

WEATHER

A few scattered showers this afternoon, little change in temperature tonight.

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Russians Seize The Initiative

Stage Series of Fierce Counterattacks That Hurl Germans Back; Nazi Losses Placed At 2,722 Tanks And 1,200 Planes; Berlin Claims Russians Suffered Heavy Losses

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN
Moscow, July 14.—(AP)—Red forces on the southern end of the Kursk salient launched a series of fresh local counter-attacks today to follow up their successful repulse of German attempts to enlarge the Belgorod bulge yesterday.

That the Russians are able to take the initiative after absorbing the toughest blows the Germans have been capable of delivering is taken as a healthy sign of the caliber of the Red army by military observers.

Field Marshal Kluge's armies, freshly reinforced and reorganized, continued to batter violently against other sectors, but their efforts to crack through have already cost the Germans 2,722 tanks and 1,200 planes in nine days of fighting, according to Soviet official figures.

(The German communiqué asserted that strong Russian counter-attacks in the Belgorod sector yesterday were repulsed with "the heaviest losses" and that in a single sector two Russian regiments were wiped out. More than 200 Red army tanks were destroyed, the communiqué said.)

(North and east of Orel, the Nazi high command said, reinforced Russian formations were unable to dent the German lines. Fighting in this sector was continuing, the communiqué said, with German reserves launching a counter-drive of their own. German air squadrons, it was asserted, have shot down 212 Russian planes within the last few days.)

Organize Collect War Funds in Pitt

Formal organization of the United War Fund of Pitt County was completed in a meeting of an overall county committee held in Greenville Tuesday. The Pitt County organization is part of a national movement, originated at the direction of the President of the United States, to coordinate and combine all agencies raising money for relief, recreation and community service into one campaign later this fall.

The meeting was conducted by James T. Little, Pitt county chairman, and Willard F. Jones of Rocky Mount, district chairman. Officers of the local organization are James T. Little, county chairman; A. C. Monk, vice-chairman; O. C. Stroud, secretary and E. Graham Flanagan, treasurer.

Members of the County Committee are Grady Dixon, O. C. Stroud, J. R. Turnage, Mac G. Smith, Robert Holland, F. L. Blount, J. B. Bunting, W. F. Stokes, Dr. C. H. Spiggle, G. H. Pittman, J. W. Holmes, Dr. Paul Jones, A. C. Monk, J. I. Morgan, R. A. Fountain, Jr., J. H. Blount, J. G. Clark, J. S. Ficklen, E. Graham Flanagan, R. M. Garrett, J. B. Kittrell, M. R. Long, M. O. Minges, B. B. Sugg, J. H. Waldrop, W. H. Woodard, Dr. W. I. Wooten, J. P. Davenport, J. R. Harvey, Ivan Bissette, Hugh Stokes, A. W. Ange, J. Knott Proctor, Floyd Hendricks and D. H. Conley.

OPA Developing Plan To Increase Meat Rations

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—D. C. Speaker disclosed today that the Office of Price Administration (OPA) is developing a plan designed to bring about a major increase in civilian meat rations.

Speaker, unofficial but authoritative capital spokesman, declared the plan has influential backing within OPA, but it has not yet been adopted officially and it still must hurdle the highly controversial issue of putting price ceilings on live hogs and cattle.

AIRMEN BLAST NAZI TARGETS

Vital Centers In Germany And France Pounded

London, July 14.—(AP)—Strong formations of U. S. Flying Fortress and RAF light and fighter-bombers attacked German installations in three points of France today and the Fortresses destroyed more than 45 enemy fighters, it was announced tonight.

In addition, U. S. Thunderbolts shot down three German planes and their fighters accounted for three more.

Flying Fortress formations, striking at German aircraft installations in France after RAF night raiders had made a heavy attack on the German railway city of Aachen, bombed aircraft repair and assembly plants at Villacoublay, an aircraft factory and park at Le Bourget and an airfield at Amiens-Glis.

Bombing results were good at all three targets, a communiqué said. Boston and Typhoon bombers attacked an airfield at Abbeville and Tricouville.

U. S. Army Air Force Thunderbolts escorted one Fortress formation over its target destroyed three Pöckel-Wulf 190s and RAF, Dornier and Allied fighter squadrons destroyed three more of the same type. Eight bombers and four fighters are missing from the daylight operations, it was announced.

For nearly an hour the sky was filled with all types of planes, flying at high altitude and leaving behind them long trails of vapor that could be seen for miles in the sparkling sunlight.

It was stated authoritatively later that heavy bombers of the USAAF attacked three German aircraft installations in France but no details were given out immediately.

German raiders struck back sharply early today, attacking in waves and dive-bombing a city on the northeast coast of England. At least 12 persons were reported killed and many injured in the city, which was identified by the German radio as Hull. Several houses were demolished, trapping occupants under the debris, the air ministry announced.

Twenty British planes were reported lost in the night raid on Aachen, which was accompanied by simultaneous assaults on airfields deep in France by swift Mosquito bombers. Beaufighters and Typhoons, German ground defenses and communications also were the targets of harassing aerial attacks.

One German plane was reported shot down over its base in Holland. (Continued On Page Six)

Guard Encampment Begins On Sunday

Fort Bragg, July 14.—The entire North Carolina State Guard is scheduled to arrive at Fort Bragg on Sunday, July 18, for a 10-day encampment. It was announced today by Col. William S. Pritchard, commanding officer of district No. 2, Fourth Service Command, under whose guidance the 2,000 guardsmen from all sections of the State will undergo training.

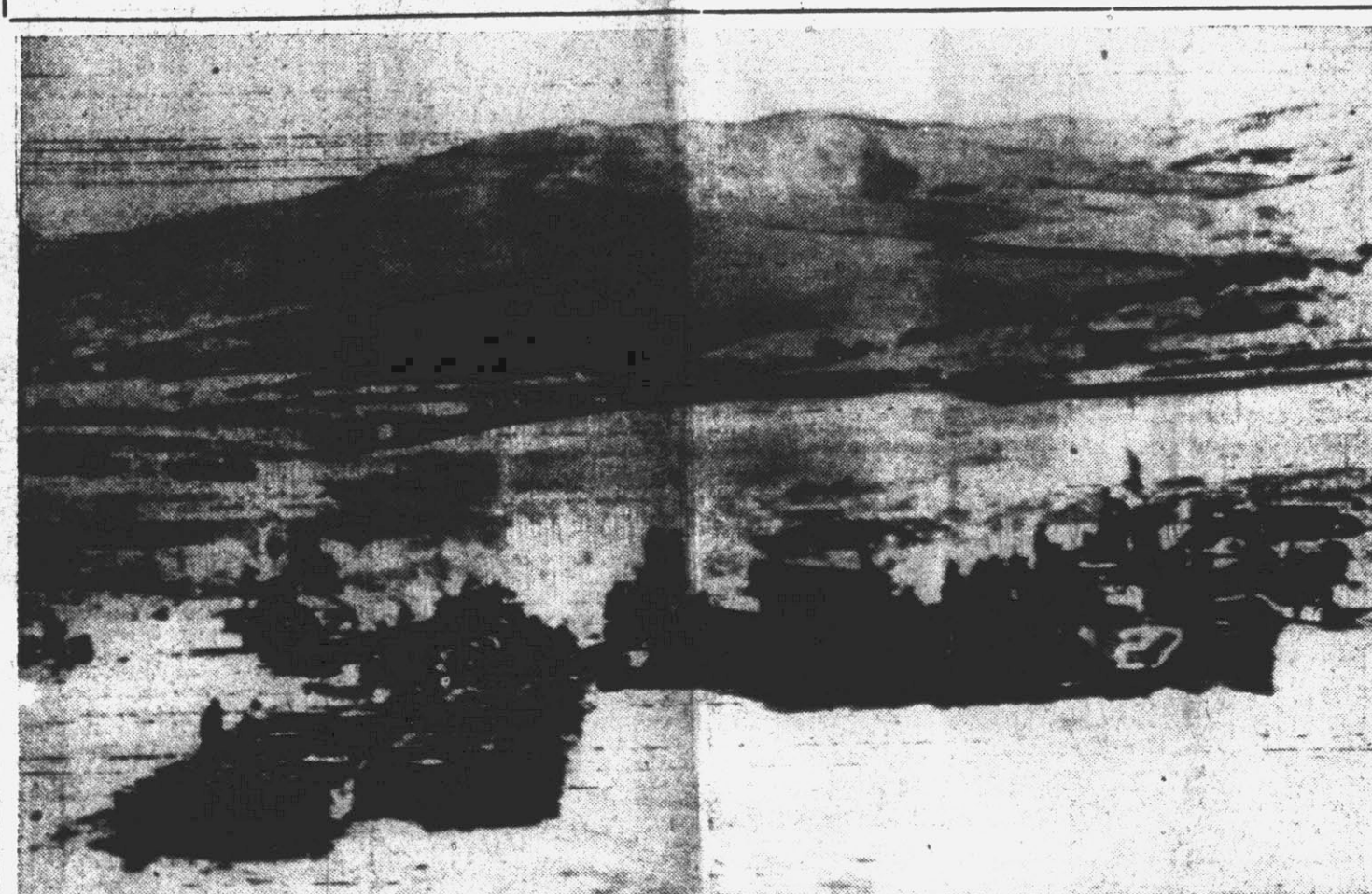
Climaxing the encampment will be a review on Saturday, July 24, in honor of Gov. J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina. Also taking the review will be Brigadier General John T. Kennedy, commanding general of Fort Bragg, and Brigadier General J. Van B. Metts, North Carolina's adjutant general. Following the review, officers of the State Guard will honor Governor Broughton at a banquet at the post officers' mess.

