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AMERICANS TAKE CAPITAL OF SICILY

Russian Armies Smash Through Major Link In Defense North Of Orel

Germans Say Nine Million Men Engaged In "Greatest Battle Of Attrition Ever Fought;" Each Side Claims Enemy Has Sustained Heavy Losses

Moscow, July 23.—(AP)—Russian forces crashed through the last strongly-fortified link in Orel's northern defense yesterday on the 10th day of an offensive that has cost the Germans 50,000 killed and 6,000 captured, and closed their pincers tighter about that city despite desperate Nazi counterattacks, a Soviet announcement said today.

Bolkhov, 35 miles above the city, which a Red army column racing down from the north had bypassed while driving to within nine miles northeast of Orel, crumbled before the attackers and its fall "completed the liquidation of strongly fortified districts" in that direction, the Russians said.

Another Russian column pounding to within 11 miles of the key German defense city from the east and "continuing moving up to complete the three-headed drive, beat back Nazi tanks and infantry to continue a steady advance, according to the Soviet announcement. Altogether, the Russians said gains of four to five miles were registered in the Orel sector yesterday while the Germans lost 2,500 killed and 38 tanks destroyed or captured. Prisoners and supplies also were taken, the Russians declared.

Today's German communique said the Russians had extended their large scale attacks to new sections of the front but insisted that Soviet attempts to effect a breakthrough had been in vain. The bulletin, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said the Russians had moved infantry and armored reinforcements into the Orel sector.

Russian losses yesterday were set by the Germans at 566 tanks and (Continued On Page Three)

Chaplin Files Suit For Million Dollars

New York, July 23.—(AP)—Charles Chaplin has filed a \$1,000,000 suit in Supreme Court naming Film Producer David O. Selznick and four motion picture corporations as defendants.

The comedian, in behalf of himself and other United Artists Corp. stockholders, charged that the firm advanced Selznick \$300,000 to buy titles, make contracts with stars and technicians to produce "Keys of the Kingdom," "Claudia" and "Jane Eyre."

Chaplin claimed that five months ago Selznick sold the rights to the scripts and contracts with the stars to 20th Century-Fox Film Corp. He asked the court for an accounting of profits.

Named defendants in the suit, filed yesterday, were United Artists, 20th Century-Fox, David O. Selznick Productions, Inc., Vanguard Films, Inc., and Selznick.

Off The Air
London, July 23.—(AP)—The Berlin radio went silent at about 5:40 p. m. today "for technical reasons," suggesting daylight Allied air raids against Europe.

Critical Egg Shortage Predicted This Winter

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—There will be a critical egg shortage in this country by next December, a spokesman for the OPA said today.

"It will be the worst egg shortage this nation's history," he said. "It will be accompanied by a bad black market. No plan for mid-winter egg rationing is being considered. I don't see how we could do it, the problem is so huge."

This is the explanation he gave: Right now this country is passing the peak of its egg production. Hence do their best laying in spring and early summer, producing in that time 60 per cent of the annual egg supply.

From that early summer peak production falls off to a low point

HOPES ROME TO BE OPEN CITY

President Says Previous Requests Were Denied

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today the Allies still hope that the Germans and Fascists will declare Rome an open city.

The Chief Executive told his press — radio conference that the Allies had tried for a year or more to have the Italian capital rendered an open city and hence not subject to attack, but that all these efforts had failed.

Discussing the recent air raid on Rome, the President remarked the city contains airports and railroad marshalling yards used to transport guns, troops and ammunition southward. He also said the bombing was to protect American and British lives.

The President would not comment on the letter of Pope Pius XII to his vicar general in Rome deploring the bombing. He said he had no communication from the pope.

The comment he did make came in response to a question whether Rome should be made an open city. Mr. Roosevelt said that for more than a year the Allies had been anxious to have Rome so declared but that the Italian Fascist leaders would not do it. He described Rome as an important military center, with airports close by and actually in the city, and because it makes munitions and had immense marshalling yards for transport of troops and supplies to southern Italy. He said the Allies had sought to have these installations removed and the city declared an open one but that it did not work.

