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American Bombers Raid Northern Japanese Base

Navy Reports Paramushiro Raid Monday; In Southwest Pacific Bombers Blast Japs At Macassar; New Allied Gains In Solomons And New Guinea

Washington, July 20 (AP)—The Navy announced today that Liberator heavy bombers, winging over the Japanese side of the north Pacific, had bombed the enemy base of Paramushiro Monday, starting fires and scoring near hits on shipping.

The big army planes were described as "a formation" which may have been a dozen or so. They apparently operated from the American base of Amchitka in the western Aleutians. It is 861 nautical miles from Amchitka to Paramushiro.

Paramushiro is at the northern end of the Kurile chain, which runs south like an arrow pointing to Tokyo about 1,200 miles away. The attack puts pressure on Japan's northern defense positions in coordination with the offensive against New Guinea positions far to the south.

There were reports here last week that American planes had delivered their long expected attack on Paramushiro and Secretary Knox asked at a press conference whether he could comment.

He declined to affirm or deny the reports. The communiqué announcing the precedent-setting raid also disclosed that in the central area of the South Pacific Japanese planes bombed Canton Island Sunday without causing personnel casualties or material damage.

Canton had previously been attacked in a night raid March 25. It is in the Phoenix group southwest of Pearl Harbor and about 650 nautical miles north of Samoa.

Also on Tuesday a formation of Army heavy and medium bombers attacked the Japanese positions on Kiska island in the Aleutians, directly northwest of Amchitka. The blows were directed at the enemy's main camp area and his defenses about Gertrude Cove. Due to overcast, results were not observed.

A spokesman, discussing the Paramushiro raid, said the fliers got a great break in the clear weather. They were able to pour destruction on their targets with precision. Ordinarily Paramushiro, like the Aleutians islands in the north central Pacific, is fog-bound. The spokesman also said there were some indications that wooden buildings at the base were not knocked down as part of the damage accomplished.

The northernmost of the Kurile islands of any importance is about (Continued on Page Two)

New Recreation Program Planned

Beginning Wednesday night, July 21, from 8 until 11 o'clock, the City Recreation Council will sponsor a recreation program to be held at the high school auditorium for the youth of Greenville. All young people from the ages of 14 to 20 are invited to take part. Dancing and recreational games will feature the program which will be under the supervision of the city recreational directors, Mrs. David Proctor and Mr. Roland Farley, and chaperoned by parents of the young crowd who attend.

This program has been set up by the request of the Youth Council of the city and other interested people. It is hoped that a large number will be present at the initial opening Wednesday night. The auditorium will be open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening during the summer from 8 to 11 p. m.

Voluntary Bond Buying Plan To Be Continued

Washington, July 20 (AP)—Regardless of whether congress decides to inaugurate compulsory savings, the treasury will continue its campaign for voluntary purchase of war bonds and stamps.

Why? Because the treasury says a compulsory savings (or—to call it by its right name—compulsory lending) program can't do the financing job it needs.

A law requiring everybody to buy so many war bonds would necessarily have to be scaled down to fit the pocketbooks of the persons least able to put a flat percentage of their earnings into bonds.

And that, the treasury says, would not fill the bill. In fact, Ted

Russian Forces Advance On Orel

Rejects Promotion



Lieutenant Colonel William O. Darby, Jr. (above), of Fort Smith, Ark., leader of the American Rangers, accepted a Distinguished Service Cross from Lieutenant General George S. Patton, Jr., but declined a promotion to full colonel because it would mean leaving his present command in Sicily.

WANTS GOV'T TO BUY CROPS

Suggests Purchase And Resale Instead Of Subsidies

Washington, July 20 (AP)—Government purchase of the principal food crops and their resale at below-ceiling prices was advocated today by Senator Burton (R-Ohio) as an alternative to the Administration's subsidized price roll-back program.

Burton, who opposed the subsidy principle but supported the defeated Taft amendment to the Commodity Credit Corporation bill which would have provided a limited amount for the roll-back, said he had become convinced that the simplest way to keep food prices from advancing would be for the government to buy entire crops.

While Burton said he had no idea (Continued on Page Six)

Declares Nazis Will Retaliate

By The Associated Press Dr. Paul Schmidt, German foreign office spokesman was quoted by the Berlin radio today as threatening Axis retaliation for yesterday's bombing of Rome and saying:

"The enemy will then appeal in vain to the conscience of the world or to humanity—as he will also point in vain to cultural monuments and institutions of Washington, New York or London."

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, quoted Dr. Schmidt as saying: "The day will come for which everyone in Germany and Italy is waiting the day which we determined will come—the day of revengeful retaliation when the cup of hatred will finally overflow." Dr. Schmidt explained that his declarations "should not be regarded as an appeal to world opinion but as an expression of iron determination to retaliate," the broadcast concluded.

Well And Safe

Ensign Herbert Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson of this city, is "well and safe," according to a cable received from him today by his parents.

Ensign Wilkerson was aboard the cruiser Helena which was sunk in the Kula Gulf battle early this month. Today's cablegram was the first word the family had received regarding his safety since the ship was reported sunk.

Later today the family also received a letter from Ensign Wilkerson written July 10, which was four days after the sinking. The letter revealed that he had been picked up by a rescue craft after spending four hours in the oil covered waters.

"I had a wonderful experience which I shall never forget; will tell you about it when I get home. We won a glorious battle over the Japs," said Ensign Wilkerson in his letter.

Ring Of Steel Being Closed About Nazis; 130 More Villages Recaptured

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN Moscow, July 20 (AP)—Russian siege guns were blasting the pivotal Nazi bastion of Orel from three sides today as the Red army tightened its semi-circle around the fortress, dispatches from the front said today.

(According to a London report, several dozen more populated places have been captured on the Orel front where Russian armies are advancing on the German base from three sides, the Moscow radio said early tonight.)

The Germans still were bringing up fresh forces and resisting stubbornly, the broadcast said. The dispatch was recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

West of Orel a powerful Soviet column penetrated 30 miles into the German rear as far as Ilinskoye, scooping in 130 more villages, bringing to 240 the total taken since the Russian counter offensive began.

While the Soviet communique reported only a modest advance of from four to six miles, it indicated how furiously the Germans are resisting with the disclosure that the Russians rebuffed 12 enemy counter-attacks during the day.

The German communique said the Russians were beaten back in heavy fighting yesterday, with 562 tanks destroyed by Nazi land troops supported by units of the German air force.

Heavy Soviet attacks on the Kuban bridgehead west of Krimskaya were frustrated, the communique said, adding that other drives on the Mius river and middle Donets sectors were also halted after hard fighting. Heavy defensive fighting continued in the Orel sector, but the Nazis were able to beat back the heaviest tank and infantry attacks launched by the Red armies, the communique asserted.

The German news agency, DNB, estimating Russian losses since July 5, said the Nazis have destroyed 4,800 tanks, 2200 guns, 1,018 mortars, 3,766 machine-guns and have taken 48,000 prisoners.

The Russians also reported the capture of Lgov near Ilinskoye on the east bank of the Wytebel river (Continued on Page Two)

WANTS FOURTH TERM FOR FDR

Senator Murray Says President Should Be Drafted

By ERNEST B. VACCARO Washington, July 20 (AP)—Senator Murray (D-Mont) endorsed President Roosevelt for a fourth term today with the prediction "he cannot escape being renominated and re-elected."

"I am sure he would gladly lay down the reins of government to any one the Democratic party might offer as a wise and able leader to carry through to final victory," Murray told a reporter.

"However, it appears at this time that he must be asked to serve another term on the basis of continuing his great service as a national necessity."

Murray made it clear he was expressing personal opinion. He expressed belief that "this administration has carried through the greatest program of essential economic and social reform ever carried through in a like period in the history of our country."

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Airview Of Rome, Bombed By Allies



This is an aerial view of a portion of the sprawling, ancient city of Rome, historic center of Mediterranean civilization and capital of Fascist Italy, which American planes bombed yesterday for the first time in the war. Targets were railroad marshaling yards and other military objectives. The filters were specifically instructed to avoid damaging religious and cultural monuments such as the ancient ruins of the Colosseum (center).

Navy Preparing For a Long War

Officials Deplore Optimism Over Winning War In A Hurry; Early Collapse Of Germany Not Expected

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, July 20 (AP)—Vice-admiral Frederick J. Horne revealed today that the Navy is planning for a war against Japan to last at least until 1949.

The vice chief of naval operations, appearing at a press conference at which Secretary Knox strongly deplored current optimism over winning of the war in a hurry, declared he still has "tremendous distances to go in the Pacific and we have to build bases from the ground up as we advance."

Questioned about the time required to win victory in Europe, Horne said that his opinion was "entirely a guess" and he gave no date.

He declared however that there is a "good deal of wishful thinking in expectation of a collapse of Germany."

"He predicted there will be no such 'morale collapse in the army' as there was in 1918 because, he said, German soldiers have been trained in Hitlerism and have been separated from the family connections through which a spirit of defeat was transmitted in the last war. Horne and Secretary Knox, virtually joined in forecasting that the victory march in the Pacific, long though it may be, will never stop short of complete surrender by the enemy."

"I expect we won't be satisfied with the fall of the Japanese fleet," Horne said. "I expect to see our people in Tokyo before this thing is over unless we want another war within a generation."

