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A few widely scattered afternoon showers. Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight.

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Italy And Sicily Again Targets Of Allied Bombs

Softening-up Of Mediterranean Invasion Area Continues; Bomb-Scarred Naples, Sicilian Air-dromes And Axis Shipping Off Greece Blasted

By NOLAND NORGAARD... Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 18. (AP)—United States Liberators flew from Middle East bases to bomb the Sicilian air-dromes at Comiso and Biscari by daylight yesterday after a night attack by Wellingtons of the Northwest African Air Force on the Naples docks, it was announced today.

(Nearly 50 Liberators, protected by Malta-based Spitfires during the attacks, dropped 125 tons of explosives on the two air-dromes, a Cairo dispatch said. The British fighters destroyed a Machi-202. Large columns of black smoke arose as the raiders headed home.)

Workshops, dispersal areas, a hangar and the runway of the Comiso field were covered by explosive bursts, a Cairo communique said. At Biscari, which lies a few miles from Comiso near the southeastern corner of the invasion-threatened island, attacks were concentrated on the northeast and northwest corners of the air-drome.

Cannon and machine-gun fire from RAF long-range fighters was reported to have damaged an Axis sailing vessel in the Aegean.

The RAF Wellingtons dropped several two-ton bomb-busters along the Naples waterfront and showered other explosives on the docks and railway yards of that Italian supply port before dawn yesterday.

Official sources gave no information on the results of the Naples raid, but said one bomber fired 200 rounds in driving off an enemy night fighter which attempted to intercept it. Heavy explosives had been dropped on the Naples dock and industrial area by Wellington squadrons the night of June 1.

RAF coastal air force planes off the Algerian coast last night. Bad weather over the target areas halted the heavy daylight operations of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's U. S. bombers for the second successive day and only patrolling and reconnaissance flights were reported.

Communications said that neither (Continued on Page Six)

Says Davis Seeks Control Of Press

Washington, June 18. (AP) — Rep. Short (R-Mo.) said in a statement today that Elmer Davis, chief of the Office of War Information, "is not the man to coordinate the press and radio of the United States if he has come to the conclusion that they are incompetent." "He has commandeered all four of the national networks each week," the Missouriian charged, "so that he can personally overcome the inadequacy of the radio newscasters. And following the same pattern, he presumably would now like to do the same thing with the press."

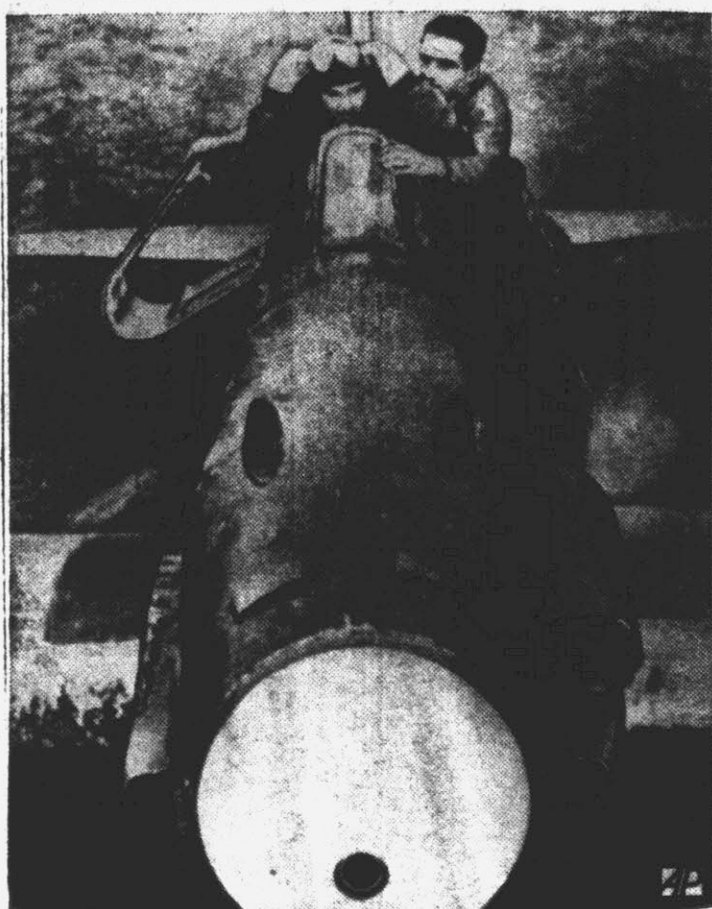
Reports Fire In Rome

London, June 18. (AP) — The Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information, said today in a Rome dispatch that "a great fire is raging in the central market in Rome." "The amount of damage is not yet known," it added. "The account failed to give the cause of the blaze."

More Gas Restrictions For Midwest Area Soon

Washington, June 18. (AP) — Completion of the eastward extension of the "big inch" oil pipeline around Aug. 1 probably will mean tighter restrictions on midwestern motorists without relaxing civilian use of gasoline in the east. An informed source, declining to be named, said today the Midwest is being spared now because gasoline that would be saved by additional restrictions there could not be moved eastward by the heavily-burdened railroads, but opening of the pipeline section would change the picture. He gave this picture: The 24-inch line now delivers about 250,000 barrels of crude oil daily into Norris City, Ill., from Texas oil fields, but only about half of it can be hauled east by rail to meet military and civilian needs on the seaboard. The rest goes to midwestern refineries at present, but it will be

Axis Propellor-Less Plane



The caption describing this picture in the May 27 issue of Tont La Vie, French publication, says this one of the new type propeller-less planes of Italian construction which the Luftwaffe is now using in the defense of Sicily and Sardinia.

Chinese Inflict Heavy Casualties On Japanese

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BIG WAR BILL GOES TO HOUSE

Measure Calls For 71 Billions For War Purposes

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Chamber Endorses Continuation NYA

Continuation of the N. Y. A. war production training program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, was endorsed by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in a special meeting held last night. The Chamber's directors in taking this action expressed the feeling that under present conditions the program of the agency fills a need in training young men and young women to take their places in the country's defense industries, and it was on this basis that endorsement was given.

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AIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST NAZIS STILL GOES ON

British Bombers Active Last Night; Germans Stage Retaliatory Raids

London, June 18. (AP)—The RAF carried its current offensive against Axis targets across the channel last night while the German air force dropped bombs in London and on a south coast town. Intruder planes ranging over northern France dropped their nightly packet of bombs on the airfield at Poix, near Amiens; bombed a speeding E-boat off the French coast with bombs and cannon fire; and shot up railway trains and barges, the Air Ministry news service said.

One Mosquito pilot reported that he believed he had hit an ammunition train standing at a station so he went back and fired through the trainshed, touching off more explosives.

The forays were on a small scale compared with the attacks carried out during the last week on Dusseldorf, Muenster, Bochum, Oberhausen and Cologne, which had its 116th raid of the war Wednesday night.

Nazi raiders, meanwhile, running at top speed and low over London rooftops, plopped down a single surprise bomb in a major street wrecking a postoffice and killing two persons.

The explosion sounded before any gunfire was heard and hundreds gathered to watch rescue workers extricate men and women trapped in the postoffice shelter.

The postoffice fire, extinguished after several hours, gave London's civil defense workers their biggest test in months. Home guardsmen were among the injured.

Three or more persons were killed in another raid on a south English coastal town, which Berlin said was Portsmouth.

The Berlin radio acknowledged that Allied aircraft were over Reich territory last night, but did not say whether its reference was to Germany or occupied soil.

In early report by Reuters from a recording of a Rome broadcast quoted the Italian radio as saying that Berlin was one of last night's targets, but later Reuters declared that the Italians evidently were referring to an alert in the German capital the night before.

Mentioning another forerunner of the obliteration air offensive (Continued on Page Six)

Plane Production Reaches New High

Washington, June 18. (AP)—United States aircraft production in May "reached the unprecedented figure of nearly 7,200 planes of all types," the War Production Board announced today. "Output will be substantially larger in June with the production curve continuing its steady rise thereafter until it meets the maximum of available supplies of the aluminum, copper, and alloy steel required to turn out finished planes," WPB said.

Lieut. Bunn Dies In Accident

Word was received here today of the death of Lieut. Mark Settle Bunn in an accident at the Naval Air Training Station at Corpus Christi, Texas. Lieut. Bunn was finishing his training period and would have been granted his "wings" within a short time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bunn of Spring Hope and a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Greenville.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By MAX HILL There is a significance not too easily noted in the brief communique and dispatches on the tremendous air battle over Guadalcanal, which was announced yesterday by the United States Navy. The Japanese, in my opinion, finally are on the defense in that area.

That they consider the situation important and perhaps critical is shown by the fact that they used at least 120 fighters and bombers in their futile assault.

The results took a right back into the teeth of Premier Tojo and the Japanese propagandists.

In recent weeks, Tokyo broadcasts have been informing the people at home and also the world by short wave, that most of the American airmen in the Pacific were college boys without adequate training.

Well, 32 Japanese dive bombers and 45 Zero fighters were shot down, as compared with a loss of six American fighters.

The reason for the battle was not disclosed for many hours, but by combining information in dispatches and statements from Tokyo it can be inferred that a rather large Allied convoy was the Japanese objective.

