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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

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German Losses Mount As Russian Defenders Battle To Retain Drive

More Than 30,000 Nazis Killed in Three Days of Fighting; 1,539 Tanks Destroyed and 649 Aircraft Shot Down; Germans Register Slight Gains

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN
Moscow, July 8.—(AP)—Fresh Nazi reserves were reported pushing through smoke and dust along paths marked by wrecked machines and the dead today to bolster the Kursk plains offensive which the Red army, fighting more brilliantly than ever before, has limited to small gains in the Belgorod sector.

Russian forces slew 30,000 Germans, destroyed or damaged 1,539 tanks and shot down 649 planes during the first three days of battle, it was announced officially.

Nazi air force squadrons are attached constantly to the invasion armored columns under a new German plan of attack by which Hitler's high command hopes to pin off the 60-mile-deep Soviet salient extending westward from Kursk. The immediate assignment of the Germans obviously is to attempt to push north from Belgorod and south from Orel, 165 miles apart, to a junction somewhere behind the Russian-held rail city.

A Berlin military spokesman declared in a radio broadcast that tank battles yesterday in the area of Belgorod and south of Orel were "the greatest ever fought on the eastern front."

Soviet dispatches said the Germans were finding their objectives packed with Red army men determined to fight to the death rather than give an inch. The Red air force was declared to be on at least an equal footing with that of the Germans.

The Russians for the most part are fighting tanks with stationary artillery, but also are employing tanks against tanks, a throwback to earlier tactics. A Tass correspondent said Soviet medium tanks made in Britain had engaged a group of 60-ton Tigers—approximately double their size—and destroyed four.

A Transocean dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said air forces were used on both sides in masses hardly ever witnessed before and that both Germans and Russians are now employing tanks in unexampled numbers. The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

Mayor Sugg Happy Over Airport Work

The contractor today started grading work on the county-city airport preparatory to paving three runways for a training base for the United States Marines. Mayor Bruce Sugg said smilingly he was off to the City Hall this morning.

Development of the airport, in use here many years, is going to mean something to the people of Pitt County during the war and when it is over. The spending of more than \$600,000 on this preliminary work, with about half of the sum to be paid out for labor, will help the community when this money begins to circulate here in midsummer, the mayor added.

Immense bulldozing tractors are moving over the more than 600-acre field, clearing vegetation and smoothing the terrain for the paving Civil Aeronautics Authority officials are in charge of the work. Developing the airport for the Marines will not take any labor away from farms or other essential work, Mayor Sugg stated.

Governor Appoints New State Hospital Board

Raleigh, July 8.—(AP)—Governor Broughton today announced the appointment of the 13-man unified board of directors for the state hospitals for the insane, authorized by the 1943 General Assembly.

Appointments to the board, designated as the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, were:

One year term—C. Wayland Spruill of Windsor; Dr. Charles C. Poindeexter of Greensboro, and Harry L. Riddle of Morganton; two-year term—Mrs. Rivers D. Johnson of Warsaw, Dr. Roscoe D. McMillan of Red Springs, and J. H. Beall of Lenoir; three-year term—W. A. Dees of Goldsboro, Mrs. W. R. Stanford of Durham, and Dr. Wingate M. Johnson of Winston-Salem; four-year term—Leonard E. Octinger of Kinston, J. Dwight Barbour of Clayton, and Mrs. Andrew Blair of Charlotte; five-year term—

SENATE VOTES FOR SUBSIDIES

House-Approved Bill Carried By 33 To 34 Vote

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Bowling to threats of a veto, the senate abandoned by a 34 to 33 vote today a legislative prohibition against the payment of food price subsidies.

On the vote, the senate instructed its conferees to accept a modified version of a house-approved bill extending the life of the commodity credit corporation for six months and enlarging its borrowing power from \$2,650,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000.

The action cleared the way for formal approval of the modified house bill, which—unlike the senate version—contains no mention of subsidies, and thus permits continuance of the present meat-butter payments. The senate had voted to prohibit government payments to processors to cut the retail price of such food as meat and butter.

Before the senate acted, Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) told his colleagues that if they persisted in retaining the prohibition against roll-back subsidies the bill would face "a certain veto" by President Roosevelt. The President previously vetoed a similar bill.

The House-approved CCC measure was revised by a Senate committee to authorize expenditures up to \$525,000,000 for the subsidy-roll-back plan but a sudden Senate revolt threw out the proposal and substituted one to outlaw the payments. A similar provision was vetoed by President Roosevelt six days ago.

Two of the Senate conferees declared they were hopeful, however, of at least inserting an expression of congressional opposition to subsidies in the bill.

A strong declaration of disapproval, they said, definitely would place responsibility for the roll-back program on the administration.

Outlaw Miners Begin New Strike

Pittsburgh, July 8.—(AP)—Roving pickets accompanied by women ranged the rolling plains of southwestern Pennsylvania's coal fields today helping close more than a dozen steel company-owned "captive" mines whose output is vital to keep the steel mills running.

A new flareup, which kept about 6,000 workers idle, stemmed from what John P. Busarello, president of the Pittsburgh district 5 of the United Mine Workers, termed an "outlaw gathering of outlaw miners" at Brownsville, Pa., as all of the nation's other miners were ending a walkout that began June 20.

Busarello and other district union leaders said an appeal had been made to Allyn K. Renwick, district representative of Secretary Harold L. Ickes, government administrator of the mines, for aid in suppressing the insurgent movement.

"Any action will have to be inaugurated in a move by Washington," stated a spokesman for the office of U. S. Attorney Charles F. Uhl, when asked about the possibility of enforcement of the Connally-Smith anti-strike act.

U. S. Bombers Blast Jap Base At Canton

London, July 8.—(AP)—Twenty American fighter-bombers attacked the Japanese base at Canton on the South China coast yesterday, the Berlin radio quoted voices from Tokyo as saying today.

The broadcast, which was recorded by the Associated Press, said one of the raiders was shot down.

W. G. Clark of Tarboro, N. E. Edgerton of Raleigh, and Dr. R. H. Crawford of Rutherfordton.

In addition to these appointments the legislative act provides that the secretary of State Board of Health shall be an ex-officio member of the board of control. The present secretary is Dr. Carl V. Reynolds of Asheville.

Gov. Broughton said that he had complied with provisions that the board should consist of four men and one woman selected from the eastern, middle and western portions of the state, and that the terms should be alternating.

After present members' terms are concluded, appointments will be for five years. Present appointments must be approved by the 1945 Senate.

The board will have management (Continued on page four)

Load Glider For Ocean Trip



Freight, including vaccines for Russia, radio, aircraft and motor parts, is loaded aboard a glider at Montreal's Dorval airport in preparation for the first trans-Atlantic glider flight, announced July 5. A Douglas transport towed the motorless craft across in 28 hours.

NAZIS PREDICT INVASION SOON

Berlin Says Allied Battle Fleet Has Left Gibraltar

London, July 8.—(AP)—The Berlin radio reported today that battle units of the Allied Mediterranean fleet, reinforced by recently arrived American cruisers and aircraft carriers, had left Gibraltar, leading "to the supposition that the American Allied commander is preparing for an attack against Europe."

The broadcast, which was recorded by the Associated Press, declared that the Allies, in addition to strong concentrations of warships and transports, have 44 infantry divisions and 15 to 20 tank formations poised between Morocco and Syria.

These forces were said to include parachute battalions and airborne troops whose task, the broadcast declared, "would be to create at first one or more bridgeheads."

"At first sight," the German radio said, "these figures would appear considerable, but at least half of the Allied forces are regionally and locally tied down," in Algeria, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Cyprus and elsewhere.

Other forces also are held down by a complicated supply system while "it is an open secret that General Eisenhower's American divisions have still to be thoroughly overhauled as regards training," the broadcast said.

The available effective forces, therefore, it added, constitute only a fraction of the total Allied troops stationed in the Mediterranean.

The broadcast, by the propaganda agency known as the "International Information Bureau," declared that among the fleet units leaving Gibraltar were two British battleships of the King George class, which includes the King George V, Duke of York, Anson and Howe.

The broadcast reports concerning Allied naval movements and manpower were totally without confirmation from any Allied source.

Bill Proposes Uniform Rates

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Uniform freight rates throughout the nation are proposed in a bill by Rep. Harris (D-Ark.) who said it "is only fair, just and right that we have the same opportunities in every section of this country for development."

Harris said the present rate structure, under investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, favored the North against South and West by giving the North lower rates than prevail in the other areas.

Chinese Make New Gains Against Japs

Chungking, July 8.—(AP)—Chinese troops have driven the Japanese from Menting, a Burma-Chinese province border town, which the invaders occupied a week ago, and started them on a general retreat westward, a high command communique said today.

Several hundred casualties were reported inflicted in a brisk Chinese counter-attack begun last Saturday.

"Those (Japanese) remaining are being rounded up, while retreating troops were waylaid and attacked by Chinese forces," the communique said.

Air Assaults On Sicily And Sardinia Continue

Airfields And War Centers Undergo Fifth Consecutive Day Of Relentless Pounding

By BELMAN MORIN

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 8.—(AP)—The relentless Allied air assault against Sicily and Sardinia went through its fifth consecutive day yesterday with heavy bombings of airfields and other military targets. It was announced officially today.

Enemy fighter opposition was reported to have been on a "reduced scale," but nevertheless Allied fighters shot down 10 Axis planes for a loss of five of their own.

Gerbini in eastern Sicily, scene of a titanic air battle between American Flying Fortresses and more than 100 enemy planes on Monday, was battered 19 more times yesterday by Fortresses, Mitchells and Marauders, and they did not encounter a single enemy aircraft.

American Warhawk fighters escorted RAF Baltimore bombers in a raid on Borizzio in western Sicily gained six of the day's 10 victories. They hovered over Borizzio airfield for almost an hour.

While all of western Sicily felt some of the weight of the bombardment, Warhawks even went down to strafe isolated military targets in the countryside—the great network of airfields in and around Gerbini was the main theater of Allied operations.

Following the day raids, RAF Wellington bombers carried the assault into the night with attacks on Palermo and Sciacca. They dropped a great weight of bombs on the railway yard at Palermo and left large fires raging.

Returning crews reported the weakness of ground fire over Palermo indicated that the defenders were being swamped by the unceasing storm of explosives and incendiaries.

Nineteen times within 24 hours formations of Allied planes were in the sky over Gerbini. Bombs fell in layers. They tore up runways on all

of Gerbini's 10 airbases, smashed revetments and ploughed deep furrows with explosive and fragmentation bombs.

The swarm of German and Italian defenders that rose to fight the Flying Fortresses three days ago was nowhere in sight, and except for some anti-aircraft fire yesterday's attackers worked unhindered.

One of the victorious American pilots in the battle over Borizzio was First Lieut. Walter B. Walker of Stamford, Conn. He had the unusual experience of "blackout" while dueling with a German Messerschmitt, waking up to find his enemy directly behind him—and living to tell the tale.

"We dived at the same time and I blacked out," Walker said. "When I came to I was in a turn, with the Messerschmitt turning right behind me and firing. He wasn't turning sharply enough for his tracers to reach me, though I began firing when he slow-rolled and I saw my tracers hit his engine. His ship plunged into the sea."

RAF Baltimore bombers had to dive through a layer of clouds to bomb Milo airfield on Sicily, but once they found it they did a thorough job, causing one large fire that the crews thought was a fuel dump.

Shortly after that raid American fighter-bombers attacked a rail center and warehouses at Mazara on the coast of Sicily. Capt. Paul A. Striegel of Springfield, Mo., said: "At least eight of our bombs plunked into the same warehouse beside the railroad yards."