Fuel Oil Coupons Being Distributed

The Pitt County Ration Board has begun distribution of kerosene and fuel oil rations for next year's heating and hot water needs. Rations are issued on Class 3, 4, and 5 sheets and are worth five gallons, 10 gallons per unit and 50 gallons per five units.

One-third of the ration is usable immediately to fill up tanks to prevent rust and avoid floating. The validity dates of period coupons have been announced as follows: Period 1, July 1, 1943, to January 3, 1944, inclusive; Period 2, November 30, 1943, to January 24, 1944, inclusive; Period 3, November 30, 1943, to January 25, 1944, inclusive; and Period 4, January 25, 1944, to September 30, 1944, inclusive. Rations are issued as renewals of last year's requirements to residents living in the same premises. Persons who have changed their residence should notify the board. Cooking and lighting rations will be renewed at a later date.

The Invasion Has Begun On The Shores Of Sicily



A group of invasion landing boats comes to the shore of the Italian island of Sicily and disgorges its cargo of fighting men and material on the beach. (Associated Press photo via U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto from Algiers.)

ASKS SUPPORT OF WAR EFFORT

Business Urged To Help Put Over Message

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson urged American business today to throw its weight behind the war message, advertising through war message advertising, into the effort to shake off a production slump caused in part, he said, by "a false and dangerously premature feeling that the war is in the bag."

The WPB chairman, participating with other high officials in a broadcast launching the War Advertising Council's drive for "a war message in every ad," disclosed that June war production missed its \$6,500,000,000 goal by one-half billion dollars.

"In order to meet the urgent demands of the armed services, huge production goals were set for 1943," Nelson said. "We are not currently meeting those goals from month to month. We are gaining in total output but that output is not rising fast enough to meet the steady rise in our production goals."

"Production in May was unsatisfactory. Production in June, although better than in May, still did not show much improvement."

"I want to strike bluntly, here and now, that if we are to meet our goals, we must do better."

Denies Report That Rommel Shot Down

Stockholm, July 14.—(AP)—German authorities denied today a report broadcast yesterday that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had been shot down by Allied fighter pilots while enroute to Sicily in a transport plane, a Berlin dispatch to Aftonbladet reported.

The report, said to have originated from a broadcast by a German underground radio station, was carried by the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet.

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U. S. Troops Closing In On Jap Base At Munda

Isolated Garrison Doomed To Fight It Out With What Men And Weapons It Has On Hand

By MURLIN SPENCER
Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, July 14.—(AP)—Greenland United States troops, in frequent gunfire exchanges with the enemy, moved stealthily forward through New Georgia's jungles today upon Munda.

It might well mark the beginning of the end of that Japanese air base.

The enemy's garrison there appeared doomed to fight it out with what men and weapons were on hand. Reinforcement by sea had failed. Remnants of a Japanese task force fled the disastrous scene of the Kula Gulf above Munda, leaving behind the sunken hulls of a cruiser and from three to five destroyers to add to nine others lost there a week ago.

Support by the Japanese air force also failed. Yesterday 18 enemy dive-bombers, protected by 10 Zeros, came over bent on pounding out positions. The raiders never reached their objective, American Corsairs and Lightnings slashed into them at Langsdale point on New Georgia. Four Zeros and a Corsair whose pilot parachuted to safety were shot down. The bombers jetted their loads and fled.

Death rained daily on the garrison from swarms of American fighters. Yesterday 150 Japanese were trapped and from three to five destroyers.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
The Sicilian invasion entered its fifth day with good fortune still favoring the Allies, but it seemed certain concerted opposition was impending unless the Axis quits.

It looks now as though the broad plan of Catania—one of the battle-grounds of the ages—may continue its old role and become the scene of the decisive engagement in the fight for Sicily.

This granary, about halfway along the eastern coast of the island, lies athwart the route which the Allies on the east are pursuing northward toward Messina. The Axis may make its first big show of resistance here. The Catania plan affords the best field for the operation of mechanized forces in this island, and tank divisions presumably will be used in strength by both sides.

Despite its varied experience of hard knocks, Catania probably never was hit harder than it will be. It tries to resist General Montgomery with his British Eighth Army and hard-boiled Canadians. Perhaps the already bomb-battered city will remain passive while the decision is sought on the plain.

Catania is 59 miles by rail south of Messina, the port which is the island's railroad for the mainland railroads. Trains are ferried across the narrow strait of Messina, thus maintaining a vital communication. Isolation of Sicily from the Italian peninsula demands that Messina be captured at the earliest moment. This will leave the Axis forces on the island out from supplies and reinforcements, save for the few which might be moved by air. Allied progress northward should be helped vastly by yesterday's capture of the seaport of Augusta, which lies between Syracuse and Catania. Augusta's harbor is one of the best in the Mediterranean and is a godsend to the Allies, who have needed more deep-water harborage for the unloading of forces and equipment.

ITALIAN NAVY NOT A THREAT

Observers Don't Expect It To Give Battle

London, July 14.—(AP)—The mystery of why the Italian fleet does not come out to fight is not hard to solve, British Naval observers said today, declaring they did not look for any challenge from Premier Mussolini's warships to the landing of additional Allied troops and supplies in Sicily.

"Once described by the Rome radio as 'the floating shield of Italy' the fleet made no attempt to evacuate trapped Axis armies from North Africa and remained in harbor hiding places even when the Allied invasion of Sicily began."

Despite pressure from the Italian people whose morale has been severely shaken by the fleet's refusal to fight, competent sources here say that for the Italians to risk battle with the immense sea forces the Allies have mustered in the Mediterranean would be virtual suicide.

Before the war the Italian fleet maintained a rough parity with that of France, but it is known to have suffered heavy losses in the three years of war.

Naval observers estimate the effective fighting strength of the fleet at about 10 per cent.

Statewide Meeting For Tobacco Quota

Raleigh, July 14.—(AP)—Representatives of Agriculture and other interests assembled here today to consider plans for an educational campaign on tobacco quotas, on which a referendum of farmers will be held July 23.

The State Grange and the State Farm Bureau joined in calling the session, plans for which were announced yesterday by Dean I. O. Schaub of N. C. State College and State Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott.

Schaub said representatives of the Bankers' Association, the Merchants' Association, tobacco warehousemen, fertilizer companies, farm cooperatives, the Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Vocational Education, Extension Service district agent, the Production Credit Association and all agricultural agencies in the state would attend.

Governor Broughton said the continued progress of North Carolina agriculture and the future of the entire state was wrapped up in the success of the tobacco referendum. He said he would make a statewide radio address at 9 p. m. Friday, urging farmers to vote for extension of quotas.

A delegation of farmers, bankers and businessmen headed by J. E. Winslow, president of the State Farm Bureau Federation, left this morning for Raleigh to participate in the discussion of plans for the tobacco referendum. Mayor Bruce Sugg, Judge H. Blount, Floyd E. Hendrix, county farm agent, Mack Smith and others left from Greenville. Delegates from Grifton, Ayden, Winterville, Farmville and Bethel attended the meeting.

British Drive Northward Along Coast, Americans Capture Two Airfields

GIVE STUDY TO POSTWAR PLAN

General Resolution May Be Passed This Fall

By JACK BELL

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—The Senate will be asked this fall to act on a general resolution notifying the world this country will not shirk any international obligations it may have toward preserving the peace when war ends, Democratic leader Barkley (Ky.) predicted today.

Although Barkley declined to forecast what the Foreign Relations committee would do with a dozen "lasting peace" proposals now before it, he left no doubt he personally believes it impossible to draw a "blue print" of postwar policies at this time.

"I think we ought to be able to agree on a general statement that this country proposes to perform its obligations when the war is over and the peace is made," he told an interviewer. "What we want to do is to assure the other nations that once we have helped win the war, we are not going to run out on them."

The Democratic leader said it seemed obvious to him that any attempt to fill in the details of postwar plans now would be bound to provoke a bitter argument in the Senate, where there are nearly as many different viewpoints on this question as there are members.

He made it clear, also, that in his judgment the enactment of a controversial resolution by a bare majority would be less satisfying than one reached in general terms.