While Guadalcanal is some 3,000 miles from the main Japanese island of Honsu, it is evident the Ris-

Invasion Fear Spreading Throughout Axis Nations

Axis Says 'Invasion Triangle' Active



Rome and Berlin reports give a picture of intense sea and air activity in the "invasion triangle" (shaded) southwest of Sicily. The Rome radio was quoted in London as saying Axis planes had engaged Allied convoys for three days in this area. The Northwest Africa Air Force reported little activity, but Allied headquarters announced that RAF bombers from the Middle East (arrow) had raided Sicily and points in southern Italy.

Cutter Lost

Washington, June 18. (AP)—The navy announced today that the 718-ton coast guard cutter Escanaba, which has a normal complement of 60 officers and men, has been reported lost with all aboard except two enlisted men.

The manner in which the cutter was lost was not revealed by the navy, but further details were expected later.

The Escanaba displaced 718 tons and was 165 feet long. Her normal complement was 60 men, but that did not fix the number actually on board at the time she was lost. She carried two three-inch 50 caliber guns and two six-pounders. Before entering convoy duty, the Escanaba, especially strengthened for ice breaking was used on the Great Lakes.

Open Airport Bids Atlanta June 25

By CHESTER WALSH Advertisements asking for bids on construction of 29 miles of paved runways at the city-county airport as a training base for the U. S. Marine Corps at Cherry Point were made last Monday, the 15th by the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Atlanta, Ga. It was learned from an official source here today. Bids for the work will be opened and considered on June 25. Work will begin shortly thereafter. The United States Navy leased the airport. The CAA allotted \$800,000 for the project. The airport in use the (Continued on Page Three)

New Crisis Looms In Coal Miners' Dispute

WLB Says Portal-To-Portal Pay Issue Is Matter for Courts

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS Washington, June 18. (AP) — The War Labor Board today rejected the United Mine Workers' portal-to-portal pay demand on the grounds that it constituted a law case which the board is powerless to settle. The vote was 8 to 4, labor members of the board dissenting. They took the position that the case is a labor dispute which the WLB could dispose of, but declared "the decision is the decision of the War Labor Board and the decision of the Government of the United States of America."

This statement was made by Van A. Bittner, a former official of the United Mine Workers. He added that the "no-strike agreement made to the President of the United States must be carried out today just as the day we made it."

The board's directive order said "The mine workers remain free to press their demand before the administrator of the Fair Labor Standards Act and an in the Federal court; and the operators also retain their rights to seek pertinent administrative and court rulings."

The parties also remain free to agree to a settlement of their prospective lawsuit. If they should agree to a settlement, the board, as the agency of the government charged with administration of the wage stabilization program, will rule whether the agreement is a genuine settlement of the lawsuit compatible with the stabilization program.

WLB Chairman William H. Davis pointed out in a press conference that the miners' claim for travel time pay "represents an unknown liability."

He said the board offered an opinion (Continued on Page Six)

White House Gets Navy Money Bill

Washington, June 18. (AP) — The largest naval appropriation bill in history, a \$27,637,000,000 measure carrying \$9,118,000,000 for new warships and auxiliary craft as well as funds for other naval operations, went to the White House today for expected quick approval after the Senate completed its vote. A \$4,583,000,000 item in the huge bill will provide funds for building 29,142 more fighting and training airplanes.

The House yesterday agreed to additions, totalling \$173,539,000 tacked on by the Senate.

Short Rations Washington, June 18. (AP)—The Office of Price Administration (OPA) ruled today that in the eastern shortage area B and C gasoline rations should not be issued to anyone living within 30 or 40 minutes walking time from his work.

Officials who declined to be quoted asserted positively however that neither these nor any other new rationing program is expected to be ordered. OPA's fund request was described as a normal budgetary precaution.

The above list was described as unofficial, and OPA declined to give even the House Appropriations committee any specific information, claiming that any official statement on a rationing possibility might merely cause hoarding, buying

Axis Radios Report Heavy Allied Concentrations Throughout The Mediterranean; All But About 6,000 Of Population Of Sardinian Capital Evacuated

London, June 18. (AP) — Invasion-conscious Axis broadcasters continued today to talk at some length about great concentrations of Allied forces in the Mediterranean area and glibly bragged about their own plans to repel any landing attempts.

The Berlin radio quoted German Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels as writing in Das Reich that Germany looked forward "with imperturbability to the impending storm from the west."

His editorial ordered "our noisy critics" to keep quiet and argued that Germany's early successes gave her the opportunity to expand her war potential in time.

The Berlin radio also said that Goebbels spoke today at a moun-

tain. London, June 18. (AP)—Reuters said today a rumor of an allied invasion of Sicily had swept the Italian town of Tolmeina, in the Julian Alps near the Austrian frontier, and the garrison rushed into the streets "to welcome the end of the war."

Madrid, June 18. (AP)—Dispatches from La Lina, near Gibraltar, said today that three United States destroyers joined a British fleet of two airplane carriers, two battleships and 12 destroyers already in Gibraltar's harbor.

ing service for victims of the raid on Wuppertal. The radio quoted him as saying the Allied raids were crying out for retaliation and "everything possible was being done to bring about this hour soon."

The Rome radio, which previously had told listeners of "many landing craft concentrating from African coasts toward Pantelleria," declared in a post-midnight report recorded by Reuters that "large British forces are concentrating along the southern frontier of Turkey."

Allied sources, understandably silent about the next major move, gave no confirmation of this report, which presumably was Italy's interpretation of the closing this week of the Syrian-Turkish border. Dispatches from Ankara said the (Continued on Page Six)

REDS REPULSE NAZI THRUSTS

Germans Suffer Big Troop Losses In Orel Sector

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN Moscow, June 18. (AP)—German efforts to recapture lost positions northwest of Mtsensk, above the Russian battlefront "hinge" at Orel have been smashed and the Red Army has inflicted heavy losses upon semi-trained Nazi reservists and rear-line troops thrown into the struggle, front line dispatches said today.

The Soviet midnight communique said several German attacks in the area were repulsed yesterday and enemy manpower and equipment (Continued on Page Six)

Says Wavell Named Viceroy Of India

New York, June 18. (AP)—The German news agency Transocean broadcast today a dispatch asserting that Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell had been appointed viceroy of India in succession to the Marquess of Linlithgow. The broadcast, from Berlin, was recorded by the Associated Press. It said that General Sir Claude Auchinleck had been named Wavell's successor as commander in chief of the forces in India.

New Items Included In Ration Possibilities

Washington, June 18. (AP)—spheres or un economical use of a commodity or service, and that the reason for it might be particularly embarrassing if it developed that no rationing was necessary.

The coal strike and transportation difficulties lie behind the remote possibility of coal and electricity rationing, officials said. If either occurs, it might be on a local rather than national basis.

The milk problem is complicated by such things as feed-less needs, shortage of feed for dairy animals, lack of manpower and greatly increased consumption both by civilians and servicemen.

The threat of clothes rationing was eased considerably recently by improvement in wool supplies, but labor shortages are still a factor to be considered.

Two things that officials reiterated are not on the possibility list are liquor and cigars. Officials want to avoid handling items that a large portion of the population regard as non-essential.

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# Social and Personal

## Social Calendar

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

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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We would be highly gratified if we could impress the business men of Greenville with the importance and practicality of a retail merchants' association. The name almost suggests the purpose of such an organization, but the full result of its existence and the benefit to be derived therefrom must be seen to be appreciated.

Hosiery will be higher this season. But just how much higher we are not supposed to know.

The town is preparing to have more culverts built where ditches cross the streets.

Looks like Greenville is going through the summer without establishing a brick-making plant or an ice factory.

Inn for a chicken supper. The women volunteer transport drivers were on their way to New Bern. They are among thousands various duties to relieve men for the various duties to relieve men for the armed forces. They had some nice things to say about Greenville and the people here. They were well bred and refined and very appreciative of the friendly courtesy shown them.

**Jaycees Plan For Future Activities**

At a supper meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce last night plans were made for sponsoring a baseball game here between two teams from the Marine base at Cherry Point. Some famous big league players are on the service teams. Jake Hadley, Billy Norman and George Wilkerson were named as a committee for this project.

Plans for a membership campaign were discussed. Business firms will be asked to each sponsor a membership for a year to offset the loss of members through the draft and wartime work.

About 20 members and several visitors attended the meeting.

**Four Playgrounds To Be Available**

On Monday, June 21st, four playgrounds in the city will be open to the public and a large crowd is anticipated on the opening day. Plans are now under way to provide the

**Kiwanians Meet Tonight.**

The Greenville Kiwanis Club will meet at the Woman's Club tonight at 8:30. Dr. H. G. Haney will have charge of the program.

**Yeagan-Smith.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Smith request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Jane Elizabeth

to Mr. Otis Leon Yeagan Lieutenant, United States Army on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of June at five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon

Eighth Street Christian Church Greenville, North Carolina

No invitations issued in Greenville.

**Quoted.**

Edwin A. Sawyer, U. S. Marine Corps, who is on duty in the Pacific war area, has been promoted from sergeant to platoon sergeant.

**Present Harp-Violin Recital.**

A responsive audience was delightfully entertained yesterday evening in the Austin Auditorium when Miss Artus de Volt harpist, and Miss Charlotte de Volt violinist, presented a harp-violin recital under sponsorship of the college summer session.

