

WEATHER

Showers and scattered thunderstorms in east and south portions this afternoon and in southeast and extreme south portions tonight, slightly cooler tonight.

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AMERICANS LAND ON JAP-HELD ISLAND

Allied Bombers Plaster Vital Japanese Positions

Communication Lines Between Sicily And Mainland Target Of Three-way Assaults; Air Umbrella Opens Whole Mediterranean To Allied Shipping

By NOLAN NORGAARD Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 30. — (AP) — British bombers struck concerted blows at both ends of Sicily's vital railroad ferry to the Italian mainland Monday night. Heavyweights from the Middle East command spread explosives on the mainland terminus at Reggio Calabria while two-engined Wellingtons from northwest Africa renewed the attack on battered Messina just across the two-mile strait.

Announcement of the double-barreled attack was accompanied by an official statement from U. S. and British air headquarters that a "complete air umbrella" now has been established over the Mediterranean between North Africa and Sicily, reopening the sea to Allied shipping.

"Now the whole of the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Suez will be open to our shipping," the statement said, "bringing Alexandria within little more than 3,000 miles of England by comparison with the 12,000 mile route around the cape by which our Middle East forces formerly had to be supplied—and months of saving in time and shipping tonnage."

Monday night's onslaught by the RAF clearly was designed to destroy Sicily's communication by ferry with the Italian mainland and virtually to isolate the big island.

School Tax Levy Approved At Polls

By CHESTER WALSH The special school tax election for a levy of 10 cents to provide a fund to maintain the high standard of the Greenville schools was carried yesterday, with 200 persons voting in favor of it and 30 voting against it.

There were 283 persons names on the registration books. Those who did not vote were counted against it. In other words the election result was 200 for the school tax and 83 against it.

The levy will net about \$12,000. About \$7,000 of this will be used for providing band and orchestra music instruction for students, employment of a transient officer, hire extra teachers when necessary and to supplement teachers' salaries when they are offered more money to go elsewhere.

Pay-As-You-Go Tax Plan Is Effective Tomorrow

Washington, June 30—(AP)—After tonight, Uncle Sam will take a personal interest in your pay check. A sunk of it you'll never see comes out at the source for income taxes. Under the new system devised by Congress to keep people as nearly abreast of their annual taxes as possible, officials estimated that employers will deduct about \$500,000,000 a month from the pay envelopes of their employees.

Civic Trophy For Gardner



Former Gov. O. Max Gardner (left) receives from another former North Carolina governor, Clyde R. Hoy, the annual citizenship award of the Lions club at Shelby, N. C., for outstanding civic contribution to the community during the past year. Both of the former governors live in Shelby.

Fortresses Staged Raid Over France Last Night

SEEK PASSAGE MONEY BILLS

New Appropriations Must Be Made Before Midnight

Washington, June 30—(AP)—The Senate Appropriations committee recommended passage today of a \$3,000,000,000 House-approved war agencies bill to which it added \$3,501,400 to carry on in a limited way, the operations of the Office of War Information's domestic branch.

Depression-Born WPA Is Now Dead

Washington, June 30—(AP)—The Works Projects Administration (WPA) turned back \$130,000,000 to the treasury today and went out of existence.

Greenville Lions Honored At Meet

A delegation from the Greenville Lions club returned from the two-day state convention of Lions clubs in Winston-Salem with a silver cup for largest attendance in District 31-C. A photograph of Wither Harvey receiving the trophy appeared in the Winston-Salem Journal. Greenville Lions who attended are President-Elect Godfrey Oakley and Mrs. Oakley, Past President E. W. Harvey, Jr. and Mrs. Harvey, Tailwaiter Jimmy Smith and Mrs. Smith, Paul A. Scott, chairman of the Blind Committee; Jake Hadley, Bob Lang, Bill Brown and Bob Starling. The Pitt county delegation was given special recognition for outstanding club work as well as attendance.

Railway And Industries Of Le Mans Area Attacked In Heavy Weather That Obscured Results

London, June 30—(AP)—Flying through a heavy overcast and encountering weak enemy fighter opposition, a strong force of American heavy bombers attacked the railway and industrial center of Le Mans, France, last evening and returned without loss.

It was the first time the U. S. Eighth Air Force had struck at this city, site of large airplane engine works, which were bombed twice in March by the RAF.

The communiqué gave no results of the American raid, apparently because a solid cloud blanket made observation difficult. Many of the big bombers returned to their bases with all bombs on their racks rather than jettison them it was reported.

The foray was the first since May 4, when the U. S. fliers raided Avord, when the American fliers had come back across the channel without loss of a plane.

Business Places To Observe 4th Monday

National Independence Day, July 4, this year comes on Sunday. The legal holiday will be generally observed on Monday, the 5th State, county and city offices, the banks and business places will be closed. The Merchants' Association sponsored observance of the day on Monday.

Market Dates

Richmond, Va., June 30—(AP)—The Tobacco Association of the United States today fixed opening dates for the 22c-cured tobacco markets beginning with the Georgia-Florida belt Tuesday July 27 and extending to the opening of the old belt Monday September 20.

Other dates fixed upon recommendation of the association's Sales Committee were: South Carolina market belt Thursday, August 5, eastern Carolina belt Tuesday August 24, middle belt Monday, September 13.

The association also selected Monday, December 6 as the date for the start of sales on the Virginia dark-cured tobacco markets.

RED AIRMEN BLAST NAZIS

Aerial Activities Hinder New Troop Movements

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN Moscow, June 30—(AP)—Russian bombers have attacked Nazi-held Tamen on the Sea of Azov two nights in succession, and military observers here concluded that the Germans are moving fresh troops through that port for possible offensive action on the Taman peninsula and in the Kuban delta.

Soviet aviation is being used extensively to upset German plans for an offensive all along the eastern front, and the fact that it now appears to be concentrating on Tamen is considered significant. There has been only sporadic action in the Kuban for many weeks.

The German radio in its Wednesday communiqué made no mention of the Soviet air attack on Tamen. It announced the destruction by air bombs of a Soviet patrol vessel off Novorossisk in the Black Sea, the torpedoing of two ships aggregating 2,000 gross tons and the sinking of a Russian gunboat in a "naval encounter" in the same area.

Tamen is the last comparatively safe port left the Germans in this extreme southern end of the Russian front. Only two others remain as it is under fire from Novorossisk, which is under fire of Russian guns.

Further significance is seen in the fact that the Germans for some reason have failed to retaliate for (Continued on page four)

Allied Bombers Pound Greece, Italy



While U. S. bombers (arrow at right) pounded airdromes near Athens, Greece, Sunday, planes of the North African Air Forces (arrow, left), bombed Naples, Italy, the night of June 26. The raid on Nazi air fields near Athens followed Allied air attacks on Axis-held Salonika, Greece. These raids were followed by a smashing attack on the port of Leghorn north of Rome and additional raids on Sicily and Sardinia Monday.

Churchill Predicts Allied Offensive Before The Fall

BYRNES TAKES HAND IN ROW

Calls Wallace And Jones For Conference Today

Washington, June 30—James F. Byrnes, the man assigned to unify the home front, called together today Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jones to discuss their vigorous quarrel over stockpiling war materials.

The chief of the Office of War Mobilization said he asked the two principals to come to his White House office at 4 p. m. eastern war time, to talk over their case.

Byrnes told a press conference that he had made some progress in dissolving a number of inter-governmental differences, but that he knew that "as long as men with strong convictions are in the departments there will be differences of opinion."

Wallace charged yesterday that Jones and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had hampered the work of the Board of Economic Warfare, of which the vice president is chairman and spoke of "hamstringing" and bureaucratic operations. He accused the commerce secretary of failing to build (Continued on Page Six)

Says Fighting To Be Heavy In Mediterranean And Elsewhere; Japs, Too, Must Bite The Dust

By HENRY B. JAMESON

London, June 30—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill in a firm, confident speech declared today that "it is very probable there will be heavy fighting in the Mediterranean and elsewhere before the leaves of autumn fall."

He promised the Germans that the mighty arms of the British and United States air forces "will lengthen by night and by day" seeking out more industrial and military targets with "exterminating force" and when the major cities of Germany are disposed of "we will follow the war industry of the Reich to the smaller towns."

In the sea war, he disclosed that more than 30 submarines were certainly destroyed in May and that the destruction continues with June "the best month we have ever known in the war."

Churchill's prediction of heavy fighting in the Mediterranean came after Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, in Commons, had called upon Mussolini "to accept the unconditional surrender terms offered to him."

