport of Greenville, two daughters: Misses Sidney and Pattie Davenport of Pactolus, 19 grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren.

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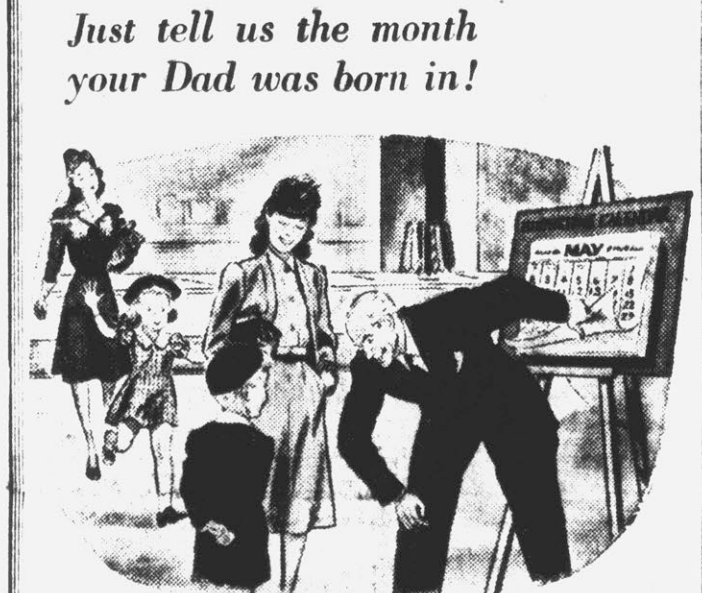
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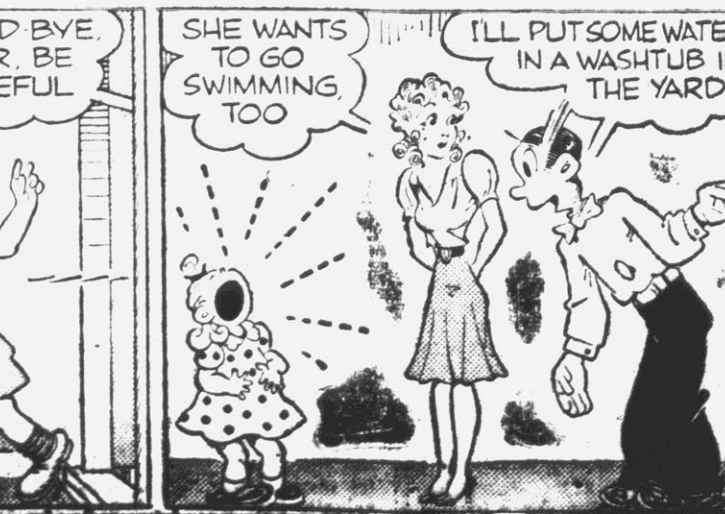
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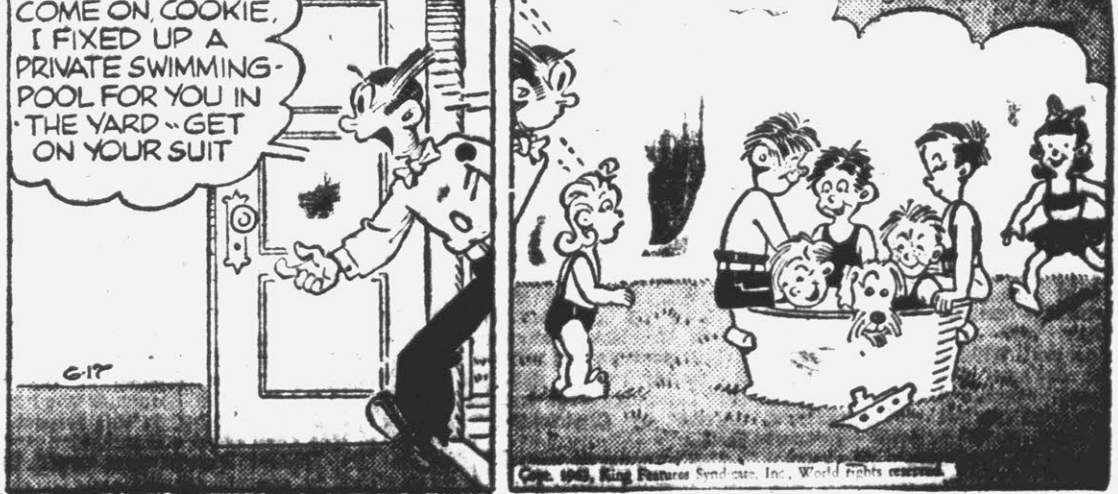
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Poker In The Solomons Is A Wild And Woolly Game

By J. NORMAN LODGE

An Advance South Pacific Base—(AP)—You may be a member of the Thamatopsis Inside Straight and Bobtail Flush Society, but until you've played poker in the Solomons you just haven't made the grade.

Down here, every form of chance is a magna cum laude.

Take the Press Club, for instance. Composed of accredited correspondents—dependents, we sometimes are called—these wolves of the 52 count deck, the foxes from the foxholes of Guadalcanal, the curse of the censor's life, gathered from Europe, Australia, New Zealand and the United States—do things with cards that must have Hoyle spinning in his grave.

Ordinary draw is considered "de trop." It's too tame. Stud, as you know it back in the States, is absolutely vassar. Take, for instance, "Guadalcanal." You have to be brave to play it.

"Guadalcanal" is seven-card stud, high and low hand winners, and all red cards are wild. So are the players. Table stakes, and woe betide the conservative.

Bob Cromie of the Chicago Tribune is champ. He has yet to lose. Your correspondent doesn't do so badly, but his title is in "shove it."

"Shove it" is a six-card stud game, every man getting his first card down. The man to the left of the dealer gets his second card face up. If he doesn't want it, he shoves it along to the next player and has to take the next card.

If the second player doesn't want the card, he, too, shoves it along and it's high-low winners.

Next in line as favorite is "guts." That is just draw poker, open on anything, but low hand wins. A good poker face is worth a fortune.

Then there's "Tulago." Now there's a game for a gangster. It's played in the dark, each man being dealt a hand. Wagers laid, a match

is struck to see who wins. The name comes from the necessity of playing in the dark on the island of that name, during blackouts.

Three-card monte, two-card monte, put and take, grumble, seven card stud with a twist, and baseball are popular.

Grumble will intrigue you if you're the kind that's always griping. The dealer is the grumbler. After the hand is over, he either grumbles or he doesn't, depending on his nerve or finances.