Listeners were immediately made aware of the fact that this combination is most unusual, yet delightful, offering chamber music effects which are impossible with any other combination.

Through this combination, good musical selections written for harp and violin were presented which could not be well given in any other way. Notable of these are the Sonata in C Minor by Spohr, the Fantasia by Saint-Saens, and Berceuse from the Fire Bird Suite by Stravinski, all of which were presented with artistic finish.

The affinity between poetry and music was aptly demonstrated by Miss Artus de Volt who read several selected poems, notably by Yeats and Millay, with harp accompaniment.

The enthusiastic audience was generously rewarded with encores "Believe Me I Am Those Encouraging Young Charms," "Deep River" and "The Swan."

**Women Volunteers Get Welcome Here**

By CHESTER WALSH

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith were friends to some wartime wayfarers last night who left here with the impression that Greenville people are fine.

A United States Navy truck with a young woman driving, and three other women transport truck driver volunteers, stopped at the Smith home seeking directions to the business part of the city. The Smiths invited them in, provided hot baths and other conveniences and then took the quartet to the Old Town

best in leadership and equipment for the children of our city and on opening day trained playground leaders will be at the play areas to supervise and teach the boys and girls in their play.

At the present time a schedule is being set up in regard to the hours when the playgrounds will be open with leadership present. These hours will be from 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 Noon and from 3:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. every week day for the West Greenville School Playground and Third Street School Playground. At the Cotanche Street Park the hours will also be from 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 Noon and from 3:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. and from 7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. every week day and on Sunday from 3:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. at the Training School Playground on the College Campus the area will be open from 3:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. every week day due to the summer school session being held at the school building in the morning.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Plans Visit South America

Washington, June 18—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is reported planning to tour South America this summer.

Although there has been no official announcement of the proposed trip sources which cannot be identified said today that details are taking shape.

A definite itinerary for her good neighbor calls has yet to be settled upon. The Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs is known to be working on plans for Mrs. Roosevelt's appearances in Latin America.

## H. M. Williams Died Last Night

Mr. M. H. "Ham" Williams age 76, died at his home last night near Winterville after several months illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 4 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. J. C. Move, his pastor, in charge.

Mr. Williams was an active member of the Bethany Free Will Baptist church for many years. He is also a member of the improved order of Red Men of the Winterville Tribe.

He is survived by a daughter Mrs. Johnnie Brown, four grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren, also survive.

## Fatally Injured

Lumberton, June 18—(AP)—Raymond Andrew Smith, 18, was injured fatally when his car and a truck collided on the highway six miles southwest of here.

## Liberty Ship Launched

Wilmington, June 18—(AP)—The S. S. Joseph Leconte, 107th liberty ship to near completion at the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, was launched yesterday.

## Tribute to Russia

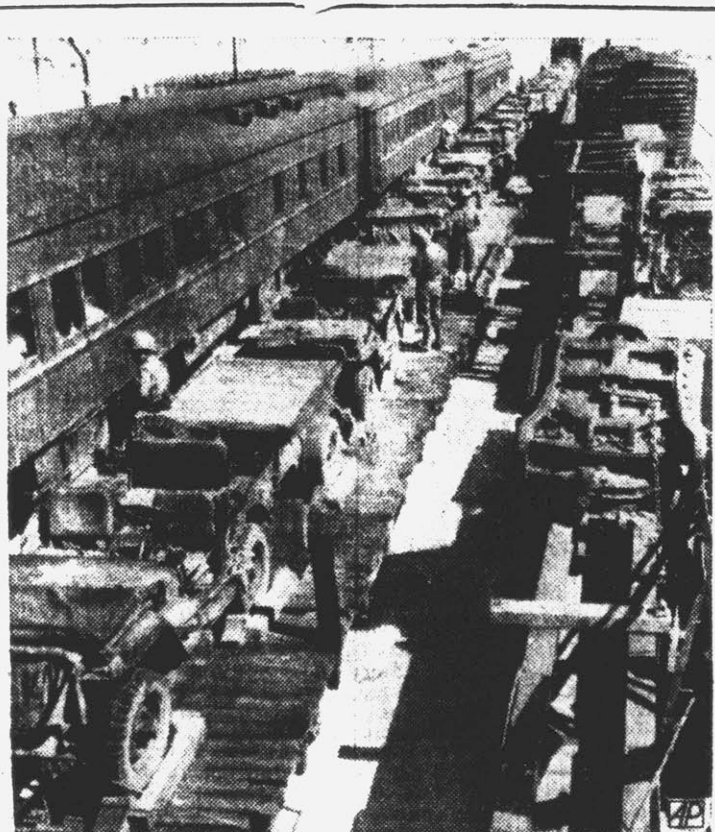
Raleigh, N. C., June 18—(AP)—Governor Broughton today designated next Tuesday as "Tribute to Russia Day," to celebrate "our heroic allies of the Soviet Union, which enters the third year of the fiercest sustained warfare the world has ever seen."

Wolverines follow hunters to despoil traps as soon as set.

## "Memphis Belle's" Mascot



Stuka, mascot of the "Memphis Belle," takes a last look at England from the waist gunner's window of the bomber before the U. S. Flying Fortress and its crew look off from a bomber station to return to the United States and embark on a War Bond selling tour. Holding Stuka is Captain James H. Verinus, New Haven, Conn., co-pilot of the "Memphis Belle."



**READY TO ROLL**—Flat cars loaded with mechanized equipment of a division of U. S. troops get a final check before leaving a bivouac for the Arizona desert for maneuvers. All vehicles are blocked and wired down.

## WGTC

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

**TONIGHT**  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Pitt County's Emergency Labor Program.  
7:45—For Victory, MBS.



**ARE YOU**  
putting Ten Per Cent of  
your Income into U.S.  
War Bonds & Stamps?

8:00—Waltz Time.  
8:15—Tony Pastor, MBS.  
8:30—The Music Your Love.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS.  
9:15—Chuck Foster's Orch., MBS.  
9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.  
10:45—Buddy Franklin's Orch., MBS.  
11:00—News.  
11:05—Sign Off.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 19

7:00—News.  
7:05—Yawn Patrol.  
7:30—Melody Mustangs.  
7:45—Musical Clock.  
8:00—News.  
8:15—Modern Novelty Trio.  
8:30—Morning Meditations.  
8:45—Strictly Instrumental.  
9:00—News.  
9:05—Design For Wartime Living.  
9:10—Local News and Announcements.  
9:15—Milady's Music Boxe.  
9:30—Melody Time.  
9:45—Of interest to the Ladies.  
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.  
10:05—Women in the News.  
10:10—Musical Interlude.  
10:15—Farmville on the Air.  
10:30—Rainbow House, MBS.  
11:00—News Roundup.  
11:15—Vivian Denning Presents, TN.  
11:30—N. C. Goes to War.  
11:45—Ayden on the Air.  
12:00—Roundup Time.  
12:15—News.  
12:25—Songs of the Golden West.  
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.  
12:55—News and Markets.  
1:00—We Met The Enemy.  
1:15—Melody Range.

1:30—Luncheon With Lopez, MBS.  
2:00—News and Business Review.  
2:15—Western Melodies.  
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.  
3:00—Elmer Davis, MBS.  
3:15—Tex Street.  
3:30—Johnny Long's Orch., MBS.  
4:00—Willie Farmer's Orch. MBS.  
4:15—Roy Spray, the Singing Cowboy.  
4:30—Jungle Jim.  
4:45—The Harmoniccowboys.  
5:00—Navy Bulletin Board, MBS.  
5:30—Navy Bulletin Board, MBS.  
6:00—News.  
6:15—Sundown Serenade.  
6:30—Sportscast, TN.  
6:45—Hawaii Calls, MBS.  
7:00—Medical Society.  
7:15—Deep River Boys.  
7:30—Religion Today.  
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.  
8:00—Word of Life, TN.  
8:30—Musical Varieties.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Chicago Theater of the Air, MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
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10:45—Teddy Powell's Orch., MBS.  
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# Don't Forget Father

## Father's Day

### JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>



The fathers of America are fighting fathers. They may be fighting in the front lines... or fighting on the industrial front here at home... but all of them are fighting for the freedom and security of America.

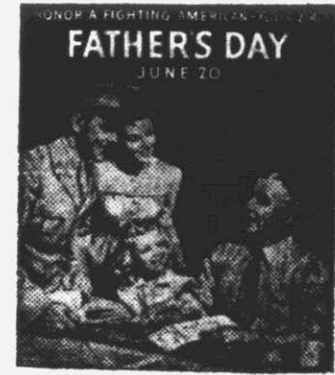
No gift you can give an American father, this Father's Day, can approach the gift he is giving you. But any gift will let him know you appreciate what he is doing—will renew his fighting spirit. We've selected, from our entire store, the things we think he'd like most to receive. Let your heart and your purse decide the one for your father—and give it to him with all your love.