Seek Repeal Of Auto Stamp Tax

Washington, June 30—(AP)—Senator Mead (D-NY) who contends the \$5 use stamp levied on automobiles is a "pay-as-you-don't-go tax" for rationed-rubber motorists, joined Rep. Celler (D-NY) today in introducing legislation which would waive the tax until next Jan. 1 for passenger cars.

HOUSE KILLS SUBSIDY PLAN

President Expected To Veto Conference Measure

Washington, June 30—(AP)—Demonstrating anew congressional dissatisfaction with wartime operations on the home front, the House voted overwhelmingly again today to outlaw government subsidy payments for rollbacks of retail food prices.

The standing vote was 160 to 32. The Senate was ready to act next on the House-Senate conference bill on the House-Senate conference bill on the commodity credit corporation's life, embracing the ban on subsidy-rollback payments, and that body's approval would send the (Continued on Page Six)

Invasion Threat Keeps Axis Countries On Edge

London, June 30—(AP)—Seething hatred of Axis occupation forces was reported today to have erupted into extensive and bloody riots in Athens and other Greek cities as the ever-present threat of an allied invasion kept tension high throughout Europe.

Seek Repeal Of Auto Stamp Tax

Mead charged that tax is particularly inequitable in eastern states where 4,000,000 car owners are limited to 90 miles a month under rationing and restrictions are imposed on even that mileage. Mead said he and Celler proposed waiving the tax only until next Jan. 1 because of indications that both the gasoline situation in the east and the general rubber outlook may improve by that date. Their bills would not apply to trucks and buses.

NEW DRIVE IN SOLOMONS MAY BE BEGINNING OF OFFENSIVE

Navy Announces Combined Forces Landed On Rendova In The New Georgia Group This Morning; Details Of Fighting Not Received

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, June 30. — (AP)—The Navy announced today that combined American forces have landed on Rendova island in the central Solomons, in what appeared to be the first stage of a new offensive operation against Japanese positions in the south Pacific.

The Navy communiqué No. 426 said: "South Pacific: "1. On June 30 during the early morning, United States forces landed on Rendova Island, New Georgia group. No details have been received."

The Japanese have had installations on the island and presumably the landing either was opposed or, if accomplished by surprise, developed into fighting shortly afterward.

The strategic intent of the American move, except for its generally offensive nature in advancing the American positions in the Solomons 110 miles northwest of the outpost of the Russell Islands, was not apparent.

Rendova's most obvious military characteristic is that it lies only about five miles south of Munda where the Japanese late last year developed an air base. However, at the time the base was nearing completion it was brought under heavy American bombardment and has been regularly assaulted from the air since then so that Navy spokesmen have recently reported it was virtually useless to the enemy.

The American aim could be to take Munda for further Allied operations against either Bougainville, the main enemy-held island in the northwestern Solomons, or against Rabaul which lies still further to the west.

Another possibility speculated on here was that the move against Rendova may have been of a screening or diversionary nature to obscure more important thrusts elsewhere.

Still another possibility is that the high command might be testing the extent of Japanese will to resist in the Solomons area.

The Japanese fought furiously and lost heavily in their efforts to recapture Guadalcanal. American advance which forced them to undertake similar defensive and costly action would be profitable from the American point of view.

This is the second advance in the Solomons chains since American troops went into Guadalcanal last August 7. About the time the conquest of Guadalcanal was completed on February 9 of this year, (Continued on Page Six)

Ickes Will Speak On Coal Situation

Washington, June 30—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes will discuss the coal mining situation at 7:05 p. m. eastern war time tonight over the blue network.

Ickes, federal custodian of the mines, is booked for a 25 minute talk. It was understood he would address his remarks particularly to the miners, some of whom have refused to return to work.

Social and Personal

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Teachers' Institute The Pitt County Teachers' Institute...

Home Canning Increases According to reports coming into the office...

Negro Program The schedule for demonstrations for Negroes is as follows...

Ernest H. Newton Died Today Ernest H. Newton, 44, of Falkland...

Greenville Girl Scout Camp Opens

Camps all over North Carolina are opening this week and throngs of happy boys and girls...

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Social Calendar

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

Only Delegate From East. Godfrey Oakley of this city was the only insurance man from Eastern Carolina...

Birth Announcements. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Mills of Kinston, announce the birth of a daughter...

Undergoes Operation. Friends of J. Herman Tucker of Sampson, will be glad to learn that he is recovering nicely following an appendectomy...

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

Off To Training School. Four more Greenville boys will begin special training at the University of North Carolina for duty in the armed forces tomorrow...

Class Meeting. The Fidelis Class of the Memorial Baptist Church held its June meeting last night at the home of Mrs. L. R. Bell on Fourth street.

Birth Announcements. Captain and Mrs. Charles D. Calhoun announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, June 30, in Pitt General Hospital.

City Homemakers Enlist For Service. Verone Lee Joyner, H. D. A. Ethel Reed Walters, Asst. H. D. A. For City of Greenville

Independence Day July 4th, the day we celebrate as the Birth of our Independence, is just around the corner.

Visits Greenville. Miss Pauline Smith, upon her recent visit, expressed her deep appreciation for the efforts being put forth to produce and conserve food in the City of Greenville.

Other Exhibits. Beginning Thursday there will be an exhibit on the display of fruits and vegetables in the window of J. C. Penney Co.

How Much Should I Can? Your purpose in canning will determine the answer to your question. If you are canning to have money your purpose will probably not be accomplished even though you can much.

WANT ADS PAY If you like MILD cheese flavor here's the kind to get

JOE (Dedicated to Joe Tyson) There is a fellow I know Folks all call him Joe. He lives near Greenville, N. C. In a place called Red Oak community.

Twins Have Birthday Party. Kevin and Milton Worthington, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Worthington of Ayden, Route 2, celebrated their sixth birthday by entertaining fifty of their friends and playmates at a party at their home on Thursday afternoon, June 27.

Some folks call it Tyson Town For Tysons are found all around. But it makes no difference the name. For Joe lived here just the same.

Joe's favorite sport is baseball. He likes to joke and to have fun. And in this way makes a hit with everyone.

He worked at Rose's for awhile And everybody loved his friendly smile. But then he stopped and went to State. He wanted to work hard and graduate. But before his first year was hardly begun.

Yes, this boy I'm talking about Has gone to war to kill a few Japs. And we now miss him, as we go along.

For Joe always had a joke or song To cheer a person of their blue. Was one of his daily rules.

And folks with blue would be so gay. But now a blue person goes a-bog. For Joe isn't here to sing a song. Or to tell a joke in his little way.

Which nobody can do today. And although Joe has gone away He's coming back some day I know. And until then I'll proudly say "Keep your chin up cousin all the way."

And though I miss you lots I want you to help make it hot. For Hitler and his little skunks And please make it hot at once. So that again the world will have peace.

So that again your face I'll see Fun we'll have once again. When this war doth end.

Joy Tyson.

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26th day of June, 1943, file in my consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1943. THAD EURE, Secretary of State.



Miss Miriam Marmein, well-known dancer, who will give a program in the Austin auditorium Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (J. J. Perkins being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the

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4th OF JULY HOLIDAY NEEDS

WHETHER YOU TRAVEL OR STAY AT HOME FOR THIS 4TH, THERE ARE SEVERAL ITEMS YOU'LL NEED TO MAKE THIS LONG WEEKEND A SUCCESS. CHECK BELOW FOR THINGS YOU'LL WANT...

WOMEN'S SWIM SUITS \$2.95 to \$9.95

WOMEN'S SLACK SUITS \$4.95 to \$14.95

WOMEN'S PLAY SUITS \$2.95 to \$14.95

Women's Cotton DRESSES \$2.95 to \$22.50

Women's SUMMER HATS \$1.00 to \$7.95

Children's SWIM SUITS \$1.00 to \$4.95

Children's Cotton DRESSES \$1.29 to \$4.95

BOYS' SLACK SUITS \$2.95 to \$4.95

BOYS' SWIM TRUNKS \$1.00 to \$2.95

MEN'S SLACK SUITS \$3.95 to \$10.95

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS \$1.29 to \$3.50

MEN'S SWIM SHORTS \$1.50 to \$4.95

MEN'S STRAW HATS \$1.45 to \$6.50

MEN'S SUMMER SHIRTS \$2.00 to \$2.95

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS \$19.75 to \$45.00

MEN'S SPORT COATS \$12.50 to \$25.00



BOYS' SWIM TRUNKS \$1.00 to \$2.95

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# They Call It Pacific

by CLARK LEE

## Believe Every Tale of Japanese Brutality

Chapter 27

ANY of the first Japanese troops to land in the Philippines were reported to be youngsters in their teens, but in this connection it must be remembered that it is extremely difficult for a non-Japanese to tell the age of a Japanese. There were reports of women among the Japanese. There is no doubt that there were some girls with the Japanese forces and that on occasions they were seen carrying rifles and machine guns, possibly to give the men a rest or possibly to preserve the weapons of soldiers who had been killed. In Manila, as I had personally seen on many occasions, women camp followers traveled with the Japanese forces. A certain number of women were assigned to each company.