To grumble, he draws an additional five cards. He discards and draws. If he then does not beat the initial winner, he pays half the size of the pot in forfeit. If he does beat the winner, he collects all but what the winner put in.

Baseball is on the expensive side. It's a wow. Seven cards with the first two down. A buried four-spot—base on balls—get you a free card. Nines are wild, as are buried threes. But the trey exposed puts you out. You can then "buy" for the size of the pot and the trey becomes a wild card.

Hence it is the parlor pastime in the Solomons where the only people who are not fighting are the ones we facetiously call savages.

Mosquito . . .

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with bombs and cannon fire by the Mosquitos. Among a half dozen other targets were railway bridges and stations in southern Italy.

A destroyer escorting an Axis convoy was shot up, causing a brilliant flash astern, and a minesweeper was raked by fire, the Valletta bulletin reported.

A headquarters announcement today added five enemy aircraft to the 16 previously reported shot down during the extensive forays to Sicily on Monday night and Tuesday by swarms of Flying Fortresses, Wellington bombers and other smaller bombers and fighters.

Yesterday's patrol and reconnaissance flights were carried out without loss, the announcement said.

Once again, long range RAF fighters sallied out from their Middle East bases yesterday to attack enemy shipping in the Aegean sea. A Cairo announcement said three sailing vessels were sunk in an island harbor.

The Middle East communique also reported that a Junkers-88 was destroyed by an RAF night fighter off the coast of Tripoli during Tuesday night. No planes were lost in these operations, the bulletin said.

(The Italian communique, recorded by the Associated Press from a Rome broadcast, said German planes again raided Pantelleria yesterday.

Rome asserted two Allied planes were shot down into the sea off southwest Sicily. It reported "limited" air actions were carried out against several localities in Calabria and Sicily.

A Moscow broadcast said Premier Mussolini's high command had started withdrawing demoralized Italian troops from Sicily and Sardinia "under the pretext of regrouping its forces."

Dispatches from La Linea, Spain, again reported a big-scale massing of Allied ships at Gibraltar, declaring that 75 vessels including a battleship, two aircraft carriers and 10 destroyers were lying off "the rock.")

New RAF Raids . . .

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fitted with stronger flak protection. In the February attack it was said that 600 acres of the city had been laid waste.

The RAF's attack last night undoubtedly was to nullify rebuilding efforts in rail and road communications and to smash repairs intended to put chemical works, ammunition factories, engineering and truck plants, power stations, blast furnaces and oil refineries back into commission.

There was another light raid on Cologne April 9 when the RAF's speedy Mosquitos darted in at dusk to lay bombs in the city.

Cologne was the target for the first 1,000-bomber attack by the RAF on the night of May 30, 1942. In that one assault 300 acres in the city were reported flattened and more than 250 industrial buildings destroyed or damaged.

(The German radio voiced its customary assertions that British bombers "attacked residential quarters in western German cities" and said that "hospitals and churches were again the favored objectives of the enemy." It did not mention the targets, but said at least 14 bombers were shot down).

The current aerial offensive against the continent was begun last Friday by the Eighth U. S. Air Force which bombed Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven. The American heavy bombers have not been out since Sunday, when they smashed Bremen and Kiel at a cost of 26 bombers.

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They Call It Pacific

by CLARK LEE

A Long Ways From Fifth Avenue on Dec. 24

Chapter 14

THE next morning I drove up to the Pines Hotel, hoping it would be possible to get through down the south road. The streets were full of people, running excitedly, and down near the big park in the center of the city a group of young men with knives and rifles and clubs were gathering. Some had uniforms, but most were in civilian clothes. I talked to some of the men. "We tried to drive down to Manila, but there is fighting on the road. The lower bridges were blown up at six o'clock this morning."

I went back to the car and told Juan and Carlos. "The bridges have been destroyed. We have to go."

We drove south through the town and up the hill and turned into a side road leading down the mountain to Itogen. There were a number of army trucks and buses and cars, all moving slowly in our direction.

Curving steeply downward the road came abruptly against a hillside. A side road swung off to the right, straight west. Army buses were parked for a half mile along it, and the map showed it was a dead end. Another road curved to the left. The soldiers told us it led a few hundred yards down and that it led to the trail to San Nicolas and Tavug.

An American major was in charge of the soldiers, who were mostly Filipino Scouts, and I tried to convince him to take over our car, which was no longer of any use to us. I wrote out a receipt, dated December 23, 1942. "Received of Carlos . . . one Ford 1938 model, reimbursement to be made after the war." He was holding it in his hand and looking at it, when someone shouted, "Planes!"

THERE were three of them. Twin-engine Navy '36' bombers, flying low and straight up the valley. The soldiers scattered for cover. Juan and I ran a few yards down the left-hand road. He scrambled up the bank and I jumped to the left, off the road. The slope was much steeper than it looked, and I started to drop. I grabbed a bush, but it tore out in my hands, and then I grabbed a rock, and it held. The planes looked us over and then went on without dropping any bombs or strafing. Juan came down and gave me a hand to get back up to the road.

We went back to talk to the major when a lieutenant colonel drove down and called the major over to his car.

"What are you doing here? Your orders were to go down the south road from Baguio and join our forces behind Lingayen Gulf."

"I started down, sir, but we ran into Jap machine guns at the bridges and turned back."

"Where are your seventy-fives?"

"Some of them were destroyed by pushing them into the rivers on the south road. The others are here."

"Left them discussing what to do next. Later I learned that most of them were cut off in the hills, where they were operating as guerrillas for the next few months and may possibly still be fighting."

We couldn't sell our car to the major, so we drove on down the left road. Around the bend we ran into more buses and trucks. Soldiers were pushing them over the bank into a 250-foot ravine on the left. We went through the car and took the things we thought we needed.

Carlos sprinkled some gasoline on the car and threw a lighted match while Juan and I gave it a push. Flames shot up as it crashed over and down into the gully. Carlos said, "Adios, Fordcito."

We walked on down the road, crossed a stream by jumping from boulder to boulder, and started up the path on the other side. Our map showed that the trail we wanted followed the course of the San Nicolas River most of the way.

THE next two days are a confused jumble of impressions: vividly beautiful vistas of terraced rice fields and the river far beneath us; heat and fatigue and hunger; the blessings of cool streams flowing out of the mountains every few miles, where our fellow refugees stopped to cook and rest, and where we drank greedily and bathed our faces and wrists; whole families of Filipinos trudging daily and steadily along the trail, the women carrying babies on their backs and

COLORED NEWS

Zebie Hunter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Hunter, has returned to her home from Taylor Hospital, in Washington.