## Check This List Over Carefully

- MANHATTAN AND ARROW SHIRTS
- MANHATTAN PAJAMAS
- RESILIO, ARROW, BOTANY AND MANHATTAN TIES
- INTERWOVEN, BEST SOCKS FOR MEN
- SLACKS AND SPORT SHIRTS
- HICKOK BELTS AND SWANK JEWELRY
- DOBBS FELT AND STRAW HATS
- TRAVELING SETS AND TIE SETS
- COOL SUMMER TROUSERS
- SUMMER LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS
- BATHING SUITS AND TRUNKS
- TRAVELING BAGS AND CASES

**Dad Will Be Looking**  
For Something  
"At Home or Away ..."

Remember Dad on Father's Day"  
Sunday, June 20th



# Blount-Harvey

## Looking Ahead Toward Next Winter?

Select Your Coat Now ...

# New Collection

## Chesterfield Coats

### For Fall and Winter

Select it now ... have it when you need it ... this coat of coats ... your beloved Chesterfield! Beautiful, boxy lines ... easy enough to swing on over suits as well as dresses ... sure investment in lasting style and quality -- 100 per cent wool --

Buy With Confidence

—At—

# C. Heber Forbes



Open Airport Bids . . .

(Continued from Page One) Five or six years, is a tract of slightly more than 600 acres. It is nearer the city than any standard airport in the State. Plans are being discussed by the government for paving the road from the Bethel Highway to the airport.

FBI Pays Tribute . . .

(Continued from Page One) meeting in July. In the meantime Assistant Chief Herbert E. Wooten is acting chief. While city officials are taking their time in considering a successor to Chief Clark, it appears that public sentiment favors selection of a man in the department.

COLORED NEWS

Marriage Announcement Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leggett wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie L. Leggett to Mr. George W. Woodard of Snow Hill, N. C., on May 17, 1943 in Dillon S. C.

THE LEADERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Greenville—Madams N. W. Cherry Georgia Redmond, Bell Atkinson, Elizabeth McGlone, Maggie Woodard, Elizabeth Lewis, Maggie Degraffenreid, Essie J. Wiggins and Messers Charles Daniels, Jr., Willie Jenkins, Rev. J. James Rooks, W. P. Norcott, Willie L. Bell, Isaac Artiss and Prof. W. H. Davenport.

They Call It Pacific

by CLARK LEE

Who Communices Don't Sound Just Right

Chapter 16 THE morning papers of December 28 announced that General MacArthur had proclaimed Manila an open city and by that time I had begun to realize that we did not have the forces to defend Manila and to suspect that the path to the capital was being thrown open to the Japanese in the hope that when they arrived in the city without having to fight, they would be well under control of their officers and would observe discipline; whereas if they came in fighting and overwhelmed our forces they would be more likely to rape and kill and loot.

They Call It Pacific

by CLARK LEE

The Escape to Corregidor—and Havoc

Chapter 17 THERE was a sudden and startling change in the tone of the morning USAFFE communiqué on December 30. Colonel Harries handed it to us at 11 A.M. It said, ominously, "Enemy dive bombers control the roads in northern Luzon. Our forces had withdrawn from Lingayen Gulf and the 'battle line' ran through Zaragoza, sixty-five miles north of Manila. The enemy forces advancing from the south reached Louisiana and Dolores, forty-five air miles southeast of the capital.



'SWOOSIE' PILOT—Back from the southwest Pacific where he piloted the famous Flying Fortress "The Swoose," is Lt. Col. Frank Kuriz, shown with his wife, Margo, Col. Kuriz, a noted swimmer, was on U. S. 1934 Olympic team.

Pitt County's Crops This Year . . .

There will be three prizes—\$2 for the good one; \$3 for the better one, and \$5 for the best one. The judges will be three white ministers of Greenville. It is hoped that the three selected Essays will be read over station WGTC. The contest ends July 1.

Big War Bill . . .

(Continued from Page One) 500,000 the War Department's funds since July 1, 1940, and to an estimated \$400,000,000,000 the outlay for defense and war purposes since that date. And all the money carried in the bill, army officials said, will be spent or obligated during the 12 months starting July 1.

knockout blow on the enemy's home grounds," he continued. "We have stemmed the forward movement of the Japs and are now in the process of evicting them from their con-

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(3) Tomato Juice Colonial 10c 24-oz Can
(5) Armour's Treet 35c 12-oz can
(5) Mrs. Filbert's Margarine 25c 1-lb Carton

- PRODUCE
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LETTUCE, 2 heads 27c
TOMATOES, 2 pounds 29c
CUCUMBERS, 2 pounds 25c
Apricots — Plums — Honeydews — Dewberries

- NABISCO SHREDDED WHEAT, pkg. 12c
LANG'S SOUR PICKLES, quart 22c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, giant size 12c
HERRING ROE, 17-oz. can 25c
COLONIAL (3) GRAPE JUICE, 26c 15-oz Can 14c
COOKIES Walnut or Assorted, pkg. 17c
HERRING Sherwood 14c

- Morton's Plain or Iodized Salt 36-oz. pkg. 17c
Mother's Relish quart jar 35c
White Rock Water 24-oz. bottle 21c
French's Mustard 6-oz Jar 9c

Advertisement for 'FEMALE WEAKNESS' medicine, featuring a woman's portrait and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Large advertisement for Penney's clothing, featuring a man in a suit and various items like poplin jackets, sport slacks, and shirts. Text includes 'AT PENNEY'S Gifts for A Fighting American—Your Dad!' and 'Give Dad a Shirt!'.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### FOCAL POINTS OF MALICE

Prejudice is one of the most devastating of the world's vices. The word means prejudging or judging before one has all the facts. It is bad enough to judge one's fellows under any circumstances, but to judge before one has reviewed all the facts involved in the case is a mistake of tragic proportions. Someone has said that prejudice is being down on what you are not up on. The more we know about an issue, the more judicious will our attitude probably be. The more we know about a person, the less likely we are to hate that person. The people against whom we nurse the deepest animosities are usually public characters whom we have never even seen.

We are told that in certain sections of southeastern Europe, people on one side of a river, or one side of a mountain, have for generations carried on the bloodiest kind of strife against people living on the other side of the river or mountain. There are many who believe that we can never have a world organization, because of these little pockets of entrenched prejudice. But what a crime it would be to forego any such attempt. The way to have world organization is to have a world filled with men of good will. And the way to do this is vigorously to go after the focal points of infection from which hate and prejudice flow.

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### WHAT WILL HE DO?

With the coal mine dispute far from settled and with another walkout threatened when the present truce expires, there are many people who no doubt are wondering what President Roosevelt will do about the anti-strike bill now on his desk. Will he sign it into law, making further strikes in vital war plants illegal, or will he meet the demand being made by organized labor to veto it, or will he just let it become law automatically at the end of ten days without his signature?

It is our opinion that such a law has long been needed and was finally passed by Congress as a result of popular demand, despite the fact that the administration has shown a coolness toward such a measure from the beginning.

The President's action in the matter will let the people know whether he considers their wishes worth while.

### TIME TO CUT DOWN

We agree with Senators Byrd, George and others who are urging that our national spending be cut down to necessities. It is estimated that there are at least 300,000 persons on the federal payrolls whose services could be dispensed with without hurting the efficiency of our war effort or the operation of our government. It is also a fact that too much money is being uselessly wasted in the war effort. There is not an American who is not willing to go the limit financially and otherwise for the sake of a speedy

## The Opening



United Nations victory, but we have a right to expect the government to at least try to get its money's worth for the billions of dollars that are being spent. Useless waste and extravagance in government can have but one result—a mortgage on our future from which we can never hope to recover.

## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — I've been wondering how long Rep. Compton I. White (D-Idaho) was going to be allowed to go along unchallenged. It has come at last. Rep. Pete Jarman (D-Ala.), chairman of the House committee on Printing, and vice-chairman of the joint (House and Senate committee) on Printing, has let it be known that "something just has to be done" to curb Mr. White's verbosity in the Appendix of the Congressional Record as well as take a half-hitch on all members who are inclined these wartime days to "clutter up the Record with drivel."

For many weeks Congressman White has been running a "serial" in the Record — under the title, "Money, The Most Important Issue in the World Today." The first 30 odd installments comprised reprints of one Senator Cockrell's speeches in the Congressional Record about 50 or 60 years ago. (Cost to the taxpayer, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,000.) When last heard of, Congressman White had launched

off on a reprint of "the fight that took place 100 years ago between President Andrew Jackson and the money powers."

There is no accusation here that Mr. White's insertions in the Record are "drivel." Mr. White has a cause. It's silver. In the light of World War II requirements, the silver question could very well take a little airing, but regardless of the merits of Mr. White's "serial," there is behind it one of the amusing stories of Congressional Record procedure today.

Four or five years ago, a lame duck Congressman approached Representative Jarman with a voluminous manuscript. He wanted it printed as a public document. Jarman estimated its cost and promised to put it before the Joint Committee on Printing. There was a rule at that time that before any member of Congress could reprint more than two pages of other than his own speeches in the Record, he would have to obtain estimates from the Public Printer.

But before Jarman had an opportunity to put the matter to the committee, the manuscript appeared in the appendix of the Record — 37 pages of it (cost to the taxpayers \$1,800).

That was the Appendix that broke the Printing Committee's back. They met a few days later and voted that not only would Congressmen hereafter have to get that estimate from the Public Printer for all over two pages, but they would have to announce that estimate from the floor. Since it takes only one objection from a fellow member either House to block "extension of remarks" in the Record, it is apparent that no more \$1,800 insertions were going to get in without at least being questioned.