The Chief Executive then added he still hoped it would be so made.

Touching on the invasion of Sicily, he said it was clear that the Allied troops were in great danger by the influx of gun and other military equipment from the Rome area.

The more the Allies could keep the military traffic from operating between Rome and the south the better it would be for the Allies, he commented. He described the Rome (Continued On Page Six)

Tobaccoists Head For Georgia Marts

Tobacco buyers in numbers were migrating toward the Georgia tobacco markets today. The Georgia-Florida markets open next Tuesday. Reports from the Cracker Belt indicate that the tobacco crop is better than last year. Certain sections of South Carolina have experienced a drought, but reports seeping in indicate that a good quality crop has been produced in the Palmetto state.

A number of persons who will be connected with Georgia warehouses left here several days ago.

Probe Labor Pirating
Raleigh, July 23.—(AP)—Revenue Commissioner Edwin Gill said today his department was investigating ten specific cases of labor recruiting in North Carolina by out-of-state employers.

The department is seeking to determine whether the recruiters paid a \$500 license fee. Labor recruiting by out-of-state employers who hold no license to operate in this state is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$1,000.

Named defendants in the suit, filed yesterday, were United Artists, 20th Century-Fox, David O. Selznick Productions, Inc., Vanguard Films, Inc., and Selznick.

Normally cold storage eggs help tide Americans over the slack winter months. This year there will be no cold storage eggs for civilians. They will go to the armed forces. Thirty per cent of the total egg production will be turned into dried eggs but that entire 30 per cent will be bought by the government for the armed forces and lend-lease. Bakers who use dried eggs in their work will suffer for lack of them. They will have to get along on what fresh eggs they can buy and on frozen eggs.

Usually those frozen eggs are eggs damaged on their way to market and salvaged by freezing for future use.

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British Pass Through Smashed Sicilian City



British patrol troops pass through the war-wrecked Sicilian town of Melilli as they advance northward up the east coast of the island. Melilli is about ten miles north of Syracuse. (Official British photo by radio from Algiers.)

LEWIS FAVORS NEW CONTRACT

Will Go Before WLB To Support Illinois Agreement

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, who has consistently ignored the War Labor Board, offered today to go before the board and support the contract between the Illinois Coal Association and District No. 12 of Lewis' United Mine Workers.

In a letter to Board Chairman William H. Davis, Lewis said the UMW believes the agreement with the Illinois operators "is in the public interest" and added that he is "ready to appear before you in support in such hearings as you may elect."

Lewis had refused to go before the board during its recent hearings in the coal wage controversy. Union spokesmen pointed out, however, that since then Congress has enacted legislation giving the board statutory authority and the power to subpoena witnesses.

Lewis' action came after spokesmen for operators in other producing areas had indicated their lack of enthusiasm for the "model" agreement between the UMW and the Illinois Coal Operators Association, and demanded that the WLB enforce its ruling that the mine union sign a contract without portability to portability pay.

The Illinois agreement provides for portability to portability pay of \$125 daily, an eight-hour day, and a 48-hour week, with time and one-half for all hours in excess of 35 (Continued On Page Six)

Will Get Medal As Plane Spotter

J. S. Elks, chief observer of the observation post air wing at Ball's Field, has served since July, 1941, and yesterday he received notice from headquarters that he will receive a medal for his faithful service of 10,750 hours, believed to be a record. He has been with the air observation force since July, 1941.

New Outbreaks In The Balkans

London, July 23.—(AP)—The Berlin radio, acknowledging that Allied successes in Sicily had touched off fresh disturbances in the Balkans, reported today that Axis troops had fought a violent battle with Yugoslav partisans in Montenegro in which 10,000 of the guerrillas were said to have been killed.

A Reuters dispatch from Ankara, meanwhile, said that growing unrest also was evident in Greece, where many Greek officials and police were reported to have abandoned their posts. The dispatch said German occupation authorities had issued a proclamation listing such men as saboteurs subject to immediate execution.