I talked to one American, formerly a member of a tank crew, who told me that he had seen many women soldiers in the Lingayen Gulf area. He said that one afternoon, when he was in one of six tanks defending a bridge, the forces of Japanese charged down the road and at the tanks he road was quickly heaped with bodies, and still the enemy was coming. When he was hanging ammunition in his machine guns, a large group succeeded in approaching close to the tank. They suddenly threw down their rifles and tore open their blouses. I discovered that they were women. I was so horrified at the thought that we had been slaughtering women that I passed out there in the tank.

The Japs were well drilled in the tricks of jungle warfare. One of their favorite stunts was to toss firecrackers into the trees some yards from one of their machine-gun nests. The exploding firecrackers resembled the crack of rap rifles. When our soldiers went over to investigate, the hidden machine gun would cut them down. The Japs also threw firecrackers in night attacks to confuse our troops and create the illusion of strong forces. Some of the Japs wore pads on their hands and knees to enable them to creep stealthily through the underbrush.

In charging our positions the Japs would shriek what they imagined to be blood-curdling yells, interspersed with such English words as "ASSAULT!" and "ATTACK!" They infiltrated our lines wherever possible and then split up into groups of two or three men who climbed trees and sniped at our officers, or attempted to approach our behind-the-line camps where they threw grenades and tried to create confusion. They took the uniforms from our dead soldiers, especially the Filipinos, and tried to pass our sentries at night. They were very clever at lying quietly in the brush until they learned our password and then imitating it. This trick worked until our officers discovered that the Japanese could not pronounce the letter L. After that our passwords were provided with L's—words such as "Hula-hula." The Japs invariably pronounced that as "Hura-hura." It was a dead giveaway.

In fighting at close quarters the Japs would quickly learn the names of some of our officers, and attempt to imitate the voices of those they heard most frequently. They tried this on Commander Frank Bridget, during the fighting at Langosawayan Point. He was coming down a path alone and he called out to Colonel Fry, commander of the 57th Filipino Scouts, who was somewhere up ahead. "Where are you, Colonel?" "Down here, Frank. Come down here!" Bridget had just seen the colonel going in the opposite direction so he realized to be fooled. The Jap who shouted was killed a few minutes later by the Scouts.

The Japs were vicious and cruel when they had the upper hand. I saw the body of one American officer. He had been suspended from a tree limb and bayoneted repeatedly in the back and buttocks. Then his arms and legs had been hacked off. One group of thirty-five Filipino Scouts were found lying face down in a stream. Their hands were tied behind them and then they had been bayoneted in the back and left to drown. Other

Scouts were hung from trees while still alive and then bayoneted.

When they were captured the Japs became meek and docile. They seemed small and ineffectual without their rifles and sometimes without their clothes, which they had removed in the hope of swimming to the safety of their own lines. Talking to the prisoners I became more than ever convinced that the Japs are not supermen. The prisoners admitted they were glad to be alive and did not regret their failure to die as heroes. They admitted that they had been terribly frightened when they first came under artillery fire—so frightened that at Langosawayan many of them jumped off a cliff to their deaths rather than stand up under the fire of Corregidor's 12-inch mortars. They told us that when a Japanese unit was cut off, the Japs would almost always commit suicide. They wanted to die quickly rather than fire their last bullet at their enemies and then await the suspense of being killed.

In action and under fire, the discipline of the Japanese Army is generally good. But when Japanese troops are not fighting they are hard to control; especially if they have been drinking. They drink badly, and after one or two glasses of beer they frequently become surly and unmanageable.

Once, at a party given by Japanese Army officers for foreign correspondents, I saw a major draw his sword and swing wickedly at the head of a British newspaperman. The reporter saved himself by grabbing a chair and thrusting it in front of him. The sword cut cleanly through two legs of the chair.

THE Japanese have been taught that Americans and Englishmen are enemies who threaten the existence of their country, and that it is their sacred duty to drive them out of the Orient. The Japanese humiliate the white man wherever possible, by every means from small annoyances before the war to the outright murder of unarmed Canadian troops in Hong Kong after the capture of that British stronghold. This is part of a deliberate program to impress their fellow Orientals with Japan's strength. Until it is completely disproved, I believe every tale of Japanese brutality that is told. The Japanese with a rifle and bayonet is a vicious, dangerous animal.

In discussing the bravery, fighting prowess, and morale of the Japanese a distinction must be made between the armed members of the military forces and the average civilian at home.

I do not believe every Japanese is a hero. Their politeness is a form of cowardice. It is a throwback to the days when the Samurai war lords roamed the highways of feudal Japan and any commoner who failed to bow his head would have it cut off.

Despite their love of children and their superficial culture—their art, their neat homes, cleanliness, imitation of Western living—the Japanese are primitive people, with the strength and weakness of primitive people. One of their weaknesses—and this applies to the civilian populace—is their tendency to panic, their blind dependence on superior authority, and their confusion when confronted by a calamitous situation such as an earthquake or tidal wave, or even by some minor upset in their routine of life.

I believe that when our big bombers can cruise over the Japanese islands night after night, spreading death and fire and bringing the horror of war home to the islands themselves, there will be such widespread terror and panic as to seriously disrupt the life of the country, now devoted almost exclusively to feeding the Imperial war machine. Soldiers may have to drive civilians to work at bayonet point.

There is no reason to believe as yet, however, that even a series of serious defeats will break down the morale of Japan's armed forces. Possibly one crushing blow after another might produce such an effect; but from all the evidence in the first year of war it seems more likely that the Japanese will fight vigorously and unflinchingly until an overwhelming weight of steel and explosives smashes their ships, shipyards, and munitions factories, and completely destroys their power to resist.

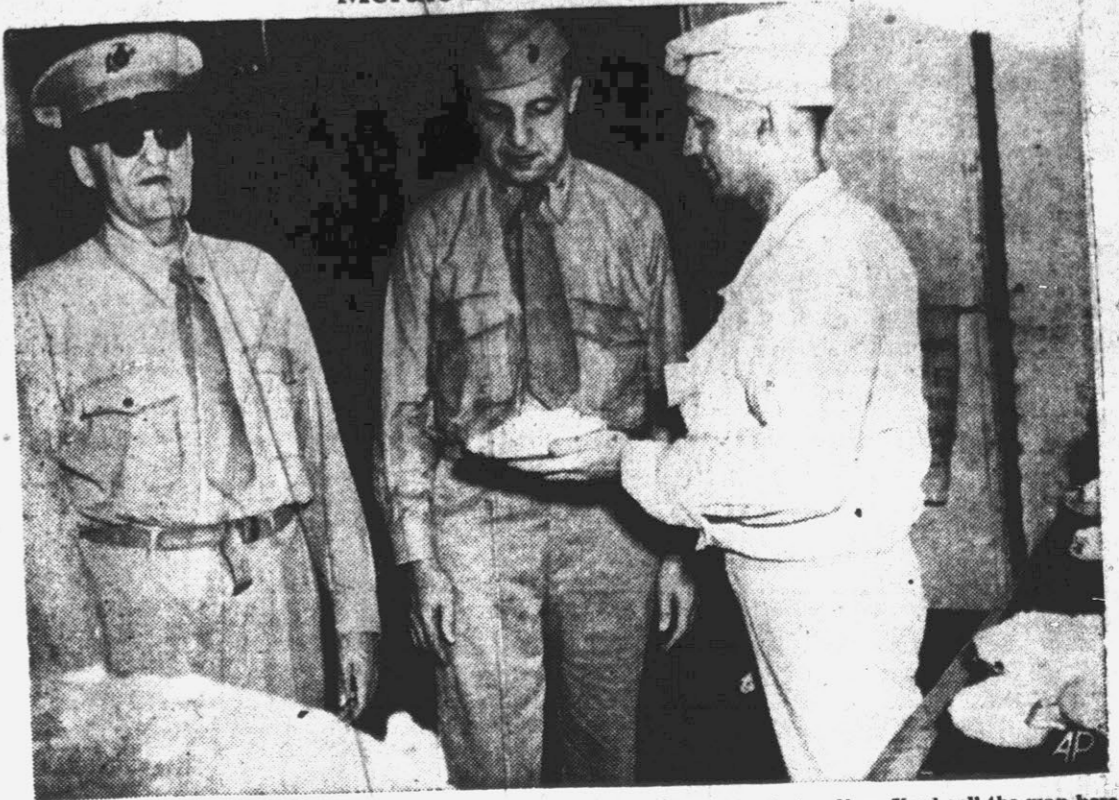
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**OPERATIC GARDENER**—Jean Tennyson, American soprano, takes good care of her tomato plants in her victory garden at her Scarsdale, N. Y., home. Prospects are good for a bumper yield, she tells the neighbors.