Then Mr. White conceived the idea of the "serial." His installments run just about two pages a day and he's perfectly within the rules of

the Joint Printing Committee — that is, he is today.

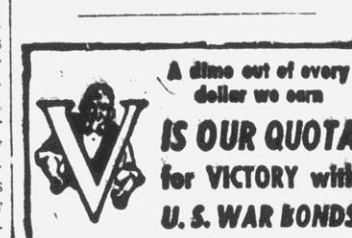
The Joint Committee has a meeting coming up soon. Genial Mr. Jarman thinks it's a pretty good joke on the committee — but not one that will bear repeating.

## More Gas . . .

(Continued from Page One)  
stepped up to a capacity of 285,000 barrels daily — will be pumped eastward, setting the midwest back again.

Meanwhile, the huge and increasing military demand will soak up these additional deliveries without leaving any surplus for civilian consumption, as attested by recent official reports that:

1. Our airforce in Great Britain has doubled in the last three months, and we also furnish the British with "enormous" quantities of petroleum.
2. Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's flyers in the Mediterranean area alone used an average of 1,100,000 gallons of gasoline a day over a 15-day period, with fighters burning 100 gallons an hour each and bombers 200.



# LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 12  
Ann was not a nurse but she had taken the Red Cross course in home nursing and she knew a little about the flu. So in an hour she was on her way to the Mason trailer.

She walked from Terrace House the three blocks to the hill that led to the bridge across the river. The street went up a slight incline to the level above but the trailer camp was on the gentle slope between the street and the bank of the Platte. Here large shade trees and rich grass made an ideal site for the war workers' homes. Ideal unless the river had one of its infrequent and yet treacherous floods. It looked innocent now, but Ann had once seen it change from a quiet stream to a roaring torrent in an hour.

The Mason trailer was in the middle of the group of thirty or forty others. She found it and Mr. Mason waiting for her.

"Dr. Miller said he'd come when he could," Mr. Mason told her. "He's the plant doctor."

"All right. But in the meantime I'd like to get a few instructions from him. Suppose you stay here a few minutes longer while I go back to the first store and phone him."

She found Dr. Miller kind and helpful. He told her a few simple things to do to reduce Mrs. Mason's fever, to make her more comfortable and advised Ann to get a thermometer to make regular checks on the woman's temperature.

"You go right back to your work," she urged Mr. Mason when she returned to the trailer. "I'll look after everything."

She had seen trailers displayed at auto shows and she had glimpsed the luxurious compactness of their gleaming woodwork and polished chrome. But she had never supposed one could be as barren as the Masons'. It had none of the built-in conveniences and the walls weren't even sealed on the inside. It was, as Mrs. Mason tried to explain, a little more than a shelter on wheels.

But it was a shelter in lieu of a house which Eastville didn't have. Mrs. Mason's bed was a sanitary cot with a blanket over it for a pad. Here she tossed restlessly, her lips parched on drier cheeks flushed. In an ordinary clothes basket at her side lay the baby, Mary Lee.

The make-shift sink was stacked with dishes and the two burner oil stove sitting on an orange crate in the corner boasted a greasy skillet and a smudged coffee pot.

Ann's glance must have revealed her distress for Mrs. Mason murmured, "I been down a week. He just don't get time to clean up."

"That's all right. Don't you worry a minute," Ann assured her. "I'll straighten up. But first we'll do a few things for you."

She followed the doctors' instructions, explicitly. In an hour Mrs. Mason was resting.

Then Ann began on the baby. She had seen few babies under six months old and she certainly had never bathed one. But she bathed Mary Lee. With a few cautions from the mother about holding the head back and firm she washed the baby in the round white basin with water carried from the community faucet.

She found a last clean shirt and diaper and Mary Lee's gurgles of delight when she returned her to her basket were reward enough.

Next she gathered up all the soiled clothes, bed linens and towels. These she made into a big bundle and called for laundry service. She knew Mr. Mason wouldn't object to the expense.

She withheld several changes of clothes for the baby and a gown for Mrs. Mason. These she washed out herself and hung them on an improvised line outside the trailer.

By 5 o'clock the little home was

clean and orderly. Mrs. Mason's fever was down two degrees and Ann prepared a thin broth for her. This she fed her by the teaspoonful. Then she planned a simple dinner for the rest of the family.

Jack, the eight year old son, came in from school and stood round-eyed when he saw Ann.

"Gee," he said, "Oh, gee!"

Ann smiled. "Want to hold the baby while she takes her bottle?"

"Uh huh." The boy seemed eager to help.

Ann warmed the formula and Mary Lee was soon manipulating the nipple and sighing with content.

There was a small table hinged to the wall and Ann set it for the meal. Everything was ready at 6:30. But Mr. Mason didn't come home until after 7.

"Had to check some of the men out," he explained. "That makes me late most of the time."

Ann said, "You're a foreman?"

"Well I help the foreman," he replied.

She took her patient's temperature, prepared to leave for a few hours.

"I'll go home for some rest now," she told Mr. Mason. "But I'll be back at 12. That'll give you time to get some sleep."

"I don't know how to go about thanking you."

"You don't have to thank me. You do your work at the defense plant and I take care of your family. That's one way for me to do my part."

She was too tired to go to the dining room for her own dinner and so asked for a tray to be sent to her room. Then she threw herself on the bed and, exhausted, slept a dreamless sleep until 11:30.

She slipped quickly into a fresh cotton dress (thank goodness she had brought a couple of last summer's with her), put on her Tuxedo coat with the gold lining and made her way through the hall to the front of the house.

She considered calling a cab, decided against it. It was only a ten minute walk and there were street lights most of the way.

The big trees on the lawn made dark blotches on the grass. Instinctively Ann skirted their shadows and hurried on.

The street lights cast a faint circle. She ran from one to the other almost grateful to reach the next.

She was going down the hill to the bridge when she first became aware of the figure that moved along behind her. She told herself it was only an illusion, a product of her imagination. But when she reached the bridge and her heels clicked on the boards, the figure's steps clicked, too. Heavier, faster.

She glanced around, saw to her terror that there was a man only a few yards away and he was gaining on her.

He was following her all right. What was more he would overtake her on the bridge.

To Be Continued

Negro Executed — James Uley, 25-year-old Montgomery county negro, was executed today in the central prison gas chamber for a double first-degree murder.

Warden Ralph McLean said that Uley entered the chamber at 10:02 o'clock and requested that he be allowed to pray. The request was granted and at 10:05 the man began inhaling the gas fumes. Uley was pronounced dead at 10:15 o'clock.

The negro was convicted last October on charges of slaying his wife and J. T. Collins, his brother-in-law, with a butcher knife.

A mole dies if it is kept from food for a few hours.

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS . . .



"You were absolutely correct in making the statement you did, George. . . not a drop of whiskey has been distilled in this country since last Fall."

"That's what I told the boys down at the lodge, Judge, but they were so surprised I thought maybe I was wrong."

"No you weren't, George. The truth of the matter is that a year before Pearl Harbor, the beverage distilling industry voluntarily offered its facilities to the government. Many companies started to produce alcohol for war

# FATHERS MAY NOT BE CALLED

## Washington Observer Says Army May Not Need Them

Washington, June 18 (AP)—Don't be surprised if the delay in drafting fathers now presumably put off until October, is extended again, and—without official announcement—perhaps indefinitely.

For that, according to D. C. Speaker, unofficial but well-informed capital news source, is the present prospect for the nation's dads—barring unforeseen and adverse changes in the current war picture.

"There are three reasons behind that prediction," said D. C., the mythical District of Columbia observer who represents authentic but unquotable sources. "And the first one may hurt the dads' feeling. They aren't wanted—if their sons and younger brothers can fight instead."

"Second reason, of course," he continued, "is that the planned quotas now are nearly full, and the new crops of 18-year-olds are expected to supply most replacements, aided by the single and childless married men who have occupational or minor physical deferments."

"But the third reason is a combination of increased emphasis on aerial warfare and a turning-point trend toward sharpening the present striking force rather than continuing to expand it."

"In both cases," D. C. summed it up, "the result should be about the same: a lessened military demand for men, and one that will affect even older men who are not fathers."

Speaker said the whole question hinged on casualties and the replacement problem, that it concerned the available forces of all United Nations. A major setback on any front would change the picture, he added, but added that otherwise, much drafting may ease off after the first of the year.

"Even the replacement problem up to now has been less troublesome than anticipated," D. C. said, asserting that North African casualties were considerably less than had been expected.

Axis Vessel Sunk — Algiers, June 18 (AP)—In its first war communique since the allied conquest of Tunisia, the French high command announced today that a French submarine had sunk a 5,000-ton enemy cargo vessel in the Mediterranean.

To Abandon Quarry — Raleigh, N. C., June 18 (AP)—Governor Broughton, presenting experts' reports showing the venture was a losing proposition, recommended to the State Highway and Public Works Commission today that its lime quarry near Elkin be abandoned by October 1.