Mrs. Thelma Moore of 518 Conthesta street is sick in St. Agnes hospital in Raleigh.

Food Conservation Program.

There will be a meeting at Fleming street school Friday evening at 8 o'clock of Negro leaders and interested citizens for the purpose of planning a food conservation program to reach all Negro families in the city of Greenville.

At this meeting demonstration centers will be set up, and dates for these demonstrations will be decided upon.

Elks Hill . . .

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make the decision as to whether the contract should be cancelled.

The committee thereupon postponed further study of the situation until next Tuesday, in order to allow the president time for study of the Justice Department's report.

The contract called for payment of \$1,748,408 by the navy to the Standard Oil Company in return for title and equipment on 8,297 acres of land the company owns on the Elk Hills reserve for the duration of the war, but for a period of not less than five years.

At a previous session of the Public Lands Committee, Rep. Voorhees (D-Calif.) declared the contract called for payment of 64 per cent of the cost of developing the reserve by the Navy in return for which the Navy would receive 64 per cent of the oil. However, contending the contract required the navy to sell its share to the company and then repurchase, and that the entire deal looked dangerous, Voorhees requested the committee to initiate a thorough investigation.

Axis Satellites . . .

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Agrarians and Democrats formed a united front with the extreme left against the forces of King Boris.

London, June 17.—(AP)—Axis anxieties about the Balkans were emphasized today with a report of the hurried dispatch of Ernst Kaltenbrunner, chief of the German security police, to Rumania for reorganization of the police force there.

At the same time, the Moscow radio reported that the atmosphere in Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, was "very tense" and that many of the country's prominent politicians were in hiding.

A Tass dispatch from Geneva reported both developments.

Tass said that various leaders of the Rumanian security police had been arrested, that Gheorghe Uleacu, the court Chamberlain, was in protective custody, and that Juliu Maniu, peasant party leader, was under Gestapo supervision.

The Algiers radio was quoted in

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

REAL VALUES COST
We speak a great deal about con-
flicting duties, and yet we may well
ask ourselves whether or not duties
ever conflict. If a duty conflicts
with something which appears to be
a duty, this latter is probably not
a duty at all. It is inconceivable in
a moral universe that things funda-
mentally right should be in con-
flict one with the other.

The sharpest of all conflicts is be-
tween the better and the best.
Sometimes the better and best look
as much alike as toaststools and mush-
rooms, with about the same differ-
ence in their value. When we find
two good things apparently in con-
flict with each other, we should
recognize the fact that this con-
flict represents differences in moral
potential, and we should try to
find out which is a duty and which
is not a duty.

The hardest thing in the world
for well-disposed people is to put
first things first. Every selfish im-
pulse within us urges us to put
first the things which seem to hold
the possibility of greatest personal
gain. It is just the disposition to
push secondary matters into places
of primary importance which pro-
duces much of life's unhappiness,
and by the same token it is the
frank realization that life's best
values cost high in sacrifice and
discipline which makes us real men
and women.

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BIG GOVERNMENT ON THE MARCH

The post-war reconstruc-
tion plan drawn up by the
National Resources Planning
Board and now under con-
sideration in Congress, ex-
cept incidentally, is not a
plan of reconstruction at all.
It is a proposal to establish
in this nation an authoritar-
ian welfare state.

The National Industrial
Conference Board has sought
to clarify the NRPB plan for
average understanding. It
points out that: "The gov-
ernment has always carried
on economic activities. The
important fact about this
economic activity by govern-
ment was that it was... not
wielded as a single economic
instrument in monopolistic
control of the market for
goods and services and the
productive equipment of the
nation. It was managed and
directed under thousands of
'Corporations,' each a free
economic unit not controlled
by any overhead power.

"The NRPB plan is in gen-
eral a proposal for greatly
increasing the area of the
economy directed by the
'government' and coordinat-
ing it into one unified system
under Federal executive con-
trol."

Under the NRPB plan, po-
litical administrators would
control indirectly with an
iron hand more than 2,000-
000 business enterprises,
over five million farmers and
farm operators, together
with the millions of workers
in those enterprises. In short,
they would control the live-
lihood of every citizen. Once
they controlled that, they
would soon be forced to con-
trol his political convictions

The Wonderful Wizards of Washington Kindness To Animals



on the threadbare excuse of
protecting the general well-
fare.

The price of individual
security as envisioned in the
NRPB plan would be destruc-
tion of the republic—
men, instead of laws, ruling
by decree.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—It's about time we
devoted more than a passing men-
tion to Secretary of the Interior
Harold L. Ickes.

Something has happened to this
one-time bull's-eye of the New Deal.
How long has it been since you
have heard the derisive epithets,
"the Great Ick," "Horrendous Hal,"
"the New Deal Hatcher Man," "the
Scourge Secretary," or "the Great
Grouch" hurled at him? A good
long while, certainly—and there's a
reason.

I don't mean that there's any
move on to defy Ickes. If there
were, the "old Curmudgeon," as he
likes to refer to himself, would be
the first to quash it. He would rather
be known as a scourge than a saint.
But his words in the coun-
cils of the mighty are carrying a
new weight these wartime days.

Ickes has been righter than a
rabbit about a good many things
vital to our war effort. It has been
a long while since he brought down
the wrath of a lot of people when

he got bullheaded and told the Ger-
mans he wouldn't sell them a cubic
inch of our precious helium. So
what? So now lighter-than-aircraft
are developing as one of our great-
est weapons against the U-boats.

His fight to develop hydro-elec-
tric power reached its climax when
Grand Coulee was nick-named
"Ickes Polly." The nation laughed,
but Mr. Grump reloaded his guns
and kept right on firing until both
projects at Bonneville and Grand
Coulee were operating. Ask any en-
gineer's office where war pro-
duction would be today without the
hydro-electric developments of the
last decade.

The work of Ickes' Bureau of
Mines and Geological Survey in the
development of mining and pro-
cessing of metals is a good, fat book
in itself.

When he started bellowing about
prospective oil and gasoline short-
ages in the east, many critics dubbed
it "Ickes' private oil and gas
shortage."

Now he is emerging as the great
mediator in the coal strike situa-
tion. Twice he persuaded John L.
Lewis to avoid a showdown by
sending his United Mine Workers
back to the mines while the contract
negotiations were continued. Some
say that this bolli on the back of
war production should be allowed
to come to a head. That question
can be argued, but don't misunder-
stand Ickes' part in it.