Other fighter-bombers went out twice on "hunting trips." They machine-gunned a train and saw four freight cars burning fiercely as they left. Not far away American Mitchells were unloading 30 tons of bombs on the Biscari airfield and other fighter-bombers were raking the

American Forces Make New Landings Near Munda Base

AP REPLIES TO FEDERAL SUIT

Government Asks Judgment Without Taking Testimony

New York, July 8.—(AP)—The government has submitted no evidence that AP has monopolized the gathering and dissemination of news, the Associated Press declared today in opposing a department of justice plea for summary judgment—verdict without trial—in its anti-trust suit against the cooperative.

Two other printed documents opposing the action which was argued before a three-judge Federal District court were submitted by the Chicago Tribune, published by Robert R. McCormick, and by Richard J. Finnegan, editor of the Chicago Times and that paper's Associated Press membership representative.

The government has charged the Associated Press with acting in restraint of trade by not making available its world-wide news report to all newspapers financially able to pay their proportionate share of the cost of operations.

The Associated Press defended its membership structure on the premise that members have the right to choose their associates in the news gathering field and maintained that without some degree of exclusivity news gathered by the organization would lose much of its asset value built up over long years by members who paid for its expansion and improvement.

Filing of the anti-trust charges came after Marshall Field's Chicago Sun and Mrs. Eleanor Medill Patterson's Washington Times-Herald had been denied membership by a vote of the members at the 1942 annual meeting.

"Throwing AP open to any newspaper wishing its service would destroy the foundation upon which the cooperative enterprise has been created."

"Permitting members to furnish their news of spontaneous origin to members generally, but under present conditions the effect would be primarily psychological. History has demonstrated that the element of undivided loyalty of the members to their joint enterprise, though intangible, is a basic factor in the production of a truly comprehensive news report."

"The government has neither established that AP has monopolized the gathering and dissemination of news nor does it now contend that such is the fact. It does argue that AP is 'dominant,' or 'predominate' in the field, but by this it means anything more than the AP is the largest news-gathering agency and (Continued on Page Six)

Oppose Allocation Of Tobacco Crop

J. E. Winslow, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, and W. H. Woodard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Greenville; W. W. Eagles of Crisp, and W. J. Eason of Tarboro, left today for Washington for a conference with the OPA to discuss tobacco price ceilings and with the Department of Agriculture officials to talk over allotment of the 1943 flue-cured tobacco crop.

At a meeting called by the N. C. Farm Bureau in Wilson last night, tobaccoists from all over the state attacked the proposed allocation of this year's flue-cured tobacco crop. It was pointed out that such action by the government would destroy competition on the auction markets.

J. E. Winslow of Greenville pointed out that the tobacco program was started in 1933, "but we are now back where we started." R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro, executive secretary of the State Farm Bureau, discussed the proposed referendum on tobacco for another year and predicted that there will be a small vote unless everybody interested gets out and works. He expressed a hope that the tobacco ceiling price will not be placed too high.

The 1943 tobacco crop and been estimated at 800,000,000 pounds but that this will be 150,000,000 pounds short of the demand," he stated.

B. B. Sugg of Greenville, member of the Allocation Committee, said Washington officials told him that allocation of the crop would not injure competition and that the allocation would be made on a percentage basis after 300,000,000 pounds had been purchased for lend-lease shipment abroad. "I feel skeptical about it," Sugg stated.

K. T. Scott, State AAA chairman, estimated that the North Carolina tobacco production would be 103 per cent this year over last year, and that this yield will be about 900 pounds per acre.

After the meeting the Eastern Carolina Warehousemen's Association met to discuss labor situations in the area. The association will ask the government to declare tobacco essential so they can secure farm labor when the market opens.

Got 7 Planes



Staff Sgt. Benjamin F. Warner, Jr., (above) of San Francisco, gunner on a Flying Fortress, is reported to have scored a probable record of seven planes on a single mission in action over Gerbini, Sicily, July 5.

U. S. HAS NEW FIGHTER PLANE

New Super-Fighter Is Now Coming Off Assembly Lines

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—New super-secret fighter planes designed to meet up-to-the-minute combat conditions have started rolling off the assembly lines to make their appearance in the stepped-up aerial offensive of the Allies.

Disclosure that new fighter types are in production was made by Charles E. Wilson, executive vice president of the War Production Board, who declined, for security reasons, to reveal any details whatever.

Asked at a press conference late yesterday whether the new sky battlers are entirely new jobs or modifications of existing ones, Wilson replied with a laconic "both."

WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson said it was these changes in types, necessitated by combat experience, that presented the greatest single obstacle to greater volume production.

"There are lots of changes," Nelson said. "When changes come they upset the dollar volume." Wilson expressed confidence the new fighters would prove effective in battle "or we wouldn't be producing them."

Dive-Bombers Smash At Japanese Bases

New Delhi, July 8.—(AP)—RAF dive bombers loosed explosives yesterday in the center of a Japanese army camp at Thangdara, near the Mayu river 20 miles north of Rathaungda, followed up with machine-gun attacks and left a fire burning, a British communique announced today.

Hurricanes escorted the dive bombers on this mission. Beaufighters shot up Irrawaddy river shipping and, at Naungtha, they set an oil storage tank afire, it was announced.

Despite heavy clouds and rain of the monsoon season which restricted operations the past six days, a number of attacks have been made on enemy supply craft and troop positions and every RAF plane has returned, the communique said.

Martinique Situation Is Discussed By Officials

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Installation of a pro-Allied administration in troubled Martinique was one of the prime subjects up for discussion today between Washington officials and Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, co-chairman of the French committee of national liberation.

(Demonstrations at Fort-De-France, Martinique, in which crowds of 15,000 persons demanded a break with Vichy and an alliance with the United States, were reported in a dispatch from port of Spain, Trinidad, today.)

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Latest Reports On Kula Gulf Naval Battle Reveal At Least Nine, Possibly Eleven, Jap Ships Sunk; Most Of Crew Members Of Helena Reported Saved

By MURLIN SPENCER

Allied Headquarters in Australia, July 8.—(AP)—United States jungle fighters battled today within six miles of the Japanese air base of Munda from two new landing points on New Georgia island, in the central Solomons area, where the enemy's hold has been weakened by a crushing naval defeat.

The new landings were disclosed today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a communique which also contained news that in the warship engagement during the darkness of July 5-6 above Munda in the Kula gulf at least nine and possibly 11 Japanese cruisers and destroyers were sunk, against the loss of the cruiser U. S. S. Helena.

(A dispatch quoting sources at the South Pacific headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey said no other American warship even sustained damage in the engagement and that most of the more than 800 reported aboard the cruiser Helena were saved.)

The growing weight of the Pacific offensive began to tell against Japan at the other end of the 700-mile arc as well. General MacArthur announced that in the jungle fight on the approaches to the Japanese air base of Salamaua, New Guinea, Australian troops captured an observation hill between Salamaua and Mubo after its Japanese defenders had been killed or demoralized by 100 tons of bombs dropped in less than 45 minutes by Boston attack planes, Mitchell and Liberator bombers.

The new landings which increased the peril of Munda were made Monday, today's communique disclosed. After American warships in the Kula gulf had shelled Munda's supply base at Rakorok Anchorage before dawn Monday, the troops swarmed ashore at Rakorok, four miles northeast of Rakorok. That landing point is above Munda.

Monday night, after American forces shelled Munda, Japanese six miles east of Munda. They fanned out in patrols and later reports were that some of them were fighting the Japanese along the Munda river.

It was before dawn the following morning that American warships made contact in the Kula gulf above the scene of the latest landing operation. (Continued on Page Six)

Airport Marines Go Back Cherry Point

By CHESTER WALSH
The detachment of Marines from Cherry Point on guard duty at the county-city airport since the Civil Aeronautics Authority indicated some months ago that it would develop the airport as a training base for the Marines was ordered to return to Cherry Point today after Blythe Brothers, Charlotte contractor, began work.

Master Tech Sgt. Frank C. Deltos (New Jersey) this morning had some nice things to say about the people of Greenville while packing to leave with his detachment. "The people here have been grand to us. Everybody's been so friendly; they made us feel welcome and at home. The men in my detachment will never forget this Southern hospitality," he said.

Other members of the detachment are Pharmacists' Mate (2nd class) Louis Campbell, South Carolina; Sgt. Bob Semos, New York; Cpl. William Nelson, New York; Pfc. Richard Flynn, New Jersey, and Pfc. Bob Dunn, Ohio.

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them, the dispatch said, left the demonstrators unmolested as they shouted "Vive De Gaulle" and sang the French anthem "Marseillaise." Giraud, the tall, brick soldier who escaped from a German prison camp to command French forces in North Africa, was reported to have taken possession of the government's guest, on a military mission. He arrived late yesterday.

En route from Algiers, Giraud stopped at San Juan Puerto Rico, where he was able to learn from Vice Admiral John H. Hoover, U. S. Commander of Caribbean defense, of the offer by Admiral Georges Robert, Vichy French, to recognize a change of authority. Hoover surveyed the situation with Robert last week and reported to Washington. (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Mrs. M. L. Wright has returned from Duke Hospital but it still continues to her bed at her home on East Fourth street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Simons and children have returned from a visit in Colorado, N. C.

Friends of Mrs. N. A. Roebuck will be glad to know that she has returned to her home after being patient in Taylor Hospital in Washington.

Hubert Brown is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis yesterday afternoon in Pitt General Hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert E. Clark of New York are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Rives and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Clark.

Mrs. C. B. Wilkerson and son, Perry, have returned to Greensboro after a visit here with Mrs. Wilkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Harry E. Snyder of Camp Shelby, Miss., are spending two weeks here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morton, 217 Chestnut street. Mrs. Snyder was before her marriage, Miss Minnie Mae Cannon of Greenville.

Mrs. Eugene Gray and little daughter, Jeanette, of LaGrange, are visiting Mrs. F. V. Johnston.

Pvt. C. T. Fleming, Jr., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fleming of this city. Pvt. Fleming is stationed at the Jacksonville Army Air Base at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Walter C. Johnston is in Pitt General Hospital for treatment.

Misses Nannie Rowlett and Wilma Doart are expected to return tomorrow from Spartanburg, S. C., where they have been visiting friends.

Pfc. James H. Whichard is home from Camp Crowder, Mo., to spend short furlough.

Mrs. Bryan B. Gibbs and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Crandall, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Winston-Salem with relatives.

Miss Marion Bruneels of Boston, Mass., is the house guest of Miss Evelyn Scheller at the home of her parents on East Eleventh street.

Program At College Tonight.
The public is invited to see Miss Mary Hutchinson this evening in a program presenting characters from Shakespeare. There is no charge for the program, which will be given in the Austin auditorium at eight o'clock.

Promoted.
Corporal Aubrey E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor of Bethel, RFD, has been promoted to staff sergeant at the Basic Training Center No. 10 of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command in Greensboro.

In Hospital.
Pfc. Watson A. Farnes of this city, who is stationed at Keeler Field, Miss., with the 36th Technical School Squadron, is confined in the hospital there with an infected ankle. He is reported as getting along nicely and hopes to leave the hospital at an early date.

Cannery No Can Corn.
The Greenville Community Cannery will be prepared to can corn this next week. The special can for corn are on their way here. Call Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, 3130, for your appointment. Corn is one of the vegetables that can not be canned successfully without the pressure cooker, according to home economists. Bring your corn, beets and squash so they will be safely canned, by using commercial methods.

Use some of your corn with tomatoes to can soup mixture for the winter soup pots that will be lifesavers this winter when fresh vegetables are so scarce. Bring that with your other vegetables to be canned correctly.

The nominal charge for each can is 91-2 cents. This just covers the cost of the can, the labor and fuel. Call today so your products can be canned when they are ready. Take your neighbor and visit the cannery. It is being run for you. The location is on 14th street extension, just around the corner from the NYA center.