"We must make this so expensive for them," Knox said, "that they won't want another one."

Knox described the fighting for Sicily as the conquest of an outpost and said American troops face an Europe an army of 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 men.

"All talk about an early ending of the war is wishful thinking," the secretary declared emphatically.

"It has caused a letup in production and we're already feeling the effects of this," he added. "It's just criminal to do it. We have immense armies to equip and get into the field."

Charles E. Wilson executive vice-chairman of the War Production Board, backed up Knox's reports on production. A visitor at Knox's press conference, Wilson said that "we ought to have produced 8,500 planes this month but it seems now that we won't get anything like that."

Production is falling short, Wilson declared, even though the aircraft industry has reached the point for which it long strove—the point at which facilities, materials and manpower are all available as needed. Wilson was asked why there should be any failure to meet schedules. Knox interrupted to say that "it's the spirit—it's the difference between complacency and the will to produce."

Wilson also reported that steel production had suffered by about 300,000 tons in the last 30 days as a result of the coal strike and "we've got to make it up or lose ships." Navy and maritime production schedules, he said, were based on an additional million tons of steel in the third quarter of this year and another million tons additional in the fourth quarter.

Knox observed: "A ship lost due to lack of steel is exactly the same as a ship sunk." Knox said the Navy's production schedule this year called for doubling the size of the fleet at the end of the year as compared with the number of ships at the end of (Continued on Page Three)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Notwithstanding the "wild beast propaganda" twist the AXIS is trying to give the bombing of military objectives in Rome, the fact remains that the highest humanitarian motives inspired the raid.

Italian Troops Mutinying As Allies Drive Forward

Big Damage Done In Raid On Rome

Pictures Reveal Italian Railways And Military Objectives Devastated

By RELMAN MORIN Allied headquarters in North Africa, July 20 (AP)—Allied headquarters described yesterday's shattering aerial assault on Rome as an "outstandingly successful operation" today and disclosed officially that more than 500 American bombers carried out the raid with a loss of five planes.

Aerial reconnaissance showed heavy damage to all targets and a 9th U. S. Air Force communique from Cairo said the Littoria railroad yards "were completely destroyed."

"Very severe damage" was caused to the vital San Lorenzo rail yards, also within the limits of the imperial city, while grounded aircraft and hangars were destroyed at the Rome airfield.

The Tabonelli steel plant and a large chemical works were battered by the waves of American raiders which swept over Rome for two and a half hours, challenged by only "slight opposition" from enemy fighters.

Two enemy interceptors were blasted out of the air by lightning fighters which escorted the heavy and medium bombers on the war's first aerial attack on the Italian capital.

Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the northwest African air forces, sent congratulations today to Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the strategic air force, for the success of the attack.

"It is one of the many accurate attacks which your forces have carried on during the present battle, all of which had a marked significance in their successful outcome," Spaatz said.

The Middle East communique said four-engine Liberators of the 9th U. S. Air Force alone dumped nearly 330 tons of high explosives for their part in the mammoth assault.

"String after string of bombs criss-crossed yards and photographs indicate that an area of 400 yards by two miles long is a mass of twisted steel rails, gaping bomb craters and wreckage of rolling stock and buildings," the bulletin (Continued on Page Three)

EVACUATION OF ROME IS BEGUN

People Not Essential To War Effort Urged To Leave

Bern, Switzerland, July 20 (AP)—All persons not compelled to remain in Rome to carry on essential war work have been warned to get out immediately by the Fascist government, Swiss telegraphic agency dispatches reported today.

Rome, the dispatches said, is without adequate air raid shelters, and last year's population of 1,250,000 has been virtually doubled because of the belief that the city would not be bombed owing to the presence of Vatican City.

For the past 12 months hundreds of thousands of evacuees from Italy's bombed industrial cities have poured into Rome until the government was forced to rule that only those persons whose business was imperative would be allowed to visit the overcrowded city, and to remain only until their business was transacted.

Rome's evacuation of surplus population (Continued on Page Two)

Mussolini And Hitler Confer

By The Associated Press Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini met in a North Italian city for discussion of military matters, the Berlin radio announced tonight in a Berlin dispatch recorded by the Associated Press.

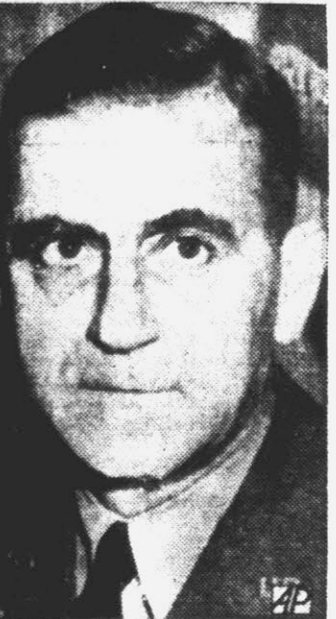
The meeting occurred yesterday. A communique issued from Hitler's headquarters today said: "The Fuehrer and Il Duce met Monday, July 19, in a city in upper Italy. Military questions were discussed."

The two Axis leaders last met April 7 to 10 at Hitler's headquarters, where, it was announced they reached "complete agreement on all measures to be taken in any respect."

Both Hitler and Mussolini have remained silent as new disasters came upon their people—the fall of Tunisia, the bombing of the Ruhr and the invasion of Sicily.

But the increasing portents of doom clearly forced a new meeting.

Leads In Europe



Major General Leonard Townsend Gerow (above), 55-year-old native of Petersburg, Va., has succeeded Major General Russell P. Hartle as commanding officer of United States field forces in Europe, according to announcement from the Army in London.

HUMBER TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Says Government Is Essential To Lasting Peace

By WYATT BROWN Law and order as the remedy for world chaos which results in world wars was prescribed last night at the Greenville Rotary club by Robert Lee Humber, a Greenville native and international lawyer, who sees his proposed World Federation as the way to achieve lasting peace.

Mr. Humber has succeeded in having several state legislatures ratify his resolution calling for a World Federation and which he is promoting privately all over the United States.

In the outset Mr. Humber thanked the Greenville Rotary club for having been the first Rotary club to ratify the resolution. Since then Rotary clubs all over the nation have been adopting it. They have seen in the World Federation idea the expression of their concept of international relations, Mr. Humber said he had been told by numbers of Rotarians.

"As individuals we ought to decide what we intend for this World (Continued on Page Two)

Congratulate Lions Club On Good Work

Last night's weekly supper meeting of the Greenville Lions' club was featured by the reading of a letter by Secretary Hartwell Campbell from the secretary of Lions International congratulating the club for outstanding work during the past year and for maintaining membership after losing so many members to the armed forces and war projects.

Vice President Paul A. Scott presided for President Godfrey Oakley, who is with the Greenville State Guard company on maneuvers at Fort Bragg.

A report of the recent meeting of the board of directors included plans for a constructive program of community activities.

Ickes Blames Friction On 'Dollar-A-Year' Men

New York, July 20 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes declared today that blame for any frictions or failures in the war program should be placed upon businessmen who have been drafted for the war effort rather than upon "brain trusters" or "New Dealers" or "Bureaucrats."

Speaking to the Sales Executives Club of New York, Ickes described himself as "one of the few New Dealers left in the Washington administration," and declared in his prepared text that this group had been subjected to unmerited criticism for war effort bobble.

"It isn't the New Dealers who have been running this war, x x x

American Troops Stab Deeper Into Central And Western Sicily As British Hurl Back Nazi Tank Attacks On Outskirts Of Catania; Nazi Losses Are Heavy

By DANIEL DE LUCE Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 20 (AP)—American troops are stabbing deeper into western and central Sicily against weakening Axis resistance by Italians reported mutinying against German officers, and British forces in the vital battle for Catania have smashed back desperate German tank attacks, it was announced today.

Allied troops were within artillery range of Enna—central Sicily stronghold commanding main roads and railroads east and west—and pounding at the gates of Catania, the prop of all eastern coast defenses.

Front dispatches said U. S. troops had advanced 10 miles west of Agrigento on the southwest coast.

"There are many indications of mutinies by Italian troops commanded by German officers," and hundreds of Italians are surrendering heavily, it was reported, striking ahead westwards, the Allied communique said.

On the smoke-covered Catania plain, British Eighth Army advance guards shattered a series of Nazi tank assaults launched in desperate defense of the great seaport.

With several bridgeheads established over the 134 works of three rivers in the Catania plain, the British solidly held a line running from the sea westward in the direction of Ramacca. They were within at least three miles of Catania.

The German Goering Grenadier regiment and Nazi parachute troops used with infantry were thrown into the continuing battle and suffered heavily, it was reported.

Some headquarters observers did not view the British pause outside Catania as a temporary check, but as a buildup for a knockout blow to carry through that port to Messina 50 miles up the coast.

Possibly explaining the wholesale Italian surrenders and reports of mutinies, it was stated that at least half the 85,000 Axis prisoners so far captured were born in Sicily.

The U. S. Seventh Army of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. was within 60 miles of Palermo, the leading north coast port of Sicily, and was cutting a wide swath through the heart of the enemy line, encountering "almost total lack of resistance" by Italians, an official statement said.

Mutinies among the Italian units led by German officers was one of the gravest signs yet reported to ultimate Axis collapse in Sicily.