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Lemons, doz. 35c Tomatoes, carton 17 1/2c  
Grapefruit, 3 for 27c New White Potatoes, 5 lbs. 23c

(8 red points) Branded Steer CHUCK ROAST, lb. 31c  
(8 red points) Palace Sliced BACON, lb. 39c  
(2 red points) Fresh Pork BRAINS, lb. 19c  
(2 red points) Fresh SPARE RIBS, lb. 26c  
(6 red points) Pure Pork SAUSAGE, lb. 29c  
(8 red points) Smithfield (whole) SHOULDER, lb. 39c  
(6 red points) Rib Side MEAT, lb. 24c  
(4 red points)—pound THICK WHITE FAT BACK, 15c

(12 red points) Branded Steer Round STEAK, lb. 45c  
(6 red points) Shoulder Veal STEAK, lb. 31c  
(7 red points) Swift Premium (whole) HAMS, lb. 36c  
(1 red point) Fresh NECKBONE, lb. 10c  
(8 red points) Center Cut PORK CHOPS, lb. 41c  
(8 red points) Smithfield Smoked SIDE MEAT, lb. 37c  
(9 red points) Smithfield (whole) HAMS, lb. 55c

FRESH BUTTER-15c NO POINTS FRESH SPOTS, 2 lbs. 25c  
FISH, lb. TABLE DRESSED FRYERS, pound 59c

## Crossword Puzzle

1. Kind of rubber	28. Wait for
2. Arabian shrub	29. Capable of being de-
3. Mineral spring	30. Fended
4. Indigo plant	41. Ill-tempered
5. Anger	42. woman
6. Saucy	43. Faithful
7. Fairy	44. Location
8. Male child	45. Ours
9. Wavy heraldry	46. Alcoholic beverage
10. At home	47. Canine animal
11. Order	48. Oil suffix
12. Conjunction	49. Time suffix
13. Underneath	50. Myself
14. Caim	51. Money drawer
15. Vase	52. First woman
16. Encourage	53. Ireland
17. Metal	54. Pieces out
18. Conductor's stick	55. Sweep
19. Was tem-	56. Daily at-
20. pestuous	57. Mottos of
21. Russian city	58. Apollo
22. Bashful	59. Trial

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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63						64			65		

- DOWN
1. French city
  2. The pineapple
  3. Horse and carriage
  4. Fish sauce
  5. Fate or destiny
  6. Fragrance
  7. Persistence
  8. Potato: colloq.
  9. Write
  10. Zeal
  11. Back of a boat
  12. Begin
  13. Roman emperor
  14. Government grants
  15. Pure
  16. Slay
  17. Path of a heavenly body
  18. Larva of the horsefly
  19. Pronoun
  20. Dutch city
  21. Slay
  22. Railroad ties
  23. Sweet biscuits
  24. Clamping implement
  25. Guarantee
  26. Public lodging house
  27. Similar
  28. Specified
  29. Leaves out
  30. Kind of fur
  31. Begin
  32. Party
  33. Allow
  34. Regret

# CRONIN MAKES GOOD RECORD

## Produces Three Home Runs Out of Four Trips to Plate

By JUDSON BAILEY  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
Joseph Edward Cronin, the stylish stout manager of the Boston Red Sox, will have a new story to tell the soldiers and sailors overseas if he makes another journey abroad for the Red Cross next winter.

The boys will want to hear again about the time that the Philadelphia Athletics came to Boston for a five-game series during which Cronin, 36 years old and round as a barrage balloon, made four appearances as a pinchhitter and produced three home runs, every one with two teammates aboard.

Cronin will start his story with that doubleheader on June 15, a Tuesday. His Red Sox lost both games, but the red cheeked Irishman, whose batting average was around .200 for his few previous appearances, brightened the first game by parking one of Lum Harris' knuckle-ball pitches in the stands in the seventh inning. He couldn't repeat in the second game.

This will lead up to the climax on Thursday, when he reached the peak in pinch hitting—a home run in each game of a doubleheader.

The A's had a 4-1 lead in the seventh inning of the first game when Babe Barna and Skeeter Newsome got on base and Cronin came up against Russ Christopher. Quickly he rifled a drive into the stands to tie the score, and the Sox went on to a 5-4 victory.

In the second game the A's were winning 8-4 when Cronin came up against the Don Black in the eighth inning with Bobby Doerr and Newsome on base. It was the same story, except that Boston didn't get any more runs and the A's won the second game 8-7.

Winning the nightcap lifted the A's into third place in the American League because Detroit dropped a twilight-night double header to the Cleveland Indians 3-2 and 6-5, the second game going 12 innings. Relief Pitcher Mike Maymick received credit for both victories with Manager Lou Bourque driving in the deciding run with a run-inning single in the first game and scoring the winning run in the second session.

The New York Yankees were given a 9-8 decision over the Washington Senators in a ragged game in

### BASEBALL RESULTS

**American League**  
Boston 5-7, Philadelphia 8-4.  
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.  
Cleveland 3, Detroit 2.  
New York 9, Washington 8.

**National League**  
Boston 2-2, Philadelphia 0-7.  
New York 8, Brooklyn 5.  
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 2.  
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 1.

**Southern Association**  
Birmingham 9, Atlanta 8.  
Knoxville 6, Little Rock 2.  
Nashville 7, Memphis 3.  
New Orleans 5, Chattanooga 2.

**Piedmont League**  
Portsmouth 16, Lynchburg 4.  
Only game scheduled.

### STANDINGS

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	29	18	.617
Washington	27	24	.529
Detroit	23	22	.511
Philadelphia	27	26	.509
Chicago	21	23	.477
Boston	25	28	.472
Cleveland	22	26	.458
St. Louis	19	26	.422

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	31	17	.646
Brooklyn	31	23	.574
Cincinnati	26	22	.542
Pittsburgh	25	23	.521
Philadelphia	25	24	.510
Boston	21	25	.457
New York	20	30	.400
Chicago	17	32	.347

Piedmont League Through Sunday			
Team	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

which the winning run was forced across on a walk by Early Wynn with the bases loaded in the ninth. Luke Appling enabled the Chicago White Sox to nose out the St. Louis Browns 4-3 in 13 innings. He doubled for two runs to tie the score in the ninth and singled home the winning run four frames later.

Cincinnati set down the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 and moved closer second place in the National League as Elmer Riddle pitched five-hit ball and Gee Walker drove in three of the Reds' runs.

The New York Giants completed a sweep of their three-game series with the Brooklyn Dodgers by winning 8-5 on the impetus of a five-run first inning against Kirby Higbe.

The Chicago Cubs were held to

### Third Street Wins Opening Contest

Backing up the two hit pitching of Sherrod White with a great show of power at the plate, Third Street won easily over the boys from W. Greenville this morning by the score of 15 to 2.

While little Sherrod White had the Westsiders eating out of his hand, his big brother Mitchell led the offensive of his team with two homers and two triples. Stumw Garrett was not far behind with two doubles and a single. Not only did Third Street hit well, but they also played a sparkling game afield.

W. Greenville showed the lack of practice, this being their first start of the season, but gave promise of fielding a potent outfit when they get going. Jack Mines pitched a creditable game for the losers but was the victim of loose fielding. Mines and Turner were the only two to hit safely for W. Greenville. W. Greenville . . . 000 02-2 2 5  
Third Street . . . 249 2x-17 12 2  
Mines and Turner.  
S. White and Garrett.  
Trainee School and W. Greenville will face each other next Monday morning at 9:30 at the stadium.

### Ballplayers Drop In For Visit Here

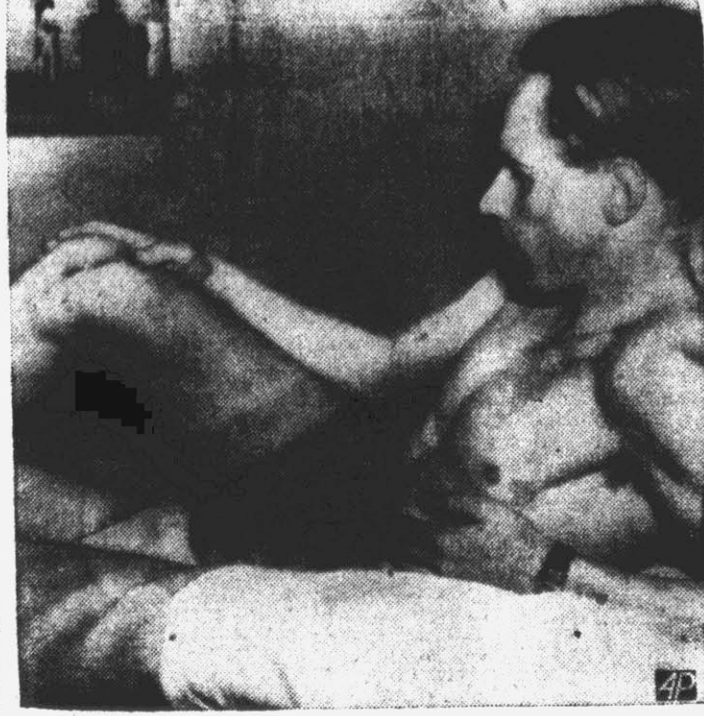
By CHESTIE WALSH  
Powell Pickering, pitcher for the Greenville baseball club under Rube Wilson the last year ball was played here, and who later played with Roger Hornsby's Fort Worth club in the Texas league, is in the city in a sailor's uniform and meeting old friends.