The same viewpoint reportedly has been taken by Secretary of State Hull and chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Foreign Relations committee, who told reporters recently he expected an eight-member subcommittee now studying the question to bring forth a general resolution shortly after the recess ends.

This course may not prove satisfactory, however, to supporters of a resolution by Senators Ball (R-Minn.), Burton (R-Ohio), Hatch (D-NM.) and Hill (D-Ala.) which would commit this country to take the initiative in organizing the United Nations to deal with immediate and postwar problems, including the forceful preservation of world peace.

Ball has said that he and his colleagues of like view want a resolution passed that "has teeth in it."

Award Contract For Washington Airport

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—(AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration here said today that contract for construction of an airport at Washington, N. C., had been awarded to the R. B. Tyler Company, Monroe, N. C. The company's low bid was \$487,200.

Burn \$25,000 Bonds On Greenville Street

At a meeting last night of Greenville Utilities, Inc., the corporation in charge of the city's water, gas and electricity utilities, \$25,000 worth of redeemed REA bonds were burned on the street in front of the City Hall.

Greenville pioneered in extending electric service into rural sections. The Utilities Commission borrowed \$88,000 from the REA in the late 1930s to build lines. This debt has been liquidated except \$25,000, which will be paid before coming due.

Martinique Casts Lot With United Nations

By WADE WERNER
Washington, July 14.—(AP)—Martinique, for many months the only French non-Axis-occupied territory to hold out against cooperating in the fight to liberate France, returned to the fold today and placed its ships and resources at the disposal of the United Nations.

It was significant to many observers that the formal transfer of allegiance comes on the 154th anniversary of the storming of the Bastille—a revolutionary act that marked the birth of French freedom.

Planes Spread Path Of Destruction Across Island And Surrounding Waters; Early Fall Of Catania Expected; Allied Armored Forces Strengthened

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 14.—

(AP)—Britain's veteran Eighth Army today plunged northward beyond fallen Augusta toward Catania against weak resistance in a sizzling drive to seal off Sicily's east coast and set the stage for another Cap Bon.

At the same time the American Seventh Army, led by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., spreading westward and northward from its beachheads on the south coast, captured two of the enemy's 10 main Sicilian airfields, including Comiso, Agrigento, where the Axis has been massing forces for a counter-attack. The position of Catania, astride the road to Messina and 55 miles from the strategic water neck which separates Sicily from Italy, was much like that of Hammam Liff at the entrance to Can Bon in Tunisia where the British army broke through last May and completed Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim's catastrophe.

Catania, its airport bombed by Allied warships early yesterday and plastered by loads of bombs from Flying Fortresses a few hours later, appeared to be in a precarious position as Montgomery battered back German resistance.

Already Allied naval forces were disputing domination of all sea approaches to Messina straits. An Allied motor torpedo boat flotilla invaded the strategic waterway Monday night, routing three enemy motor torpedo boats, two of which were set afire and driven ashore.

Allied air forces sank two more enemy merchantmen and damaged two destroyers in their sweep of the sea.

Allied armored strength was increasing, and as it grew, the Americans were in a position at the western end of the crescent-shaped Allied line to spear through the long, vulnerable lines of the Axis forces which had not been able to make a stand anywhere.

Only the crack German Hermann Goering division had shown a taste for determined resistance, and American tanks were reported halting this division near Niscemi, 35 miles east and slightly north of their last bridgehead. This German division lost 10 of its 60-ton Tiger tanks in one counter-attack.

The American sector was the most shallow, but it was the longest and it formed a potential threat to (Continued On Page Two)

Says Italian Chief Of Staff Being Held

Moscow, July 14.—(AP)—A Tass dispatch dated from the Italian Frontier reported today that Marshal Pietro Badoglio, former chief of the general staff of the Italian army, was being held in prison in northern Italy and the fact concealed from the Italian people.

Two days ago, the dispatch said, supporters of the marshal organized his escape and succeeded in getting him outside the prison and into an automobile, but that they were captured by a highway patrol. Tass said it was reported Badoglio would be transferred to a German prison.

Social and Personal

Miss Mary Alice Averette, a member of the Waves, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Averette at Winterville. She is a sister of Larry Averette of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson and children are spending this week at Atlantic Beach.

Ed Anthony returned to Norfolk Monday night after spending the week-end here.

Mrs. W. S. Post and son, Billie are spending several days at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green, Jr. and baby have returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn. after a visit with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, near Greenville.

Sgt. Joe Proctor, radio gunner on a B-17, is spending a furlough here with his mother. Sgt. Proctor has been stationed at bases near Salina, Kansas, and Walla Walla, Wash.

Miss Marie Dean Allen of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. L. W. Edwards have returned from Camp Wheeler, Ga., where they visited Mrs. Edwards' brother, Joe Tyson.

Cpl. Hugh Sumrell, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller Mills Sunday.

Lester Forehand, Jr., Ralph Coraway and Roland Price of Goldsboro, were guests of Miss Jean Mills on Sunday.

Misses Jean Tucker, Frances Owens and Marion Brown are spending some time at Camp Betty Hastings, near Winston-Salem.

Miss Nell Eason and Mrs. L. R. Jones have returned from Gettysburg, Pa., where they have been to visit Mrs. Jones' son, Douglas Jones, who is taking army preflight training in the Gettysburg University.

Graduates.
Aviation Cadet Dow Waters, one of the twin sons of Mrs. Zula Moye Waters and the late A. M. Waters, has graduated from preflight school at the University of South Carolina and has been transferred to Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

Promoted.
Frank Patrick, who is in the Quartermaster Corps stationed at Norfolk, Va., has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant.

Dolge-Tucker.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tucker of Greenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Marie, to Pfc. David B. Dolge.
Pfc. Dolge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolge of Hazardsville, Conn., and is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, New River.

O'Hara-Jolly.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jolly of Winterville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Alexander M. O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. O'Hara, 2006 Electric street, Dunmore.

The ceremony was performed on Saturday in Holy Comforter Church, Washington, D. C. Miss Barbara Taylor of Washington, and Miss Pat Sandone of Dunmore, were attendants.

A breakfast followed the wedding, in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington.

Waters graduate.
Winterville High School and Gallinger Hospital, Washington. Mr. O'Hara is a graduate of Dunmore High School, attended Wharton School, and was formerly employed by Armour and Company in Washington. He is stationed at Anacostia Naval Air Base, Washington, where he holds the rank of petty officer.

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

Looking For Fire.
C. V. Cannon, manager of the county rationing office, and L. M. Buchanan, member of the Gasoline Rationing Board and a clerk in the office, spent some time yesterday afternoon looking for a fire big enough to burn up nearly 100 pounds of used "T" gasoline coupons. Today they received permission from the electric light plant to burn the used coupons in one of the fire boxes under the boilers. The law requires that used coupons be burned. After the "burning" Buchanan was short a Panama straw hat. "No use to look for it," the city alderman and ration board official said, without a smile.

Raise Jurors' Pay.
The Lenoir County Commissioners while working up its budget for the next fiscal year and raising wages and salaries included jurors in the increase. Persons now serving on juries in Lenoir county will be paid \$3 a day instead of \$2 as heretofore, and mileage.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbes announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra, on Monday, July 12, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

Western Union Hours.
In anticipation of increased business the local Western Union telegraph office recently extended its hours. After several months' experiment officials decided the extra hour was not justified and ordered resumption of the old schedule. Closing hours on week nights is now 9 o'clock, Sunday nights, 8 o'clock. Mr. R. H. Branton, announced today.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

College Vesper Service.

The weekly vesper service, held each Tuesday evening at 8:30 during the summer terms of the college, was led last night by Miss Elizabeth Lassiter, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Henderson. Speaking on "What a Woman Can Do Now," she brought a message of practical and inspirational nature.

This talk was the sixth in the helpful series arranged by an Inter-Faith Council that was organized this spring for conducting the summer religious services at the college. Represented in the organization are the YMCA, the YWCA and each of the denominational student groups on the campus with their respective leaders.

Speaking at the first five meetings of the series were Dr. Leon R. Meadows, president of the college, who discussed "The Teachings of Jesus and the Teaching Profession," Miss Alice Ferrell, student leader of the YWCA, who talked on "The Pictures of Life Painted by a Person," Z. W. Frazelle, leader of the YWCA, on "Good Sportsmanship and its Place in Christianity," James Cogswell, Presbyterian religious worker, on "The Teachings of Paul," and B. D. Bunn, superintendent of the schools of Granville county and summer professor of education at the college, on "Brotherhood Thoughts: Steps of Growth in Service."

Leaves Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Speight, who has been a patient in Pitt General Hospital, is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Vincent. Mrs. Speight is the former Miss Grace Brown of Ayden.

Luncheon Guests.

On Saturday at one o'clock, Mrs. R. E. Corbett, Jr. had as her luncheon guests Mrs. W. A. Ryan of Baltimore, and a few close friends.