**SMOOTH**—Hollace Shaw, coloratura, models a smoothly-cut New York creation in navy and white crepe for summer dining and evenings at home. The dinner dress laces up the front and ties with a blue bow at the neck.



That's what the leathernecks in the Guard Company at the Charleston Navy Yard call the man here holding the pie. He's Sergeant Johnny E. Hildebrand of Connelly Springs, N. C., chief cook at the Yard's Marine Barracks. He was recently promoted from Corporal to Sergeant and with the promotion came the disclosure that he has been putting 100 per cent of his service pay into War Bonds since he entered the service in March, 1942. Here Sergeant Hildebrand shows a batter of his best home-made meringue pie to his commanding officer, Colonel Paul A. Capron (left) and Colonel T. B. Gale, on an inspection tour from Washington. (Associated Press photo from U. S. Navy.)



**STRATEGIC PORT ON CRETE**—Suda Bay (above), strategic harbor near the city of Canea on Crete's north shore, figured in the Axis capture of the island.



**MARJORIE SHOOTS**—Screen Actress Marjorie Reynolds fires a .30 calibre machine gun at the Harlingen, Texas Army Gunnery School while Gen. G. C. Brant (left) looks on.



**JIMMY WIELDS A SCYTHE**—James Cagney, stage and screen star, uses a scythe to cut grass around his summer home on his farm at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.



**CONGO TROOPS IN MIDDLE EAST**—Cyclist company of Belgian Congo troops, part of contingents which recently arrived in the Middle East. All are volunteers.



**ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE**—Vicky, Irish terrier pet of George Sebastian, noted symphony orchestra conductor, pricks up attentive ears as his master plays the piano in his summer home in the suburbs of New York City.



**NEW STYLE 'JOLLY ROGER'**—Members of the crew of the British submarine, unbending, proudly display their "Jolly Roger" covered with "action honors" as the vessel returns to an English port from a combat zone.



**SHEEP FOR CLOTHING—AND FOOD**—On a sheep ranch near Coaldale, Alberta, graze some of the animals expected to raise western Canada's sheep population to 1,000,000 this year. Most are Rambouillets, noted for fine fleeces and mutton.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### SERVICE REQUIRES HUMILITY

As Abercrombie, the great English general, lay dying after a battle the surgeon who was attending him took a blanket from a nearby soldier and put it under Abercrombie's head. The suffering of the wounded man was evidently relieved by this little act of kindness, and he opened his eyes and asked the doctor what he had done. The doctor told him that he had taken a blanket from a soldier and made a pillow to ease his commander's pain. Abercrombie then asked, "What was the soldier's name?" "Duncan Roy," replied the surgeon. Then with his last breath Abercrombie said, "See that Private Duncan Roy gets his blanket back before sunset. He will need it when night falls."

The greatness of a man is largely indicated by his attitude toward persons, and particularly his attitude toward those in humble station. There are some people who can be mighty nice with men and women in their own social circle but who regard the rest of mankind as under their feet. The bigger a man is of mind and soul, the more disposed will he always be to put himself out for the welfare of others. The Lord of Heaven came down that He might serve needy man, and no one serves in His name who does not have His humble spirit.

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There's some consolation in not getting the earlier tobacco market opening anyway. The week's delay will give the store employes an extra Wednesday afternoon holiday.

There probably will not be much grieving on the part of the public in general that the WPA today ended its existence. There are still other depression-born agencies and bureaus that could well be done away with and the sooner the better.

Prime Minister Churchill certainly gave Hitler and his associates in crime no comfort today. He assured them the blow would fall heavily and completely upon the Axis nations but he omitted the important detail of when and where, which leaves Hitler and his buddies something else to worry about.

Now President Roosevelt faults the press and radio for the squabbling between high officials in Washington. Why doesn't he blame them for the war, the coal strike and the rest of our present day evils? It's our opinion that, as bad as it is, this country would be in still worse fix if there wasn't a press and radio to let the people know what is going on in Washington. But for these agencies of information the bureaucrats would probably run completely wild.

War contracts affecting more than 160,000 prison inmates in 100 state prisons are being filled.



## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The Capital in Wartime:  
The Army has hair in its hair. In spite of numerous protests from the army that it doesn't use human hair—or spiderwebs—in its bombights, the bewhiskered story keeps popping up and along come batches of raven or golden tresses—or at least offers of same.  
The latest story and the Army would like to snatch the guy that wrote it is that milady's locks needed for those precious bombights should be 21 inches long. That "21 inches" must have been stuck in to confuse the enemy. It sure confused the Army.

The prize offer, however, came from a patriotic midwestern woman who suggested turning over a room in her home to black widow spiders, in which sanctuary they might spin all the webs the Army could carry away. It's a nice idea if the army had any use for black widow spiders.  
The Army's only explanation is that it has better bombight cross-hairs than ever were spun by a spider or fathered by a follicle.

The White House isn't the only place in Washington where Harry Hopkins carries weight.  
The other night, prowlers broke into an apartment house here. From one apartment, they stole eight \$25 war bonds and other things. In another, they copped a perfectly good camera—and other things. They tansacked a third of all valuables, and in a fourth, they picked up \$22.50 in cash.

To the local police, it was just another housebreaking and investi-

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gation proceeded in the routine manner, which is slightly slow.

Then came a call to the District commissioners from the White House—Harry Hopkins speaking. It was, it seems, the Hopkins' maid who had been robbed of that \$22.50. In less than 30 hours, three detectives, concentrating on the case, had "broken it," and two suspects were under arrest, with a large portion of the loot reportedly discovered, but not the \$22.50. The detectives are a little worried about that.

Some folks laughed when Rep. Walter H. Judd, Minneapolis, Minn., Republican, former Mayo Foundation fellowship surgeon and medical missionary to China, stopped outside President Roosevelt's office door the other day and tied a sterile gauze mask over his mouth and nose.  
Another is that our bombers have greater fighter power and can operate on bombing missions without protection. These giants have a score of better than seven or eight enemy planes shot down for each Fortress lost.

## The WAR TODAY

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The ground can cripple a plane, after which fighters can shoot it down, leaving it a matter of guesswork as to which type of opposition caused the loss.  
The second inquiry points to the frequent reports from abroad that British pursuit planes have escorted American bombers in raids on the continent. My correspondent says this is calculated to give the impression that our army is without

## Pay-As-You-Go . . .

(Continued from Page One)  
Exempted from the withholding system are service men, domestic servants, clergymen, and farm labor. Provisions are being made so that almost any bank will be able to accept as deposits to "treasury account" the money deducted by employers.  
On September 15 every single person earning at the rate of \$2,700 a year or married person paid at the rate of \$3,500 a year, will have to file a "declaration" something like an annual income tax return. He will figure out whether his pay-check deductions are keeping him up to date with the treasury. If not, he'll have to pay the difference, on a quarterly basis. A similar declaration, together with an annual return, will have to be filed on March 15 of next year and every year thereafter.

## Invasion Threat . . .

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partial evacuation of Bucharest as an air raid precaution. All persons who have recently moved into the capital from the provinces, will be forced to leave this night.  
New strengthening of the Axis will be reported from southern Italy and its adjoining stepping stone islands of Sicily and Sardinia, as well as in France where Field Marshall Erwin Rommel was said to have concentrated some 350,000 troops in the Rhone valley. In a Moscow broadcast, the Soviet Agency Tass reported Italy has ordered mobilization of every able-bodied resident of Sicily because of the "inevitable of Allied invasion" and has suspended private telephone and telegraphic communications between the mainland and Sicily and Sardinia.

(A Berlin broadcast of a Rome dispatch, received by the Associated Press, declared that Italian newspapers today expressed the opinion that Italy is on the verge of being invaded.  
The same broadcast declared that "according to the general opinion" in Rome neither Germany nor the Soviet Union will begin an offensive in the east and quoted Popolo Di Roma as saying:  
"There's no reason for the Axis attacking the Soviet Union again, and under the prevailing conditions the Axis powers will attain their objective, namely annihilation of enemy forces, much sooner than by running after the enemy into the desert or steppe.")