Some Italian units already reported (Continued on Page Six)

Urges Farmers To Vote For Control

Raleigh, July 20 (AP)—R. Fluke Shaw, executive secretary of the State Farm Bureau Federation, today urged an affirmative vote for tobacco quotas in the referendum of farmers scheduled to be held Saturday.

Shaw said that the purposes of the marketing quota plan is to limit the production to its proper relationship to the demand and to "avoid huge surpluses that will hang over the heads of the farmers and necessitate heavy expenditures on the part of manufacturers in the form of processing, storage, insurance and interest on their investment."

He cited the increase in price and production per acre in quota years as compared with those years in which no quotas were in effect.

Social and Personal

Mr. A. E. Hobgood is sick at his home on Evans street. Miss Sallie Cowell spent Sunday in Seven Springs.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY 7:00 p. m.—American Legion meets in high school cafeteria.

8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church meets at the Parish House.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

WEDNESDAY 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Junior and Senior hostesses of the Service Center at the Woman's Club.

THURSDAY 6:30 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's club will have a picnic supper meeting at the recreation room on Fourth street.

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

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. William Erskine Duff announce the birth of a son, William Erskine Duff, Jr., at Pitt General Hospital Saturday, July 17, 1943.

Russian Forces... (Continued from Page One) and 30 miles northwest of Orel, Kudiavets, another town taken by the Red army, is 12 miles northwest of Ilnskoye, the Russians reported.

Russian dispatches indicated that their forces have "considerably expanded" their breach in the German lines although they admitted that the Nazis were giving them considerable trouble at several points. One particularly fierce engagement was fought on the outskirts of Frest where German artillery halted the advance for a time until Russian guardsmen filtered through in small detachments and had outflanked the garrison.

London, July 20.—(AP)—The Russian army now is only 19 miles east of Orel in a three-way drive to nip off this German salient and produce another Stalingrad encirclement, observers estimated today.

Guided by the names of recaptured towns disclosed in the Soviet midnight communique, military men figured the push which started from directly east of Orel has moved some 20 miles ahead along a front of 25 miles. Another force, starting northwest of Orel has apparently gone 28 to 30 miles from Orel and is now very close to the Orel-Bryansk railroad.

Progress made by the third attacking party from the south is not clear since part of its gains seems to be the retaking of points lost to the Germans in the Kursk drive but seems to have penetrated to within 38 miles of Orel.

The observers cautioned that the strength of the Orel defense made it's quick fall unlikely, but said that it seems certain that the enemy has been forced to call in heavy reinforcements to hold off the Red drives.

Humber Talks... (Continued from Page One) War II to produce. This war will be a prelude to World War III unless some action is taken," challenged Mr. Humber as he dove quickly into the discussion of the World Federation he proposes.

Next Mr. Humber posed the problem. Wars used to be continental. Today the arteries of commerce circle the globe. Today it is world war; any solution must be "h" world wide basis to be effective.

"Today we live in a world community," Economic "The tension has reached its zenith. There is now a world community whether we want it or not. Our soldiers are fighting as architects of a new world. We are economically, socially and religiously a world community," he declared.

Beginning with a picture of our United States federal structure Mr. Humber proceeded to illustrate the historical growth from local to national communities into world communities. In the United States we belong to a city community, a state and a national community.

With the coming of the Industrial Revolution the provinces were unequal to the problems of the relations of provinces. They sought to set up authority in a larger community—the nation.

"The political center of gravity has shifted again today; first, from city to province; then, from province to nation; now a larger authority over nations is required. Why is this?" Mr. Humber enquired, and then proceeded to answer.

He said it was due to the progress of science. Navies and armies cannot keep out airplanes. A Marine line or a barricade cannot keep out planes.

"The political center of gravity is shifting to world stabilization. What is the formula people have worked out to secure order in any community?" queried Mr. Humber.

"Law and order is the only thing to keep out anarchy. One thing gives organic unity in the state or nation—it is the creation of law together with the authority to enforce it. The only principle that can stabilize any community of life is law."

There is no international law. Law is a rule of action you can enforce in court. Treaties are simply contracts between nations which like private contracts are only good in so far as they can be enforced in court. We had over four thousand treaties in September 1929. It was not a lack of treaties.

How can you get law in any community? We have it locally, in the state, and nationally. There is only one institution that can achieve it—government.

"If we want world law, there must be some form of world government. There is no other approach to law except government," he declared.

Haywood Dail called the matter of the tobacco referendum to the attention of the Rotarians with the idea of letting them know that there are some people "so dumb" they are against the referendum and that every business man should speak to every person that comes in about the referendum. T. C. Smith of High Point was a visiting Rotarian. Guests of the club were C. B. Calhoun of Elkin, Leon Kittrell, Jr., of New Jersey, and J. Clarence Leary of Edenton, John Fleming, club president, presided.

Casualty List Washington, July 20.—(AP)—The Navy announced today 27 casualties including 10 dead, 3 wounded and 14 missing. In addition, two men previously listed as missing now are reported dead.

This brings to 27,203 the total of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 1941. The grand total includes 8,398 dead, 4,740 wounded, 10,223 missing and 3,842 prisoners of war.

The Axis Stops at Nothing. Don't stop your War Bond Payoff Savings at 10%. Every soldier is a 100 percent. Fly—ure it out yourself.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR July 20, 1903

Grimesland Items We have feasted on spring chicken till we are tired. Now for a change to watermelon and peaches and milk.

Two things we need badly in our town—one almost attained, the other hopefully wished for. That is a sawmill and a good school.

We have an up-to-date newsboy in Grimesland in the person of Master Roy Venters. Roy is a smart little fellow and succeeds in selling papers where others have failed.

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James F. May Died At His Home Today

Mr. James F. May, 71, died about noon today. Funeral services will be conducted from S. G. Wilkerson & Sons funeral home Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist Minister of Whiteville. Burial will be in the Manning family burial ground near Red Oak.

Mr. May formerly lived near Grimesland many years and was well-known. Surviving are two sons, Nat May of Bell Arthur and Lone May of Sheldermine, and one daughter, Mrs. Nancy White of Bell Arthur and one brother, Alfred May of the St. John's Community of Pitt County and four grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be J. Key Brown, F. B. Manning, Tom Manning, Frank Manning, Dr. Joseph Smith and Charles V. Wilkerson.

Funeral Mrs. Susie Tripp Heath Today

Mrs. Susie Tripp Heath, 27, died at her home near House Street Monday afternoon about 4:30 after several weeks' illness.

Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Rev. W. B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Whiteville officiated.

Mrs. Heath is survived by her husband, Raymond Heath; two daughters, Rachel and Evelyn; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tripp of Ayden; five sisters, Mrs. Linwood Parker and Marvis, Naomi, and Dorothy Tripp and Mrs. Joe Stokes of Ayden; four brothers, William Tripp, in the U. S. Army in Australia; Winward Tripp, U. S. Army stationed in the Pacific war zone and now home on furlough and Seward Tripp and Joe Tripp of the home.

Farmers Favor Tobacco Control Farmers in the city on business today were outspoken in their opinion that farmers should all vote in favor of the three-year plan for control of the tobacco crop next Saturday. "A farmer can make a living growing tobacco under crop control, but with everybody planting tobacco the prices would drop to almost nothing. We are going to vote for control," a well-known farmer said today.

Slight Damage From Storm Partly overcast skies yesterday and today following Sundays torrential rain prevented damage to the tobacco crop from the sun. Late reports coming in about the storm indicate that there was no serious damage to the crops. A lashing wind did minor damage to some crops, including tobacco and corn. In the meantime cropping and curing of tobacco is going on in full swing.

WGTC 1400 KILOCYCLES GREENVILLE, N. C.

TONIGHT 7:00—Ray Henle, MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—Martial Music 7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS. 8:00—Sath Myri Presents. 8:30—Music As You Like It. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15—Mayor B. B. Sugg. 9:30—The Cisco Kid, MBS. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 10:30—Meet the Band, TN. 10:45—1100 Club. 11:00—News. 11:05—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 7:00—News. 7:05—Yawn Patrol. 7:40—Lest and Found. 7:45—Musical Clock. 8:00—News. 8:15—Evelyn Tyner's Orch. 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—Melody Time. 9:30—Organ Moods. 9:45—Lest We Forget. 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—10-2-4 Ranch. 1:15—Songs of the Islands. 1:30—Labor Emergency Program. 1:40—Broadway Bandwagon. 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—We Met the Enemy. 3:30—WGR Matinee, MBS. 4:00—Walter Compton, MBS. 4:15—Uncle Sam Series. 4:30—Styles for Strings, MBS. 4:45—Requestfully Yours. 5:00—Swing Session. 5:15—The Black Hood, MBS. 5:30—Chick Carter, MBS. 5:45—Treasury Star Parade. 6:00—News, TN. 6:15—Babe Rhodes' Orch., MBS. 6:30—Sportscast, TN. 6:45—Sundown Serenade. 7:00—Ray Henle, MBS. 7:30—Modern Airs. 7:45—Waltz Time. 8:00—Music Just For You. 8:25—You and Uncle Sam. 8:30—Take a Card, MBS. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15—Mr. W. H. Woolard on Tobacco Referendum. 9:30—Soldiers with Wings, MBS. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 10:30—Meet the Band. 10:45—Chick Foster's Orch., MBS. 11:00—News. 11:05—Sign Off.