Attending Meetings In Nashville.
Mrs. L. E. Ballard left today for Nashville, Tenn., where she will be in attendance during next week at the annual meetings of the various national organizations of the Free Will Baptist Church. She is one of the directors of the National Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention and the state worker for the National F. W. B. Auxiliary Convention. Meetings of these organizations together with the National Association of Churches, will be held in the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church, of which Rev. L. E. Ballard of this city is a former pastor.

Mrs. Ballard plans to stop over in Atlanta, Ga., for a visit of two days with her brother, Mr. John B. Akley, Jr., who is an executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

Promoted.
John Bullock, Jr., of this city, United States Marine Corps, has been promoted to sergeant. He is now on convoy duty.

Sgt. Bullock is the son of Mrs. J. A. Bullock of Greenville.

Social Calendar

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

Birth and Death Of Infant
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn Smith of Beaufort announce the birth and death of a son, Roy Glenn, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Kathleen Creech, Dickinson Avenue in Greenville.

Art Center News
Sixty-nine children are enrolled in the clay modeling classes now in their second week at the Art Center. With so large an enrollment, it was necessary to divide the group into four classes, each class meeting twice each week. The city high school, the Training school, West Greenville and Third Street school are all represented in the enrollment. Grades in school of the children enrolled vary from the second up through the ninth. These Art Center classes will continue through the month of July.

On Tuesday night of next week the third of the summer series of illustrated lectures will be presented in the auditorium of the library. This one, entitled "Painting and Sculpture of Latin America," will be of special interest to the many groups in the local clubs and churches that have made a special study of our neighbors to the South during the past year, since it is through the art of a nation or people that we come to a deepened understanding of the feelings and emotions of that nation or that people. The lecture will be open to the public free of charge.

Current now at the Woman's Club and the Library is a photograph show entitled "Malta At War"—a large group of excellent photographs depicting scenes on the battered little island of Malta which has suffered continual bombing now for months. This is one of a group of photography exhibits secured by the Art Center from the British Information Services.

Tyer-Mayo.
A wedding of widespread interest was solemnized in the Falkland Presbyterian Church on Tuesday morning when Miss Olive Mayo of Falkland, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Charles H. Tyer of Fountain. Rev. Charles A. Lawrence, the bride's pastor, officiated, using the ring ceremony. Prior to the service a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Forrest Mallard of Burgaw, pianist, and Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp of Greenville, soprano.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harold Willis, while the groom had as his best man Reuben Watson of Falkland. For the ceremony, Mrs. Tyer wore a navy and white travel ensemble, with a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Willis wore powder blue crepe, with corsage of pink rosebuds. The vows were spoken before an altar beautifully decorated with baskets of white gladioli, maiden hair fern and Queen Anne's lace.

Mrs. Tyer is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Mayo of Falkland, and the late C. H. Mayo. She is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College, and has taught for several years at the Chidco school. Sgt. Tyer is at present stationed at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is a member of the headquarters squadron. After a brief wedding trip, Sgt. and Mrs. Tyer will return to Colorado Springs.

Tea Compliments Mrs. VanNortwick
Mrs. W. A. VanNortwick of Morehead City, was honored at tea here yesterday afternoon when Mrs. N. O. VanNortwick, Sr., and Mrs. N. O. VanNortwick, Jr., received at the VanNortwick residence on Rock Spring road.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. K. B. Pace and introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. J. B. Cummings. In the receiving line with Mrs. VanNortwick, Sr., and the honor guest were Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Morehead City, mother of Mrs. W. A. VanNortwick, Mrs. Jimmie Derickson, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Mills, also of Morehead City. Mrs. N. O. VanNortwick, Jr., greeted the guests as they entered the library where a second receiving line was formed. Introductions were made by Mrs. Jack Horton and Miss Harriet Lloyd to Mrs. Wither Harvey, Mrs. Don Wright, Mrs. Richard Forrest, Mrs. Zack VanDyke, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Stanton of Bethel. Mrs. H. G. Haney and Mrs. Troy Dodson presided at the guest book in the hall.

Around 200 guests called during the afternoon. The residence was beautifully decorated with gladioli, bronze dahlias, zinnias and perennials in shades of rose and lavender.

In the dining room the table was spread with white organdy and had for its centerpiece two purple chrysanthemums tied with pink mauline and filled with pink roses, chasta dahlies and fern. The sideboard held a lovely bowl of chasta dahlies and daisies. Punch was served at either end of the dining room table by Mrs. George W. Perry and Mrs. W. A. Ryan of Baltimore.

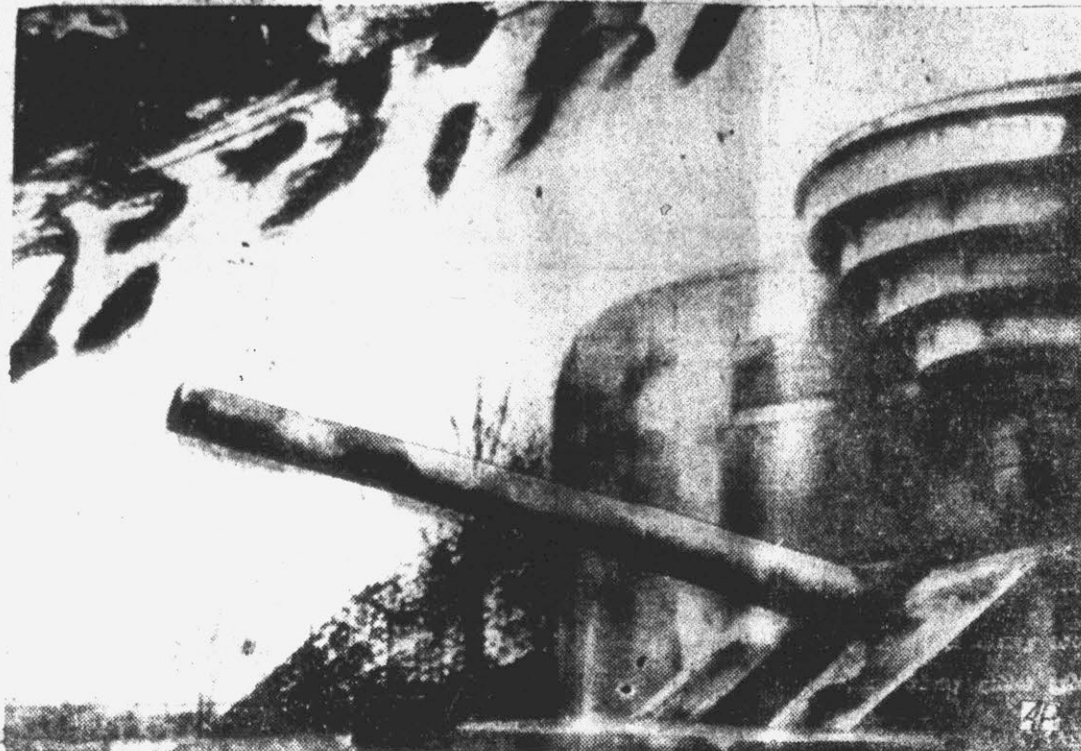
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John Bullock, Jr., of this city, United States Marine Corps, has been promoted to sergeant. He is now on convoy duty.

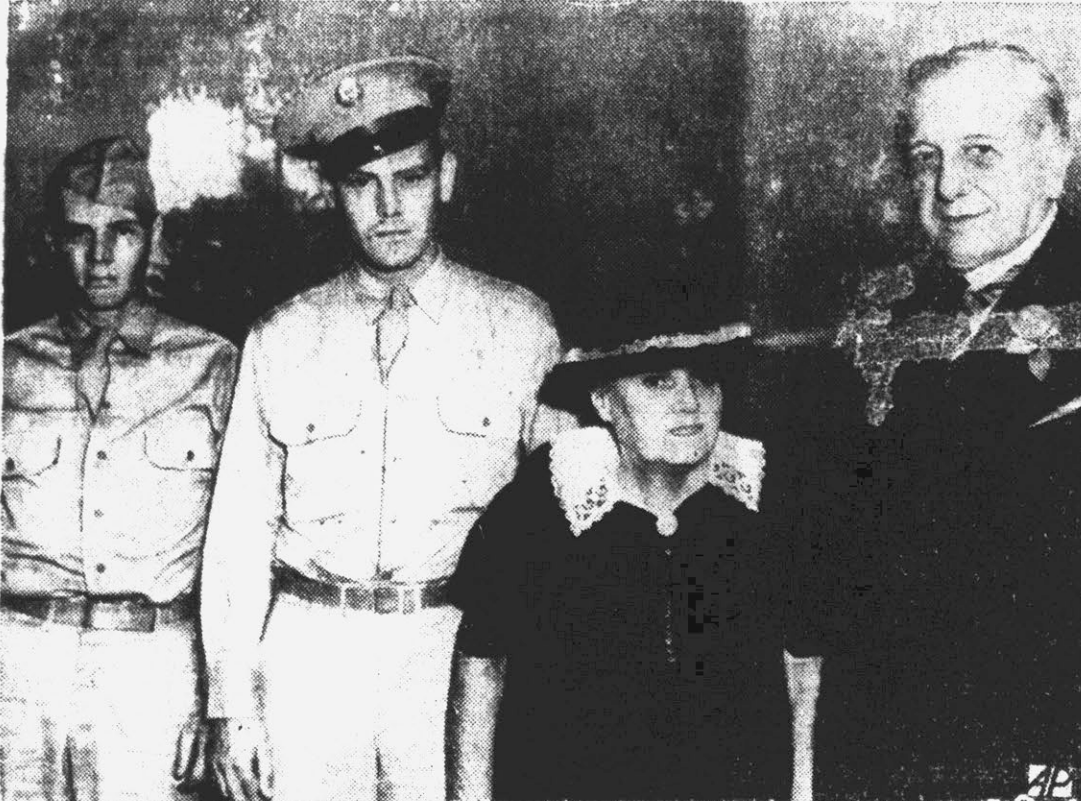
Sgt. Bullock is the son of Mrs. J. A. Bullock of Greenville.

Germans Advertise Anti-Invasion "Atlantic Wall"



This picture appeared in a June issue of the German propaganda magazine "Signal," under the general heading "Atlantic Wall," captioned thusly: "Pill boxes. Along the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts, from Norway by way of France to Greece, thousands of these heavy and heaviest pill boxes were built." A copy of the magazine, a German publication printed in English, reached New York by way of London.

Mother of 5 in Service Attends Memorial Rites for 1



Mrs. Annie W. Roark of Grover, N. C., who gave six sons to the armed service, appears with two of her sons and former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, (right), at memorial services held Sunday at Grover for Pfc. Roland R. Roark, one of her sons who died June 16 in a Japanese prisoner of war camp in the Philippines. With her are, left to right: Cpl. William L. Roark of Camp Campbell, Ky., and Pfc. Harry P. Roark of Fort Bragg, N. C. The former governor delivered the principal address at the services, to which the War Department sent a personal message of sympathy and a flag.

Sandwiches, salad, puffs, cakes, minis and nuts were Miss Carolyn Taylor of Morehead City, Misses Alice Ruth Bundy, Ann Bailey Blank, Lois Brandt, Dott Sugg Ormond, Ella Frances Viola and Carolyn Clark.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. June Rose and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop.

Mrs. Plato Evans, Mrs. W. C. James, Mrs. Con Lanier, Mrs. S. M. Crisp and Mrs. Billy Norman assisted the hostesses in receiving throughout the house.

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(Adv.)

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR
July 8, 1903

Merchants Organize
The Pitt County Merchants Association was organized last night at the court house. The purpose is to organize a local merchants association for protection against bad debtors, for securing passage of laws placing the merchants on an equal footing with other organized lines of industry and commerce, and other protective purposes. Among the officers elected were: H. L. Carr, vice-president; S. T. White, second vice-president; Frank Wilson, treasurer. Two of the directors were Luther Savage and J. N. Hart.