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Style of architecture  
2. Light touch  
3. Headpiece  
4. Avian  
5. Greek letter  
6. No American  
7. Wood sorrel  
8. Place in another flower  
9. Container  
10. Kind of fish  
11. Rough lava  
12. Hawaiian  
13. Medicinal lotion  
14. And so forth:  
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## Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- 1. Bound with narrow fabric
- 2. Biblical patriarch
- 3. Salt of oleic acid
- 4. Pinch
- 5. Pagan god
- 6. Pertaining to whales
- 7. Very small
- 8. Piece of confused noise
- 9. Very often
- 10. Playing card
- 11. Exactly suitable
- 12. Practice of eating
- 13. Business flesh
- 14. Stopper
- 15. Son of Seth
- 16. Bards
- 17. Open courts
- 18. Month
- 19. Attempt
- 20. Town in Italy
- 21. Metal fastener
- 22. Grown girl
- 23. Compared
- 24. Lay waste
- 25. Chorus with gas
- 26. Stopped momentarily
- 27. Parrot
- 28. Began again
- 29. Rural ending
- 30. American
- 31. Weologist
- 32. Wooden old
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**Invasion Is Costly Fighting**  
Your Boy Gives 100 per cent; How about your bond buying?  
FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

# LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 22  
Trembling Ann made her way back to her room the image of Jerry holding Sarah in his arms photographed forever in her memory. And she thought she missed him that evening on the terrace!  
"A kissing game," indeed. Why should she be ashamed now she knew he played the same game with them all.  
She reminded herself to tell him so at her first opportunity; reminded herself to forget him, too.

Though she hadn't admitted it ever, until this moment there had always been a small seed of hope in her heart. She knew he was deceiving her about the will. She knew it was dishonest of him. But she kept finding excuses for that, excuses which in time could clear him in her own eyes.  
Nothing could clear him now. To tamper with will was one thing. To tamper with love was quite another.

No, Jerry Lane was without honor both in business and in love. He was not for her.  
She told herself she shouldn't grieve over the loss of something she'd never had. She chided herself with all the names in the dictionary which meant she was stupid and foolish.  
At last she wept. Not as a child cries for a lost toy but as a woman cries for a lost love.

She couldn't face the guests in the dining room for dinner. She'd have a tray sent up and go early to bed.  
But you can't sleep when your small but important world has crashed around you. You can walk the floor, talk to yourself and Matilda. Then when the four walls become intolerable you can go through the lobby, hoping to get outside without being seen by anyone, outside where you can think.  
As if anywhere in the world she could find an answer to the problem of Terrence House and the misery in her own soul.

She hadn't meant to look in the library. Jerry and Sarah would be gone long ago. But as a murderer is drawn to the scene of the crime her eyes turned involuntarily to the doorway.  
The room was dim with indirect lights and in the dimness she saw Jerry. Alone this time and stooping down to the hearth.  
As she watched a little blaze flared briefly, etching his profile against the flame.  
It was the flame that snapped the last taut nerve in her body.  
"Jerry!" The word started to be

## Red Airmen . . .

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several days now with long-range raids, although the Russians are keeping up the raids on the German rear with the usual tempo.  
The Russian midday communiqué reported from Moscow by Reuters during the night of June 29-30. The previous war bulletin said the Red Air Force had continued to hammer German rail connections.  
On the eastern front, the noon bulletin said, action was confined to small-scale raids by reconnaissance parties and guerrillas. On the Kalinin front one group captured a strongly fortified hill, killing 200 Nazis and taking prisoners. On the northern front patrols closed in on a German base and wiped out a company of troops in hand-to-hand fighting.

June drew to a close with the familiar line still leading the communiques: "No essential changes occurred at the front."  
Allied Bombers . . .  
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land in the event of invasion.  
A communique of the Middle East command said heavy bombers started a number of fires in Reggio Calabria and returned to their bases without loss.  
The long-range Wellingtons operating from northwest Africa dropped their bombs squarely on Messina's ferry terminal and railroad yards, a communique said, adding to the wreckage piled up by several days and nights of continuous assault.  
Fighter-bombers from Malta joined the assault on Sicily yesterday with repeated attacks on Comiso Allied airfield, in the course of which fighters also were credited with

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having done "excellent work" in freeing the straits of enemy interference.  
In detailing the work of the new coastal command, the statement declared that "a steady toll is taken of greying U-boats."  
Employed in the daylight protective service are British Spitfire and Hurricane fighters and American Warhawks and Lightnings, equipped with special gas tanks to give them greater endurance.  
"They wheel and circle for hours over the Mediterranean shipping," the statement said. "The air umbrella is never withdrawn for a day. At night British Beaufighters take over the task, and even after the ships have made port patrolling over the harbor still goes on."

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VICTOR—A new portrait of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who led the victorious British 8th Army.



POPOVER—Actress Penny Singleton models her new "pop-over" dress for housework—a wrap-around of sturdy blue denim with a big quilted pocket for a carry-all and a pol-holder mitt which hangs from the belt.

# ARMY REJECTS TOP PLAYERS

Only One Of Three Men Called Are Accepted

By JUDSON BAILEY  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
The major leagues had a double reason to be "war conscious" today. The first was that this is the first of the two days this season set aside by all major league clubs for donating all receipts to the National War Relief Fund and the other was that the draft has just touched baseball anew.

Three top ranking players were called for induction yesterday and out of the trio the army took one, Jimmy Brown, captain of the St. Louis Cardinals, and rejected two, Vernon Stephens and George McQuinn of the St. Louis Browns.

This served to re-open discussion of the effect of the draft on the pennant races. Yesterday's developments should help the last place Browns toward their goal of finishing in the American League's first division and might slow down, but hardly could stop, the campaign of the Cardinals for another National League flag.

The loss of Brown in the spring would have been considered a vital blow to the Cardinals, but in the meantime the field leader of the world champions lost his regular second base berth to a rookie, Lou Klein, and his absence now will be felt only in reserve strength.

He plans to remain with the Cardinals two weeks longer, taking the customary furlough allowed inductees.

Stephens apparently was deferred because of a knee injury suffered a month ago and McQuinn because of a back injury.

Stephens for months had been in a quandary about his draft status. In the spring he did not expect to join the Browns at all, intending to wait at his home in California till called. Finally he decided to play until the summons came. He hurt his knee and was out of the lineup for a while. Then he left the club a month ago to hurry back to St. Louis for a draft examination and found it had been postponed.

Through all of his uncertainty he has managed to lead the American League in batting and now that both he and McQuinn have been rejected, at least for the remainder of the season, the Browns should click at their best spot. Although in the cellar, they are only three games out of third place.

Draft calls are pending for key

## Scramble At Home — Ed Stanky Out!



Ed Stanky (25), Chicago Cubs second baseman, touches home plate with an outstretched hand—but not until after he was tagged out by Ken O'Dea, St. Louis Cardinal catcher, in a game at Chicago. Stanky was trying to score from third on Bill Nicholson's fly to Stan Mustal, Cardinal right fielder. Note ball in O'Dea's hand. A Cub batboy is at right. The Cards won both games of a doubleheader, 3-2, and 4-3.

### BASEBALL

**RESULTS**  
**American League**  
No games scheduled.

**National League**  
No games scheduled.

**Southern Association**  
New Orleans 7, Memphis 6.  
All others postponed.

**Piedmont League**  
Richmond 3, Lynchburg 2.  
Portsmouth 5-3, Roanoke 0-5.  
Durham 3, Norfolk 2.

### STANDINGS

American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	33	24	.579
Washington	34	28	.543
Boston	32	31	.508
Cleveland	30	31	.492
Chicago	27	30	.474
Detroit	27	30	.474
Philadelphia	30	34	.469
St. Louis	26	31	.456

National League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	37	22	.627
Brooklyn	40	26	.606
Pittsburgh	32	28	.533
Cincinnati	30	29	.508
Philadelphia	30	21	.492
Boston	28	30	.483
Chicago	23	38	.377
New York	23	39	.371

Piedmont League Through Sunday			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Portsmouth	44	13	.772
Richmond	33	22	.600
Lynchburg	28	29	.491
Norfolk	23	29	.442
Roanoke	22	31	.415
Durham	14	40	.259

## Sports Roundup

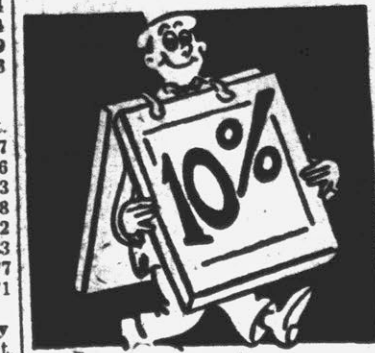
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, June 30.—(AP)—The clocks will start striking V-12 o'clock at a good many colleges tomorrow and a lot of coaches who have been wondering whether they'd have jobs next fall can start finding out for sure. In case you can't get V-12 o'clock stands for the hour when large batches of Navy trainees will report at the colleges. Ditto smaller batches of Marines. It may bring good news, too, for instance, Yale is getting Sam Melee and Johnny Simmons, better-than-fair basketball and baseball players from N. Y. U. via the Marines. Tub thumper Horace Renegar of Tulane reports that if he had to draw up a football roster right now, he'd have just one name, Joe Renfro, who is R-F but an All-America halfback possibility. Nevertheless Horace figures that Navy trainees will help give the

any player who gets a skate on gets slapped down with his big fine. And Brooklyn's first ball team, organized in 1854, was originally named the "J.Y.B.B.C.'s"—for Jolly Young Bachelor's Base Ball Club—which is quite a contrast to the current Dodgers who may be J. at all times but aren't Y. or B's.