City Homemakers Enlist For Service

By—
Verona Lee Joyner, H. D. A.
Ethel Reed Walters, Asst. H. D. A.
For City of Greenville

Service Corps Active

Zone chairmen and canvassers of the Citizens Service Corps, who worked faithfully under the direction of Miss Hennie Long in the salvage campaign, and in launching the food conservation program, continue daily their patriotic activities on the home front, as revealed by visits made by the assistant home agent for the city.

Miss Long is especially interested in canning soup mixture and expects to fill a large number of jars, using the hot-water bath, which may be available to any homemaker.

Mrs. J. B. Cummings, on Third street, with a fine youngster, James Bruce, Jr., and a husband teaching at EOTC, which means the usual homemaker duties, feels that one of her most important duties is to see that an abundance of good, wholesome, home-grown food is conserved in a safe and economical way for her family. Her supply so far includes several cans of beans, 51-2 quarts of tomatoes and several jars of pickles. Their back-door victory garden, in which Mr. Cummings has done all the work, has yielded far more bountifully than they expected. Some of their tomatoes weighed more than a pound each. They expect to get lots more tomatoes and beans to can. Mrs. Cummings plans to can the tomatoes in hot-water bath.

Mrs. D. M. Clark of Holly street, has enjoyed a good supply of fresh vegetables from her victory garden, on a city lot 70x120 feet, and has also canned 10 quarts snap beans, made three quarts kraut and 20 jars pickles. She is now getting beans, corn, snap beans, carrots, okra, onions and Irish potatoes, all home-grown. The Clarks have stored onions for fall and winter use.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, on Second street, an experienced home canner, has canned 33 pints of butter beans, 12 pints of squash, 14 quarts of snaps, 7 quarts beets and has made 11 quarts pickles. She plans to can lots more snap beans, corn and soup mixture, tomatoes and tomato juice.

The Smiths have two gardens, one in town and one in the country. They have made successive plantings and expect to have fresh vegetables on through late summer and fall.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Pitt County Chapter News

The Pitt county chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked to furnish three day-rooms at Camp Davis for the men in service. Nine card tables, 12 tables for writing, 6 table lamps, 25 recent magazines and 75 books are needed.

If you have any of the above articles in usable condition, please call Mrs. Lee Fulger, 3556, and they will be picked up and sent to Camp Davis.

Recapture of Wake Island would give American air forces an airport ten bomber hours from Tokyo.



PEASANT BALLET—Girl dancing students go through the spirited routine of a peasant ballet in a display of folk dances at Sydney, N. S. W., charity affair.



BIG TREES FOR ROMBERS—High up on a 250-foot spruce on Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C., Bill Pierce, ace Canadian high rigger, and his partner, Harold White, prepare to "top" the forest giant. Lumberjacks will try to cut 200,000,000 feet of airplane spruce this year for "mosquito" bombers being used by the RAF to pound Axis-occupied Europe.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
July 14, 1903

J. N. Hart left this morning for Potocasi.

Miss Pattie Skinner returned on Tuesday evening from a visit to Henderson.

Early this morning felt almost like fall weather.

A girl always thinks a man is impressed with the beauty of her face when he turns around to take another look to see how in the world she keeps her hair on.

Funeral Of James E. Beachum Held Here

James E. Beachum, 70, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Glenn of Norfolk, Va., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Greenwood cemetery, Greenville, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pentecostal Holiness minister of Greenville.

Mr. Beachum is survived by one son, Simon Meachum of Greenville, and one daughter, Mrs. G. R. Glenn of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Beachum was born and reared in Beaufort county and moved near Greenville about 30 years ago. For the past five years, he has been living part of the time with his daughter in Norfolk and the rest of the time with his son in Greenville.

Allies Make . . .

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the rear of any Axis line formed to stop Montgomery.

The Americans in their northward push also took Rome, Olivo, nine miles inland from Gela, and Comiso, six miles west of Ragusa, two of the

enemy's most important air bases. American warships punched out a pattern for the advance, bombarding both Ponte Olivo and Porto Empedocle, along with enemy troops and tanks beyond the American lines.

The Americans captured hundreds of prisoners, and the Canadians, on the central front, wiped out an entire Italian coastal division, the 206th.

The German radio, in a broadcast recorded in London, said Gen. Montgomery had thrown tanks into his northward push and was exerting "very strong pressure." Another German broadcast said the fighting had developed into a "great battle of increasing violence."

A Rome broadcast, recorded by CBS, said the main Axis concentration was at Enna in central Sicily, and that these forces "have now begun to move south."

The semi-circular Allied line stretching across southeastern Sicily was now secure at all points and a direct thrust by the British into

the Catania plain appeared possible without risk to their rear by an Axis counter-attack.

The strategic harbor of Augusta, the second major base through which Allied reinforcements and supplies could be poured, had been under Allied domination since Monday at 4 p. m. when a British and a Greek destroyer boldly sailed into the harbor. They held the port under their guns until British troops marched in early today.

The Americans had been the first to enter Ragusa, Modica, about six miles southeast of Augusta, already had been taken by the Canadians. Allied food the civil population already was being landed in Sicily, and headquarters said the fleet of 3,000 Allied warships and transports continued to pour men and supplies onto the beaches and into the captured ports despite efforts of the enemy to concentrate his submarine forces against the convoys.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15

7:00—News.
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7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Cote Glee Club.
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—Milady's Music Box.
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 Roundup.
12:15—News.
12:30—Tune Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Western Melodies.
1:15—Melody Range.
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—Soldiers of the Press.
3:30—WGR Matinee, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Uncle Sam Series.
4:30—Front Page Drama.
4:45—Requestfully Yours.
5:00—Swing Session.
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.
5:30—Chick Carter, MBS.
5:45—Treasury Song Parade.
6:00—News, TN.
6:15—Rainbow Trails.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Sundown Serenade.
7:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Fred Waring's Orch.
7:45—Confidentiality Yours, MBS.
8:00—This Is Our Enemy, MBS.
8:30—Modern Melodies.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:30—Your Concert Hour.
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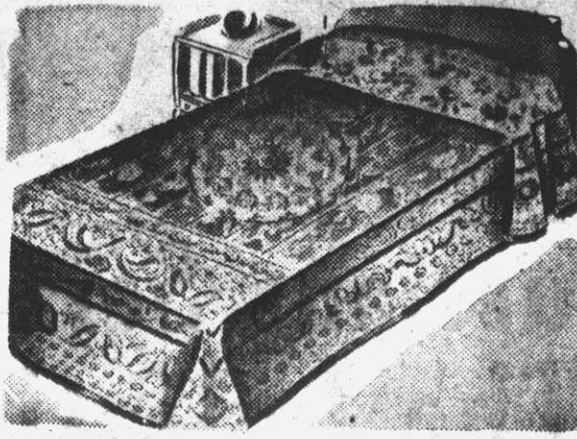
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Yanks Charge For Shore In Sicily Invasion



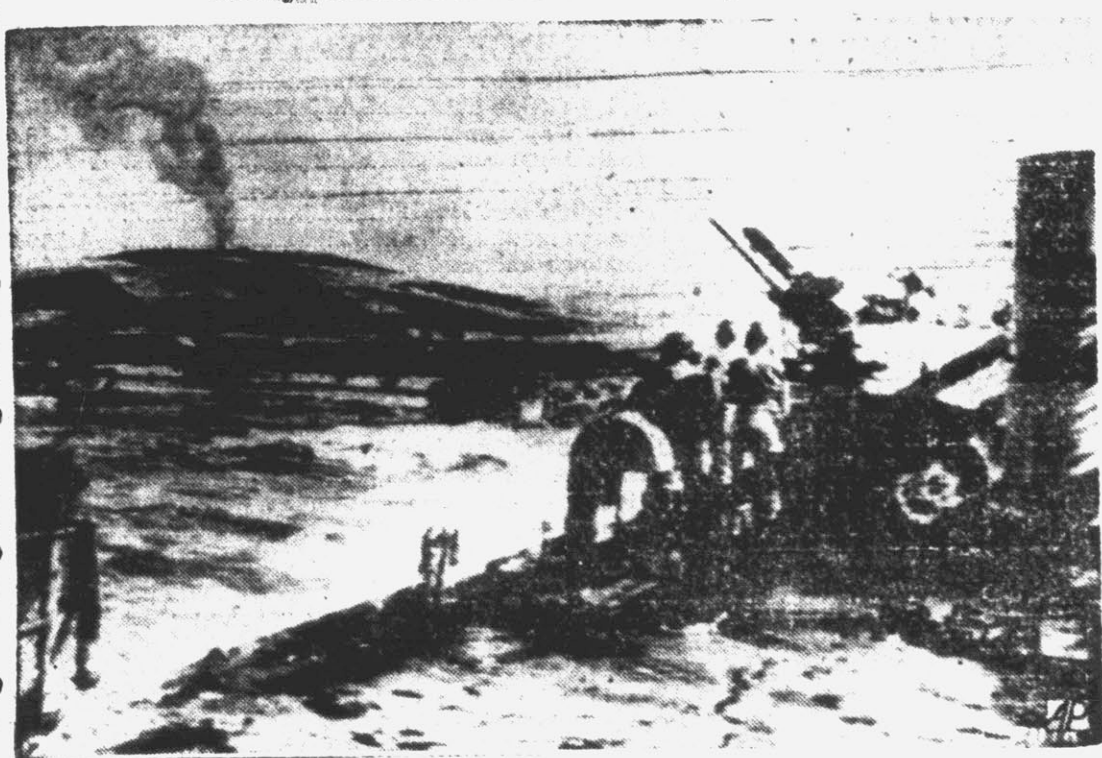
Guns ready, Yanks dash from landing barges into the surf as the first American troops open the invasion of Sicily, the strategic Italian island close to the boot heel of Italy. (Associated Press photo via U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto.)