"Pickering, known to the fans as 'Crazy House' because he first came here as a member of a House of David club, was a good pitcher when he was mad, but not so hot when he was in a good humor. Rube Wilson and the fans knew this and they used to 'ride him to a fare-you-well' while warming up for a game. That's how he won his games.

"Crazy House" learned that Pete Carraway of Snow Hill, hard hitting outfielder with the Greens, also in the armed forces, is visiting here. Pickering is from El Dorado, Ark. He is a third class gunner in the U. S. Navy and stationed at Portsmouth, Va.

"The best umpire ever to call balls and strikes in this league was Jim Bagby, former big league pitcher and father of Jim Bagby, now a star moundsman for the Cleveland Indians," Pickering said.

### Haegg Nurses Injured Knee



Gunder Haegg, Swedish running star in training at Hanover, N. H., looks over the cut he suffered when he accidentally spiked himself in an attempt to leap over a high jump bar after his morning workout on the Dartmouth College grounds.

### Britain Windin' Up Big Week Of Sports

London, June 18.—(AP)—Britain's biggest week of wartime sports winds up tomorrow night with a fight in which three different titles will be at stake. A crowd of 50,000 is expected at Hampden Park when Jackie Paterson, former Glasgow shipworker, meets Peter (Hurricane) Kane, former flyweight champion. Both boxers are RAF sergeants.

The British Board of Boxing Control recognizes the bout as being for the world flyweight title, and in addition Paterson will be defending both the British and Empire crowns. The fight climaxes a series of sports events which began last week-end and which includes two great racing classics, the Oaks today and the Derby tomorrow.

### Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
Fall River, Mass.—Frankie Nelson, 16, Boston, outpointed Bruley Lanier, 160, Philadelphia (10).

four hits, but one of them was a three-run homer by Ival Goodman and brought them a 3-2 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates, who made just six safeties off Paul Deringer.

Philadelphia and Boston divided a doubleheader, the Braves taking the first game 2-0 on the four-hit hurling of Maury Salvo, who had not won previously this year, and the Phillies bagging the nightcap 7-2 with a 13-hit attack.

### Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
New York, June 18.—(AP)—Here it is past the middle of June and there hasn't been a major golf tournament yet—which makes it the first June without one since the other World War. The Hale America tourney filled the gap last year when the National Open was abandoned. Although the Yank-ees-Senators race is about the hottest thing in baseball right now and Washington is about the hottest town (without reference to weather), the Yanks won't return to the capital until Sept. 17. . . . Richmond University, which nearly quit football when Coach Johnny Fenlon went into the service, is due to get a batch of good players July 1 when the Navy moves in. The consignment may include most of the night-ty William and Mary team. . . . And word from the Midwest is that a large part of Minnesota's 1942 team will wind up as Marine trainees at Northwestern.

Book Review  
Just received from Clay Center, Kas.—Wylie's Fishing Calculator, 30

Service Dept.  
Major James P. Muri, 24-year-old commander of the "Wildcat" squadron at Eglin Field, Fla., doesn't appear to be any prouder of the Distinguished Service Cross he received for sinking a Jap aircraft carrier off Midway than he of the Wildcats' athletic achievements. It isn't entirely surprising for Major Muri was an all-state football and basketball player at Miles City, Mont., a few years ago and the Wildcats have won every sports tournament

### Personal Observation

There were 16,901 spectators at the Aqueduct races yesterday and they bet \$1,503,135 on eight races. Also in the crowd was this columnist, who didn't see any horses racing that looked as good as those ridden by the red-coated outsiders.

### One-day reprieve.

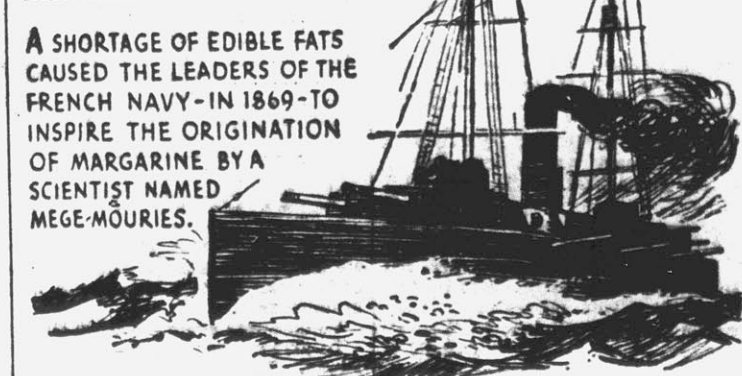
New York, June 18.—(AP)—Riverland, Harold Clark's \$6,000 bargain horse, has been given a one-day reprieve. Badly injured in the Carter handicap last week, Riverland was examined yesterday by three veterinarians who were to decide whether

of league on the base.

the horse would be destroyed. After the examinations, they postponed their verdict until today.

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### KNOW YOUR FOODS . . . by Mary Bell



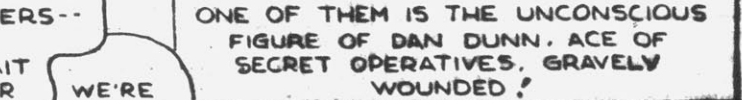
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SHANGHAI, JIG AND HEINIE WON'T HAVE TO STAND TRIAL-- THEY'RE GONE!

YEAH--WELL, THAT'LL SAVE THE GOVERNMENT THE COST OF TRYING THEM!

I'VE DONE ALL I CAN FOR DAN-- START TO TOWN WITH THOSE MOBSTERS-- GET DAN TO A HOSPITAL-- I'LL WAIT HERE FOR LAWYER.

WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

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TAKE IT ORF!

NO!

OH, GOODY, HERE HE COMES

6-18

### BLONDIE - by Chic Young

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**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, N. C., June 18—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at 13.40 at Richmond and 13.20 at Rocky Mount.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, June 18—(AP)—Grains moved within a narrow range today but managed to display a firm undertone in an extremely quiet market. At one time wheat was up almost a cent, but selling later in the session cancelled much of this gain. Oats and rye were ahead small fractions most of the day.

There was an absence of news to influence price trends. The general disposition of most grain markets was to adopt a waiting attitude toward the market.

At the close wheat was 1/2-3/4 higher, July 1.43 1/2. September 1.43 1/2-3/4. Corn was unchanged at 1.05. Oats were up 1/4-3/8 and rye was ahead 1/2-3/4.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, N. C., June 18—(AP)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh — U. S. large (clean white) 41; grade A hens, all weights 20 to 25.  
Washington — U. S. large 41 to 42; some broilers and fryers 28 1-2.

## New York Cotton

New York, June 18—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower. Noon values were unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower, July 20.22, Oct. 19.84 and Dec. 19.62. Futures closed unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
July	20.25	20.23	20.25
Oct.	19.87	19.85	19.86
Dec.	19.65	19.65	19.66
Mch.	19.44	19.45	19.45
May	19.31	19.31	19.31

Middling spot 21.81, off 5.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 18—(AP)—Buyers did a little shadow boxing in today's stock market but results were unimpressive.

Volume was around 700,000 shares. In arrears were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Goodyear, American Telephone, Philip Morris, Douglas Aircraft, Montgomery Ward and General Electric. Resistance was displayed by Anaconda, International Harvester, Standard Oil (NJ), Texas Co. and Westinghouse.