### Service Dept.

Yeoman Morris Stiel, sports columnist of the Norfolk Naval Training Station "Seabag" reports that Phil Rizzuto has done more damage to the rival Naval Air Training Station than the Allied fliers did to Pantelleria. In a recent five-game series in which every game was decided by a single run, Phil was either directly or indirectly responsible for every winning tally.



**Ten Per Cent OF YOUR INCOME should be going into U.S. War Bonds and Stamps**

**EXPRESS**—Handling packages in a New York depot is Ruth Miller, one of many girls being schooled to replace male Railway Express employees called into the armed forces.



**SLUGGER**—Jimmy Bivins (above), hard-hitting Negro fighter from Cleveland, is generally recognized as the outstanding performer in the light heavyweight boxing division.

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

## Named For Hero

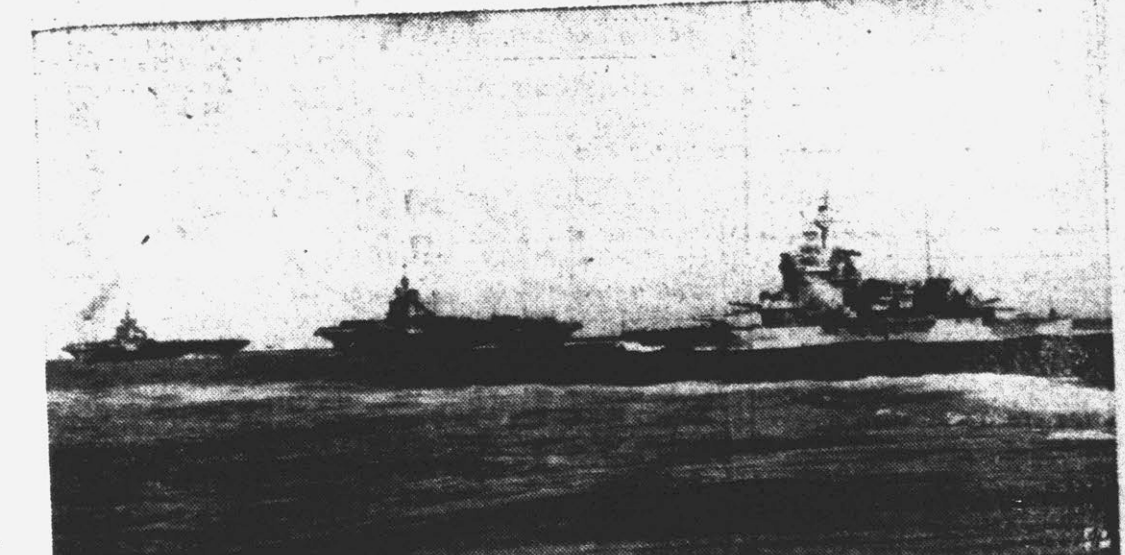


The destroyer escort Carroll, named for the late Lieut. Herbert F. Carroll, Jr. of Winston-Salem, N. C., goes down the ways at the U. S. Steel's Federal shipyard at Newark, N. J. Lieut. Carroll, whose mother christened the ship, died in action in the Solomons.

## A Little Reminder



Joyce Reynolds is a movie actress who has concern for the welfare of her public, and so she comes forward with the reminder to motorists that they've only until June 30 to pay for their \$5 automobile use tax and get the little sticker, which she holds here, to past on their windshields.



**AIR POWER AND SEA POWER**—A British battleship and two aircraft carriers make up a powerful striking force for combat either on the sea or in the air.



**GENERAL'S FAMILY**—Mrs. Omar N. Bradley, wife of Lt. Gen. Bradley, commander of the Second U. S. Army Corps, and their daughter, Elizabeth, snapped at West Point, N. Y., with the general's pointer dog, Molly.

**Green Wave a good team.**  
**A Short Snorter**  
When Dewey "Snorter" Luster, Oklahoma grid coach, learned that ten of his Sooners were being called up by the Marines, leaving him with only one survivor of last year's squad, Boone Baker, a sophomore wingback, Snorter moaned: "Looks like we're coming in on a wingback and a prayer."

**Ancient History**  
Perusing what Ernie Lanigan claims is the oldest baseball book in existence, Charles A. Peverly's "American Pastimes" (second edition, 1868) we find that baseball oddities are nothing new in the home town of "them Bums." Back in 1861 the Athletics of Brooklyn played a ball game against the Charter Oak Club on ice skates at Washington skating pond and won 36 to 27. Since the advent of Branch (the non-alcoholic) Rickey,

## DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



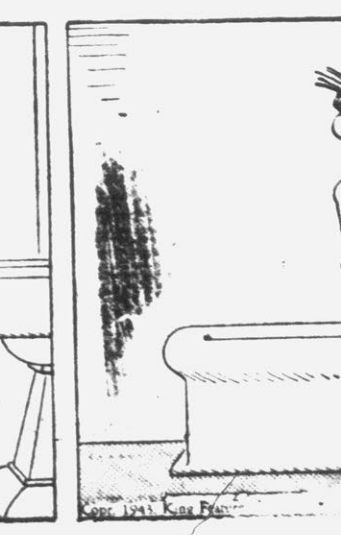
Now Showing: "Dry Those Tears, Popeye!"

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**IN THE TIMBER CORPS**—Bessie Parker of Yorks, member of the Timber Corps, a branch of the British Women's Land Army, feeds the lumber camp mascot, Paddy, at lunch hour in wooded country not far from London.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, June 30—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at 13.30 at Richmond and 13.10 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, June 30—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. large (clean white) 41; grade A hens, all weights, 30 to 21.

Grain Market

Chicago, June 30—(AP)—A broad buying movement developed in grains today and prices of wheat and oats spurted about 2 cents, while rye gained about a cent. Mills and commercial interests were active in the wheat pit, sending quotations to the highest level since early April.

With commission houses and local traders on the buying side, rye advanced to new peaks for the past 15 years. Profit-taking was heavy at times, but was surmounted without difficulty. Oats were at new seasonal tops. Wheat closed 1 1/2-2 1/2 higher. July \$1.46 1/2. September \$1.46 1/2. Oats were up 3/4-1 1/2, July 69 1/2, and rye was ahead 2 1/2-2 3/4.

New York Cotton

New York, June 30—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5-35 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 35-70 cents a lb. or July 20.50, Oct. 20.00, Dec. 19.75.

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close, P.V. Cl. July, Oct, Dec, Feb, May, Middling spot 21.83, up 18.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 30—(AP)—Encouraging events on the war front generated a selective buying interest in today's stock market in which air transports, chemicals and specialties achieved the best gains.

Transactions totaled around 9,000 shares. Wide advances were registered by Eastern Airlines, American Airlines, Pan American Airways, Montgomery Ward, Dow Chemical, Dupont, Allied Chemical and J. C. Penney, and Devoe and Reynolds.

Also on the up side were Consolidated Edison, Montgomery Ward, General Electric, Westinghouse and U. S. Rubber.

FINAL STOCKS table listing various stocks and their prices, including Al Chem and Dye, Alleghany, Allis Chal Mfg, Am Can, Am Car Fdy, Am Rad and St S, Am Roll Mill, Am Smelt and Ref, Am Sug Ref, A T and T, Am Tob B, Anaconda, Arm III, A C L, A H Ref, Aviat Corp, Baldwin, Bendix Aviat, Beth Stl, Boeing Airpl, Borden, Briggs Mfg, Budd Mfg, Burl Mills, Bur Add Mach, Case J I, Caterpil Trac, Chrysler, Coml Credit, Coml Solv, Cont Can, Corn Prod, Curtiss Wright, Doug Air, Dupont, Eastman Kod, Firestone, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Goodrich, Goodyear, Int Harvest, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Man, Kennebec, Libby O F G I, Lig and Myers B, Loews.