Through his bituminous coal di-
vision and administration of the
laws under which it functions, Ickes
has had ten years' experience with
both operators and miners. He
knows their problems and it's sig-
nificant that he hasn't leaned one
way or the other in this row and
apparently has the respect of both
sides.

If you ask him, he'll tell you all
he's interested in is getting the coal
mined—keeping the wheels turning.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Monkey
 - Dinner course
 - Spanish hero
 - Cut down
 - Muse of lyric poetry
 - Ancient form for shaping metal objects
 - Rubber tree
 - Claw
 - Ingredient of variol
 - Note of the scale
 - Railing
 - Leaf
 - Seafood
 - Having an offensive odor
 - Obviously self-evident truth
 - Parting to frogs
 - Clique
 - Arranged in thin layers
 - Sunshade
 - Killed by ston- ing
 - Body bone
 - Dish of eggs
 - Take up again
 - Actual
 - Of the ear
 - Negative prefix
 - Greeted in a certain way
 - Toward
 - Unit of wire measurement
 - Olive
 - Son of Noah
 - Old French coin
 - Orange
 - Devoiced
 - Piece of cloth
 - Specks of dust
 - Affirmative

RAY ABASE ICE
IBO REMIT NOR
POD ASIDE NUN
EVER EDE PORE
RELATE REACTS
COMMERCE
TACET EAR NEO
AMOR PAL ACER
PAN TRANS AMENT
TRANSUDE
BERATE MOBILE
ALAN TOP ANIL
SAL MERIT ANI
ATT ALARY NET
LEO PALER ERE

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
- Charms
 - Mediterranean sailing vessel
 - Female sheep
 - Bristle
 - Sandarae
 - Mediocr
 - One of a summit
 - Accomplished
 - Former President's nick-name
 - Dream
 - Translated from cipher
 - Hawaiian food
 - Pertaining to musical sound
 - Hovel
 - Kindred
 - Side of a plow
 - French revolutionist
 - Upright part of a stair
 - Positive elec- tric pole
 - Fellets
 - Sadder
 - Archaeo- logical
 - Continent
 - Vegetable
 - Of a
 - Copy
 - Passes from one state into another
 - Turf
 - Of a man
 - Crazy slang
 - Single thing
 - Method of ad- dress
 - Goddess of discord
 - Maul
 - Wicker fodder

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40		
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62

The WAR TODAY

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were silent and discreet.
Then the psychological attack
against the Axis swung in the other
direction. There wasn't going to be
any invasion in Europe this year,
after all.

The result has been that the Ger-
man and Italian strategists—if the
short wave broadcasts from those
nations contain even a smattering
of truth—have become so bewildered
that they finally have had to re-
sort to nothing more than wild
guesses. It is a repetition of the
North Africa pre-landing campaign
on a grand scale.

Southern States . . .

(Continued from Page One)

member, as saying he "understood"
that those present at a meeting two
weeks ago in Columbia, S. C., had
agreed that no contribution should
be made to the National Commit-
tee.

Roger C. Peace, Greenville pub-
lisher and former U. S. senator, said
that Democrats in Greenville and
Spartanburg county already had
raised \$4,000 for the national party's
campaign fund, and in a telegram
to the National Committee in Wash-
ington asserted "Please pay no at-
tention to newspaper reports that
the Democrats of South Carolina
are in revolt."

Governor Olin D. Johnson of
South Carolina said that "at the
proper time, South Carolina will do
its part in raising funds, just as it
has done in the past."

Committeemen in Florida, Ala-
bama, Arkansas, Tennessee and
North Carolina said funds for the
National Democratic party were ex-
pected to be raised this year as
usual.

City Commissioner James Morgan
of Birmingham, in charge of the
money-raising campaign in Ala-
bama, said a \$15,000 check was
mailed to Democratic headquarters
yesterday.

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LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 11

Ann could see the gleam of brass
buttons when Jerry put the will in
to the pocket of his tunic. She could
see the amazed expression on his
face when the light happened to
shine upward.

He shaded his flash with his hand
again as he made his way noiseless-
ly to the door, stepped through.
She heard the click of the latch
when it fell into place behind him.
Pushing the drapery away from
her, she followed quickly after him.
There was no need for her to look
further. Jerry had the will.

She managed the opening and
closing of the door. Then, safe in
the hall, she looked to the right
and the left. He was nowhere in
sight.

Her first impulse was to go direct-
ly to his room, demand to see the
will and get the whole affair set-
tled tonight. But when she remem-
bered that it was fairly late even
for the future proprietor of the
hotel to be visiting young man's
room, she decided to wait until
morning.

Thinking he had been undetected
he would enjoy making the surprise
announcement himself.
For of course he would make the
announcement. No matter what she
had said to him about his designs
on Terrence House she had never
really believed he would be un-
derground. He would take what be-
longed to him but he wouldn't rob
her.

No, in the morning he would show
the will to all of them and her
troubles would be over.
She went to bed confident that
tomorrow her grandmother's house
would be hers in reality.
She rehearsed the apologies she
would make to Jerry, the demure-
ness with which she would receive
the news that she had won the un-
declared war between them.

"We'll get Terrence House all
right," she confided to Matilda
when she returned to her room. The
bird responded by an affectionate
peck on her fingers. "It's going to
be ours at last."

But Friday morning Ann wasn't
so sure. The forenoon passed with-
out Jerry coming to her. Neither did
Mr. Baxton send for her. Then at
12 o'clock the business of the Ma-
sons came up.

She was sitting in the lobby
when the door opened and a work-
man entered. He was a little man
with the face of a scared rabbit and
he hurried across the room to the
desk very much as would his ani-
mal prototype scurry to a burrow.
"My name's Mason," he said ten-
tatively to Sarah.

"Well? If you've come to do re-
pair work why didn't you report to
the back entrance?"
"It—it's not that," he wet his lips
with his tongue, tried again. "I got
to help."

"Help?" We make it a practice to
refuse charity. There are organiza-
tions for that purpose and I advise
you to apply to one of them."
She returned to her work at the desk.
"I mean—I came to get help for
my wife."

"It's all the same."
"She's down sick and the doctor
— He waited for Sarah to give him
her attention again but she ignored
him.

"You got a doctor here?" he asked
finally.
She looked up at him now but her
green eyes tightened with her lips.
"You'll have to go some place else."
Ann mentally cringed. If the man
were in trouble, some one should
help him. Knowing that she would
win nothing but the nurse's disfa-
vor she walked quickly to him.

"Perhaps I can do something."
"Oh, would you, miss?" he said
gratefully. "You see the plant doc-
tor's busy and he said if somebody
from here could help until."
"Of course, I'll see if we can get
Dr. Renfrow for you."