Allied Invasion Craft Sail For Sicily



Part of the greatest invasion fleet in history, United Nations landing craft head for the island of Sicily. This photo was made by a British army film unit aboard one of the 2,000 craft which took part in the invasion. (Associated Press photo by radio from OWI via Algiers.)

Sicily Invasion Boats Hit Enemy Beach



This scene, the first of ground forces landing in the Sicily invasion, was taken from the first boat to effect a landing on this part of the Sicilian shore. (Associated Press photo via U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto.)

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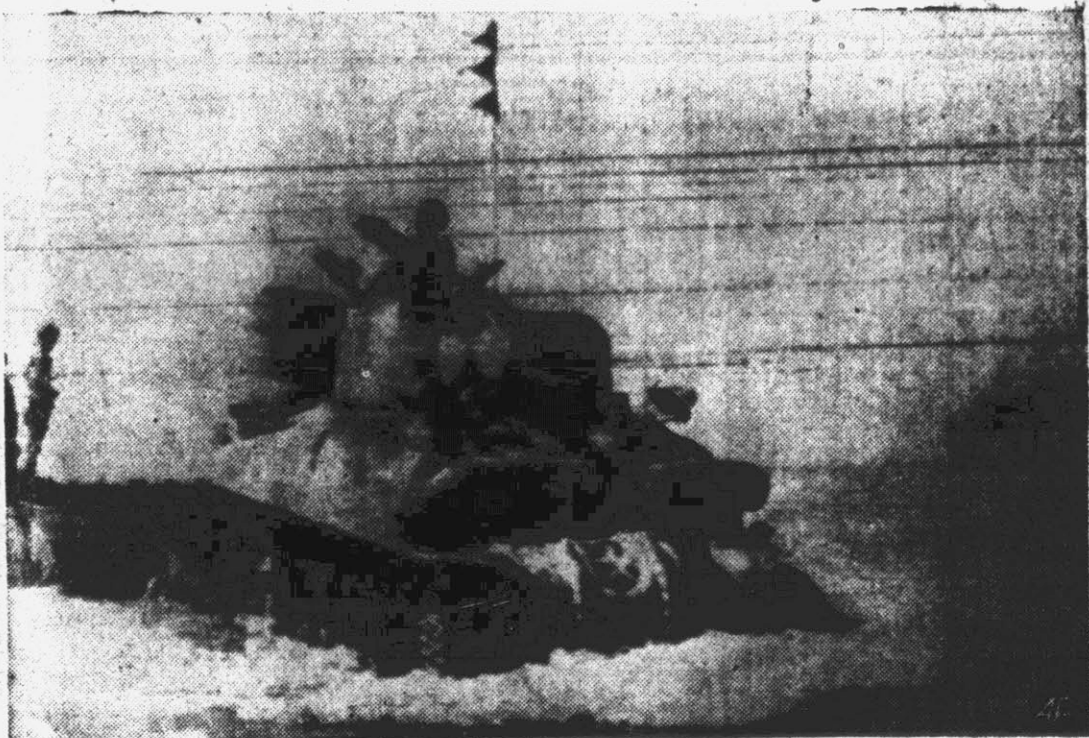
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A U. S. tank, plunging into the water from a landing craft with pennants flying, hits the beach at one of the invasion points in Sicily during the first moments of the invasion. This is one of a series of first pictures of the Sicily landings. (Associated Press photo via U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto.)

Paratroopers Await Signal To Descend On Sicily



With their parachute packs ready, and heavily armed, American paratroopers on a transport plane await the signal to bail out in their spearhead descent in the invasion of Sicily. Left to right: Private Walter P. Leginski of Chicago, Private Tony Ferrari of Somerville, Mass., and Corporal Bernard A. Driscoll of Gary, Ind. (Associated Press via U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto from Algiers.)

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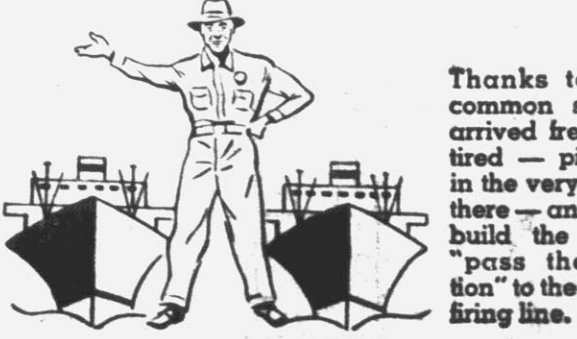
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American League Wins Annual All-Star Game

Tops National 5-3 Before Record Crowd At Shibe Park In Philadelphia

By SID FEDER
Philadelphia, July 14 (AP) — Like the guy who doesn't need money because he has a million dollars in the bank, the American league finally proved it doesn't need the Yankees — as long as it can do the bombers' tricks with a bat.

This, naturally, is the home-run or a reasonable facsimile thereof — a Yankee specialty from 'way back in baseball. And, while manager Joe McCarthy didn't use a single member of his bomber brigade in knocking off the National league 5 to 3 last night in the 11th edition of the all-star slugging party, the way it happened made you look quick to be sure it wasn't a Yankee putting on the crusher.

But this time it was Robert Pershing Doerr, the Los Angeles "Lulu" who has been playing a lot of infield for the Boston Red Sox, but has more or less been the second-base shadow cast by the Yankees' Joe Gordon for several seasons. Well, Joe the flash was just the "American league bench jockey" last night, and the Nationals went out in front with a run in the first inning and were just bouncing along behind Mort Cooper.

Then, in the second, before you on the 31,938 cash customers knew what was cooking, the roof fell in, and it was the old Yankee story dressed up in a Red Sox suit.

Mort's fireball lost its control for just a couple of minutes and he walked Chet Laabs, the St. Louis Browns' nimble fly-chaser, and Jake Early, Washington's work horse catcher.

Then up stepped Robert Pershing. Mort slid a curve ball off the finger and blistered a few hours before, apparently showing how not to light a cigarette, Bobby aimed it at the left field stands, and it just barely gasped its way into the lower seats. A yard shorter, and it would have been only a fly out.

That was your ball game, and for all the rest of the game meant to the final results, the boys might just as well have gone to the movies for the rest of the evening. The Americans simply ambled to their eighth win in the 11 all-star games, which are rapidly turning into plain old-fashioned nightmares to the National.

For, in the third chapter, a pair of pounding doubles, produced another run. And if that didn't settle the issue it might be pointed out that the only guy among the 20 National leaguers in the game who looked as if he would just as soon have a bat as a Tommy-gun in a tight spot was a fellow named DiMaggio.

Now, you know Joe the Yankee jolter is in the Army Air Corps, but this was his brother Vince of the Pittsburgh Pirates. He, too, into the game in the fourth inning and promptly poked a single into left. In the seventh he tripled and came home on Dixie Walker's pinch fly. And in the ninth, he hit what was easily the hardest ball of the night, a wallop that landed well into the upper stands in left field.

Now, all the time, there were five Yankees on the bench and they stayed there, because, as manager McCarthy put it, "we got out in front quick, and we didn't need 'em."

Of course, there was a lot more going on during the proceedings, or instance, Johnny Vander Meer, the old double-no-hit kid of the Cincinnati Reds, was called on to take over for Cooper in the third with one run in, one on and one out, and he proceeded to fan Rudy York and Laabs to end that inning. From there, he fanned four more in the next two frames and wound up with a total of 11 strikeouts for his two all-star elbowing appearances, thereby equalling Carl Hubbell's record of mowing 'em down in these mid-summer specials.

And there was Cooper, himself, whose fireball has blind-folded and handcuffed the National league batters for the last few years, but who is strictly a fraternity brother to American league hitters. Last night marked his fourth straight setback at the hands of the junior circuit swatters — two in all-star appearances and two in last fall's world series — and that ought to be enough to convince even a deter-

BASEBALL

RESULTS
American League
No games scheduled.

National League
No games scheduled.

Southern Association
Nashville 5-9, Birmingham 0-4.
Memphis -5, Montgomery 0-1.
Little Rock 8, Atlanta 3.
Knoxville 9-1, New Orleans 5-3.