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Bury Oscar Johnson Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Oscar Frank Johnson, 51, who died in Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock after a long illness, will be held at Wilkerson's Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 3:30. The Rev. John D. Simons, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cherry Hill Cemetery. Members of the American Legion will be pallbearers.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Johnston County. He came to Greenville with his family when a child. He lived in Miami, Fla., some time, but had lived in Greenville the past five years. He was a World War veteran. He was a member of Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Margaret Louise Johnson of Greenville and Mrs. John W. Size of Philadelphia; his father, R. L. Johnson of Miami, Fla.; two brothers, Louis H. Johnson of Rocky Mount and Robert Lee Johnson, Jr., of California; a sister, Mrs. Jack Teel of Greenville, and a grandson, Bobbie Size of Philadelphia.

Funeral Russell S. Jarvis In Belhaven

Funeral services for Russell S. Jarvis, 29, of Belhaven, who died at Pitt General Hospital Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock after a long illness, were held at the Belhaven Christian Church Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Mackey, Rev. Allen Wilson and Rev. O. C. Haas of Belhaven officiated. Burial was in the Belhaven cemetery.

Surviving are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jarvis; two brothers, Walter C. Jarvis of the U. S. Army, stationed in California, and Beaman Jarvis of the home; two sisters, Kathryn Jarvis of Lumberton and Mrs. Royce Jones of Greenville.

Mr. Jarvis was employed for a time in defense work at Newport News, Va.

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8:30—Modern Melodies, MBS.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Frank Zinghiser, MBS.
9:15—Dance Orch.
9:30—Your Concert Hour.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—1100 Club.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, JULY 9

7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:40—Lost and Found.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Magic Lamp of Melody.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design for War Time Living.
9:10—According to Record.
9:15—Treasury Song Parade.
9:30—Souvenir Serenade, TN.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farmville on the Air.
10:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
11:00—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—Merry Go Round, MBS.
11:45—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—Hillbilly Time.
12:15—News.
12:30—Tune Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Western Melodies.
1:15—Songs of the Islands.
1:30—Mutual.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—Ozie Waters, MBS.
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World.
3:15—The Voice of the Army.
3:30—WGR Matinee, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Uncle Sam Series.
4:30—Cote Glee Club.
4:45—Requestfully Yours.
5:00—Singing Session.
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.
5:30—Chick Carter, MBS.

5:45—Superman, MBS.
6:00—News, TN.
6:15—Babe Rhodes' Orch., MBS.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Sundown Serenade.
7:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—For Victory, MBS.
8:00—Waltz Time.
8:15—Dance Orchestra.
8:30—The Music You Love.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heister, MBS.
9:15—Dance Orchestra.
9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.
10:00—News.
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KILL HIGHER CORN CEILING

House Committee Votes Against Senate Measure

Washington, July 8—(AP)—The House Agriculture committee, by a 9 to 6 vote today killed a senate-approved measure lifting the corn ceiling price from \$1.07 to \$1.40 a bushel, Chicago basis.

The committee, however, decided to meet again later today to discuss alternative legislation or other means of dealing with the emergency corn situation, without congress going so far as to set a price for a single commodity.

The senate bill was tabled after the house group heard testimony by Marvin Jones, the new War Food Administrator, in executive session.

Rep. Hope (R-Kas), ranking minority member, said "we do not want to go away without doing something to solve this problem. We do not want to leave the food administrator's hands tied."

There was some suggestion among the committee members that congress, in event of a lifting of the present ceiling of \$1.07, might authorize a reimbursement of farmers in the amount of the difference between the figure at which they have sold corn since April 14 and any new ceiling price.

Hope emphasized that if the War Foods Administration and the Office of Price Administration decided that an increase in the ceiling was necessary to bring corn into the markets, then the farmers should have such a reimbursement, since Chester C. Davis, former food administrator, in setting the \$1.07 ceiling on April 14, stated that there would be no further increase in the maximum corn price in the present crop year.

Rep. Flannigan (D-Va) told newspaper men there were some signs of an easing in the grain situation, pointing out that some corn now is being released from the markets and that 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 bushels of grain—wheat, barley and oats—were expected soon from Canada.

Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the Senate Agriculture committee, author of the corn price bill, attributed the current shortage of purchasable corn to the fact that farmers found more profit in feeding the grain to hogs than selling it to processors at the \$1.07 ceiling set by the OPA.

SEEK PASSAGE OF MONEY BILL

May Compromise Personnel Confirmation Section

Washington, July 8—(AP)—A growing give-and-take attitude between House and Senate battling over appropriations spread today to the hotly-debated proposal which would invest the lawmakers with virtual hiring and firing power over war agency employs in the higher wage brackets.

As this bill passed the Senate it would require confirmation of personnel paid \$4,500 a year or more. President Roosevelt called the legislation a "tragic mistake" and the House took a decided stand against it on several occasions.

Anxious though to clear the decks and quit for the summer, the legislators started a movement to compromise the differences, retaining the principle expounded by Senator McKellar (D-Tenn).

Rep. Taber (R-NY) who fought the original plan, drew up an amendment to the \$2,911,697,224 war agencies' appropriation. His idea would require confirmation of only newly-hired war agency workers earning \$5,500 a year or more.

Those on the payroll before July 1 would be left undisturbed. Those hired since then and until Nov. 1 would keep their jobs but their names would be submitted, along with any additional appointments, to the Senate for confirmation henceforth.

The new approach was hit on at a meeting of House and Senate conferees last night.

Acceptance of the compromise by the two houses would send the big appropriations measure to the White House.

Senate conferees gave in to House pressure in signing a report designed to clear the way for passage of the \$250,000,000 "catch-all" second deficiency appropriations bill.

The report struck out a Senate amendment designed to revive the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation with its insurance program on wheat and cotton crops, and an \$8,000,000 appropriation to finance completion of construction of airports in 29 cities left partly-finished when the Works Projects Administration folded up.

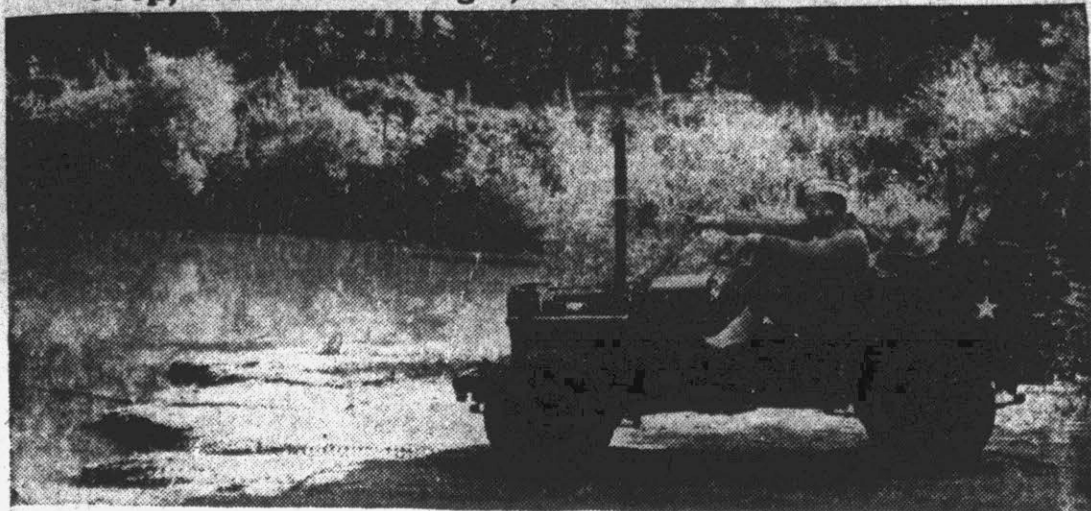
FBI Joins Search For Missing Writer

West Haven, Conn., July 8—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation today entered the nine-state clueless search for pretty Rose Marie Brancato, the New Haven Journal-Courier's 27-year-old woman's Page and school editor.

Despite her parents' hope that she would return safely, nothing was heard of her last night, nor did police learn anything which would give them a starting point in their efforts to locate her.

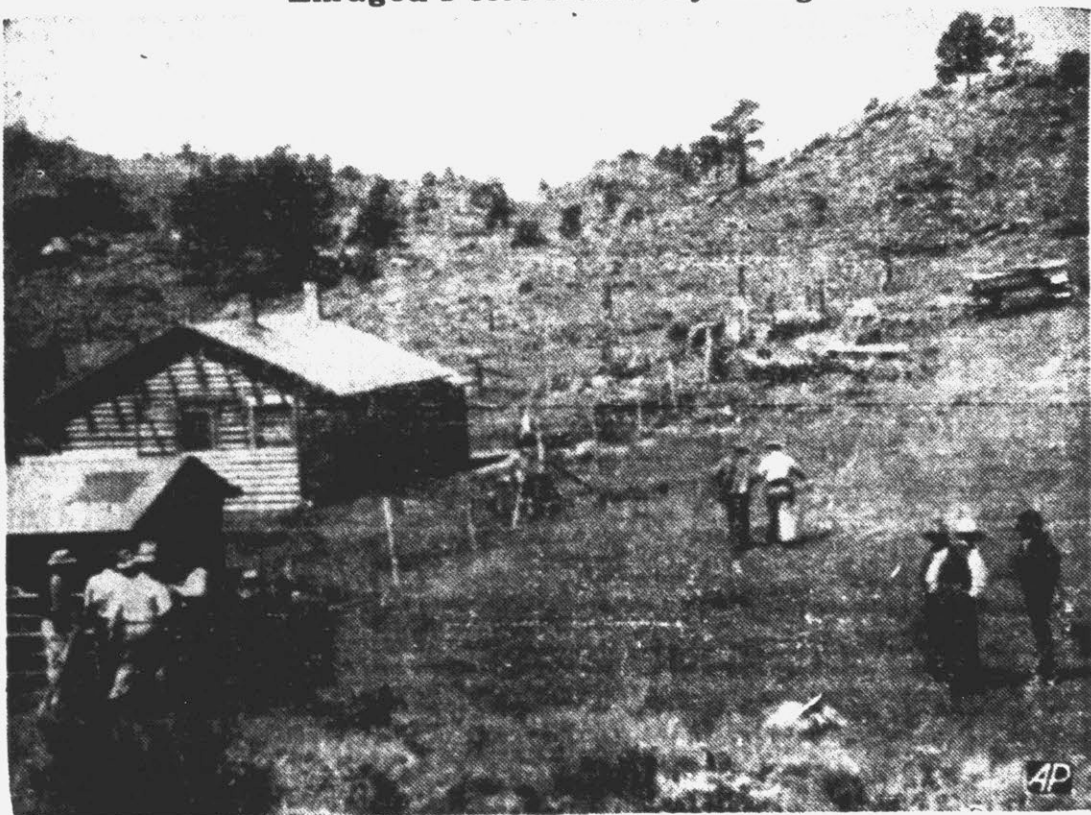
The FBI threw its weight into the hunt this morning, on the theory that the attractive, dark-haired girl might have been abducted. But friends of the girl conceded that there was no evidence to support that theory any more than any other explanation of her mysterious disappearance Monday evening.

Jeep, With Few Changes, Travels Almost Submerged



That very versatile vehicle, the Army jeep, with a few construction changes and waterproofing of the motor and vital parts, in a demonstration at Sparanburg, S. C., proves its ability to navigate, almost submerged in shallow water. (At top) Capt. John J. De Rosa of Long Island, N. Y., who directed changes at nearby Camp Croft in the necessary changes and preparations, heads the jeep towards the water. (At bottom) Capt. De Rosa, with Lieut. William F. Williams of Olean, N. Y., as a passenger, "tours" the lake bed and (at left) leads for shore after the demonstration. Note vertical exhaust pipe. (Signal Corps Photo.)