LOST—MALE WALKER FOX hound, black and white spotted with tan head. Answers to name of "Gabe." Owner's name on collar. Gus Forbes, Route 1, Greenville. 29-31

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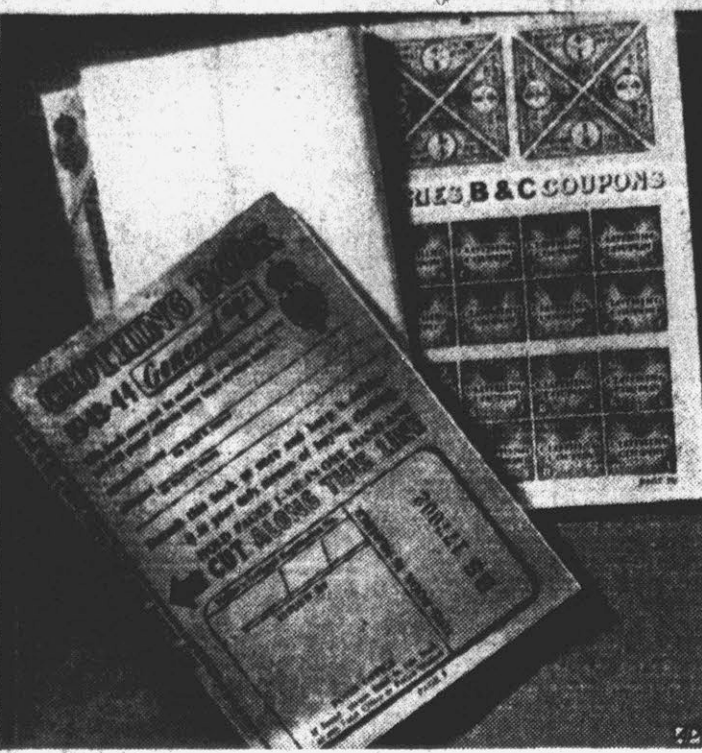
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BRITONS' BOOK—This is the way British ration coupons look. It's the new clothing book for England.

Bombers Blast Japs In Burma

New Delhi, June 30—(AP)—American Mitchell medium bombers dropped more than nine tons of bombs on Japanese installations at Kyaok in Burma yesterday, scoring direct hits on railroad yards and leaving smoke billowing to a height of 2,000 feet, a communique said today.

Kyaok is 25 miles south of Mandalay, on the rail line to Rangoon. Direct hits were reported on storage buildings and rolling stock, with one large fire accompanied by a secondary explosion.

Other formations bombed the docks at Mandalay, scoring hits among buildings, the announcement said. All planes and crews returned safely.

Seek To Freeze Tobacco Quotas

Washington, June 30—(AP)—The House Agriculture Committee today approved a resolution by Rep. Chapman (D-Ky) which would freeze the national marketing quotas for burley and flue-cured tobacco for the 1944-45 marketing year at the 1943 quota levels.

The resolution would continue in effect emergency increases in tobacco quotas previously authorized by Congress.

Bund Leader Interned. Danneborra, N. Y., June 30—(AP)—Fritz Kuhn, former national leader of the German-American Bund, who was paroled June 18 by New York in custody of the federal government, left Clinton prison today, presumably headed for internment.

He was accompanied by three agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Clinton prison authorities said they did not know Kuhn's destination, but the U. S. Department of Justice said recently he would be taken to Ellis Island and interned.

Shoe Ration Eased. Washington, June 30—(AP)—Gold and silver evening slippers, domestic riding boots and baseball, track and football shoes will be released from rationing July 7.

Nazi Deserters Imprisoned. London, June 30—(AP)—Between 1,200 and 1,500 German deserters from the northern front are imprisoned in camps in Norway, the Norwegian Telegraph Agency said today. The practice of shooting deserters was abandoned by the Nazi high command when they became so numerous, the agency asserted.

Any Excuse You Can Find For Not Upping Your Bond Buying Will Please Hitler

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Lorillard, Mack Truck, Mont Ward, Nash Kelly, Nat Biscuit, Nat Dist, N Y Cent, No Am Aviat, Otis Elev, Pac Mills, Packard, Patani Pix, Penn J R, Penn RR, Pepsi Cola, Pullman, Pure Oil, Radio, Rep Stl, Reynolds B, Seab A L, Seab Oil, Sears, Sou Ry, Sperry, Std Brands, Std Oil N J, Stewart Warner, Tex Co, Tex Gulf Sul, Unit Carb, Unit Air, Unit Corp, Unit Drug, US Ind Alco, US Rob, US Steel, Vanadium, Vick Chem, Va Caro Chem, Warner Pic, Western U, West El and Mfg, Woolworth, Yell T and C.

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Chinese Gain New Successes

Chungking, June 3—(AP)—The Chinese Central News Agency reported today that a large section of Owchikow (Lotus Pond Inlet) on the upper Yangtze river front had been recaptured by Chinese forces.

The Chinese high command announced last night that the Chinese had entered the city, inflicting severe losses on the Japanese, and in a communique today said further casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

The war bulletin also reported that the Chinese intercepted several thousand Japanese troops striking against Chinese positions in northwestern Kiangsu, the coastal province which Shanghai is situated, and killed or wounded more than 1,000 of the invaders.

Down the coast from Shanghai, it also said that the Chinese raided an enemy-held town near Hangchow, in Chekiang province, killing a number of Japanese and seizing a large quantity of military supplies.

Last night's communique said the Japanese garrison at Owchikow was showing signs of collapse. Owchikow was encircled June 24, the Chinese reported.

Killed in Wreck. New Bern, June 30—(AP)—Mrs. Jordan Leary, 40, was killed yesterday when an automobile in which she was riding overturned near here. Her son, William Leary, was taken to a hospital for treatment of injuries.

Byrnes Takes... (Continued from Page One) up stockpiles of vital war goods. Jones replied that Wallace's statement was full of malice and mis-statements.

Although he is assigned to help smooth out differences arising in the executive branch of the government, Byrnes said he had not seen Wallace's statement in advance or known ahead of time it would be issued.

He laughed when reporters asked whether they could arrange for a round-by-round account of his meeting with the vice president and cabinet member.

Byrnes said he definitely intended to try to dissolve governmental differences, when he heard of them, and said he already had had some success in doing so. He did not mention the instances, but termed them "trivial as compared with the big things of life."

Democratic senators generally adopted a hands-off attitude in the Wallace dispute.

While President Roosevelt accused the press and radio of stirring up some of the controversies among members of his official family, Senator Banaher (R-Conn) declared he "definitely favored" a congressional inquiry into the background of yesterday's heated exchange between Wallace and Jones over the program for acquiring war critical materials.

Rep. Wigglesworth (R-Mass) saying "this further evidence of dissen-sion and lack of coordination on the home front is deplorable" announced that he is introducing a resolution for a "thorough-going investigation of the charges made."

"It is unthinkable," Wigglesworth added, "that these two top officials in the Roosevelt administration are unable to compose their differences and cooperate in the war effort."

Representative Springer (R-Ind) referred to the Wallace-Jones dispute as presenting "the unusual case of a Bureaucrat calling a Bureaucrat a Bureaucrat."

"To this discordant note President Roosevelt adds a charge against newspapermen of responsibility for the bickering in Washington," the Indianian told the house.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo) of the special committee investigating the war program said his group was pretty busy with other problems and that he had no present intention of looking into the Wallace-Jones row. He suggested that the Senate Banking Committee would be a more appropriate body.

The row, coming on the heels of the shakeup in the war food administration, prompted questioning of Mr. Roosevelt at his press conference on controversies within the government and the executive replied with criticism of the press. He said he could trace flocks of intramural squabbles to newspaper stories, especially by columnists, and radio commentators.

Mr. Roosevelt said reporters often had to write under orders and cited a story about the morals of the WAACS as an illustration which hurt the war effort. Apparently he referred to a columnist's report—later denied by the War Department—that members of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps were

to be furnished contraceptives. Rep. McGranery (D-Pa) offered a resolution yesterday for an investigation of the story.

Seek Passage...

(Continued from Page One) (D-Tenn) said he would call up later in the day, provided \$25,000,000 for OWI's foreign service branch, as compared with a subcommittee recommendation of \$7,000,500.