Piedmont League
Norfolk at Durham, postponed.
Roanoke-Portsmouth, postponed.
Richmond 3, Lynchburg 2.

STANDINGS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	43	30	.589
Detroit	38	34	.528
Washington	40	37	.519
Chicago	35	36	.493
St. Louis	35	37	.486
Cleveland	35	38	.479
Boston	35	39	.473
Philadelphia	34	44	.436

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	48	24	.667
Brooklyn	47	34	.580
Pittsburgh	38	35	.521
Cincinnati	39	37	.513
Philadelphia	34	42	.447
Boston	32	40	.444
Chicago N.	33	43	.434
New York	30	46	.395

nined young man like Mort.

It was a convincing American league victory, even so the older members of the National league cheering and Chowder Society, who had only one real turn to bowl. This was in the first inning, after the boys got over their surprise at McCarthy's selection of Dutch Leonard, the old Washington knuckleballer, to start serving 'em up for the American leaguers. These two all-star old-timers, Chicago's Stan Hack and Brooklyn's Billy Herman, started it off with consecutive singles. Stan Musial then hoisted a fly to center and the National's had a run.

But Dutch got the idea right then and showed why Marse Joe picked him because of "a knuckleball like nobody in the National league has." Except for an error by Vern Stephens with two away in the second, he ripped through the Nationals for the next two frames without even musing his hair.

Hal Newhouser, the Detroit lefty, took over and got into trouble in the fourth and sixth, when Musial led off with a double, but he pulled himself out, and Tex Hughson, the tall Red Sox slinger, finished up without too much headaches except for Vince DiMaggio's triple and homer.

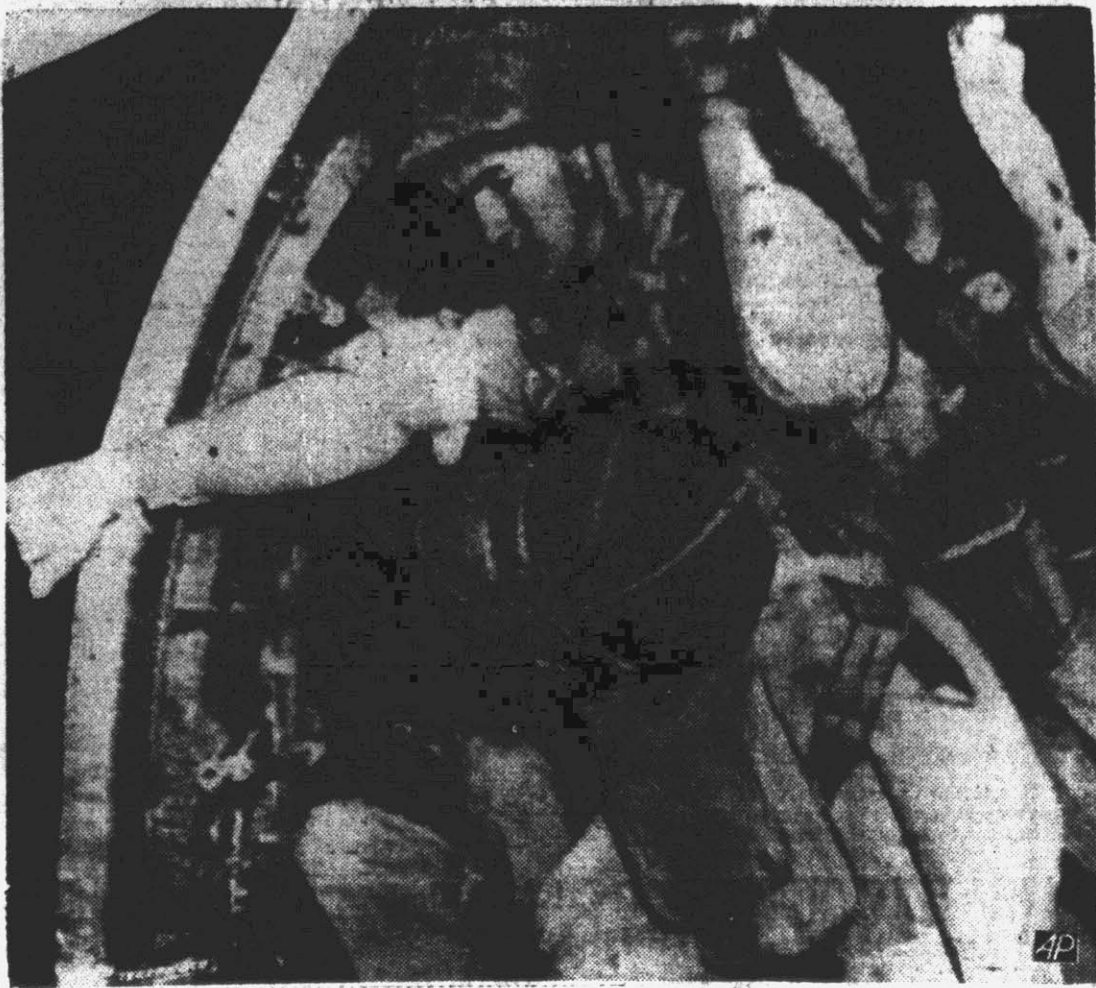
Meanwhile, although Boston's Al Javery came along to fan the side in the 7th only Yander Meer, the pitcher for the Nationals, despite the fact he was touched for the Americans' final run in the fifth on a walk. Stephens' single and Billy Herman's low throw to the plate on what looked like a double steal, but wasn't. George Case, the Washington whirlaway, carried this tally home.

Third Street Wins Over East Enders

Third Street won over East End yesterday at Third Street park by the score of 4 to 2. The game could easily have gone the other way, rain which has been rather frequent for the past few days put a stop to the game in the sixth inning, which may or may not have been the way the losers would have had it. The situation was this: Each team had scored one run in the first and this tie lasted until the sixth when Pease was walked to force in a run that put East End ahead, then with the rain fast approaching Third Street came in for their turn at bat in the sixth and before the rain came or the side could be retired they had scored three runs.

Dave Jones, Freddie Joseph and Lem Pleasant led the attack for Third Street. Bobby Pease, Big Bland and Lewis Clark led the hitting for the losers.
East End 100 001-2 5 4
Third Street 100 003-4 5 3
L. Clark, Pease and Smith.
D. Jones and Brown.

U. S. Paratroopers Bail Out Over Sicily



Armed to the teeth, an American paratrooper jumps from the door of a transport plane, to be followed by his fellow 'chutists, in the invasion of Sicily. Paratroops spear-headed the invasion and achieved success with negligible losses. (Associated Press photo via U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto from Algiers.)

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Philadelphia, July 14 (AP) — "When you have two men on and someone hits a home run, the damage is done," remarked Billy Southworth, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and the National league all-stars. And that just about sums up last night's game in which the National leaguers took their customary shelling from the American leaguers. Things looked quite rosy for the senior circuit until Mort Cooper walked a couple of guys in the second and along came Bobby (the swinging) Doerr and boom. Then the ball game was practically over. But just to show you what optimists these baseball players are, the losers came into the dressing room talking about how hard Bill Herman hit a liner in the ninth and what might have happened if it had been a few feet higher.

Quote, Unquote
More for Southworth, "this isn't like a world series. Seems like we ought to have a few more games. I'm just getting warmed up." And, discussing his decision to Yank Mort Cooper off the hill before his three-inning stint: "I'm glad it was one of my own men. I felt more free to take him out." Joe McCarthy, who wasn't especially jubilant about getting square with Southworth for what happened last fall in the world series: "Don't bother me. I've got to dress and catch a train."

Blistered Mister
The blister on Mort Cooper's finger, which came from a misguided match, provided a lot of pregame conversation but Mort tried his best to keep from using it as an alibi. It bothered his control a little, he said, and that was the only real trouble with his pitching. The accident recalled what happened to Johnny Beazley here last year, when his pitching hand was

cut in an encounter with a would-be porter in the station. But Southworth didn't get his wish that Cooper would do as well as Beazley did the next time out.

Shibe Park Shivarce
Before last night's game someone automatically asked: "Who's pitching for the Yankees?" But there wasn't a Yankee in the ball game for the first time in all-star history. It looked strange to see Bill Dickey out there catching while Al Schacht was putting on his impersonations of famous pitchers. He usually has a more important job. Maybe the Yanks weren't needed this year — or maybe their absence reflects the closeness of the American league race. Remember a few years ago when the National league was having a tight one there was quite a fuss about whether pitchers should be saved for the big game or saved for the titls that really count. Last year's all-star game at the polo grounds was barely finished before a blackout. Last night the blackout — for the National league — came in the second inning.

Just goes to show you they really can speed things up.

Today's Guest Star
Al Del Greco, Hackensack, N. J., Bergen Record: "I wonder if umps have nightmares and see the wide open mouths of Frank Frisch and Leo Durocher before their eyes. Those umps, over a season, see more tonsils than doctors."