Evacuation Of . . .

(Continued from Page One) vation, however, is regarded as an almost insoluble problem, according to the Swiss Telegraphic agency, because there is literally no place where they can go.

Meanwhile excavation crews continued work in the ruins of the bombed districts of the city with "a great number dead and wounded" already removed from the debris. Hardest hit, according to the agency dispatches, were the San Lorenzo, Prestinista and Tiburtino sections, where damage was described as "enormous," especially among workers' homes. Tiburtino avenue runs between one of the biggest artillery practice fields in Italy and the vast Ferdinand of Savoia barracks adjoining the Termini railroad station in the heart of Rome.

As work crews toiled among the ruins military engineers were searching for what were believed to be delayed type bombs which have not yet exploded, the agency dispatches said.

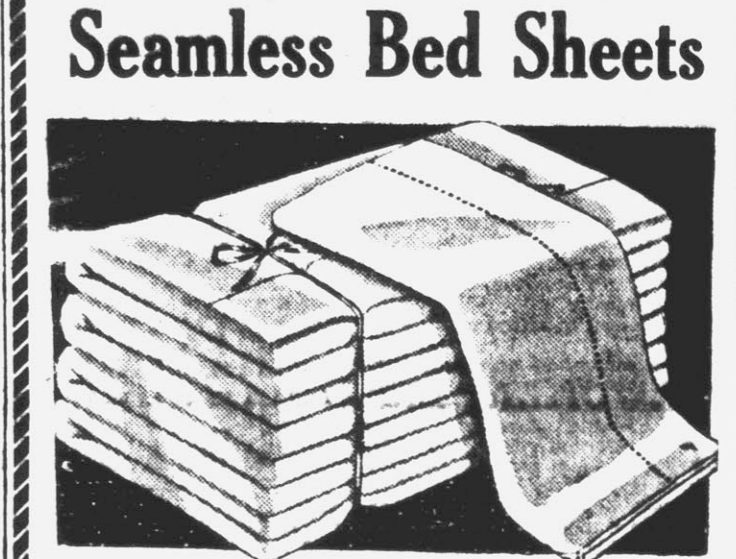
University City was reported to have been one of the most heavily damaged sections of Rome, with many large scientific buildings being destroyed during Monday's raid. The number of casualties in this area, however, was believed to be small, although a Rome dispatch in the Gazette de Lausanne said that three bombs had demolished the quarters used by foreign students.

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Russian Forces . . .

(Continued from Page One) and 30 miles northwest of Orel, Kudiavets, another town taken by the Red army, is 12 miles northwest of Ilnskoye, the Russians reported.

Russian dispatches indicated that their forces have "considerably expanded" their breach in the German lines although they admitted that the Nazis were giving them considerable trouble at several points. One particularly fierce engagement was fought on the outskirts of Frest where German artillery halted the advance for a time until Russian guardsmen filtered through in small detachments and had outflanked the garrison.

London, July 20.—(AP)—The Russian army now is only 19 miles east of Orel in a three-way drive to nip off this German salient and produce another Stalingrad encirclement, observers estimated today.

Guided by the names of recaptured towns disclosed in the Soviet midnight communique, military men figured the push which started from directly east of Orel has moved some 20 miles ahead along a front of 25 miles. Another force, starting northwest of Orel has apparently gone 28 to 30 miles from Orel and is now very close to the Orel-Bryansk railroad.

Progress made by the third attacking party from the south is not clear since part of its gains seems to be the retaking of points lost to the Germans in the Kursk drive but seems to have penetrated to within 38 miles of Orel.

The observers cautioned that the strength of the Orel defense made it's quick fall unlikely, but said that it seems certain that the enemy has been forced to call in heavy reinforcements to hold off the Red drives.

Humber Talks... (Continued from Page One) War II to produce. This war will be a prelude to World War III unless some action is taken," challenged Mr. Humber as he dove quickly into the discussion of the World Federation he proposes.

Next Mr. Humber posed the problem. Wars used to be continental. Today the arteries of commerce circle the globe. Today it is world war; any solution must be "h" world wide basis to be effective.

"Today we live in a world community," Economic "The tension has reached its zenith. There is now a world community whether we want it or not. Our soldiers are fighting as architects of a new world. We are economically, socially and religiously a world community," he declared.

Beginning with a picture of our United States federal structure Mr. Humber proceeded to illustrate the historical growth from local to national communities into world communities. In the United States we belong to a city community, a state and a national community.

With the coming of the Industrial Revolution the provinces were unequal to the problems of the relations of provinces. They sought to set up authority in a larger community—the nation.

"The political center of gravity has shifted again today; first, from city to province; then, from province to nation; now a larger authority over nations is required. Why is this?" Mr. Humber enquired, and then proceeded to answer.

He said it was due to the progress of science. Navies and armies cannot keep out airplanes. A Marine line or a barricade cannot keep out planes.

"The political center of gravity is shifting to world stabilization. What is the formula people have worked out to secure order in any community?" queried Mr. Humber.

"Law and order is the only thing to keep out anarchy. One thing gives organic unity in the state or nation—it is the creation of law together with the authority to enforce it. The only principle that can stabilize any community of life is law."

There is no international law. Law is a rule of action you can enforce in court. Treaties are simply contracts between nations which like private contracts are only good in so far as they can be enforced in court. We had over four thousand treaties in September 1929. It was not a lack of treaties.

How can you get law in any community? We have it locally, in the state, and nationally. There is only one institution that can achieve it—government.

"If we want world law, there must be some form of world government. There is no other approach to law except government," he declared.

Haywood Dail called the matter of the tobacco referendum to the attention of the Rotarians with the idea of letting them know that there are some people "so dumb" they are against the referendum and that every business man should speak to every person that comes in about the referendum. T. C. Smith of High Point was a visiting Rotarian. Guests of the club were C. B. Calhoun of Elkin, Leon Kittrell, Jr., of New Jersey, and J. Clarence Leary of Edenton, John Fleming, club president, presided.

Casualty List Washington, July 20.—(AP)—The Navy announced today 27 casualties including 10 dead, 3 wounded and 14 missing. In addition, two men previously listed as missing now are reported dead.

This brings to 27,203 the total of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 1941. The grand total includes 8,398 dead, 4,740 wounded, 10,223 missing and 3,842 prisoners of war.

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POLES' JUSTICE HITTING NAZIS

Nation's Affairs Carried on by Efficient Underground

By SIGRID ARNE
New York, July 20.—(AP)—In April, Bruno Kurtz, the German chief of "social service" for Poland, bought a newspaper from a boy on a Warsaw street. He opened the paper and out fell a note. It said he had been sentenced to death. It was signed, "The Directorate of Civilian Resistance."

He read the note. A gun fired. He dropped dead.

The Gestapo combed the neighborhood. They found only a blind man a laundress and two quarrelling women.

Obviously the blind man couldn't have fired the gun. Besides, he had no gun. He was released.

But the man wasn't blind.

The laundress with her heaped basket. But the gun was in it. The "blind" man had tossed it there.

No one had seen him because, just as he threw the smoking gun, so fat, Polish women began to quarrel on the street. They carried umbrellas and they whipped their umbrellas around.

The "laundress" and the "news-boy" are now safe in London. They

are the wife and son of a well-known Warsaw merchant. The other three are safe in the Polish underground.

And an amazing underground it seems to be. Each town and village, now, is so well organized that the day the war ends the mayor, the police chief, the high school principal, the fire chief—elected in the underground—will step right out of their current drab jobs and take over the administration.

They'll be recognized by the Polish government chiefs who will fly in from London, because there is constant contact with London, and acts of the underground are okayed, right now, in London.

This news comes to the Polish Telegraph Agency here, at Rockefeller Center. It comes in tiny squares of microfilm. They're printed and "blown up," and the result is reproductions of the underground newspapers. Poland now has close to 300 underground newspapers, including scores of comic sheets.

The papers carry surprising news items which are sorted and pieced together here by Roman Moczulski, chief of the P. T. A., and show a constant pattern of action. "First there is an announcement that the courts have tried a man, and condemned him to death. It may take a day. It make take a month. But he dies.

The announcements also state why he was sentenced, so it's beginning to be evident that the Polish underground will not permit: Executions, expropriation of property, mass deportations, and mass labor recruiting. The Germans who are being killed are the Germans involved in those activities. There

seems to be, after several months of this action, less news of the cruelties the Poles have decided to resist.

The underground courts are so well established that the Polish government, in England, has warned private citizens not to take things in their own hands. They are told to leave it to the courts which will hear the evidence and pass sentence—as precisely as possible in the pre-September, 1939, manner.

It was in this manner that William Krueger, perhaps the most hated man in Poland, died. He was chief of the Gestapo, the police and the storm troopers in Poland. He was tried, and sentenced, on charges of executing thousands of Poles. He died in Cracow. His car drew up at the Gestapo office. On the steps stood four Gestapo men in rigid salute. He returned the salute and the four opened fire. Krueger dropped. The four disappeared. How did they get German uniforms? Who knows?

Voluntary Bond . . .

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leaders say any move aimed primarily at cutting down consumer purchasing power—one of the big arguments often advanced in favor of higher wartime taxes—should be in the form of compulsory savings, so the individual would get his money back after the war.