To Review State Guard
Fort Bragg, July 23.—(AP)—Eighteen hundred members of the State Guard, including state highway patrolmen who are training with them, will pass in review here tomorrow before Governor Broughton and Adjutant General J. Van B. Motte.

American Airmen Smash Jap East Indies Base

Bombers Make 2,400 Mile Round Trip To Bomb Soerabaja

By C. YATES McDANIEL

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, July 23.—(AP)—American airmen sprang a surprise on the Japanese yesterday with a destructive raid on the enemy's main Netherlands East Indies base at Soerabaja.

It was the first raid on the once great Dutch naval base on Java since the Japanese captured it in March, 1942, and the longest mission ever flown in the southwest Pacific.

Lights were burning brightly in the city and the dock area was a scene of bustling activity as the first Liberator bombers raced in and began planting 500-pound bombs and incendiaries in the target area. Japanese ground batteries quickly came to life, however, and raised a heavy but ineffective barrage. All our bombers returned.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today said the incendiaries and high explosives hit an oil refinery, warehouses, railway installations and a dock. Towing fires, some of them visible 140 miles away, were started.

Hits probably were made also on anti-aircraft batteries because the defensive fire had fallen off noticeably by the time the bombers had (Continued On Page Five)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The bombing of Rome has created a world wide tension which is becoming increasingly taut because of voluntary repression of public discussion, due to a tacit recognition all around that it is a subject which is full of dynamite. While there's a strong disinclination to debate the air raid which already has taken place, a very general hope is being recorded that circumstances will render further bombing unnecessary. From many countries is coming the renewed appeal that Mussolini remove all military objectives from Rome and declare it an "open city" which would put it outside the war zone.

This is a move which has been urged on the Fascist chief ever since Italy entered the war, but he never has given any indication that he intended to comply. Obviously his reasons are that Rome has provided him not only with an essential military base but a place of security for his headquarters. His reluctance can be understood when one is given the definition of "open city."

In checking on this matter I turned to authorities in both Washington and London. My understanding is that an "open city" is one from which have been removed all troops, defenses, military installations (including headquarters and headquarters staff), military production (which means any kind of war factory), and transportation facilities which are used for the movement of military supplies or personnel. When all this has been done, the power in possession then declares the city "open."

HAIL STORM HITS COUNTY

Damage To Tobacco Reported Over A Wide Area

By CHESTER WALSH

A thunder storm yesterday afternoon sweeping in a wide circle from Sheldomine through Black Jack and past the outer edge of Grimesland all the way to Stokes did some damage with hail and wind to growing crops, especially tobacco. Nearly 100 reports of hail damage were sent into Greenville insurance agents today. The damage will be appraised within the next four or five days, insurance men stated.

Reports picked up this morning by a Reflector reporter from farmers and others indicate that the hail covered a large area but was a light fall.

Roger Mills, farmer of the Black Jack section brought in a well grown stalk of tobacco that had only two good leaves on it.

The consensus of opinion today was that no great damage was done (Continued On Page Two)

Patton's Forces Entered City Of Palermo Yesterday

HEAVY GUNS SHELL KISKA

Preparations To Push Japs Out Believed Underway

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—Heavy guns of the United States Pacific fleet, bombarded Japanese positions on Kiska island Thursday, the navy announced today, in the seventh surface attack this month against the enemy's Aleutians outpost.

The shelling apparently was intended to hasten the day when Kiska defenses will be softened sufficiently for amphibious assault and a final campaign to throw the Japanese out of the western Aleutians.

The surface attack was made by warships which a navy communique described only as "heavy and light surface units."

Enemy shore guns returned the fire but none of the American ships was damaged. A navy spokesman said that heavy fleet units could include modern battleships with their 16 inch guns, older capital vessels with their 14 inch guns, or heavy cruisers with their eight inch cannon. All those guns are classed in the navy as heavy guns. Light surface units include destroyers and light cruisers.