Cleaning the Cuff
The ball players don't get any pay for the all-star games, but they get into the park free and get two extra tickets thrown in. For the first time non-workers were admitted to the press box. There weren't enough scribes to fill the 300-odd seats, the rest were sold to bring in a few more bucks for the baseball equipment fund. The manpower shortage was reflected in the feminine ushers and in a trio of boys about 16 who smoothed the base paths before the game — but most of all in the lineups.

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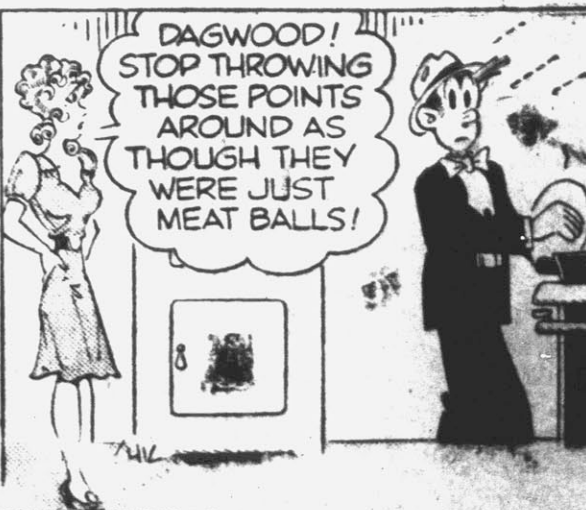
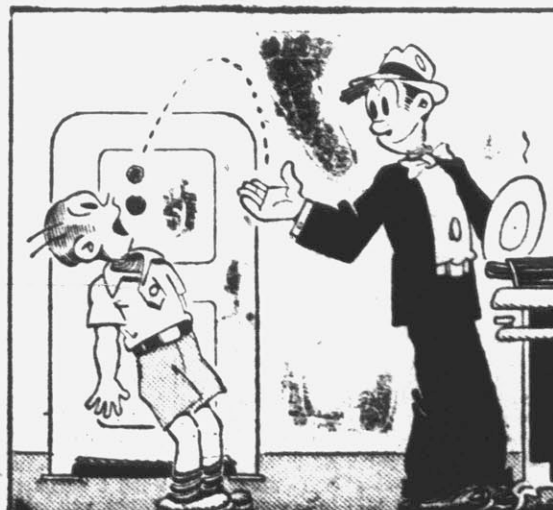
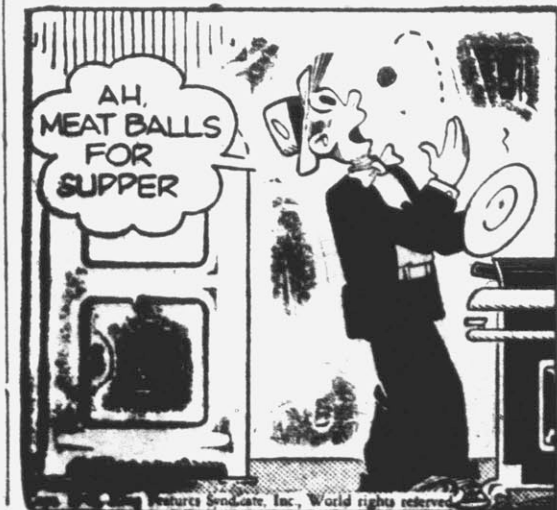
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Parity Plan

IS CRITICIZED

Formula Described as Obstacle To Food Production

By OVID A. MARTIN
Washington, July 14 (AP)—A
report criticizing the much-debated
parity principle of farm prices as
an obstacle to all-out food produc-
tion has been laid before Adminis-
tration Lieutenants by a special
governmental food advisory com-
mittee.

The report, it was learned today,
was prepared by a policy subcom-
mittee of the food advisory com-
mittee, made up of representatives
of various agencies concerned with
food, including the army and navy.
"Probably the greatest hindrance
to the food program we need to win
the war is the dogma of parity
prices," the report says. "This is not
because of the general level of farm
prices is too high.
Rather, it is because of the rela-
tionships which the parity formula
maintains between the different
crops and livestock products."

Parity prices, designed to give
agricultural products as much pur-
chasing power as they had in a base
period, usually 1909-14, have been
described in legislation establishing
them as equally fair to producer
and consumer.

The report said parity prices do
not represent the differing nutri-
tional values of the various foods, nor
the relative urgency of the war
need for each food.

"The only thing which parity
prices in fact represent," the report
said, "is the economic relationship
of a by-gone day, usually 1909-14—
two wars ago. It is an utterly
faulty mechanism with which to
regulate our wartime food pro-
duction program."

The committee cited some ex-
amples of what it called improper
parity price relationships. Wheat at
the present parity price of \$1.45 a
bushel was said to be "much too
high," in view of "striking advances
in wheat mechanization since the
years on which the parity formula
is based."

The parity price of milk, on the
other hand, was said to be too low
to bring about needed production.

Grain Market

Chicago, July 14 (AP)—Weak-
ness in rye, which dropped more
than a cent at times as stop-loss
orders to sell were uncovered on the
downgrade, unsettled other grains
today. Although selling pressure was
not heavy, interest in grains ap-
pears to have jumped materially
and volume was on a rather small
scale.

There was some mill buying of
wheat at the start, pushing prices
up fractionally, but this soon dried
up and the bread cereal declined
about a cent below the previous
close when more hedging came in
to the pit. There were firm during
the first hour but then back down
with other grains.

At the close wheat was 1/2-1/4 low-
er, July \$1.45, September \$1.45 1/2-
1/4, oats were 1/4 lower, July 72 1/2,
and rye was down 1/4-1/2, July
\$1.11.

New York Cotton

New York, July 14 (AP)—Cot-
ton opened 5 to 40 cents a
bale lower.

Noon values were unchanged to
15 cents a bale lower, July 20.70,
Oct. 20.12, Dec. 19.94.

Futures closed 5 to 20 cents a
bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
July	20.62	20.74	20.70
Oct.	20.12	20.45	20.13
Dec.	19.99	19.99	19.96
May	19.79	19.82	19.81
Mid.	19.67	19.70	19.69

Middling spot 21.58, unchanged.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 14 (AP)—Mod-
erate gains in a long list of leaders
and a substantial rise in rubbers
and specialties lifted today's stock
market average to new high levels
for nearly four years.

Despite some quiet periods the
ticker had a busy day, recording
transactions of approximately 1,700,
000 shares, heaviest in about two
months.

Goodrich, Goodyear and U. S.
Rubber went to new peaks as did
Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck
American Telephone, Consolidated
Edison, Pepsi Cola and Coca Cola.
Also improved were Anaconda.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	163
Allegheny	34
Allis Chal Mfg	42 3/4
Am Can	90 1/2
Am Can Fdy	39 1/2
Am Rad and St	10 1/2
Am Roll Mill	16 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	43 1/2
Am Sug Ref	31 1/2
A T and T	156 1/2
Am Tob	65
Anaconda	28 1/2
Arm Ill	5 1/2
A C L	35
Atl Ref	26 1/2
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
Baldwin	17 1/2
Bendix Aviat	38
Beth Stl	65 1/2
Boeing Alpi	18
Borden	28 1/2
Briggs Mfg	30 1/2
Budd Mfg	8 1/2
Burl Mills	31 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Cannon Mills	47 1/2
Caterpil Trac	52
Chrysler	84 1/2
Coca Cola	122
Coml Credit	41 1/2
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Consol Edis	24 1/2
Consol Can	36 1/2
Corn Prod	59 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Doug Air	65 1/2
Dupont	150
Eastman Kod	165
Firestone	42 1/2
Gen Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	43 1/2
Gen Mot	55 1/2
Goodrich	42 1/2
Goodyear	41 1/2
Int Harvest	74 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	15 1/2
Johns Man	86
Kennecott	34 1/2
Libby O F Gl	43 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	72 1/2
Loews	63 1/2
Lorillard	20 1/2
Mack Truck	36 1/2
Mont Ward	43 1/2
Nash Kew	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	22 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	28 1/2
Nat Dist	33 1/2
N Y Cent	18 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	20 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Param Pix	30
Penny J	99
Penn R R	30 1/2
Pepsi Cola	53 1/2
Pure Oil	18 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Rep Stl	20 1/2
Reynolds B	32
Seab A L	1
Seab Oil	25 1/2
Sears	85 1/2

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thermometers, asphalt roofing and
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PICTURES OF PITT COUNTY
service men wanted for "Our He-
roes" window. Please get them to
this week. All pictures will be
preserved and returned to owners.
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12-4f

Messina, Stepping Stone To Italy



This is the waterfront area of Messina, Sicilian ferry terminal city linking the island with the Italian mainland. It is one of the objectives of the Allied invasion of Sicily where Allied forces are now driving up the eastern coast of the island to Messina.