Sarah jumped up. "Dr. Renfrow
is the staff physician. He takes no
other cases."
But he did, all the time. Obvious-
ly Sarah meant he didn't take cases
like the Mason's.
"We might let him decide that,"
said Ann levelly.
"Well, we'll see!" Her voice was
brittle enough to break. She gave
Bert's number to the operator.
"There's a case here, Doctor," she
said sulkily. "I've explained you
don't take outside cases but they
insist you be called." She listened a
minute. "A laborer." Then, "Oh,
yes, charity. No, I was sure you
wouldn't. Thank you, Doctor."
She turned back to Ann. "He
can't help you."
Ann made no immediate reply.
She had heard enough to know that
Bert was refusing. No wonder with
the picture Sarah painted to him.
But still, even if it were a charity
case, didn't all doctors do some
charity?
"Where are you living?" she asked
the man.
"In the trailer camp."
"Then you're a defense worker."
He nodded. "Got to get back to
the job now. My wife, I guess she's
got the flu."
"Then she needs nursing as much
as she needs a doctor."
"She sure does. The little one,
too."
"The little one? A baby?"
"Bout three months old."
Ann risked Sarah's fury again to
ask, "Do you know of a nurse this
man could employ?"
"I should say not." She bit the
words in two. "No nurse in the
world would go to that filthy camp."
"I'll go myself," Ann said steady-
ly.

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turers, how much leaf was grown
last year or 20 years ago, the aver-
age prices paid in any years and a
"world of other information" decid-
edly useful to all interested in to-
bacco.

George Opposes Subsidy Program

By JOHN H. WIGGINS
Washington, June 17.—(AP)—Op-
ponents of subsidy payments to
cushion price decreases appeared
headed today for a congressional
floor fight over whether use of gov-
ernment funds should be limited or
prohibited entirely in the adminis-
tration move to roll food costs back
to lower levels.
Some members of the Senate
Banking Committee previously ap-
proved legislation to halt any sub-
sidies without congressional sanc-
tion, sought to temper the restric-
tion with a provision which would
limit the amount of subsidy.

Deliveries Banned.
Washington, June 17.—(AP)—Ef-
fectively immediately, retail stores
may not deliver any packages
weighing less than five pounds of
measuring less than 60 inches in
combined length and width any-
where in the eastern gasoline short-
age area.

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin
By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

COAX THE APPETITE ON HOT DAYS

This time of year, when the thermometer soars skyward, appetites have a way of sinking to new lows. So it's time for you, as health guardian of your home, to find ways of coaxing the appetites of your family to greater activity. Our country just can't afford to have a single person stop eating and get lazy on the job this summer. This "Quickie" dinner looks good, tastes better, is easy on the cook. Nutritious, too, as all "Quickies" can be if well planned.

Hot Day Menu

Wilson's Certified Cold Cuts
Wilson's Clear Brook Eggs, Deviled
Potato Salad
Hot Corn-on-the-Cob
Radish Roses, Celery Curls
Fresh Fruit
Coffee, Milk

With a variety of Wilson's Certified Cold Cuts, as pictured (Braunschweiger, Liver Sausage, Dutch Loaf, Bologna and Luncheon Roll), you'll be sure to please everyone. (1 lb., 6 points) And luckily, a fourth or half pound of cold cuts goes a long way.

Wilson's Clear Brook Eggs, deviled in your best style, either with mayonnaise or mix-your-own, will also ring the bell.

Mix the potato salad during the cool of the morning. Easier on you. Gives the flavors longer to get acquainted. Don't forget the onion or chives. If one member can't eat onions, don't deprive all of this treat; take out one serving before adding the onion.

Save Celery Curls from Drowning
Celery curls are better if allowed to stand in cold water only about 15 minutes after cutting. Drain well, put in tightly covered jar and chill. Radish roses are best treated this way, too. Retain flavor and crispness better.

To supply the "something hot" for our cold meal, what could be better than

Savily yours, George Rector

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GIANTS BEAT DODGERS IN CLOSE GAME

Senators Turn Back League - Leading Yankees In Night Contest

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer
Major league players will break a tie to make good on their first appearance with a new club.

At least Danny Litwhiler ran right into a wall at Sportman's Park in his debut with the world champion St. Louis Cardinals after being traded by the Philadelphia Phillies and other players have shown just as strong an urge to make an impressive beginning in a new uniform.

Connie Ryan, the day after he was traded to the Boston Braves from the New York Giants, hit the first home run of his major league career to beat his former teammates. Coaker Triplett, bowled before his new followers at Philadelphia with a home run and a triple that beat the Braves.

These things have been going on for a long time and there were a couple of new chapters yesterday.

Rube Fischer, the rugged, right-handed pitcher whom the Giants had just brought up from their Jersey City farm in the international league was ordered out onto the mound at the polo grounds against the Giants' bitter rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers, and proceeded to pitch a seven-hit victory, 3-2 with the help of a two-run homer by his manager, Mel Ott.

At the same time Babe Barna, a promising slugger whose batting average was insignificant with the Giants, donned a Boston Red Sox uniform and helped win a game from the Philadelphia Athletics for new arrivals.

Barna hit a ninth-inning double and scored the deciding run to give Yank Terry a 3-2 decision over the A's.

The only moral to this is that the boys should keep the same urge all season.

The Dodgers' loss was their third in a row, longest losing streak of the season for Brooklyn, but it did not cost them any additional ground in the national league pennant race because the Cardinals also were beaten, 4-1 in 11 innings by the Cincinnati Reds.

Johnny Vandermeer and Howie Pollet hooked up in a lefthanded hurling duel in which each allowed only four hits and one run for ten innings. Then the Reds made four hits in the top half of the 11th, including a two-run double by Eddie Miller, to sew up the victory.

The Phillies took their third straight from the Braves 2-0 with Johnson pitching masterful three-hit ball in spite of the fact

with Third Street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the high school ravine. Billy Jordan of Third Street, and Bobby Fleming of the Training School, will be the opposing captains.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

Some new faces.

Third Street will be captained this year by Sherrod White and can be expected to put up the fine brand of play that has characterized their efforts in the past. Several stars from last year's strong outfit will be missing, but with a nucleus of several stars including "Stump" Garrett, from last year, they are expected to give the other league members a tough battle.

In the smaller boys' softball league, Training School will tangle

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 5-0, Chicago 2-0.
Detroit-Cleveland, postponed.

National League
New York 3, Brooklyn 2.