The bombardment followed by 24 hours a raid of army heavy bombers on the Japanese runway and main camp area on Kiska. Numerous hits were scored and fires started in the airfield.

Word of the attack coincided with an Associated Press dispatch from Alaska headquarters today reporting that the Japanese had finally completed a 3,700 foot runway on Kiska. The Liberator bombers obviously intended to undo much of the work accomplished.

While these actions were going on in the North Pacific the Japanese threw a force of bombers, the number not reported, against the American base on Funafuti in the Ellice Islands, in the south central Pacific. The navy said two bombers were shot down but that while many were damaged had not been reported there were some personnel casualties among American forces.

Funafuti is an outpost guarding part of the central sector of the supply route between Pearl Harbor and the Solomon-Australian area. The enemy might be attacking it in preparation for some heavy action (Continued On Page Two)

Strike Threatens Close Steel Plant

Johnston, Pa., July 23.—(AP)—A strike of open hearth workers today threatened to shut down the Johnston plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which stretches seven miles long and employs many thousands of workers in this southwestern Pennsylvania center.

General Manager Ralph E. Hough said the walkout of approximately 1,500 men in the division began last night when a workman accused of fomenting two previous "small" strikes within a fortnight, was discharged.

Bombers Attack Japs In Burma

New Delhi, July 23.—(AP)—American P-40 Warhawks carrying medium and fragmentation bombs attacked Japanese installations in northern Burma yesterday and a U. S. air force communique said they created "much damage."

The attackers destroyed a high level road bridge at Nsoyup with direct hits, bombed a new barracks area near the air field at Myitkyna, leaving at least two buildings in flames, and shot up buildings and motor vehicles at Manywet. Rolling stock at Hamti also was bombed but the results were not observed, the bulletin said.

At the same time, Mitchell medium bombers attacked cotton mills at Myingyan and rail installations at Alon. They scored many direct hits on mill buildings and started large fires among installations north of the mills. At Alon, however, the results were not observed, the bulletin said.

Heavy Liberator bombers attacked Wuntho, 25 miles south of Katha, Wednesday and scored five hits in the enemy-occupied town but low clouds prevented accurate assessment of the damage.

All of the American planes and crews returned safely from the various operations, the communique announced.

Goes To Nassau



Countess de Marigny (above), 19-year-old daughter of the wealthy Sir Harry Oakes with whose bludgeoned-slaying her husband, Alfred de Marigny, has gone to Nassau, Bahamas, she expressed confidence in her husband's innocence and declared she will stand by him.

MORE PAY FOR TOBACCO HELP

Increased Pay Authorized For Seasonal Workers

Atlanta, July 23.—(AP)—In a far reaching decision affecting the southeast's flue-cured tobacco industry, the fourth regional War Labor Board today announced authorization of wage increases for more than 43,000 seasonal employees at bright-leaf markets of Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia.

M. T. Van Hecke, regional chairman, said the board approved 5 cent increases in the top rates for three types of common labor and authorized increases not to exceed 10-cents an hour for clerical workers, coopers, truck drivers and other more skilled employees "of covered by the rate ranges." The seasonal nature of the employment was considered by the board in setting the new rates.

The cases were filed on behalf of the industry by the leaf tobacco exporters' association and the Tobacco Association of the United States, Greenville, N. C.; Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C., and the American Suppliers, Inc., Durham, N. C. (Continued On Page Six)

Temperature Drops After Thunderstorm

A thunder storm hovered near Greenville some hours yesterday afternoon before rain fell here. Heavy wind and much thunder and lightning accompanied the storm. Intermittent showers in the early evening were followed by a heavy downpour about 10 o'clock.

A sudden drop in temperature from the 90s to the lower 70s brought relief after two torrid days and nights. The skies today were cloudy and tobacco growers appreciated this.

Declares OPA Victim Of Mistaken Identity

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration is the victim of the war's worst case of mistaken identity, D. C. Speaker, unofficial Washington authority, reported today.