4. The treasury opposes compulsory savings.

The treasury's opposition is stated this way by Gamble:

"Because forced lending operates like a tax, the amount of forced levies that can be applied to any income group is limited by the capacity to pay of those in the group who are least able, not most able.

"The voluntary program, and the voluntary program alone, is able to differentiate:

"(1) Between the war worker whose income has increased considerably in recent years, and the workers on fixed salary whose income has increased little if at all.

"(2) Between individuals whose ability to invest in war bonds is affected by prior obligations, such as life insurance and the repayment of loans and mortgages and individuals whose income is not affected by such contractual obligations.

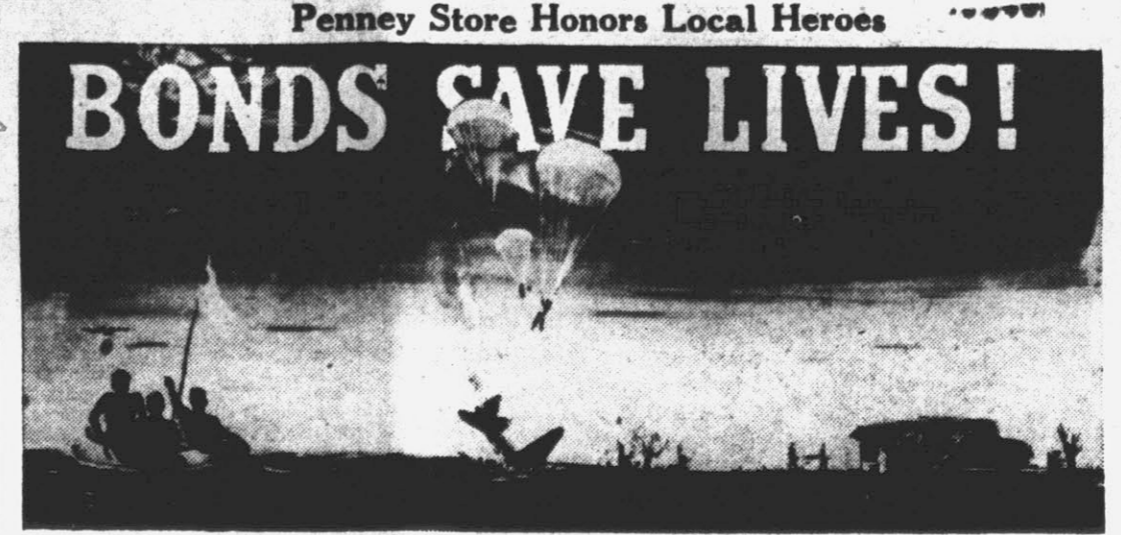
"(3) Between individuals who are members of families in which some or all are working and earning income, and individuals who are the sole breadwinners of their families."

Ickes Blames . . .

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ing of one war endeavor against another, may have been at least somewhat due to the fact that new hands were undertaking work that they did not know about.

"If the war program has broken down at any point, if it has failed to keep the pace that had been hoped for, it hasn't been chargeable to the 'brain trusters,' to the 'New Dealers' or to the 'bureaucrats.'

"The thousands upon thousands of additional employes that have come to Washington since we undertook to make this country an arsenal for democracy are not employes taken from the established agencies of the government. . . . They were employes, from top executives to typists, brought to Washington from the private business and civil life of the country."



The large poster above, almost eight feet long, in full color, is the dramatic War Bond window background at the local Penney store, this week featuring photographs of local men and women in the armed forces.

This week, the windows of the J. C. Penney Company department store, 315 Evans street, show one hundred fifty or more pictures of the armed forces. Penney's entire staff is dedicated to the sale of War Bonds and Stamps in their honor. "Bonds Save Lives" is the selling theme, here, and in over 1,600 other communities where Penney stores are located.

Since the first of July all Penney

stores have been conducting an intensive drive aimed at selling \$10,000,000 worth of War Bonds and Stamps during the month. Last July, Penney stores, with a goal of \$1,200,000, sold \$8,422,553.85.

The pictures of service men on display at Penney's here have been borrowed for the occasion from local people—relatives and friends. Included among them are photographs of three employees of the store now in service.

Each week during July, Penney stores have emphasized in their window displays and in their advertising that War Bonds and Stamps can buy the fighting equipment that will win final victory. This week, the emphasis is on life-saving needs—ambulances, rafts, and parachutes.

This year, like last, the Penney Company's bond drive centers around a sales contest in which all Penney stores and employes compete for state and national prizes.

Here are some of the ways, according to Manager C. R. McBrayer, that the local Penney store is going all-out to win.

"Our quota for the month of July is \$25,000. We have today sold over \$15,000, so you can readily see that with the good help of Pitt county people we are going way over the top.

"Our entire staff asks everyone that they come in contact with to buy Bonds and Stamps. So for the balance of July won't you come in? Let's all buy Stamps and Bonds from Penney's because "Bonds Save Lives."

Navy Preparing . . .

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1942 and for increasing tonnage, as compared with '42, by about 60 per cent.

Undersecretary James V. Forrestal declared the projected fleet for the future would give us a total naval strength, about seven times that now afloat.

Admiral Horn, questioned how this tied in with his statement that the Navy was planning for a war with Japan to last until 1949, replied:

"We have planned our ship construction program through 1947 with repairs and replacements, but no further expansion of the fleet is planned after 1949."

In the Pacific now, Horn reported, the United States has a bigger fleet than Japan but "we have to have a fleet twice as big before we can go right to grips with the enemy and we have to have twice as much air power. We have to spread out all over the ocean while the Japanese are working on interior lines."

Horn was asked about striking in at Japan through China via the Burma road.

"You have to get the road open first," he said. "Then you have to get the troops and supplies delivered to the road and transport them into China before you can begin to operate."

Knox asked at that point: "How are you going to get troops across from China to Japan as long as the Japanese fleet controls the seas between the two?"

Bomb-Carrying Mustangs . . .

The bomb-carrying Mustangs also hit a railway bridge at Portotolo and attacked railway yards near Trapani. They shot up a truck convoy near Alcamo and a pilot said he saw one vehicle veer sideways and plunge over the cliff.

Boston and Baltimore were bombed and strafed Trapani Sunday night, riddling a line of some 50 trucks.

Mitchells unloaded 46 tons of high explosives on Randazzo vital enemy communications center just across Mt. Etna from Catania, and scored two direct hits on a road bridge there. Their bomb pattern passed squarely through the center of the town and crews saw huge smoke screens which they believed were rising from an oil or gasoline dump.

Banker Recovers Stolen Car
J. Herbert Waldrop, Greenville banker, left his Chrysler car near Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Sunday morning. Three Marines had to get back to the Base. They turned the key, pressed the starter and went to New Bern. They left the car near the Craven County courthouse. A young woman suspected something, told her father, who is Auditor for the county. H. C. Waldrop, the Greenville banker's brother, was informed. He relayed the message to the owner here. The car was not damaged, but was short of gasoline when recovered.

There are 47 species and subspecies of sharks in American coastal waters.

Big Damage . . .

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declared.

The official pictures of the havoc created by the bombers showed that the Ciampino airport was severely damaged, with a number of hangars blasted or set afire and a large number of parked aircraft nearby hit by fragmentation bombs. The Littoria airport, near the railway yards, also was hit hard.

More than 500 of the accurately-placed 500 pound bombs showered on the rail installations were said officially to have struck the Littoria rail switching yards. Roundhouses in both the Littoria and San Lorenzo yards were hit.

"An ammunition train moving through the yards received several direct hits and exploded, contributing to the destruction," said an Allied headquarters communique.

It added that "a great deal of rolling stock and many railroad installations were destroyed."

The five planes lost in the attack were from the squadrons which struck from North Africa. The Cairo communique said not a single plane was lost from the Middle east formations participating in the raid.

Meanwhile Allied fighters and bombers again raided Catania, the battered eastern Sicilian port, and struck hard at numerous other communication centers throughout the island, including Randazzo, Minfa, Fondaco, Portotolo, Stefano and Trapani.

During the day's operations 11 Axis planes were shot down, compared with a loss of nine Allied craft, including the five lost over Rome.

Softening the enemy defenses ahead of the advancing British eighth army, American airmen again dropped a heavy load of bombs on Catania Sunday night.

In the attack on Fondaco, Lieut. J. P. Fernandez of Fayetteville, Ark., literally bombed himself out of the sky while dive-bombing two trains on a siding. He was last in a formation of four A-36's and as he pulled out of his dive a terrific explosion occurred which blew the tail off his ship and started the motor overheating.

Fernandez managed to get his plane back to within 20 miles of the island of Pantelleria where he had to bail out. He was picked up 15 minutes later by an RAF sea rescue plane.

"I saw the bombs land," Fernandez said, "and a second later there was the biggest explosion I had ever seen. Those two trains were simply splintered and disappeared. Buildings nearby went up too. So did I."

These new types of fighter-bombers had a similar but less serious experience over Minfa, a town 25 miles east of Marsala on the western coast. The American A-36 pilots, noting considerable activity around a large building, dived and let go with their bombs.