Southern Association
Nashville 11-9, Little Rock 5-3.
Memphis 1, Knoxville 1, tie called end of 9th.
Only games scheduled.

Piedmont League
Roanoke 6, Norfolk 3.
Lynchburg 1, Durham 1.
Richmond 1, Portsmouth 0.

STANDINGS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	23	17	.622
Washington	26	23	.531
Detroit	23	21	.523
Philadelphia	26	25	.510
Boston	24	27	.471
Chicago	20	23	.465
Cleveland	21	26	.447
St. Louis	19	25	.432

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	21	15	.674
Brooklyn	31	22	.585
Cincinnati	24	22	.522
Pittsburgh	24	22	.522
Philadelphia	23	23	.500
Boston	20	23	.465
New York	19	30	.388
Chicago	16	31	.340

Piedmont League Through Sunday			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portsmouth	32	10	.762
Richmond	28	13	.683
Lynchburg	22	19	.537
Norfolk	15	23	.396
Roanoke	14	24	.368
Durham	9	31	.225

that the game was interrupted for 45 minutes by a practical black out in Philadelphia.

The Pittsburgh Pirates opened with a three-run blast in the first inning and whipped the Chicago Cubs 5-2.

The games at St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia were all night contests and in addition the Washington Senators turned back the New York Yankees, American league leaders, under floodlights of Griffith Stadium.

The Senators were held to six hits, but rookie Tommy Byrne had a spell of wildness in the eighth inning that helped them rally for five runs to win 8-3.

The St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox split a doubleheader, the Sox dropping the first 5-2 and running their losing string to five games and then coming back to win the nightcap 9-2.

Orval Grove was touched for ten hits in the afterpiece, but obtained the shutout with the help of five double plays by his teammates and now has won three games without a defeat.

Detroit and Cleveland were weathered out again.

Buy War Bonds

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, June 17—(AP)—Since that celebrated war bond auction of baseball players, the fans have acquired some new material to burn the umpires' ears. ... Mel Ott contributed a \$5,000 double and a \$10,000 homer against the Dodgers Tuesday before Larry Goetz chased him out of the game for a two-bit protest. ... And you can imagine some of the things the patriotic customers called Larry. ... Charles Ornstein, A. A. U. bigwig and a local hotel man, refused to have any part of that 1,000 a page advertising in the program for the national track championships, but he bought \$150 worth of tickets and sent them to Halloran hospital, where a lot of boys are recuperating from wounds received in North Africa.

Global Thinking?
Question overhead in the marine barracks at the naval operating base, Norfolk, Va., during the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery fight broadcast: "How can the New York State commission rule who is world champion when their part of the world is limited by the boundaries of New York state?" ... The answer, of course, is that officially the commission only rules whose title claim it will accept, but that carries a lot of weight with guys whose world is limited to West 49th Street.

Hard Boiled Haegs
(News item: Haeg essays high jump from their knee with spikes).
Gunder jumped and cut his knee And caused a mild sensation.
Twas even worse when words were free And he jumped the reservation.

Scrap Collection
Tip: Lew Fonseca, former American league batting champion, says that one reason why he hiters improve after July 4 is that during the hot months the pitchers lose some of their stuff during the late innings while batters seldom tire. ... Mike Jacobs won't admit he has given up on the afternoon fight idea. He'll revive it if he gets a big enough attraction to fill the Polo Grounds or Yankee Stadium. ... One reason why the NCAA decided to hold the National Intercollegiate tennis meet next week, although the field will be mostly midwestern, is that it's the oldest tournament on the list except the national singles and doubles.

Today's Guest Star
Ben Epstein, Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette: "Gunder Haegs, the Swedish runner, said that after an athlete turned 24 it's time to quit and become a sports writer. ... When a sports writer turns 24, he ought to quit and run copy."

Service Dept.
It's a "V" ball that confuses the batters when Ed Kubuski, who once hurried for the Charlotte N. C. club, serves 'em up for the 39th battalion team at Camp Croft, S. C. ... But from the description, it's just an old-fashioned fork ball. ... Marine Lieut. Herman Hodges, former Howard College and pro Dodger tackle, admits that when he reported at Quantico for officers' training, "I was pretty cocky at times, having played with the Dodgers but now I figure I'm a pretty good Marine." ... Apparently the Marines still have the situation in hand.

Seek Solution Of Sports Problem

By CHARLES MOLONY

Washington, June 17—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported by a prominent sports figure today to have decided on appointing a committee of one civilian and one representative each from the army and navy to attempt a solution of the war-born problems confronting organized sports.

This source, who asked to remain anonymous, said he had been told that the civilian under consideration was a man more closely identified with the past with political than sports circles.

The function of the trio, he said, would be to provide an official ear for the wartime plants of the sporting world and to make recommendations to the president on what could be done to keep athletics going for the duration.

Both in and out of Congress there has been agitation for an agency of this sort, with some urging appointment of a sports coordinator of "szar."

News of the committee-to-be followed organization yesterday of a federally-sponsored group to develop and promote a thorough going program of physical fitness throughout the nation, with a special view to building up youth to meet draft standards and keeping war workers

ask no special draft deferment for athletes.

While the committee's principal work will be directed to promoting participant sports as a health-building factor, there was evidence in its membership roll that neither college nor professional sports would be overlooked.

The raccoon is one of the few American animals without a European counterpart.

City Ball Leagues To Open Friday

West Greenville and Third Street will open play in the boys' baseball league tomorrow morning at 9:30 at Third street park.

Led by Capt. Howard Williams, West Greenville will be out to keep up their good work of past seasons. Their lineup will have several veterans of last season along with

some new faces.

Third Street will be captained this year by Sherrod White and can be expected to put up the fine brand of play that has characterized their efforts in the past. Several stars from last year's strong outfit will be missing, but with a nucleus of several stars including "Stump" Garrett, from last year, they are expected to give the other league members a tough battle.

In the smaller boys' softball league, Training School will tangle

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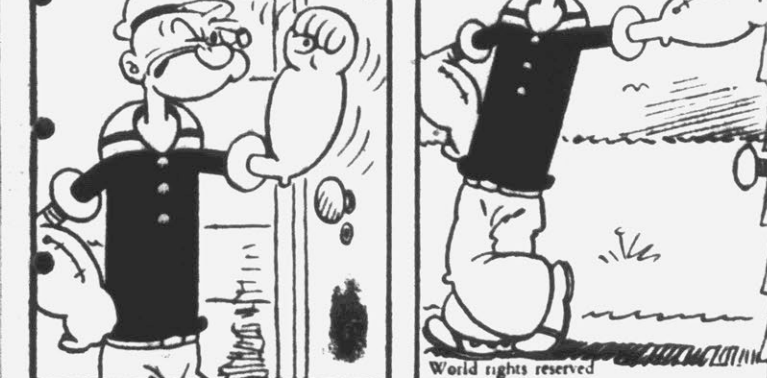
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Hog Market

Raleigh, June 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.40 at Richmond and 13.20 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, June 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg markets steady with light receipts. Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 41; grade A hens, all weights, 20 to 25; Washington—U. S. grade A large 42 to 44; some broilers and fryers, 28 1/2.