NAVY HAS NEW FIGHTER PLANE

Truman Committee Gives Praise To "Hellcat"

By KARL R. BAUMAN

Washington, July 14 (AP)—The
United States Navy, already the
world's leader in the development
of carrier-based fighter planes, has
a new championship contender with
a significant name — Hellcat —
and the assurance of the Truman
committee that it is capable of ex-
ceptional performance.

Mention of the plane by the Sen-
ate committee investigating the war
program lifted it from the secret
list, but further details presumably
must await battle tests, which may
not be far off.

Officially, the plane is the F6F,
built by the Gruman Corporation,
which also builds the Wildcat,
mainstay of Navy fighters in the
South Pacific until the high-speed
Vought-Sikorsky Corsair (F4U)
reached the scene to take over a
full share of the burden.

When the Hellcat joins the Cor-
sair, air experts predict the Navy
will have two fighters far outclass-
ing any opposition. The Truman
committee, not always lavish in its
appraisal of American planes, calls
the Corsair "a fine Naval fighter,"
and the Hellcat "capable of excep-
tional performance."

Narrow Escape For Ten Year Old Lad

Greensboro, July 14 (AP)—
Chubby Adams, 10, faced the tradi-
tional situation of the old "meller-
drummer."

He strolled onto an Atlantic and
Yankee railroad trestle here yes-
terday, absorbed in the interesting
thoughts of a 10-year-old, and
suddenly looked up to see a double-
header freight train roaring down
on him. There wasn't time to run
back; the trestle was too high to
jump to the street below.

So Chubby used his head. He flat-
tened himself on the ties between the
rails as the engines, with brakes
screaming, rolled over him.

Engineer J. D. Hill of Sanford
stopped the train after the first en-
gine had passed over the lad. The
engines were uncoupled and Chubby
was hauled out and examined. A
few scratches were his only injuries.

But his first thought was of a
carton of baby chicks he had been
carrying. They were safe and sound.

Land Bank Loans Still Available

Land Bank Commissioner loans,
which are made to farmers by the
Federal Land Bank Commissioner,
will continue to be available to
farmers, according to F. M. Wooten,
Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Na-
tional Farm Loan Association, serv-
ing Pitt county through its office at
Greenville. "Applications for these
loans are handled by our associa-
tion, just as applications for loans
made by the Federal Land Bank of
Columbia are handled," Mr. Wooten
said.

The act authorizing the making
of these loans for an additional
period of two years has been signed
by President Roosevelt. Commis-
sioner loans were originally author-
ized in 1933 and are usually made to
farmers upon the security of first
and second mortgages on farms.

According to Mr. Wooten most of
these loans are made as second
mortgage loans in connection with
land bank loans and are permitted
up to 75 per cent of the appraised
normal agricultural value of the
farm where that much credit is
security. Loans to any one farmer
must not exceed \$7,500. Ordinarily,
they are made for 10 to 20 years
with annual or semi-annual pay-
ments on the principal retiring the
loan by the end of the period.

"Commissioner loans fill a real
need in farm financing," Mr. Wooten
said. "They have enabled hun-
dreds of farmers in the territory
served by the Pitt N. F. L. A. of
fice to consolidate their indebted-
ness at lower rates of interest and
begin getting out of debt. They have
also helped tenants to become farm
owners and during the lean years
made it possible for many other
farmers to keep farms they would
have lost had such loans not been
available."

Air Medal Awarded Ayden Man Overseas

Flight Officer Sammy A. Pierce,
of the United States Army Air
Corps, now on duty with the armed
forces in the South Pacific, has
been awarded the Air Medal in re-
cognition of courageous service to
his combat organization, and his
country, according to a letter to his
wife, Mrs. Katherine Pierce, at Ay-
den from Lieut.-Gen. George C.
Kenney, of the Fifth Air Force.

The American officer participated
in more than 25 operational flight
missions including interception,
missions against enemy fighters
and bombing planes. He has been
in the service three years.

Send Greetings To French People

New York, July 14 (AP)—French
radio stations in north and west
Africa broadcast Bastille Day greet-
ings to the French people today,
urging them to observe the occasion
without disorder and declared that
the hour of liberation is drawing
near.

In a broadcast from Algiers, Gen.
Alphonse Juin, acting commander
of the French troops in North Af-
rica, paid tribute to those who fell
in the Tunisian campaign and said
the next task of his armies would be
to free the homeland, the OWI
reported.

Gen. Rene Bouscat, commander
of the French air forces in Africa,
told the people that planes with
tri-color markings would shortly be
seen over France, the OWI reported.

French Warships Of Little Use Now

Washington, July 14 (AP)—The
United Nations should gain almost
immediately about 140,000 tons of
merchant shipping as a result of the
change in political control at Mar-
tinique, but the warships there are
unlikely to go into service for many
months.

Naval sources here place the ship-
ping total in Martinique at eight
tankers and two dry-cargo vessels.
The warships are the aircraft carrier
Bearn, the old training cruiser
Jeanne D'Arc, the light cruiser
Emile Bertin and the merchant
cruiser (converted merchant ship)
Barfleur.

The four warships were demilitar-
ized in the spring of 1942. Parts of
propulsion machinery and vital ele-
ments of gun mechanisms were re-
moved to Casablanca where they
later fell into American hands.

The merchant ships remained in
commission but ran short of fuel.
These vessels, Secretary Knox said
recently, probably could be made
useful quickly. The tankers espe-
cially will be valuable.

There is no optimism here, how-
ever, over early addition of the
warships to Allied forces. The
Bearn has several squadrons of
planes but Knox said they have
deteriorated. The Bearn and Ber-
tin will need extensive overhauling
and while the Jeanne D'Arc may
become a Free French training ship
it probably never will have much
use in combat.

Will Act Under Anti-Strike Law

Pittsburgh, July 14 (AP)—The
government made its first move un-
der the Connally-Smith anti-strike
act today by convening a special
session of the federal grand jury
here to inquire into the lingering
coal strike that began June 20.

Coincidentally, the number of in-
dustrial in the rich southwestern
Pennsylvania coal field, most of
whose output goes directly to war-
bus steel mills, dwindled from
10,000 to an estimated 3,000. Only
three captive or company-owned
pits remained down.

United States Steel Corporation
reported "a definite improvement"
in the Fayette county fields where
the strike has centered, and an-
nounced it would get 24,000 tons of
coal from that sector today, as
against 16,000 yesterday.

Boll Weevils
Raleigh, N. C., July 14 (AP)—
Two N. C. State College Extension
service entomologists say that
"everything seems to be working to-
ward a serious boll weevil outbreak
throughout all of North Carolina's
cotton-producing areas."

J. Myron Maxwell and Dr. B. F.
Coon said yesterday that only five
fields out of 63 examined last week
showed no infestation.

Byrnes Studying Gasoline Problem

Washington, July 14 (AP) —
James F. Byrnes, director of War
Mobilization, announced today his
office is restudying the whole prob-
lem of gasoline and fuel oil supplies
"in the light of new developments"
and intends to inform the public
about results as soon as the survey
is completed.

Byrnes said the purpose is to
ascertain the demands at this time
and the prospective demands, the
available supply, the possibility of
additional sources of supply and
how best to ration the available
supply for the civilian population.

His statement came as President
Roosevelt discussed with cabinet
and other officials the prospective
wartime resources of petroleum.

Byrnes conferred today with east-
ern legislators on the gasoline situa-
tion and later today planned to see
in production, distribution and
heads of several agencies involved
transportation of gasoline and fuel
oil. He also saw representatives of
the military services today.

To Ask Special Term

Asheville, N. C., July 14 (AP)—
The government is expected to ask
a special term of U. S. District
Court here soon for trial of eight
men indicted yesterday on charges
of conspiring to embezzle \$232,147.11
of funds of the closed bank of
Black Mountain.

Pharmacy Corps Bill Signed

Washington, July 14 (AP) —
President Roosevelt has signed a
bill introduced by Representative
Durham (D-NC) providing for a
"Pharmacy Corps" in the army's
Medical Department.

The "Pharmacy Corps" will con-
sist of 72 officers in grades from
Colonel to Second Lieutenant, ex-
cept for certain regular army officers
in the Medical Department who
are transferred to the new unit
immediately.

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COLONEL — Princess Eliza-
beth of England, colonel of the
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regimental badge on her hat as
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talion of her regiment.

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Rapist Gets New Trial

Raleigh, July 14 (AP)—The
State Supreme Court, in an opinion
by Justice M. V. Barnhill, ordered
a new trial today for Andrew Wil-
son Farrell, convicted in Durham
county on a charge of raping his
eight-year-old stepdaughter.

Prisoner Drowns

Raleigh, July 14 (AP)—The pe-
nal department reported today that
Claude Fulton, 26-year-old High
point negro, drowned yesterday in a
swollen stream in Iredell county.
Fulton, serving a four to seven-
year term for forgery in Guilford
county, and some other prisoners
were trying to remove some trees
which had drifted against a bridge.
The body has not been recovered.