"Ever since rationing started, Congressmen, officials and the public at large just naturally assume OPA is to blame, no matter what happens," Speaker said. "Nobody in the capital remembers when one agency was so consistently blamed for the acts of other agencies."

"Everything from diaperless infants to coffinless corpses is left on OPA's doorstep. Why it's getting so bad that little children say daddy is in prison for burn burning or bigamy rather than admit he's an OPA official."

Entire Western Portion Of Sicily Isolated; Fierce Battle Continues For Possession Of Catania; Airmen Rain Destruction On Italian Mainland Cities

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 23.—(AP)—An American armored division, overrunning a collapsed Italian resistance, has captured Palermo, capital and largest city of Sicily, thereby isolating the whole western end of the island. Allied headquarters today announced.

The fast-striking units of the American Seventh army surpassed the expectations of even their veteran taskmaster, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., by racing from Enna in central Sicily to the north coast port in 58 hours.

Thousands of Italian forces were trapped by the emergence of the Allied spearhead upon the north Sicilian coast.

By the capture of Palermo, Italy's sixth largest city, the Allies claimed dominance of the Tyrrhenian sea, the water approach to the island coast of Sicily.

The Axis was now being pressed into an area of mountainous Sicily little larger than Capri where their Tunisian forces were destroyed last May.

The main American force, despite the sweep over western Sicily, were about 30 miles south of San Stefano Di Cammaro on the north shore, where they could be brought to bear upon this remaining battle line.

San Stefano Di Cammaro, north of Enna, is connected by a major highway with the Leonforte area northeast of Enna.

Advanced elements of the army entered Palermo at 10 A. M. yesterday, and the Allied headquarters communique said the capture of the city with its two major harbors was completed by evening.

Meanwhile, however, the battle for Catania, and control of the Mount Etna area on the northeastern tip of the island, entered its second week of undiminished fury, with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army edging closer to the key city and inflicting heaviest losses on the Germans but still unable to score a knockout. (Continued On Page Two)

Davis Satisfied With OWI Set-Up

London, July 23.—(AP)—Eugene Davis, director of the Office of War Information, told newsmen today that tactics being pursued in the Pacific did not necessarily mean that the Allies were committed to a policy of regaining lost ground island by island.

The campaign hinges upon containing airfields, he said, adding that the time would come when the Allies would pass beyond the present stage of operations.

He emphasized that there is close cooperation between British and American propagandists, but referring to Russia said "we have not always found it easy to coordinate. We are hoping to open an office in Moscow but there is none there yet."

He said he found the OWI organization in London very satisfactory, and that he would visit Africa before returning home.

Speaker picked a handful of cases out of the file, where OPA has been mistakenly accused. Some of them: 1—That OPA is picking on babies. Frances Bolton (R-Ohio) blamed area shortages of diapers and safety pins on OPA.

"How can a baby do without diapers?" the congressman demanded. "This is a call of desperation. I bring it to your attention as another major problem OPA has failed to solve."

The facts: Speaker said OPA officials pled that they haven't darned thing to do with production of diaper cloth or safety pins. Why sets the production quotas. OPA hasn't been asked to ration dials or infant costume jewelry. (Continued On Page Four)

Southern Boys Back From Bombing Sicily



These crewmen of a B-26 smile happily at an advance medium bomber base in North Africa after returning from a pre-invasion bombing mission over Sicily. Left to right, on ground: Lieut. T. B. Elliott of LaGrange, N. C.; Lieut. A. C. Lynn of Bristol, Fla.; Sergeant Robert E. Ellis of Laurel, Del.; Sergeant J. M. Glover of Rome, Ga.; and Sergeant John M. Perez of Oxnard, Calif. The pilot, Lieut. H. L. Carlson of Chardon, O., stands out of the cockpit.

Americans Take...

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Today's communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said the Canadians were making progress against fierce resistance to the southwest of Catania.