Grain Market

Chicago, June 17—(AP)—Oats dropped more than a cent at times today in a generally weak grain market. Government efforts to get corn into trade channels, reports that another steamer of Canadian oats was on the way here and more favorable weather for crop growth made traders pessimistic about oats. Selling of wheat, some of which was hedging, pushed the bread-cereal down almost a cent, but fairly good demand developed at \$1.43 for the July contract. An expanding harvest area in the southwest and more liberal receipts at markets in that area were depressing influences.

At the close wheat was 8 1/2¢ lower. July \$1.43-\$1.43 1/2. September \$1.43 1/2. Corn was unchanged, July \$1.05. Rye was off 1/2¢ and oats were down 1/2¢. Despite the slump in futures, cash oats were strong. No. 1 white selling at 74 cents a bushel, highest in several years.

New York Cotton

New York, June 17—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher. July 20 1/2, Oct. 19.80 and Dec. 19.62. Noon values were 10 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower. July 20 1/2, Oct. 19.80 and Dec. 19.62.

Month	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
July	20.20	20.25	20.17
Oct.	19.82	19.86	19.78
Dec.	19.61	19.66	19.38
May	19.38	19.45	19.38
May	19.26	19.31	19.25

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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 17—(AP)—Stocks generally continued on the recovery route in today's market. Transfers were around 700,000 shares. In front were Southern Railway, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, American Telephone, Western Union, Texas Co., Sinclair Oil, Westinghouse and Allied Chemical. Stumblers included Douglas Aircraft, Anacostia, Eastman Kodak and Montgomery Ward.

FINAL STOCKS
Al Chem and Dye 157
Allegheny 2 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg 38 1/2
Am Can 85 1/2

Am Car Fdy	41 1/2
Am Rad and St S	11 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14
Am Smelt and Ref	41
A T and T	153
Anacostia	26 1/2
Arm il	5 1/2
A C L	25 1/2
Atl Ref	17 1/2
Aviat Corp	5
Baldwin	17 1/2
B and O	8 1/2
Bendix Aviat	36 1/2
Beth Stl	33 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	27 1/2
Briggs Mig	30 1/2
Burl Mill	30 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	48
Chrysler	79
Coca Cola	110 1/2
Coml Credit	40 1/2
Cont Can	35 1/2
orn Prod	56 1/2
Doug Air	67 1/2
Eastman Kod	164 1/2
General Electric	38
Gen Foods	43 1/2
Gen Mot	54
Goodrich	39 1/2
Goodyear	38
Int Harvest	70 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	85 1/2
Kennecott	30
Libby O F G I	39 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	60 1/2
Loews	60 1/2
Lorillard	20 1/2
Mack Truck	33 1/2
Mont Ward	45 1/2
Nash Kely	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	21
Nat Cash Reg	25 1/2
Nat Dist	32 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Ohio Elev	25 1/2
Pac Mills	25 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Param Pix	26 1/2
Penny J C	90 1/2
Penn RR	28 1/2
Pepsi Cola	43
Pullman	36 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	11
Rep Stl	31
Reynolds B	14 1/2
Seab Oil	24
Sears	77 1/2
Sou Ry	25 1/2
Sperry	30 1/2
Std Brands	8
Std Oil N J	56 1/2
Stewart Warner	13 1/2
Tex Co	50 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	39 1/2
Unit Airc	35 1/2
Unit Corp	11 1/2
Unit Drug	13 1/2
US Ind Alco	36 1/2
US Rub	41 1/2
US Steel	44 1/2
Vanadium	22
Vick Chem	42 1/2
Va Caro Chem	5 1/2
Warner Pic	14 1/2
Western Union	35 1/2
West El and Mig	16 1/2
Yell T and C	16 1/2

Making Plans Here Organize Churches

Plans are under way here to organize a Greenville Church Council among the Protestant churches of the city. Jarvis Memorial Methodist, Pentecostal Holiness, Memorial Baptist, Immanuel Baptist, Eighth Street Christian and the First Presbyterian churches are sponsoring the plan.

At a meeting of representatives of the churches Monday night a draft of a constitution was presented by Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell. Dr. John D. Simons presided. Churches in some other cities are forming similar organizations, it is understood.

At a meeting to be held on July 12, the proposed constitution will be submitted. If it is adopted the council will be officially organized and begin to function.

Offensive In . . .

(Continued from Page One) in action on the Volkhov front southeast of Leningrad, and smashed 14 German blockhouses and dugouts and blew up an ammunition dump, the communique announced.

Two German planes were shot down in duels over the Pskhansk area of the upper Donets river, where artillerymen pounded an enemy supply column and destroyed more than 10 trucks, the bulletin declared.

Washington, June 17—(AP)—Elmer Davis expressed the belief today that Hitler will be forced to launch an offensive against Russia shortly to avoid a dangerous sag in the Reich's military and home front morale.

"But if he wants to do something in Russia this year, he has got to do something pretty soon," the Office of War Information (OWI) director told his press conference. The Nazis started their 1941 Russian offensive on June 27, he said, and in 1942 on June 21.

"From the point of view of the Nazi theory of dynamics," I think there has got to be a Russian offensive this year," Davis asserted. "If Hitler admits he cannot attack in Russia again and confines himself to the defensive, he will have great trouble with a sag in morale at home and even in the army."

The fighting now, he said, is in "what Mr. Hitler used to call a creative pause, only this time it is our side doing the creating."

OWI Blow-Up . . .

(Continued from Page One) House. Speaker, who will take on anybody when he thinks he's right, is seeking the man's resignation, and the individual concerned—likewise a strong character—is reported to have elected to fight it out right to the top.

"Some people have been saying," Speaker went on, "that OWI has been losing a little of its grip over some of the government news it classifies authority over—and that Elmer Davis would have to have a showdown sooner or later. This may be it."

U. S. Planes Aid . . .

(Continued from Page One) change. The Americans suffered no loss.