Enraged Posse Hunts Wyoming Killer



This band of ranchers gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cota near Laramie, Wyo., after the middle-aged ranch couple were slain by a gunman on their property. Just after this picture was made, the possemen fanned out over rough country seeking the killer and also the slayer of Matt Katmo, 41, Cheyenne war worker, shot down under similar circumstances two days before the Cotas were slain. Later, a man who gave his name as Howard William Pickell, 26, was jailed in Cheyenne, and County Attorney Lenoir Bell said he would be charged with killing Katmo.

Approve Plan For Super Highways

Washington, July 8—(AP)—Legislation directing the commissioner of public roads to survey the need for a system of express highways throughout the United States was sent to the White House today with congressional approval.

Looking toward improvement of post-war highway travel, the legislation authorizes the commissioner to expend certain unobligated funds in cooperation with the states for engineering and economic investigations of projects for future construction.

Funds available for this purpose would be those now provided for regular federal aid to secondary or feeder roads and for the elimination of grade crossing hazards, which now remain unspent by the states.

The bill stipulates that "agreements may be entered into with any state highway department for such post-war highway projects not exceeding the unobligated federal funds."

Change Insignia. Washington, July 8—(AP)—A new airplane wing insignia has been ordered for all army planes.

The War Department announced today the new insignia consists of a white star on a circular field of blue, a white rectangle attached horizontally at both right and left of the circle, and a red border enclosing the entire device.

The department said that the new insignia was developed because the present device can be confused with Japan's red dot and Germany's black cross on a wider white cross, when seen from a distance.

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Fires Gun In White House

Washington, July 8—(AP)—A shot sounded in the White House offices today.

It ticked the plaster and made a hole in the wall of a downstairs corridor without injuring anyone. One of the soldier guards at the White House was taking a riot gun away to be cleaned and inspected and had removed the magazine but

not the one cartridge left in the chamber. The remaining one was fired accidentally, and created a moment of extreme excitement.

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ALLIES AHEAD IN PRODUCTION

North America Out-produces Axis Two To One

Toronto, July 8—(AP)—The North American continent alone will outproduce the Axis in munitions this year by nearly two to one, chairman Donald M. Nelson of the U. S. War Production Board retorted today to the Canadian people.

Before the year's end Canada and the United States will be producing a plane every 4 2-3 minutes around the clock, Nelson said in a speech prepared for the Canadian club, and already they have turned out enough small arms ammunition to fire 1,500 bullets at every soldier in the Axis armies.

All the United Nations this year will make three times the Axis output of arms, and next year four times, the United States production chief declared.

"These figures speak to the world in a big voice," Nelson said. "And if the Nazi and the Jap warlords are not completely insane, they will recognize that the voice is the voice of doom."

For the second time this week, Nelson spoke guardedly of impending vast military developments, to underscore a plea for renewed production effort "to defeat the enemy so crushingly that his spirit will be broken and the day of his unconditional surrender hastened."

"You will shortly see gigantic battles in which unheard-of quantities of war materials will be consumed," he said. "No one familiar with the situation dares to indulge in the luxury of concentration on personal problems. On the contrary, the times call for a cooperative war production effort of increased pace and magnitude, matching the military effort."

Nelson said he would warn the enemy "not to take too much comfort from the so-called sagging of the home front in the United States in recent days."

"These difficult and trying situations which arise are in my judgment temporary though spectacular riddles in the main stream of American production," he said.

"We plan to produce an umbrella to safety and put it over the heads of the fighting men of the United Nations," he went on. "We plan to lay down a barrage of safety before them as they advance."

"We plan to carry them safely through all the waters of the globe on their way to the fighting fronts. We cannot satisfy ourselves that we have done enough, until we have done everything that we can do to conserve their young lives for the peacetime world to come."

Nelson flew to Toronto for an inspection of Canadian war plants and was scheduled to attend a meeting of the combined (United States - Canadian-British) production and resources board in Ottawa tomorrow.

"All of the major belligerents

WORKERS MAY GET PAY RAISE

Green Light For Pay Boosts For White Collar Group

Washington, July 8—(AP)—The white collar man whose recommended pay raise has been held up in government files for a decision on whether it violates the hold-the-line order is about to get some attention from the treasury.

Full speed ahead on requests from business for approval of salary increases was ordered after almost two-months of marking time.

This disclosure was made today by D. C. Speaker, the mythical Washington figure who speaks for authorities who will not be quoted.

Said D. C.: The treasury's salary stabilization unit did little more than mark time for about two months after President Roosevelt's hold-the-line order of April 8. The one imposing rigid controls on existent pay scales. The reason for this was that the treasury was awaiting clarification of the order and that didn't come until mid-June.

"Since then the Department's various regional units have been hard at work trying to catch up with the piles of requests."

Treasury salary jurisdiction applies only to persons paid more than \$5,000 a year or to executive employees receiving more than \$30 a week and administrative and professional employees paid more than \$200 a month. The War Labor Board (WLB) has jurisdiction over other wages and salaries.

"The first clarification of Mr. Roosevelt's order came May 12 from James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director who then was Stabilization Director," said D. C. "But many cases still were not acted upon until further directives could be obtained to apply to specific cases."

"In his May 12 ruling Byrnes held that increases might be granted on the showing that they would aid in the prosecution of the war or would correct gross inequalities, provided that no increase should cause a rise in prices nor interfere with price reductions."

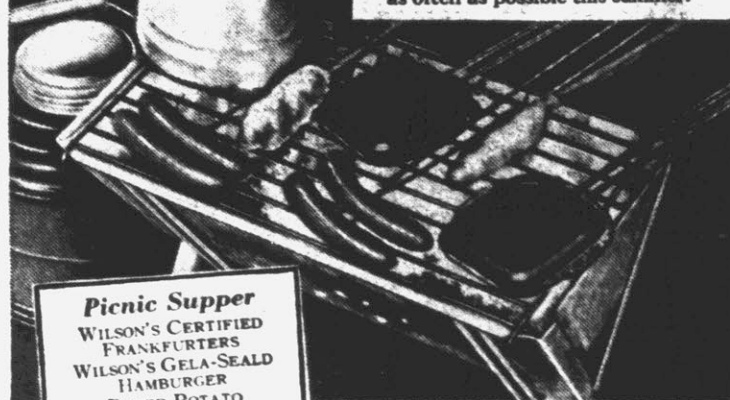
No announcement has been made of the later directives, and speaker said officials were not at liberty to discuss their application.

have either reached or are approaching a peak level in war productive effort," he told the club audience. "But while on this continent it might be possible to achieve some further intensification of that effort, we have every reason to believe that in Italy and Germany the wholesale destruction of plants from the air is reducing munitions output well below their recent peak levels."

WANT ADS PAY

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

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Picnics can and should happen more frequently than ever this year. There's no better way to relax than to get close to Mother Nature. And because you can have your own comfy beach chairs always handy, you'll find picnics in your own backyard are more restful and just as much fun as driving a long distance. So "Take to the Backyard" as often as possible this summer.



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FIREPLACE NOT NECESSARY
You haven't a backyard fireplace? Why not trot down to the hardware or department store soon and get an outdoor grill. They're still available and the money you save on gasoline through the summer will more than buy one.

Look over the other picnic gadgets still available while you're there. It's strange what a few pennies spent on such things will add in pleasing the young folks.

They'll enjoy making things, too. And don't forget to suggest they rig up a storage space where all equipment can be kept handy—and clean—ready for instant use the minute the urge for a picnic comes on.

Fun with Biscuits-on-a-Stick
If you haven't baked biscuits over an open fire, you've missed a treat. Have the boys hunt up fairly large green sticks about a half inch in diameter (all right, the girls may go, too) and three feet or

N. C. LINE IS GRIMED
Sheriff's officers have not yet found a clue as to the identity of robbers who broke into Deaver's and Dal Heath's service stations at Grimesland late last Saturday night.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

MESSANGER OF THE KING

Some years ago I spent several days in the company of a man who, following the first World War, acted as the personal messenger of the late King George V. Every day, and sometimes several times each day, he took the large, beautifully decorated casket in which royal messages are carried and bore these messages either to the House of Commons, the House of Lords, or to certain persons of importance in the government. Yet this man told me that during all those years he never saw the King save on one occasion, when by mistake he entered a room expecting to meet his superior officer and met his sovereign instead. The King was probably less than a hundred feet away from his messenger every day during these years, yet the messenger never saw him but once.

This is a parable of our spiritual lives. God is very near to all of us, and yet we seldom have close and friendly contact with Him. The incident related above is particularly a parable for ministers and religious workers. So often they carry the divine message to others, and yet themselves seldom see the King. Once in a while in some moment of prayer of exaltation, they have the thrilling experience of walking into His presence. But most of the time they carry a message, which they know to be from the King's own hand, yet seldom do they see the hand or hear the voice.

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CORRECTION IN SIGHT

A few powerful labor leaders have made monkeys out of the people of this country and our Congress. Their technique is to cause untold damage to the nation and the war effort, and when Congress is ready to crack down with legislation controlling their irresponsible acts, the labor bosses will ease up the pressure to block Congressional action.

The Administration has been largely responsible for this condition. It has failed to supply leadership or national labor legislation, and its blanket opposition to correctives has invited hastily drawn remedies. How much longer labor leaders can defy government and intimidate Congress remains to be seen.

With any faults that the recently enacted anti-strike bill may have, it has some good provisions. These include the requirements for financial statements by the unions, control of political contributions and the granting of statutory authority to the National War Labor Board. It has been the lack of such authority which enabled John L. Lewis to thumb his nose at the board and treat it with contempt.

If labor leaders are wise they will not provide another exhibition of defiance of government as witnessed in the last coal strike.

Weapons of the infantry are rifle, bayonet, machine gun, mortar, pistol, carbine, grenade and anti-tank gun.

The Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States in 1777.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

(Second of Two Articles on the Japanese Strangle-holds in the Pacific)

Washington — Sen. Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah) was asked by newsmen in November, 1941, why he was trying so hard to avert war with the Japs when many authorities said we could wipe them out in three weeks.

The Senator answered: "I do not want war in the Pacific to come because it would be a terrible thing. If it does come we will be shocked in our whole national history."

Thomas knew then what a great many of us are only learning today and what our own military and naval leaders have come to realize through bitter experience: that the Japs had planned well to use their comparatively meager reserve of war stores and equipment in a blitzkrieg to gain their main objectives and, once having gained them to consolidate the whole of the southwest Pacific, north of Australia, and the whole of eastern Asia from Manchukuo to Singapore to Burma in an Asiatic alliance against the white races.

With the possible exception of the Dutch and the United States (whose only important possession in that area was the Philippines), the Japs already have done more to bring the millions of that vast area over to their side than the Occidental nations did in the many decades that they had ruled there. The Senator thinks the Philippines will remain loyal in spite of the fact that a puppet government is reportedly functioning well in all

but the matter of adequate food under Japanese rule. Naturally, all he has to go on is the reports now leaking out of these Japanese-conquered islands and lands, but he doesn't think that a lost Frenchman in Indo-China, or a lost Britisher in the wilds of Burma or the Malay states, would find many friends among the natives.

Apparently the Japs have played well their propaganda of Asia for the Asiatics and have learned far better than the Germans that subjugated nations can be brought to thumb through a certain amount of self-government faster than by slavery.

The Senator is NOT one to sneer at the ability of the Japs as colonists. If they haven't been able to convince many Japanese to settle in Manchuria, he points out, they have attracted 25,000,000 Chinese to that country since they took over and less than 1,000,000 of them have returned to China proper since those nations went to war.