When they were nearly two miles away and a mile high in the air, the building suddenly exploded. The American formation was buffeted and tossed around by the distant

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TRAINERS WIN IN FIRST HALF

Bland and Pease, Of East Enders, Lead In Batting

Losing only three games during the first half of the season, Training School came out on top of the boys' softball league with a comfortable margin. With the second half getting underway this week indications point to a very close second half. All the teams have got their full strength now and the second half race should be close right down to the barrier.

Training School	13	3	.813
Third Street	6	7	.461
East End	4	7	.364
West Greenville	1	7	.125
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.

Batting Averages

"Little" Bland and Bobby Pease, both of the East End entry in the league are the hitting leaders with .888 and .862, respectively. Several other players have higher averages but have not been at bat enough times to be classed as the leaders.

Player	Ab.	H.	Pct.
B. Ward	2	0	.000
J. Wilson	6	2	.333
B. Flye	49	11	.224
Northrop	45	5	.111
Joseph	30	4	.133
Pleasant	21	2	.095
L. Flye	28	2	.072
Jordan	36	8	.222
J. Stokes	10	0	.000
L. Stokes	8	2	.250
B. Williams	32	7	.218
Jones	56	16	.285
Stoneham	3	1	.333
Vainwright	23	3	.130
Brewer	5	0	.000

Player	Ab.	H.	Pct.
Pease	44	16	.362
Face	48	6	.125
Dal. Clark	11	2	.182
L. Clark	50	5	.100
Perry	10	2	.200
Conway	9	3	.333
Garrett	15	0	.000
L. Bland	36	14	.388
B. Bland	30	4	.133
F. Brown	9	2	.222
Aman	10	0	.000
Stauffer	29	2	.069

Player	Ab.	H.	Pct.
Fleming	60	12	.200
J. Farley	59	14	.238
E. Farley	46	8	.173
Lupton	70	18	.257
Proctor	30	5	.150
Allgood	47	14	.297
Signon	6	0	.000
B. Robinson	12	2	.166
R. Robinson	13	0	.000
Cox	45	11	.244
Burton	12	5	.416
Jackson	15	6	.400
Moore	13	3	.230
J. Clark	12	0	.000

Player	Ab.	H.	Pct.
Spain	19	5	.263
R. Sellers	33	3	.090
N. Sellers	14	0	.000
Day	24	3	.125
Cherry	24	3	.125
Whitehurst	35	5	.142
Minges	14	2	.144
Cannon	18	6	.333
Ellers	12	5	.416
Tapper	8	0	.000
Hendricks	12	0	.000
Harris	5	0	.000
Nichols	4	1	.250

The Big Man Is A Giant Now



Joe (Ducky) Medwick (left), one-time star outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals looks out from the dugout at Shibe park in Philadelphia with his new boss, New York Giants Manager Mel Ott. The Brooklyn Dodgers sold Medwick to the Giants for \$7,500.

MUSIAL HOLDS BATTING LEAD

Guy Curtright on Top In American League

New York, July 20.—(AP)—The merry-go-round for the batting leadership in the American League hasn't broken down.

Guy Curtright, the rookie outfielder of the Chicago White Sox who grabbed the brass ring away from Vern Stephens of the St. Louis Browns a few weeks ago and then gave it back to him last week, has regained the league lead with a .333 mark. Stephens' average slipped nine points and dropped him back to second place.

In the National League, Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals succeeded in stabilizing his pace problem by increasing his pace seven points to .338 and continuing in first place with Billy Herman of the Brooklyn Dodgers also boosting his mark four points to .332 and remaining in second place.

The ten leaders in each league:

American League				
Player	G.	Ab.	R.	H. Pct.
Curtright, Chgo.	66	213	34	.157
Stephens, St. L.	69	257	37	.144
Wakefield, Det.	78	337	44	.130
Hockett, Clevd.	69	292	38	.130
Appling, Chgo.	76	285	24	.084
Johnson, Wash.	80	307	45	.146
Fliggins, Det.	76	293	34	.116
Johnson, N. Y.	78	287	31	.108
Cullenbine, Clevd.	69	239	27	.113
Laabs, S. L.	77	306	47	.154

National League				
Player	G.	Ab.	R.	H. Pct.
Musial, St. L.	81	320	55	.172
Herman, Brklyn.	85	319	45	.141
Hack, Chgo.	80	306	45	.147
Dahlgren, Phila.	81	303	27	.090
Frey, Cin.	73	303	40	.132
Kurovski, St. L.	68	260	34	.131
McCormick, Cin.	73	291	33	.113
Cooper, S. L.	81	223	25	.112
Vaughan, Brklyn.	84	348	70	.201
Galan, Brklyn.	82	304	54	.178

Trainers Defeat Third Streeters

Training School won over Third Street yesterday in a slugging bee by the score of 25 to 23. Both teams went on a hitting spree, a total of 60 hits rained off of the bats during the afternoon. Doubles and triples were about as common as Italian prisoners and four home runs were pored during the game. Even with so large a score the game was interesting until the end, neither team gave up.

Allgood, Lupton and John Farley with four and five hits each were the leaders for Training School. Fleming, Clark and Eddie Farley with three hits each were not far behind.

For the losers it was Joseph, with two doubles, a triple and a homer. Jones, Tillman, Bobby Flye, and L. Stokes who made it hard on Training School. Stark Hospital team became so peeved at a decision that he rushed the ump, pounded his chest protector with his fists and then backed off and challenged the arbiter to come on and fight. The ump prudently beckoned a cop to take

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLETON, JR.

New York, July 20.—(AP)—Senator Don Forest Cox—better known as Frosty Cox, Colorado U. Basketball coach—recently received this letter, written "with some interpretation" by Jaime Muriel, a recreational director in Barcelona, Spain: "I should be very happy if you could find time to send me any magazine, periodical, or rule book which, in your esteemed judgment, might help me in my work of attempting to popularize basketball, of which I am a fervent admirer; thus I should be able to develop my technical ability as a recreational director and to increase the number of volumes dealing with my favorite sport which I possess in my private library." ... This proves only that

BASEBALL

RESULTS
American League

No games scheduled.

National League

No games scheduled.

Southern Association

Atlanta 11, Memphis 2.

Only game scheduled.

Piedmont League

Roanoke 5, Durham 4.

Portsmouth 3, Lynchburg 1.

Richmond 4, Norfolk 2.

STANDINGS

American League

W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	47	30	.610
Washington	44	38	.537
Detroit	40	37	.519
Chicago	38	38	.500
St. Louis	33	39	.454
Cleveland	37	41	.474
Boston	36	43	.454
Philadelphia	34	48	.415

National League

W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	49	28	.636
Brooklyn	49	35	.583
Pittsburgh	42	36	.538
Cincinnati	40	40	.500
Chicago	36	44	.450
Philadelphia	36	45	.444
Boston	33	42	.440
New York	33	48	.407

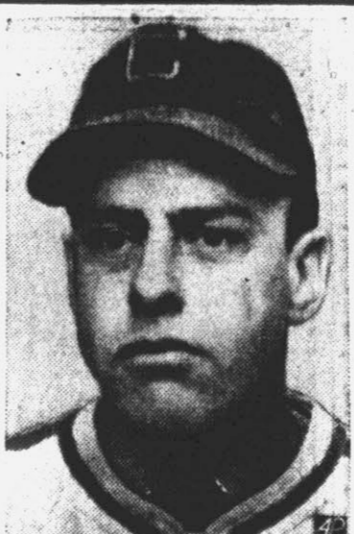
Piedmont League Through Sunday

W.	L.	Pct.	
Portsmouth	56	18	.757
Richmond	47	30	.610
Lynchburg	39	41	.488
Norfolk	32	49	.444
Roanoke	30	45	.400
Durham	23	53	.303

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia—Beau Jack, 135 lbs., Augusta, Ga., stopped Johnny Hutchinson, 134 lbs., Philadelphia (6); Jose Basora, 155, Puerto Rico, stopped Al Franklin, Washington (2); West Springfield, Mass.—Tommy Jessup, 142, Springfield, stopped Johnny Dudley, 138, Detroit (2).



STAR—Guy Curtright (above), White Sox rookie outfielder, is up among the American League batting leaders.

Leaves OPA Job



Lou R. Maxon, (above), Detroit advertising executive, has resigned as public relations director of OPA. Leaving the post he said, in part, that OPA is "so bound up in legalistic red tape that Houdini himself couldn't untangle it." He had served since January without pay.

One-Minute Sports Page

The once-extensive eastern tennis circuit apparently has been whittled down to the Southampton invitation tournament next week and the eastern championship at Rye, which will be appreciated even more than the nationals. Bill Kyne, seeing the races at Jamaica, reports that he is interested in a new track at Puente, near Los Angeles, which will begin operations on the customers' bankrolls of course in December. Iowa State's revised football schedule, reduces "passenger miles" more than 50 per cent. Most college squads are reducing passengers in about the same proportion. Charley Osteritter, former six-day bike racer, pedals nine miles from his home in Newark, N. J., to the golf course every week-end.

Today's Guest Star

John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers doesn't believe in playing baseball on Sunday, but from the way his Bums are floundering, it appears the Flatbush flock is going Branch one better and doesn't believe in playing baseball any day of the week."

Service Dept.