The Chinese high command meanwhile said that the Chinese had intercepted Japanese troops which had advanced eastward with artillery from Yangiowu, on the Canton-Hankow railway.

The Japanese presumably were trying to mop up Chinese who have been harassing the Yochow-Hankow stretch of the railway, down the Yangtze from Ouchihkw, with constant attacks. Press dispatches said the harassing attacks had totally disrupted traffic on that railway stretch.

French Committee . . .

(Continued from Page One) original seven committeemen, the principle of collective responsibility and the pledge to relinquish the committee's powers when France is freed.

While Massigli told the committee of the communications received from various governments on recognition of the committee, it was not specified which governments had already dealt with him. Both Great Britain and the United States were reported previously to have agreed to grant the committee de facto recognition if it seemed certain that De Gaulle and Giraud would compose their differences.

The announcement that agreement on procedure today "will bring to a conclusion the various questions now pending which need to be solved urgently" was interpreted as the most hopeful indication that the quarrel over military power between De Gaulle and Giraud might soon be solved.

The committee set no date for its next session.

Japs Dealt . . .

(Continued from page one) the vicinity of the Russell Islands, American air base territory, lying immediately north of Guadalcanal. Their move then appeared to be aimed at winning aerial supremacy by overwhelming American fighter plane forces and driving them from the skies, thereby laying American ground installations open to a smothering assault. As it turned out the Japanese had 25 planes definitely shot down and eight probably. American losses were six planes and two pilots.

The make-up of the enemy force in the Wednesday battle suggested that the Japanese had returned to their earlier tactics of fighters escorting bombers, after their Satur-

day thrust with fighters alone failed so completely.

It was not clear, however, on the basis of available information why the Japanese should be directing air forces of such considerable size and suffering losses at so great a rate into the Guadalcanal area.

One explanation widely mentioned in speculation here is that the Japanese believe Guadalcanal will play an important role in the next big American push and are trying to disrupt operations there as much as possible, primarily as a defensive measure.

An earlier Navy communique today, No. 414, gave this report:

"South Pacific:
"1—On June 15, during the morning, Navy Dauntless (Douglas SBD) dive bombers and Avenger (Grumman TBF) torpedo bombers, escorted by Wildcat (Grumman F4F) fighters, attacked Japanese positions in western New Georgia island. Fires were started and heavy explosions were observed.
"2—On June 16, during the morning, Navy Avenger and Dauntless dive bombers, escorted by Corsairs

(Vought F4U) fighters attacked Japanese positions on Choiseul Island. Fires were started.

"North Pacific:
"3—On June 15, during the afternoon, Navy Ventura (Vega PV) medium bombers attacked Kiska. Hits were scored in the main camp area, along the runway and among anti-aircraft batteries."

The Navy did not define the area embraced in the term "western New Georgia Island" but it was assumed that it is about the same as that ordinarily called the "Munda" area. Choiseul Island is a long, narrow strip of land extending between the center and the northeastern Solomon Islands. It has been attacked previously.

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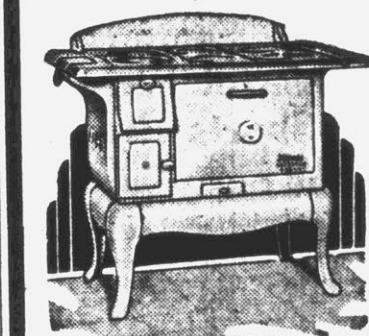
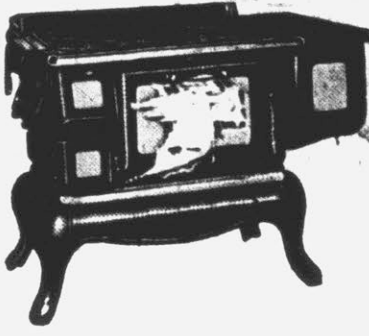


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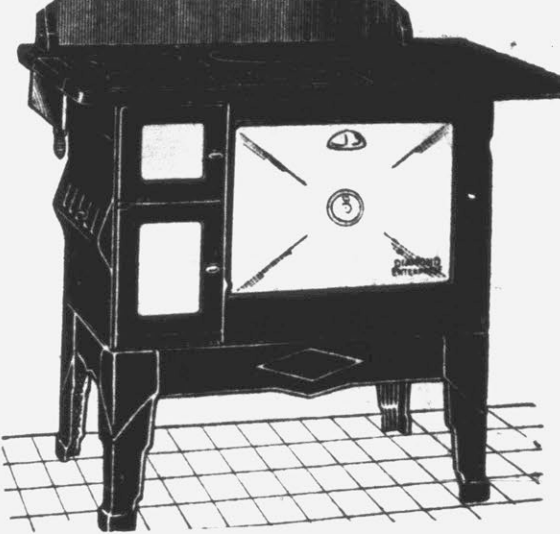


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Greenville People Home Early Nights

Greenville people go home early at nights and come down town late in the mornings since the war has changed and altered so many customs here. Eating and refreshment places close at 10 at night or shortly thereafter. Pedestrians and motor traffic is conspicuous at night by its absence. Many customs are changing as a result of the war.

An early riser at 7:30 this morning, looking for cigarettes, did a lot of walking before he found a downtown place open and that was near Five Points. Through traffic is exceptionally light early in the mornings. The bus station at Fifth and Greene streets is about the busiest place in town in the mornings.

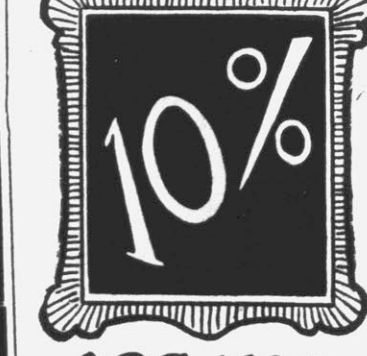
Flee From Flowing Lava.
Mexico City, June 17—(AP)—With molten lava reported advancing at the rate of 70 feet an hour from two craters of Paricutin volcano, all the inhabitants of Parangaricutiro were being removed today to the village of Calzontzin.

The volcano has been active since last February, but several days ago a second crater opened and the lava flow apparently doomed the village in its path.

Facilitated Motor Traffic
Suspension of traffic lights at all downtown street intersections, except the signal at Five points has facilitated traffic, police report. The Board of Aldermen some months ago ordered the traffic lights cut out except on Saturdays, when traffic is heavy. Results have been satisfactory, city officials say. Very few traffic accidents have been reported since the signals were discontinued.

The dove, bird of peace, often fights with its fellows.

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