"There will never be a collapse in the Far East now," says Senator Thomas, "for lack of food, manpower or raw materials."

If those were all the things necessary to victory, the Nips already have them in their palms. Thomas thinks ultimately they will need more than that.

Martinique . . .

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The Algiers committee, which Giraud heads jointly with Gen. Charles De Gaulle, invested Henri Etienne Hoppenot, Giraud's diplomatic representative in Washington with extraordinary powers to negotiate with Robert. It has named as commander of the armed forces in the Antilles, Brig. Gen. Henri Jacomy, to supersede Robert in that capacity.

As he left the White House after

visiting President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon, Giraud said he had "a magnificent jump across the ocean." Asked if he had stopped at Martinique as well as San Juan, Giraud answered with a vigorous "No, no, no."

Persons in close touch with the move to bring Martinique and Guadeloupe over to the side of the United Nations said it was probable that the Algiers committee eventually would appoint someone other than Jacomy to replace Robert as high commissioner. They said that Hoppenot if he successfully negotiates the switch, might himself take charge temporarily at least.

Governor . . .

(Continued from page one)
and supervision of the state hospital at Raleigh, state hospital at Morganton, state hospital at Goldsboro and Caswell training school at Kinston.

The governor said that, in connection with the hospital at Goldsboro, which is an institution for the Negro insane, he would ask the joint board to name an advisory committee to advise with the board citizens of the problems and administration of this institution.

The governor said that he had requested the board to meet at his office at noon July 16. At this time, he said, the board will be sworn in by one of the Supreme Court justices and will begin the organization of its work in accordance with the legislative act.

The act provides that the board shall meet annually at each institution, name its own chairman and its own secretary, who may or may not be a member of the board.

The board must name a general superintendent of mental hygiene, who will have charge of all of the state institutions. He must be a medical doctor, with special training in psychiatry and "demonstrated executive ability." His term is for two years, with salary to be fixed by the board.

The board also is authorized to appoint a business manager for a term of two years and to fix his salary.

In addition, the board may establish out-patient clinics at public hospitals and schools of medicine in the state, but some member of the state hospitals' staffs must conduct these clinics.

Members of the board will receive \$7 per diem.

Naming of the board followed legislative action that resulted from an investigation of conditions at the state hospital at Morganton. Tom Jimison wrote a series of news articles two years ago telling of undesirable conditions there, and Governor Broughton subsequently appointed an investigating committee. After this committee made its investigation and report, the 1943 legislature passed the bill setting up the unified board of control.

The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senators W. G. Clark of Edgecombe, Rivers D. Johnson of Duplin and Mrs. E. L. McKee of Jackson.

Air Assaults . . .

(Continued from Page One)
battered air base at Sebeca. Later in the day fighter-bombers scored direct hits with 500 pound bombs on military targets at the port of Empedocle.



MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 1

I am no good at all in locating missing persons. Especially a missing person like Sam Taggard. I'm a mining engineer, serving my country in the Specialist Corps and my specialty is tin. When the Washington cable reached me I'd been studying tin production in the Patino mines in Bolivia. I took the cable to my room. Decoded, it read: "Leave immediately Mexico City. Possibility Sam Taggard There. You will make acquaintance daughter. Arrangements in preparation."

I felt pretty bitter. For a long time now, ever since the Jap seizure of Thailand and the Dutch East Indies tin sources, my work had been periodically interrupted by cables about Sam Taggard. Each time I had to stop what I was doing and run for boat or plane and become involved in this man-hunt that to date had failed to produce the man.

Once more, as I packed my suitcase I wondered why I had to be pulled into this Sam Taggard business.

I had been to Washington twice in the last six months and on each visit I'd informed the metallurgists, the War Planning Board people that I was not an FBI man. I'd asked to be released from all future connections with Sam Taggard. I had insisted that my specialty was tin. It wasn't in locating Sam Taggard even if Sam Taggard had located a tin source equal to or even surpassing the Patino mines, and the Patino mines are the greatest tin source open to the United Nations.

My protests hadn't done me much good. I was a mesh in the inter-American net spread out for Sam Taggard. This wasn't the first time I had been ordered to meet one of his relatives or connections. It was no use protesting to my boss, Lew Fall. The trips had been profitless, cutting into my main job which was to expedite the movement of tin ore from the Patino mines to the huge smelting plant the U. S. government had built in Texas. My job was tin; tin and more tin. Not that I couldn't see my boss's logic. If my job was tin, Sam Taggard in a sense was tin. He was also a few other things; he had his specialties too. He was a mining engineer. He was a famous discoverer of ore fields all over the Latin America. He was a high-class racketeer who had, prior to Pearl Harbor, consistently played a speculative game with his various discoveries. He had broken contracts so frequently that he himself had

been a gold mine to a whole series of lawyers. He was also damned good at staying missing right now. He was a person whom we just had to find. A nation at war must have tin, and we had less of it than ever. Ninety thousand tons out of the hundred thousand tons of tin that we had used in peacetime had come from Thailand and the Dutch East Indies. That was the single staggering statistic.

We needed tin for the fighter planes we were building. We needed tin for the tanks we were building. We needed tin for the billions of food cans being sent overseas to our AEF's.

It made me burn when I thought of Sam Taggard. He was, of course, a traitor. For a while Fall had believed him dead, murdered by Axis agents somewhere in Latin America. But later our counter-espionage had reported him as alive. He was alive and had already collected about two hundred thousand dollars to stay in hiding and keep his tin ore from being exploited for the duration.

Counter-espionage had reported him as wanting a million dollars before turning over the maps of his discovery to the Axis agents. Fall also felt that Sam Taggard was clever enough to conceal the maps from both the Gestapo and the Japs. He had spent a lifetime in such strategies. Besides, his life wasn't worth much if Axis agents were to get hold of his maps. They would liquidate him immediately to prevent him from double crossing them.

The next morning, I said goodbye to the superintendent and the staff of engineers stationed at the Patino mines and took the train down to Potosi.

The superintendent of the Patino mines had given me a match folder some one had mailed him from the States. Sometimes, on that long trip, I would look at it. It was a reminder of right. One cover showed a row of gleaming tin cans against a maroon background with a slogan reading: "Your Country Needs Tin! Don't Waste It!"

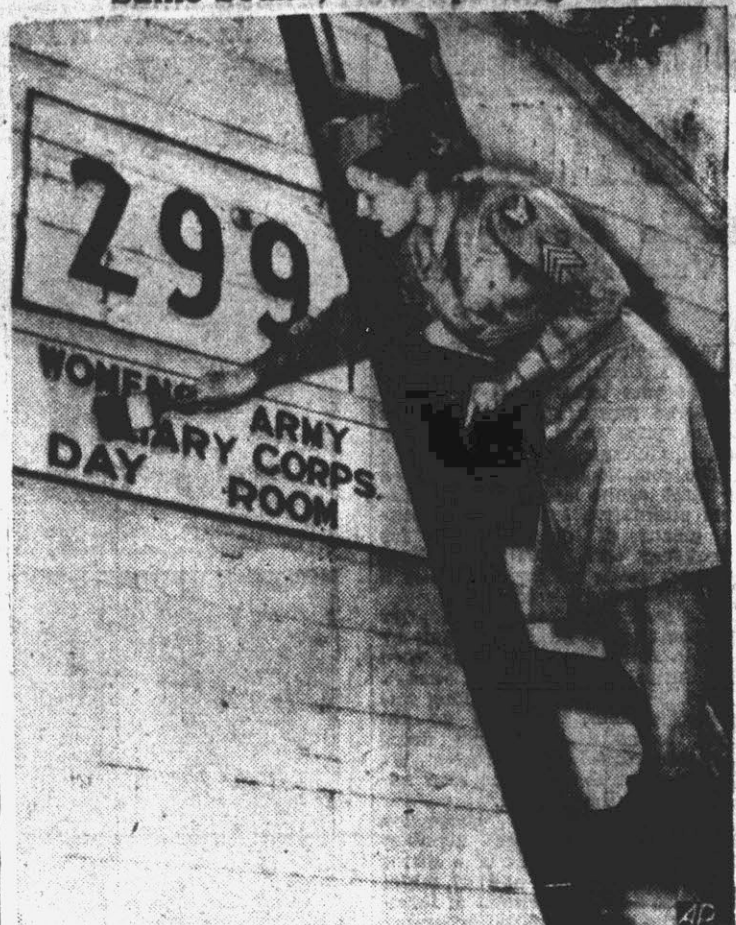
On the reverse side there was an illustration of a tin can with its top and bottom cut out and a second can pressed down flat and a smaller illustration of an industrial plant. The slogans on the reverse side read: "Save All Cans. Bottle Tops. Etc. Tin Is Ammunition!"

I would look at that match folder and the hope ran through my brain that maybe this time I would catch up with Sam Taggard.

"You will make acquaintance daughter," the cable had instructed me. How did she look, this daughter of Taggard's? I wondered. If she was anything like Taggard, the next few weeks would be interesting in a way that wouldn't do much to lengthen my lifetime.

To Be Continued
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Same Sound, New Spelling



Sergeant Irene F. Smith (above) of Dallas, Tex., and of the WAC—with one "A"—got busy with a paint brush on the women's buildings at Lowry Field near Denver after President Roosevelt signed legislation which changed WAC to WAO and put the corps directly into the Army. (Associated Press photo from U. S. Army.)

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Opens Copper Mine In Chatham County

Siler City, N. C., July 8—(AP)—Charles C. Daugherty, non-ferrous metallurgist and chemical engineer, has opened a copper mining site in Bear Creek township after several months of prospecting in Chatham County.

Commenting on the enterprise, Dr. J. L. Stuckey, state geologist, said that "this is a new spot for mining. It has no ghosts and never has been exploited. The ores that Daugherty has taken are quite interesting and could produce valuable quantities of copper, especially at this time when copper is such a critical metal."

Daugherty, a native of New Bern, formerly was connected with the State Department of Conservation and Development.

SENATORS IN FOURTH PLACE

Washington Drops Five Of Last Six Games

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
The honeymoon seems to be over for the Washington Senators. Before the start of the double-headers on the Fourth of July Washington still was a wonder team and was in a virtual tie with the New York Yankees for first place in the American League.

Today the Senators are in fourth place—as the result of losing five of their last six games—and even though they are only a single percentage point out of third place their prospects of again threatening for the lead are not bright.

The Senators' present plight may be traced to weaknesses that were apparent even before the club collapsed on its current western trip. They had a problem at third base that was so hopeless that Manager Ossie Bluege in desperation finally installed veteran outfielder Bob Johnson at the hot corner.

Since becoming an infielder last Friday the big Indian has hit three home runs and conducted himself capably in the field, but he hasn't been able to hold the club above its challenges. The pitching has been unsatisfactory and the infield play spotty.

Moreover, the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox have taken advantage of the Senators' slump to put on two of the hottest spurts of the season in the American League. The Tigers, who moved into second place yesterday by beating Washington 9-1, have won nine of their last 11 games and the Sox have won eight of 10.

The White Sox nosed out the Boston Red Sox 3-2 when Wally Moses stole home with the bases loaded and two out in the 14th inning. It was his 18th stolen base of the season.

New York's Yankees completed a sweep of their four-game series at St. Louis as Spud Chandler shut out the Browns 2-0 on six hits.