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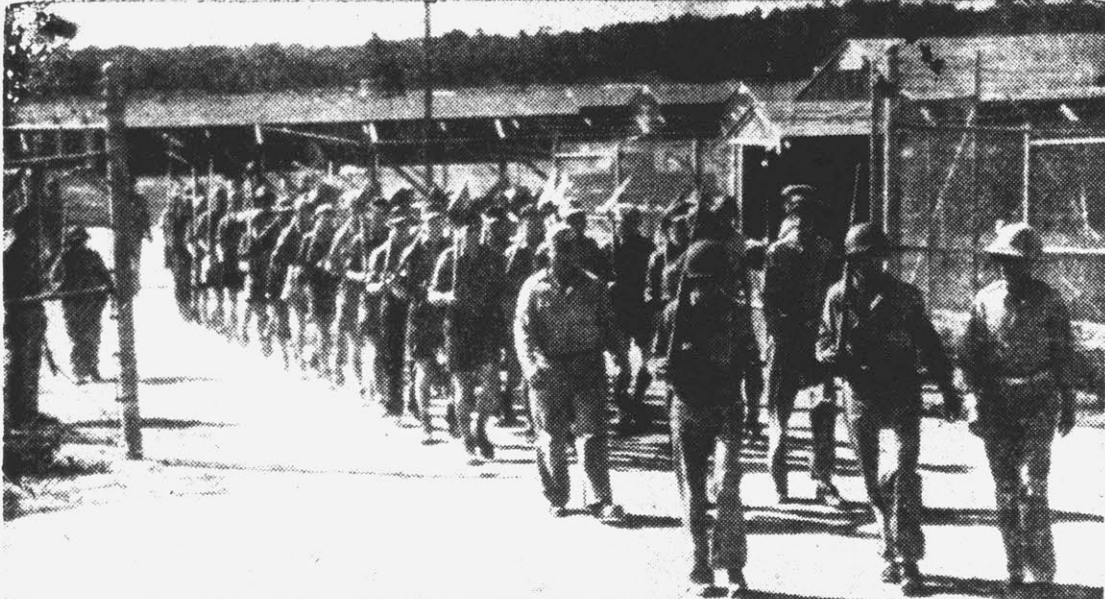
Allegheny	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2
Am Can	85 1/2
Am Car Fdy	41 1/2
Am Rad and St S	11 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	41 1/2
Am Sug Ref	29 1/2
A T and T	152 1/2
Am Tob B	59 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
Arm 11	5 1/2
Atl Ref	25 1/2
Aviat Corp	47 1/2
Baldwin	17 1/2
B and O	8
Bendix Aviat	36 1/2
Beth Stl	63
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	27 1/2
Briggs Mfg	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	8 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Cannon Mills	44
Caterpil Trac	48 1/2
Chrysler	78 1/2
Coca Cola	108 1/2
Coml Credit	40 1/2
Coml Solv	13 1/2
Cont Can	35
Corn Prod	55 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Doug Aire	66 1/2
Dupont	153 1/2
Eastman Kod	164
Pirestone	38 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2
Gen Foods	43 1/2
Gen Mot	53 1/2
Goodrich	40
Goodyear	37 1/2
Int Harvest	70 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	83 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2
Libby O F G I	39 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	69
Lorillard	20 1/2
Mack Truck	33 1/2
Mont Ward	45 1/2
Nash Kely	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	20 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	26
Nat Dist	32 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	20 1/2
Pac Mills	25 1/2
Packard	45 1/2
Param Pix	26 1/2
Penny J C	91
Penn R R	28 1/2
Pepsi Cola	43
Pullman	36
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Rem Rand	17 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	31
Seab A L	14
Sears	77 1/2
Sou Ry	25 1/2
Sperry	30 1/2
Sid Brands	7 1/2
Sid Oil N J	56 1/2
Clewart Warner	13 1/2
Tex Co	40 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	83 1/2
Unit Carb	35 1/2
Unit Air	13 1/2
Unit Corp	13 1/2
Unit Drug	13 1/2
US Inud Alco	36 1/2
US Rub	41 1/2
US Steel	54 1/2
Vanadium	22
Vick Chem	43
Va Caro Chem	51 1/2
Warner Pic	14 1/2
Western Un	35
West El and Mig	94
Woolworth	40 1/2
Yell T and C	16 1/2

## Churchill Confers With Military Leaders



British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (center) confers at North African headquarters, during his recent visit there, with left to right: British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden; General Sir Alan Brooke, British chief of staff; British Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder; Admiral A. B. Cunningham, Mediterranean naval chief; General Sir Harold Alexander, deputy North African commander-in-chief; General George C. Marshall, U. S. chief of staff; General Dwight D. Eisenhower, North African commander-in-chief; and General Bernard L. Montgomery, British Eighth Army chief.

## German War Prisoners Off To Work In Texas



Under the watchful eyes of guards, German prisoners of war, interned at a prison camp near Huntsville, Tex., leave the stockade (top) en route to trucks which take them to one of the nearby farms they help tend. Bottom: A group of the prisoners is busily engaged chopping cotton, which consists of thinning it out and removing weeds.



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## Elks Hill Oil Deal Cancelled

Washington, June 18—(AP)—A deal between the navy and Standard Oil of California for mutual development of the Elk Hills oil reserves was discarded today as "illegal" and "invalid" Secretary Knox emphasized however that it had been executed ethically and in good faith.

The contract, signed last December, had been criticized sharply in both the house and senate. Rep. Elliott (D-Calif.) whose district includes Elk Hills, said the transaction had "something of the inkling of the Teapot Dome scandal of some years ago."

Decision to terminate the contract was announced by Knox last night after Norman M. Littell, assistant attorney general, told the House Public Lands committee the navy had exceeded the authority granted it under a five-year-old oil conservation law, and the contract therefore was illegal and void.

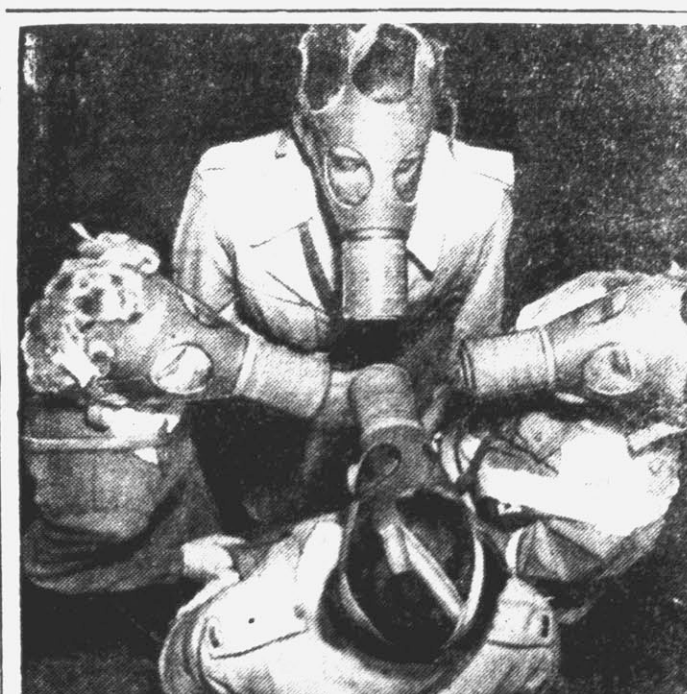
## Air Offensive ...

(Continued from Page One) still to be unleashed against Germany, it was disclosed today that the second American-manned air-drome to be completed within the last month was formally taken over by the Eighth U. S. Air Force.

It is a 600-acre, \$8,000,000 plant, 11 months in the making. Americans built it with material supplied by the British Air Ministry.

Red foxes eat grapes to round out their diet.

Personal ancestors are defied in Japan.



**GAS MASK DRILL**—Four women participate in a gas mask drill conducted by the Detroit OGD at Kelsey Field for volunteer defense workers and the Red Cross motor corps. They went through a tear gas chamber, just as a check.

## Chinese Inflict ...

(Continued from Page One) perhaps massing for a new offensive in the lower Solomons or an attack to "soften up" Guadalcanal's defenses precluding an effort to recapture the strategic island.

Altogether, a total of 1,414 Japanese planes have been shot down in the South Pacific since July 31, 1942, including 146 this month so far.

Dispatches from a south Pacific base said the Japanese attack on Guadalcanal—the greatest raiding force ever sent against the American-occupied island—was apparently an attempt to cripple the base to forestall an Allied thrust to the north.

Activity in the islands above Australia centered in New Guinea where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers sank or damaged 20 Japanese barges in moonlight raids along the Japanese-occupied Huon peninsula last night.

Forty Japanese planes attacked Allied forces for the third straight day in the area 90 miles northwest of Lae, New Guinea, where Gen. MacArthur's vanguards have established positions flanking both the enemy bases at Lae and Salamaua.

## New Crisis Looms ...

(Continued from page one) opportunity to the parties for settlement of their dispute we "we can not force upon them the settlement of a lawsuit we have no power to decide."

Aides of UMW President John L. Lewis said he would have no comment before tomorrow when the union's policy committee meets, presumably to consider what course of action the miners shall take after the truce deadline they set for working expires Sunday at midnight. A policy meeting scheduled for today was postponed.

John Brophy, like Bittner a former official of the UMW and an alternate member of the WLB, commented that "the failure of the officers of the union to appear before the board and present their case was a disservice to the rank and file mine worker."

Wayne L. Morse, a public member, said it would be "thoroughly dishonest in the name of portal-to-portal pay to grant a wage increase."

He said the foremost issue was "will the mine workers abide by the same rules and same laws as everybody else? It is one issue that cannot be compromised."

Public Member George W. Taylor said a wage increase for the miners "would necessitate a general wage increase in all industries and areas and make wage stabilization impossible."

## Invasion Fear ...

(Continued from Page One) frontier was reopened yesterday morning by the British, who for 48 hours had stopped all traffic except Allied diplomatic and military personnel.

The Rome radio reported, however, that a 62-mile stretch in northern Syria as well as the coastal area of Lebanon had been declared military areas by the British and had been closed to all traffic and to civilians.

Berlin, taking note of a possible Allied lunge from that quarter, reported in a broadcast heard by the Associated Press that Premier-Gen. Nuri Pasheas Said of Iraq had informed his troops of an approaching "hour of decision and active service."

The Berlin radio, perhaps fishing again for information, broadcast a dispatch reporting that additional British and Indian troops had been moved to Cyprus. Axis sources say that Americans are

## Italy And Sicily ...

(Continued on Page Four) the Middle East nor the Northwest African Air Forces lost a plane.

(The Italian high command, without reference to Naples, said "enemy aviation yesterday directed attacks against localities of Sicily and Calabria and against small centers in the Vesuvius area, among which was Pompei. There was limited damage.")

(The communique, broadcast by the Rome radio, was recorded by the Associated Press. The modern town of Pompei lies on a railway 3 miles south of Naples.

(German airmen were reported by the Italians to have bombed harbor installations of Djidjelli, 150 miles east of Algiers. The communique declared a Spitfire raider was shot down near Mornico, Sicily.)

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