These two items coupled with a House-allowed \$5,000,000 for contingencies, raised OWI's appropriations to \$33,501,499.

As approved by the committee the measure raised House allowance for the Office of Price Administration by \$47,000,000 to a total of \$117,000,000 and removed House bans against payments of subsidies to roll back retail food prices, grade labeling requirements, and against employment of any official with less than five years practical experience in the industry in which he officiates. (The ban on subsidies is included in other legislation.)

While allowing the bureau of economic warfare \$36,150,000, the committee wrote in a prohibition against purchases of foreign goods except under policies having the written approval of a majority of the board and filed with the State Department.

In another field, the committee attached a rider to the war agencies bill which, if enacted, would require Senate confirmation of all employees of those agencies making in excess of \$4,500 a year.

As the midnight deadline of the fiscal year drew near, a deadlock between the Senate and the House over removal of three individuals from the government payroll threatened to leave President Roosevelt without emergency funds for the first time since the war started.

Unless the impasse is broken, the President will start off the new fiscal year without a penny of war mobilization and the War Food Administration, both of which, House Appropriations committee members said, had been financed from the President's fund.

The deadlock, over the \$143,000,000 urgent deficiency appropriation bill which reappropriates approximately \$89,000,000 of unexpended presidential emergency funds, arose when the House voted to withhold funds for the salaries of Dr. Goodwin Watson and William E. Dodd, Jr., Federal Communications Commission employees, and Robert Lovett, secretary of the Virgin Islands government.

The House appropriations committee recommended the action after chairman Dies (D-Tex) of the House committee on un-American activities had accused the trio of subscribing to un-American political philosophies. The Senate, however, has refused to concur on the action.

Belief was general that the \$71,500,000,000 War Department bill would get under the wire despite protests against army "waste and extravagance" which Chairman Byrd (D-Va) promised his joint economy committee would investigate.

The measure, previously approved by the House, passed the Senate unanimously yesterday with minor amendments on which House agreement is necessary.

House Kills... (Continued from page one) legislation to President Roosevelt's desk.

The source close to the administration said President Roosevelt "could not help" vetoing the Commodity Credit measure if Congress sends it to him with the subsidy ban included. This authority, declining use of his name, based his opinion on the firm stand the chief executive has taken for subsidies as a part of his "hold-the-line" program against inflation.

House action came shortly after the War Labor Board declared that its wage stabilization program "calls for a prompt carrying forward of the announced policies of the administration affecting the cost of food."

Subsidy payments form the basis of the government's program to hold prices down.

Turned out by a Senate-House conference committee last night after nearly seven consecutive hours of work, the measure contains virtually all of the anti-subsidy provisions of each bill but permits expenditures up to \$150,000,000 to finance present methods of subsidizing increased transportation costs, production of critical metals and output of war essential food products.

The restriction, designed to end the subsidy-rollback on retail prices of meats and butter, was written into a bill giving the CCC two more years of life and adding \$750,000,000 to its present \$2,650,000,000 lending power.

Americans Land... (Continued from Page One) American forces occupied without opposition the Russell Islands lying 60 miles northwest of Guadalcanal airfield.

The third move, into Rendova Island, carries the front line of American strength in the south Pacific

into the zone of Japanese domination and 110 nautical miles northwest of the previous position in the Russells.

The last previous American advance against Japan was begun on May 11 when United States Army forces moved into Attu Island at the western tip of the Aleutians chain in the North Pacific. Attu was mopped up in three weeks of constant fighting under conditions of terrible cold, snow and fog. Prior to the Attu campaign the Japanese had announced the occupation of Funafuti in the Ellice Islands in the south central Pacific.

Rendova has figured only once before in Navy communiqués. Last March 27 American planes had bombed and strafed Japanese positions at Tulagi on the northeast coast of Rendova, destroying one building and setting another afire.

This was the only public information available here today as to the enemy installations on the island.

The fact that the landing was made in early morning indicated that American forces had approached the wooded volcano and mountainous island under cover of darkness with the objective of attacking with complete surprise and there was some belief in authoritative quarters here that this surprise had been effective.

The actual time of the attack, while it occurred on today's date in terms of Solomon Islands time, was estimated by Navy men to have been taking place when it was about noon yesterday in Washington.

Rendova Island, which extends for about 20 miles in a north-south direction, lies south of the western end of New Georgia Island, which is the large island of the central Solomons. It is entirely mountainous and rises to a height of 3,488 feet. At the summit of the peak is an extinct volcanic crater.

The island has a lagoon off its northwestern side but the lagoon is shallow and marked with several reefs so that it is not to useful. The lack of a good harbor plus the mountainous character of the terrain indicated that the island would be very limited in its direct military usefulness and supplied one of the reasons for believing, as most authorities here do, that some objective of greater importance was involved in the operation.

Fortresses Stage... (Continued from Page One) in 1912. His brother still is living. Squadrons of P-47 Thunderbolts, the newest and most heavily-armed American fighters, escorted the formations of Flying Fortresses which carried out the attack and shot down at least two enemy fighters, a communique from headquarters of the U. S. Eighth Air Force said.

The fortresses also destroyed some enemy fighters, the bulletin said, but the number was not immediately disclosed.

The communique said that opposition encountered by the raiders was "not too pronounced."

Le Mans, capital of the Sarthe department, is situated on the Sarthe river about 130 miles southwest of Paris and in normal times has a population of about 80,000. It is the site of chemical industries vital to the German war effort.

The German-controlled Vichy radio, giving its version of the raid, said a town in northern France had been bombed during the night by Allied planes and reported that at least 40 persons had been killed. The broadcast did not identify the town by name.

Later the Nazi-operated Paris radio reported that several neighboring villages had been hit, with some resulting casualties among the civilian population.

The U. S. communique did not specify the hour at which the raid on Le Mans was carried out, but reported that waves of planes which they identified as Flying Fortresses were seen heading eastward across the channel at about 9 o'clock last night.

While the U. S. bombers were carrying the current Allied aerial offensive into its 11th successive day Britain enjoyed another raid-free night. Not a single German plane has been seen over Britain for five days, though an alert was sounded in London Sunday by mistake.

The last German raid of any size was on June 6, when Nazi planes attacked a town on the east coast.

The magnitude of the Allied aerial offensive was emphasized meanwhile by Capt. Sir Harold H. Balfour, Under-secretary of State for Air, who told the House of Commons today that the RAF now is dropping bombs on Germany at three times the 1942 rate.

Replying to a question, Balfour said that about 37,500 tons of bombs had been dropped on Germany in the three months ending June 26 as compared with approximately 12,000 tons in the corresponding period for 1942.

Churchill... (Continued from Page One) He announced again that the Allies "demand from the Nazis and Fascists and Japanese tyrants unconditional surrender," and declared: "Every man, every ship and every airplane in the King's service that can be moved to the Pacific will be sent there... for as many years as are needed to make the Japanese in their turn submit or bite the dust."

Though confidently predicting final triumph, Churchill later, in a luncheon at the Lord Mayor's mansion house, said that "survival and victory are well within our grasp but hard and painful may be the process by which we shall arrive at a satisfactory conclusion."

Detailing the tremendous air punishment heaped upon Germany, Churchill in his Guildhall speech disclosed the RAF alone in the first six months of this year has dropped 52,500 tons of bombs on Germany. He added that "in the whole first half of this year the enemy has discharged no more than

1,500 tons of bombs at a cost of \$100 million."

Referring to Russia, he said "never before was there such a case of the bitter bitten." He predicted that the weight of the Russian air attack would "presently contribute an additional quota to the total blitz."

He said that shipbuilding in the United States and Canada had reached a stage where the output of new ships "is somewhere between seven and 10 times as much as our losses from enemy action in June."

The Prime Minister said that since the middle of May scarcely a single merchant ship had been sunk in the whole of the North Atlantic. In a fighting speech the length and vigor of which surprised most everyone on such a formal occasion, Churchill declared that "upon the association an intimate alignment policy" of the United States and Britain "depends more than upon any other factor the immediate future of the world."

Referring to the close association of the two countries, he said that the great power of the United States "aroused no fear" and its "preeminence excites no jealousy in British bosoms."

With thousands of admirers who seldom get a chance to cheer him in person lining the streets, Churchill was driven from the edge of the city of London to the Guildhall in one of the Lord Mayor's horse-drawn open carriages.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill and their daughters, Sarah and Mary, both in military uniform.

The parade route was kept secret until a short time before the ceremony when stret carrier loudspeakers assembled the throngs.

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