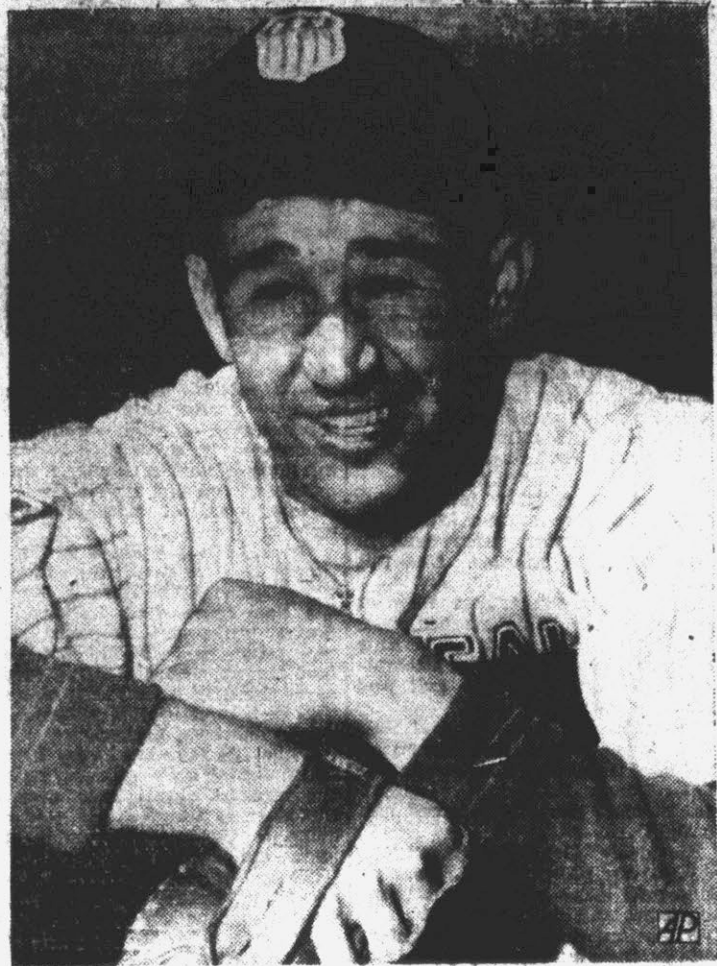
The only other team to get into action yesterday were Cincinnati and Boston in the National League. They divided a doubleheader with Elmer Riddle pitching three-hit ball as the Reds won the first game 5-1 and Manny Salvo coming back with a five-hit performance for a 4-2 decision in the tightcap.

Chicago, July 8.—(AP)—If bats won't break up a ball game, use your feet. That is the policy with Chicago's White Sox who are running wild on the bases and getting away with it.

They got away with it again yesterday—a cute steal of home in the 14th inning by Wally Moses with two out and the bases loaded to continue their dazzling dash up the American League ladder.

Just 17 days ago—the harmscarum home were tied for last place. Today the year in third, four games behind New York's pace-setting Yankees. Tonight they

Seals Outfielder Sold To Boston



George Metkovich, (above), sensational young outfielder of the San Francisco Seals baseball club, has been sold to the Boston Red Sox for immediate delivery. The purchase price was not announced.

Former Star Athlete Now Paratrooper



Lieut. Col. Harvey J. Jablonsky, former four-letter athlete at West Point Military Academy and 1933 captain of the football team, stands in the door of a transport plane after qualifying as a full-fledged paratrooper at the Parachute School, Fort Benning, Ga. He will be assigned as executive officer of the 515th Parachute Infantry Regiment at the post. While a cadet, he starred in football, baseball, track and basketball. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

BASEBALL

RESULTS

American League
Detroit 9, Washington 1.
New York 2, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 3, Boston 2.
Philadelphia-Cleveland, postponed.

National League
Cincinnati 5-2, Boston 1-4.
Others postponed.

Southern Association
Chattanooga 6-7, Little Rock 3-5.
Atlanta 3, Memphis 1.
Knoxville 4, Birmingham 3.
New Orleans 14, Nashville 5.

Piedmont League
Richmond-Durham, postponed.
Portsmouth 4, Norfolk 3.
Roanoke 6, Lynchburg 4.

STANDINGS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	39	29	.574
Detroit	35	32	.522
Washington	37	35	.514
Chicago	34	32	.515
Boston	34	35	.493
Cleveland	33	35	.485
St. Louis	31	36	.463
Philadelphia	32	41	.438
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	44	24	.647
Brooklyn	44	32	.579
Pittsburgh	36	32	.529
Cincinnati	34	36	.486
Philadelphia	33	37	.471
Boston	32	36	.471
Chicago	30	41	.423
New York	28	43	.394

with Johnny Hutchinson on the 19th and he'll pay his sparring partner \$13 a round. Columbia, starting grid practice today, hasn't found a player with varsity experience in its Navy V-12 group.

Today's Guest Star
Al Buck, New York Post. "Smart baseball executives wonder, in their idle moments, if Dizzy Dean broadcasting from Sportsman's Park has not become a bigger attraction than the Browns. There is no doubt that when Diz first started he-in-terested women in the game and

brought them to the ball park. Now people may find Dean's mouthy reports more interesting than the Browns themselves."

Rewriting The Book

Roy P. Drachman of the Tucson, Ariz., semi-pro baseball league relays this report on a recent game between the Davis-Monthan and Marana Air Bases—Bill Clemensen, who once led for the Pittsburgh Pirates, is the Davis-Monthan manager and victim of the mellerdrummer. After three innings Bill's team was leading 15-2, but Marana scored seven runs after two were out in the seventh and repeated the same stunt in the ninth to tie the score. Clemensen put himself in to pitch the last few innings and after each team had scored in the 15th he felt so sure of winning that he allowed a Marana pitcher, Ivanovich, who had been knocked out in the ninth, to return to the hill rather than call the game because the other team had run out of hurlers. Davis-Monthan pounded Ivanovich for two runs in the 16th, but Marana got to Clemensen for three and won the ball game, 21-20.

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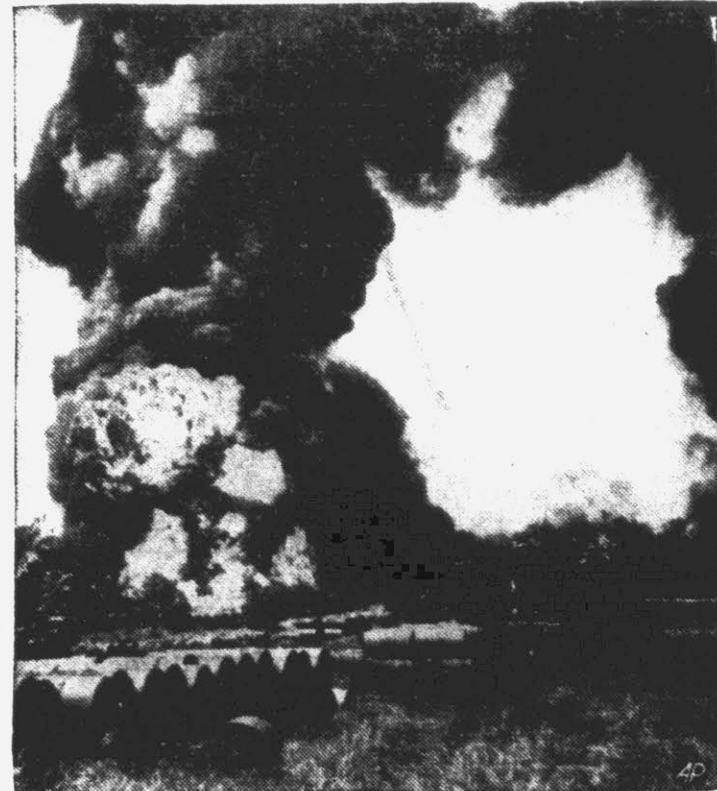


BLONDIE — by Chic Young



REPAIRING NAVY 'EYES'—A member of the British "Wrens" tests a pair of binoculars destined for use on a warship at sea. The "Wrens," English equivalent of the U. S. WAVES, SPARS and Women Marines, have taken over many skilled jobs.

Japanese Bomb Scores A Hit



Black smoke and flames billow high into the sky as a result of a direct bomb hit on an Allied gasoline dump by a Japanese plane somewhere in the vicinity of Port Moresby, New Guinea. (Associated Press Photo from Signal Corps photo from OWI).

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Hog Market

Raleigh, N. C., July 8—(AP)—
(NCDA)—Hog markets 15 cents
lower with tops of 13.50 at Rich-
mond and 13.35 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, N. C., July 8—(AP)—
(NCDA)—Egg and poultry mark-
ets steady.

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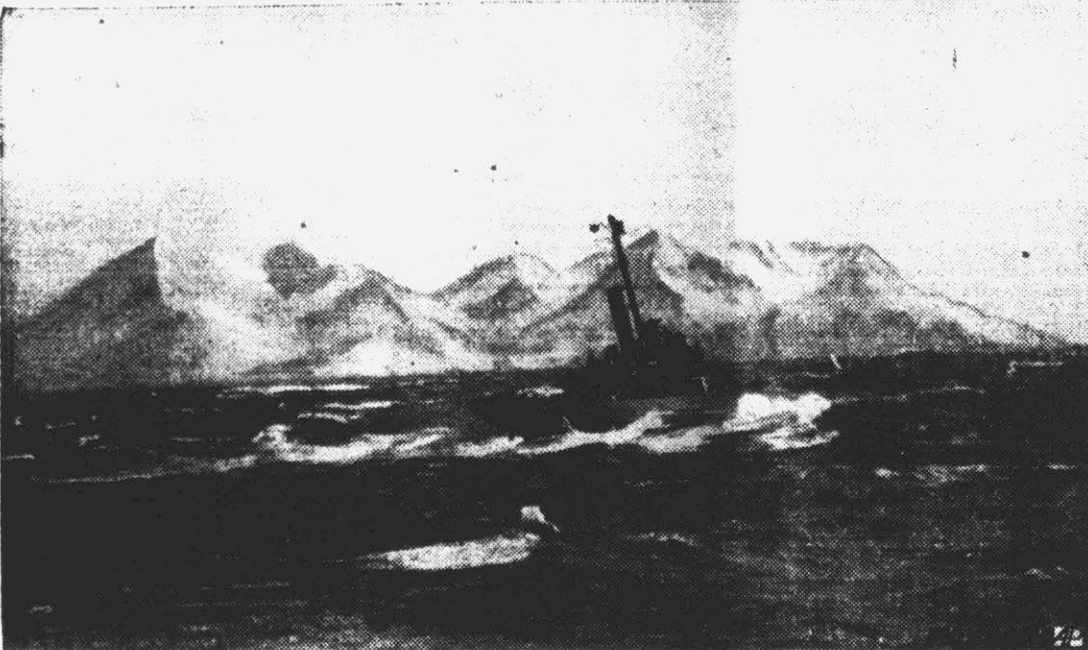
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ALEUTIAN PATROL—A tiny U. S. Coast Guard patrol boat is rocked by the choppy North Pacific as it patrols the lonely Aleutians. In background are snow-covered mountains.

Grain Market

Chicago, July 8—(AP)—Grains
moved erratically in heavy trade to-
day, responding swiftly to a series
of rapid-fire legislative develop-
ments on the corn and subsidy sit-
uation in Washington. The market
was extremely nervous and fluctua-
tions were wide.

Advancing as much as four cents
in rye during the first two hours,
prices broke sharply around mid-
day when the House Agricultural
committee killed a proposal to lift
corn ceilings to 140 a bushel, Chi-
cago basis. The downturn halted
around yesterday's close and a rally
started as commercial interests
took to the buying side of wheat.
News that the senate had aban-
doned by one vote a legislative pro-
hibition against the payment of
subsidies brought renewed selling
into wheat at the close and prices
finished 1/4-3/4 lower. July \$1.47 1/2-
%, September \$1.48 1/2-3/4%. Oats were
1/2 lower to 1/4 higher. July 71 1/2%, and
rye was 1/2 lower to 1 1/2 higher, Ju-
ly \$1.13.

New York Cotton

New York, July 8—(AP)—Cotton
futures opened unchanged to 10
cents a bale higher.