One of the eight wonders of the Iowa Pre-Flight school is the daily sight of Lieut. Commander Harvey Harman, the Seahawks' new grid coach, wedding his 220 pounds into one of those pint-sized cars. Staff Sgt. Tommy Gomez, the Tampa, Fla. heavyweight, has knocked out 39 of 51 opponents during his pro career and 29 of the K O's have been in three rounds or less—or about as long as the AEP needs to K O Sicily.



SENATOR—Ralph O. Brewster (above), Maine Republican, is serving his first term in the U.S. Senate. He is a former Governor of Maine and U.S. Representative.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

Youngest "Member" Of Squadron



"Sgt." William Turner Funderburk, Jr., 2 days old, born to the widow of a U. S. Air Force master sergeant killed in England six weeks ago, has been listed on the roster of the overseas squadron of the late father as an honorary member. The 213 members of the squadron wrote Mrs. Funderburk, shown with the "sergeant" in a Charlotte, N. C. hospital, that they wanted to "adopt" the unborn child and contribute to its support. A check for \$180 has already arrived.

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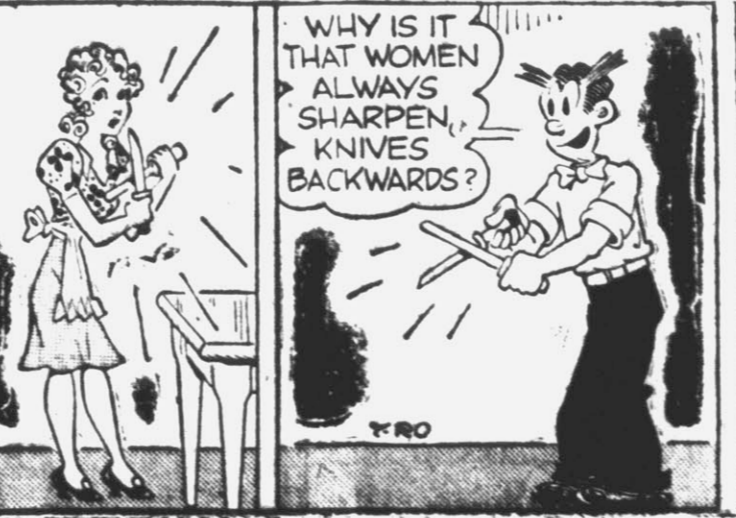
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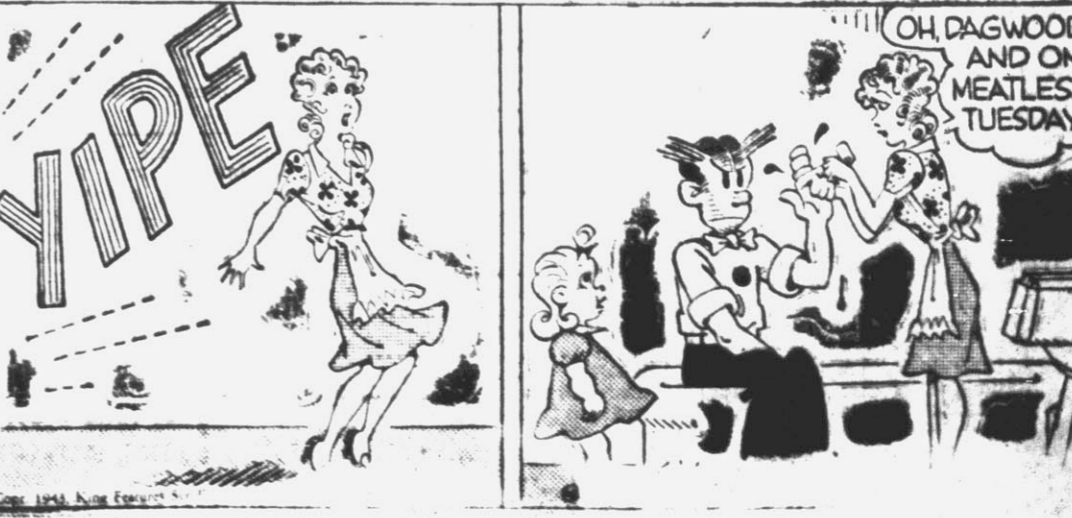
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18¢ Market

Raleigh, July 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with fops of 13.60 at Richmond and 13.45 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, July 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (clean white) 46; grade A hens, all weights, 28 to 25. Washington—U. S. grade A large 46 to 47.2; some broilers and fryers 28 1/2.

Grain Market

Chicago, July 20—(AP)—Rye futures were erratic today and after prices declined to a new low for the session shortly after noon, they soon bounced back to a new high for the day. Traders said shorts were prominent on the buying side. Oats turned lower on selling from the northwest. Wheat displayed a relatively firmer undertone, although the volume of trade was lighter than in recent sessions. Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher than Monday's final levels. July \$1.44, September \$1.44 1/2. Rye was 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher. July \$1.05 1/2; September \$1.05 1/2, and oats were unchanged to 1/2 cent off, July 69 1/2 to 69.

New York Cotton

New York, July 20—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5-15 cents a bale higher. Noon values were unchanged to 5 cents a bale higher. October 19.98, December 19.81, and March 19.75. Futures closed 5 cents a bale higher to 0 cents lower.

Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	19.98	19.99
Nov.	19.82	19.81
Dec.	19.82	19.81
Jan.	19.69	19.66
Feb.	19.55	19.51
Mar.	19.40	19.38
July		
Middling spot	21.35	up 2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 20—(AP)—Stocks generally backed water in today's market. Transfers were around 1,100,000 shares. Conspicuous on the offside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, Westinghouse, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Du Pont, Allied Chemical and J. C. Penney. American Telephone was resistant, as were U. S. Rubber, General Electric and Eastman Kodak.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	45 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	160
Allegheny	2 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	40 1/2
Am Can	90 1/2
Am Cel Fdy	30 1/2
Am Rad and St S	10 1/2
Am Roll Mill	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	43
Am Sug Ref	36 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
Am Tob B	83 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
Arm Ill	5 1/2
A C L	33 1/2
At Ref	26 1/2
Aviat Corp	5
Baldwin	17 1/2
Bendix Aviat	36 1/2
Beth Stl	63 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	28 1/2
Briggs Mfg	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	7 1/2
Burl Mills	30 1/2
Bur Adm Mach	14 1/2
Cannon Mills	47 1/2
Case J I	118
Caterpil Trac	53 1/2
Chrysler	83
Coca Cola	121
Coml Credit	41 1/2
Coml Solv	15
Cont Can	35 1/2
Corn Prod	58 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Doug Aire	63 1/2
Dupont	155 1/2
Eastman Kod	167 1/2
Firestone	42
Gen Elec	38 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	55 1/2
Goodrich	41 1/2
Goodyear	41 1/2
Int Harvest	72 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	14 1/2
Johns Man	55 1/2
Kennecott	33 1/2
Libby O F Gl	41 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	72
Loews	62 1/2
Lorillard	20 1/2
Mack Truck	33 1/2
Mont Ward	48 1/2
Nash Kely	13
Nat Biscuit	23
Nat Cash Reg	27 1/2
Nat Dist	33 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elevat	21
Pac Mills	26 1/2
Par Kard	42 1/2
Param Pix	28 1/2
Penney J C	98 1/2
Penn RR	29 1/2
Pepsi Cola	53 1/2
Pullman	57 1/2
Pure Oil	19 1/2
Radic	11 1/2
Rep Stl	19 1/2
Revolds B	31 1/2
Seab A L	11 1/2
Seab Oil	24 1/2
Sears	63 1/2
Sou Ry	55 1/2
Sperry	29 1/2
Std Brands	7 1/2
Std Oil N J	59 1/2
Stewart Warner	13
Tex Co	52 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	41 1/2
Un Carb	34 1/2
Unit Air	35
Unit Corp	15 1/2
Unit Drug	13 1/2
US Rub	44 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	57
U Ssteel	57 1/2
Vanadium	23 1/2
Va Caro Chem	54
Warner Pic	14 1/2
Western Un	38 1/2
West El and Mig	96
Woolworth	40
Yell T and C	18 1/2

Rankin's Report On Tobacco Crop

"From July 1 to July 12 there was a general rainfall throughout eastern Carolina, daily in most sections, and in a number of instances record breaking in proportion; how to the 1943 crop. Tobacco has filled brought a wonderful improvement in tobacco insofar as growth and development are concerned, says R. C. (Bob) Rankin, sales supervisor of the Greenville tobacco market, in his crop report today.

"It is true that some tobacco planted in low spots was drowned and the hot sun following the rains resulted in some flopped tobacco but after making allowances for these exceptions it can be said that the abnormal rains added many pounds to the 1943 crop. Tobacco has filled out and the crop has grown more uniform and, while it is true that the growth has been rapid and the crop may be light in weight, the yield per acre is going to be greater than many anticipated. Some counties will have more pounds per acre than last year.

"Curing is in full progress. The amount of tobacco housed ranges from 20 per cent in the northern counties to fifty per cent in Craven county. Jones county, Onslow, and several others. The tobacco is coming out of the barn with good color and, so far, it has good weight. To date growers have not experienced any great amount of trouble housing their tobacco, but if the crop comes in as fast as many expect it to, there will be some tobacco lost in the field.