A DNB broadcast from Berlin, recorded by Reuters in London, said the British Eighth Army had succeeded in making a temporary break through the German main defenses at the edge of the mountains west of the Catanian plain.

The collapse of the Italian front tended to widen the breach between the Axis partners, whose relations have been steadily deteriorating ever since the Allied landings in Sicily, according to headquarters reports.

The Italians, who have consistently complained that the Germans abandoned them in front line positions when ever the situation became hopeless and escaped in the available transport, now could be blamed by the Germans for failing to hold up their end.

At headquarters it was expected that the greatest repercussions were likely to result in the Balkans and other areas policed by the Italians. The damage to Italian prestige in the eyes of turbulent occupied countries was believed to be of the greatest importance.

Meanwhile heavy and medium bombers and other warplanes maintained their damaging attacks on Italy's vulnerable railroad networks and other targets in Sicily and Sardinia. Important communication targets on the Italian mainland thus had been hard hit in five of the last six days and nights.

Flying Fortresses hammered day and night the freight yards of Foggia in southwestern Italy, and medium bombers smashed at similar targets at Battapaglia and Salerno, both South of Naples.

Light bombers also attacked Salerno airdrome and the airfield at Capodichino near Naples Wednesday night.

A total of 24 enemy planes was destroyed yesterday, including 17 shot down in a brilliant victory by American Warhawks in a sweep over Sardinia. The Allies lost six in the day's battles.

The Naples area was hit for the fifth time in six days and nights when Canadian Wellingtons flew through bad weather Wednesday night to score direct hits at Capodichino. It was the third successive night raid by the Canadians in the Naples area. The Canadians also bombed Salerno.

RAF Bostons and Baltimores furiously strafed motor transport in the northeast corner of Sicily where the capture of the city was the greatest victory of the Sicilian campaign to date and apparently was achieved without severe fighting and with insignificant losses to the Americans.

Official reports said Italian resistance tended to evaporate as tanks and armored cars roared across the roads on all sides of the enemy positions, overwhelming them before they could be solidified.

As Patton's men achieved to the full his demand for lightning speed, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander of all Allied ground forces, paid high tribute to their feat.

"Today, after the fighting they have done, the Americans are very fine fighting troops indeed," he said. "There is no comparison between the Americans in Sicily today and the Americans six months ago. They are 100 per cent better today."

He also paid high praise to Canadians fighting on their right flank, pointing out that they, like some of the Americans, had entered the Sicilian campaign untried by actual combat.

He said both armies were destined to become the finest fighting troops in the world.

The capture of Palermo completed a run of nearly 200 miles (by road) across from Gela where the Americans landed 12 days before.

Meanwhile, other American columns had been thrown out along the southeastern perimeter of Sicily where they had reached Castelvetro two days ago and the mopping up operations, in the entire area west of the line running from Enna to Palermo had already begun.

The American Seventh Army up to last midnight had captured 27,000 prisoners, 250 guns, 500 vehicles and 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition and destroyed 84 tanks, of which 14 were 60-ton Tigers.

Italian forces in Palermo were stunned by the swift arrival of American armor, which had been last reported 15 miles distant.

When the big port was first hit by highly mobile forces which broke into the outer areas and paralyzed resistance panic was said to have spread throughout the city, and when the main elements came up they met virtually no opposition.

The Italians had planned large scale demolitions of the port works and other installations but had no time to carry them out.

The defenders complained that their own navy had limited its assistance to the sending of a single small speedboat which was rushed in at the last hour to transport a number of high-ranking Italian naval officers out of the area.

Among high Italian officers in Allied hands, it was announced today, is Admiral Priato Leonard, who was commandant of the Augusta Naval base on the Sicilian east coast.

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We regret that it is necessary to make this restriction—but some patrons have taken bottles away and many bottles have been broken by being thrown on pavement—and we cannot longer afford the loss.