Noon values were 40 to 80 cents
a bale higher, July 20.73, Oct. 20.22
and Dec. 20.05.

Futures closed 5 to 25 cents a bale
higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
July	20.65	20.66	20.65
Oct.	20.11	20.11	20.09
Dec.	19.92	19.95	19.91
Mch.	19.75	19.78	19.75
May	19.62	19.66	19.61

Middling spot 21.72, up 2.

N. Y. Stock Market

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lies had the go-ahead signal in to-
day's stock market while many lead-
ers elsewhere continued hampered
by the red light of speculative and
investment doubts.

Individual situations accounted
for strength of assorted issues.
Some bidding was attributed to the
good war news from the Pacific.

Air lines and amusements led
stocks on the morning upswing and
gains ran to a point or more for
favorites with new 1943 highs plen-
tiful. Transfers were around 900-
000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	161 1/2
Allegheny	38 1/2
Alto Chal Mig	42 1/2
Am Can	90
Am Car Fdy	43
Am Rad and St S	10 1/2
Am Roll Mill	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	42 1/2
Am Sug Ref	30 1/2
A T and T	153 1/2
Am Tob B	63
Anacosta	27 1/2
Arm III	34 1/2
A C L	34 1/2
Aviat Corp	37 1/2
Baldwin	17 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2
Beth Stl	64 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2
Borden	28 1/2
Briggs Mig	30
Budd Mig	28 1/2
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Caterpil Trac	50 1/2
Champ P and F	24
Chrysler	83 1/2
Coca Cola	110
Coml Credit	40 1/2
Coml Solv	13 1/2
Cont Can	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Doug Air	156
Dupont	166
Eastman Kod	166
Firestone	41 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2
Gen Foods	42
Gen Mot	55 1/2
Goodrich	40 1/2
Goodyear	39 1/2
Int Harvest	71 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	14 1/2
Johns Man	86 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2
Libby O F G	41 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	72 1/2
Loews	61 1/2
Lorillard	20 1/2
Mack Truck	36
Nash Ward	47 1/2
Nash Kelv	51 1/2
Nat Biscuit	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	27 1/2
Nat Dist	33 1/2
N Y Cent	18
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	20 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Param Pix	29
Peoria J C	99
Penn RR	29 1/2
Pepsi Cola	46 1/2
Pullman	38 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Rem Rand	18 1/2
Rep Stl	19 1/2
Reynolds B	31 1/2
Seab A L	1 1/2
Seab Oil	24 1/2
Sears	51 1/2
Sou Ry	26
Sperry	29 1/2
Std Brands	7 1/2
Std Oil NJ	58
Stewart Warner	13 1/2
Tex Co	52 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	41 1/2
Un Carb	83 1/2
Unit Air	35
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	2 1/2
US Ind Alco	39 1/2
US Rub	42 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	54 1/2
US Steel	57
Vanadium	23 1/2
Vick Chem	43 1/2
War Caro Chem	15
Warner Pic	5

Western Un 38 1/2
West El and Mig 98 1/2
Woolworth 40 1/2
Yell T and C 17 1/2

Legion Post To Conduct Funeral

Oscar F. Johnson, veteran of 1st
World War who died at the Veter-
ans Facility at Fayetteville, N. C.,
will be buried from Wilkerson's
Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon.
The American Legion will be active
and honorary pall bearers. Com-
mander Paul A. Scott, asks that all
Legionnaires meet at Wilkerson's
Funeral Home at 3:00 o'clock Fri-
day afternoon. All Legionnaires
having Legion caps will please wear
them.

AP Replies To . . .

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that in the eyes of many news-
papers the service which it furnishes
is superior to any other, the gov-
ernment has failed to lay a factual
basis for its contention.

"Others can freely undertake the
gathering of news and the publica-
tion of newspapers without the
benefit of AP's organization or fa-
cilities, and many have done so.

"AP was organized as a member-
ship corporation, but neither in fac-
nor in law would AP continue to
act within its charter powers if it
were obligated to admit as a mem-
ber every newspaper owner who
so desired.

"Try as it will, the government
can not torture an analogy from
any of the decided cases (a number
were cited in the government's
brief) in its effort to convert AP
into a quasi-public utility. If (the
AP) has not discouraged competi-
tion in the past and does not
threaten to discourage competition
in the future."

U. S. Has New . . .

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ducing them."

When all present production fa-
cilities reach their ultimate maxi-
mum, Wilson predicted this country
will be able to turn out, "in excess
of 10,000 planes monthly." This
peak will not be reached until some
time in 1944. (Plane production in
May exceeded 7,000, the highest so
far announced.)

Nelson said surveys now are be-
ing made "to find all the reasons"
why over-all munitions production
failed to increase in May over Ap-
ril, despite new records in planes
and ships.

While June production figures
still are incomplete, Nelson said the
output would not be much better
than in May.

Wilson said, however, that "it ap-



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pears to be better than May." Nelson emphasized that "we're not satisfied with the May figures; we are not satisfied with the June fig-
ures," but predicted it still would be possible to meet the 1943 pro-
duction goals.

American Forces . . .

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eration with a Japanese cruiser-
destroyer force.

The surprised enemy was struck
swift and telling blows by the guns
of our warships, today's communi-
que said.

"In the first phase of the engage-
ment, four or five hostile destroyers
were struck by smashing broadsides
that within five minutes destroyed
or set afire the entire group," it
related.

"Three or possibly four enemy
light cruisers were then taken un-
der fire. All were either sunk or
afire within 15 minutes. One was
beached.

Later while the cruiser Helena's
survivors were being rescued, "our
destroyers intercepted and sank
two of three enemy ships attempt-
ing to escape from the gulf and
damaged the third."

(The dispatch from Admiral Hal-
sey's headquarters said American
warships trapped a numerically su-
perior enemy force in the narrow
gulf at close range and forced him
to fight.)

Previously General MacArthur's
headquarters had listed the enemy's
Kula gulf losses as six ships prob-
ably sunk and four damaged.

While American Corsair fighters
were in the air yesterday patrolling
above Rendova island, which we
seized June 30 within artillery shell-
ing distance of Munda, and over
our landing forces at Zanana, they
encountered Japanese bombers es-
corted by 58 Zeros. The resultant
dogfights increased to approxi-
mately 190 the number of planes
the enemy has expended trying to
wrest a mastery of the skies over
the central Solomons from the
Americans.

Out of that latest force of raid-
ers the Corsairs shot down three
bombers and nine Zeros at a cost
of only one of their own. The com-
munique today did not make clear
whether the raiders succeeded in
breaking through to their targets.

Our own planes got in some heavy
blows. Above the Kula gulf on
Kolombangara island, Avenger tor-
pedo bombers and Dauntless dive
bombers, escorted by Wildcat fight-
ers, blasted the Japanese air base
area at Vila with 28 tons of bombs.
Later Mitchell medium bombers,
escorted by Lightnings and War-
hawks, expanded the attack.

German Losses . . .
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Press.
"The German high command
communique, as broadcast from
Berlin, declared army units, artill-
ery, fighter-bombers and tactical
air forces destroyed more than 400
Soviet tanks and 193 planes yester-
day.

"The deeply echeloned enemy
defense system was broken through
after stubborn fighting in wooded

territory and in villages," the
German bulletin said.)

The strength of Russian forces is
so great, according to Soviet dis-
patches, that even where the Ger-
mans succeeded in penetrating Sov-
iet positions they have been unable
to concentrate for long. Soviet
counterattacks have served to throw
the shock troops off balance.

The Russians declared flatly that
Belgorod was the only area in which
the Germans made any advances,
and these were limited to regions
where good roads and vast stretch-
es of open fields handicapped the
defense.

Near Belgorod, said a special com-
munique issued this morning, the
concentrated German strength has
succeeded in driving a wedge, into
an insignificant distance, into our
defenses," enveloping several vil-
lages at a cost of "tremendous loss-
es."

(In a DNB broadcast a German
propaganda agency, the interna-
tional information Bureau, asserted
the Nazi forces had destroyed 400
Soviet tanks and knocked down
193 planes in the Belgorod and
Orel sectors. The broadcast, record-
ed by the Associated Press, also said
that deeply echeloned Russian po-
sitions had been broken.)

While the German losses in men
and material were regarded here as
the greatest single blow ever in-
flicted upon the German war ma-
chine, the Russians warned against
undue optimism.

"It would be wrong for us to un-
der-estimate the strength of the
German troops conducting the big
offensive," said the communique.
"German forces here are great. To-
day it is too early to formulate a
final conclusion concerning the out-
come of the battles."

The special announcement re-
ported the Germans had hurled ap-
proximately 450,000 men, or 30 di-
visions — 14 tank divisions, one mo-
torized, and 15 infantry—into the
attempt to capture Kursk, one
one prong driving southward from
the Orel region and another north-
ward from Belgorod.

"It is sufficient to glance at the
map to understand the operative
plan of the German command," the
communique pointed out. "It envi-
saged the encirclement and anni-
hilation of our troops stationed
along the arc of the Kursk salient."

At the start of the heavy attack
the morning of July 5, the stalem-
ated line bulged westward in a
great semi-circle from Orel around
Kursk and back to the Belgorod
area.

(In a Berlin broadcast heard in
London last night by the Associated
Press, Lieut. Kurt Jeserich, Trans-
ocean military commentator, de-
scribed the fighting as "the battle
for Kursk," and made the first Ger-
man admission that the Nazis had

launched an offensive. Nazi propa-
ganda previously had held to the
line that it was the Russians who
opened the attack the morning of
July 5.

(The Germans asserted they had
made gains in the Orel sector at
the northern end of the line as
well as at Belgorod despite resis-
tance of "400,000 crack Soviet troops
supported by very strong tank and
artillery forces.")

The Russians, reporting that "the
Red army has before it the largest
and most powerfully armed enemy
any country ever has faced," de-
clared the Germans had brought up
air reinforcements from western
Europe and Yugoslavia, as well
as from other sectors of the eastern
front.

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were raging.

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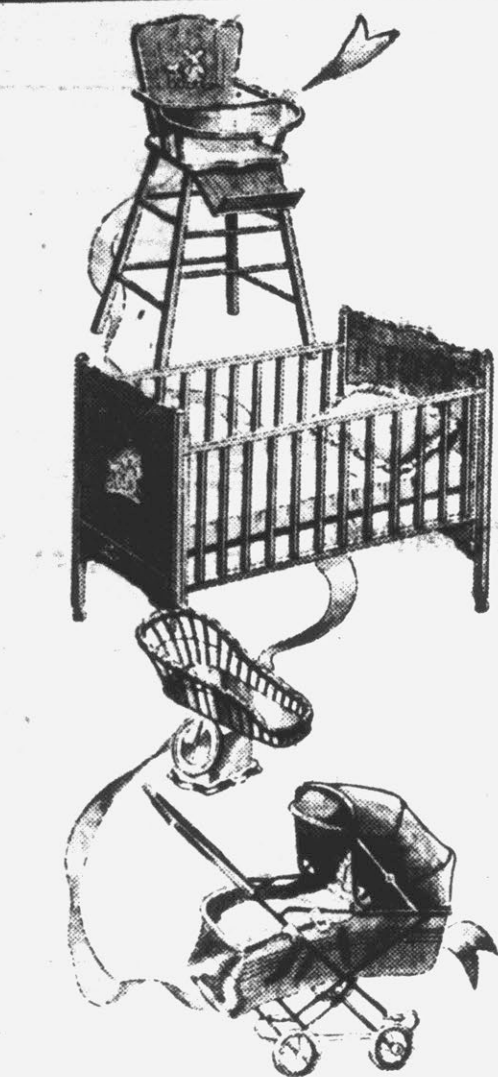
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