Hail and wind losses have been normal, except in a few scattered areas. High winds, coming along with rain-softened land, have blown down some tobacco. Falkland township has had heavy wind and water damage; around Mount Olive and in Grantham township in Wayne county there is a lot of flopped tobacco. Other instances of this nature have been reported from Mitchell township in Bertie, No. 1 in Craven, Cypress Creek township in Duplin, Jason township in Greene, parts of Onslow and several other sections, but after all the crop stood up wonderfully well under abnormal rains," Rankin said.



QUEEN—Cost guardsmen on Anclot Key, off Tarpon Springs, Fla., voted sister Martha Stewart (above) their "Queen of the Island."

Cases Disposed Of Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in Police Court yesterday:

Henry Robbins, colored, vagrancy, 30 days in jail.

C. P. Harris, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Lester McKnight, colored, drunk, 30 days, suspended on payment of court costs and he is not to be seen in any cafe except at meal times.

George E. Mason, drunk, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs.

Jesse Armwood and Louis Smith, disorderly conduct, Armwood guilty, 30 days in jail, suspended provided he remain away until August 23.

Sara Burnard, colored, disorderly conduct, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs.

Robert Bailey, drunk, 30 days or \$15, costs deducted.

Bertha Forbes, colored, violating general disease law, six months in women's division of the State Penitentiary. The woman was in a pitiful condition, and hardly able to walk, a menace to the health of every person with whom she came in contact.

Cases tried Friday included the following: Jonas Reeves, colored, selling beer at his store on West 14th street without a license and on Sunday, five months on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of \$75.

Elmer Nichols, white, drunk and violating a court order, 30 days in jail.

George Shine, colored, disorderly conduct, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$50.

Parole Granted Pitt Prisoner

Raleigh, N. C., July 20—(AP)—C. E. Hopkins, convicted in Cabarrus in 1941 on a charge of accessory after the fact of murder in connection with the death of Ben Hopkins, his half brother, was one of nine prisoners paroled today by Governor Broughton.

Hopkins was sentenced to eight to ten years. The prison department said his conduct had been excellent during his incarceration.

Others freed included: Helen Wilkins, convicted in Pitt last April of larceny and sentenced to one year.

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of the country."

The Montana senator, long a New Deal supporter, said he had not discussed the matter with the President, and had no idea of the President's intentions regarding a fourth term.

"But we are in the midst of a war that will require his leadership to carry us through to a successful conclusion," Murray declared.

"In a large measure the war is being won, due to the success of our production program. We are now in control of the air in the Pacific and in Europe as well.

"The same people who fought and tried to obstruct the President's policies prior to Pearl Harbor are still seeking to discredit and destroy him. Their efforts have no relation to the war. It is part and parcel of the general opposition to the President and his administration.

"On the war front we have had nothing but success to look to on all sides. The war is being won. It is only a matter of time.

"Yet, we were told when we had the neutrality and lend-lease fight on that the President's program was futile, that the war could not be won, and that we were only encouraging the countries attacked by Hitler to prolong the agony.

"If we had lain down, as was demanded by the isolationist crowd, Hitler today would be the dominant power on the Atlantic, and the British navy would be gone and Japan would be winning the war in the Pacific."

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of the cost of a program entailing the purchase of the entire production of such commodities as wheat, corn and meat, he asserted that it probably would be less than payment of outright subsidies.

Burton's proposal, however, found little favor with Senator Kilgore (D-WVa) chairman of a Military Affairs subcommittee studying the food supply situation in its relation to manpower.

Kilgore said he would much rather see subsidies confined entirely to transportation, believing that payments made to lower the cost of moving supplies to the farm and transporting goods to market would be the most effective in holding living costs.

Young Boy Shot

Statesville, July 20—(AP)—Gilbert McGuirt, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGuirt, was in a serious condition here today from an abdominal wound caused by the accidental discharge of a 22 caliber rifle in the hands of a playmate.

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portedly have killed German commanders who tried to prevent their surrender.

General Giulio Cesare Gottl Porcinari, commander of the 54th Nappoli division, has been captured, the fourth divisional commander to be taken. General Porcinari had been sent back to Sicily as a failure as a field commander in Libya.

Canadian forces advancing north of Piazza Armerina were confronted by units of the resuscitated German 15th armored division in strong opposition, but they "continue to fight their way forward."

At Catania, Eighth Army troops are gathering strength and armored patrols are probing the defenses of Axis troops strongly established at the foot of Mt. Etna to bar the narrow coastal route.

Thus in preparation was a mighty push while some observers said might reach to the Messina Strait almost as quickly as the Eighth Army advanced from Cape Pa Sero to the gates of Catania. Once Catania falls, there is no strong place for an Axis stand short of Messina. (Fierce battles in which great numbers of British paratroopers were wiped out were reported by German radio.)

Catania again was bombed, with one raid starting fires over a square block. Randozzo northwest of Mt. Etna and an enemy concentration point were heavily pounded by 46 tons of bombs.

Nowhere on the American sector was the enemy making a determined stand and General Patton's tanks and doughboys poured steadily ahead beyond Porto Empedocle at a pace beyond the ability of the official communique to report.

The Americans and Canadians have formed a junction after the capture of Caltanissetta, 28 miles inland, and Piazza Armerina 15 miles east, and are apparently closing in upon Enna about 10 miles farther north, dubbed the foundation of defense of all central Sicily.

(An unconfirmed report by the Morocco radio said these forces already had driven into Enna, and radio France at Algiers said a general Axis retreat toward Messina in the northeastern part of Sicily was underway.)

(The Morocco radio also reported that several airfields at Gerbini 12 miles west of Catania, had been seized by the British.

(It put the British at less than two miles from Catania.)

Intense fighting apparently was underway below Catania.

The enemy continued their desperate efforts to save Catania where their positions to the south of the town are protected by rivers flowing from the west across Catania plain," the war bulletin declared.

peaks going up to nearly 6,000 feet.

The military positions are reported to be on the northern tip of the island where a strait separates Paramushiro from Shumushu island, which at its northern end is but a few miles from the Russian peninsula of Kamchatka.

What the Japanese have at Paramushiro has never been reported, presumably they have installed airfield facilities, since during the battle of Attu their planes twice showed up to attack American shipping and must have come from the vicinity of the northern Kuriles.

Equally as important as any direct military damage, in the opinion of observers here, is the psychological value of not only threatening but actively attacking the Japanese along the northern arch of their defenses as well as in the south.

By MURLIN SPENCER

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, July 20—(AP)—For the second time since Japanese overran the Netherlands East Indies, Allied bombers have made a daring, long-distance attack on the enemy's major base at Macassar.

A great fleet of Liberators flew 2,000 miles, round trip, Sunday night and left many fires towering above the big harbor city on Celebes. There was no report on the extent of damage done but some of the fires, started along the waterfront, in the factory area, and on the airfield, could be seen 80 miles away.

At the other end of the long southwest Pacific battlefield, American troops enlarged their beachhead with a limited advance at Lilo, about three miles east on the Japanese key central Solomons airfield at Munda. The communique said 179 Japanese were killed. American losses were described as light.

Arrenger and Dauntless bombers pounded Japanese positions north of Munda airfield and at Bairoko on Jula Gulf, while Mitchells swooped low and machine gunned the enemy on the beaches between Munda and Lambeti.

On New Guinea, Allied ground forces cleaned out another Japanese strong point on the slopes of Mount Tambora, near Salamaua, wiping out 82 Japanese. Allied ground troops were supported by aircraft.

Heavy and medium bombers again pounded the Kahili and Ballale airfields in the Bulu-Falsi area.

starting three large fires. Latest reports on the heavy blow struck there Sunday said 21 enemy fighters were shot down against a loss of 10 of our planes. First accounts listed enemy losses at 1, ours at four. One of our planes was missing after the latest raid.

The Liberators assault on Macassar caught the Japanese flatfooted. The town was well lighted and there was no anti-aircraft fire at the first flight of four-engined bombers swept over the target.

Attention Tobacco Farmers

Hear the following Speakers discuss the Tobacco Referendum to be held on Saturday, July 24, over Radio Station W. G. T. C.

- Tuesday, July 20—9:15 P. M.—B. B. Sugg.
- Wednesday, July 21—9:15 P. M.—W. H. Woolard.
- Thursday, July 22—9:15 p. m.—Dr. M. T. Frizzelle.
- Friday, July 23—8:00 P. M.—F. F. Hendrix

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12 miles wide by 55 miles long. It is rugged and dotted with mountain

A Message To The Tobacco Farmers of North Carolina

On Saturday, July 24th, the tobacco growers are again given the opportunity to go to the polls and express their approval of tobacco quotas for the next three years.

Under the National Emergency, quotas on all other commodities have been suspended. We owe a debt of gratitude to Congress for preserving our program.

We think that the economic value of quotas has been demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt to the farmers of this state.

This is the most important tobacco referendum that we have ever held, and we urge every landowner, tenant, and sharecropper to go out and vote in this election. If we as tobacco growers, who receive the benefit of this legislation, through neglect or indifference, fail to go out and overwhelmingly register our approval, then we will greatly handicap our Congressmen when they attempt to pass additional legislation in the future.

Let's keep our program, modify it to meet changing conditions, and go into the post war period with a program that will guarantee to us a decent standard of living out of the production of flue cured tobacco.

Let's all do our duty next Saturday and obtain 100% participation in this referendum.

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