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SMITTY'S PLACE Dickinson Avenue Extension

Heavy Guns . . . (Continued on Page Four) designed to knock out the base and encanger supply lines—a sort of counter offensive against the American campaign in the Solomons-New Guinea front. Or the raid could be merely designed to keep American forces tied up in the central Pacific in anticipation of an offensive.

Funfutu was first attacked April 26. The Japs hit it again July 20 and the last raid was July 22.

Drowns in Tub Charlotte, July 23—(AP)—Evelyn Diane Haywood, two, drowned in a tub of water at the home of her grandparents near Matthews, county Police Chief Henry C. Severs reported.

Social and Personal

Lieut. Joseph Dixon, Jr., of the United States Army, stationed on the Alcan highway in Alaska, is spending a furlough here with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Mrs. E. B. Ficklen has returned from a visit to Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. L. S. Ficklen at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Chester Walsh is spending a few days at Cherry Point with her brother, Lieut. Edward J. Hill of the Marines, and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. Willie Buchanan of Columbia, S. C., is visiting friends in Greenville.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson has returned from a three month visit in California.

Miss Martha Pentrose of Raleigh, and Miss Sallie Ray Bowers of Littleton, are guests of Miss Pauline Bell.

Mrs. Rex Hodges and little daughter, Ann Palmer, of Farmville, are spending several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bostic.

Mrs. W. G. Wyckoff has returned to her home in Fayetteville after a few days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Stella F. Carrico.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Stocks of Ayden, Route one, announce the birth of a daughter, Alice Faye, on July 22, in Pitt General Hospital.

Kiwanis Club To Meet. The Kiwanis Club will meet at the Woman's Club tonight at 8:30. Dr. S. M. Crisp will have charge of the program.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. McDonald of High Point, announce the birth of a daughter, Dianne, on July 17. Mrs. McDonald was the former Miss Aileen Charles of Grifton.

Requests Letters. In a letter to his mother, written July 1, Mr. William S. Rountree says that she advise his friends of the change in his P.O. No. to 758 and to keep writing, as nothing is more important to soldiers overseas than letters from home. He really appreciates and enjoys them, even though he does not have time to answer them. He says he is ok and getting along fine, except where he is. It is terribly hot in more ways than one. He receives the Reflectors in a bunch every few weeks and keeps up with the news at home. Bill was trained at Camp Grant, Ill., and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before going overseas in August, 1942.

Promoted. Camp Stewart, Ga., July 23.—Post headquarters today announced the promotion of Joe W. Garrett of Greenville, Route One, to the grade of sergeant.

Sgt. Garrett has been in the army since October 16, 1941, and is a chief of section.

City Homemakers Enlist For Service. Vernon Lee Joyner, H. D. A. Elbert Reed Watson, Asst. H. D. A. For City of Greenville.

Drying Supplements Canning. Visiting in the neighborhood of Mrs. J. L. Williams, Jr., 200 E. 13th St., and Mrs. J. B. Oakley, 1221 Washington street, brought much inspiration as well as information to the volunteer city agent, Mrs. Williams and her daughter, Miss Clara, a school teacher, have made much progress preserving their winter supply of food from a fine garden. They 46 quarts, mostly snap beans, and other vegetables, using both pressure cooker and hot water bath, according to the product. They leave filled jars in a convenient room for about ten days to examine for spoilage before storing. So far they have lost none.

Mrs. Williams not only enjoys canning but has tried drying vegetables for the first time. She is determined to learn to dry successfully, because she believes that a very economical method of saving food. The window display at Jimmie Smith's Printing Shop, Evans Street, near Pitt Theater, will give some helpful ideas.

Canning Budget of 500. Mrs. Oakley has filled 165 jars mostly quarts, including snaps, butter beans, squash, beets, cucumber pickles, and some other vegetables, from their garden besides giving away lots of fresh vegetables and adding a nice sum to their income from sales. She and Mr. Oakley picked 1½ bushels of beans from less than a row, beginning at 6:30 a. m. She expects to can lots of soup mixture, tomato juice, tomatoes, more snaps, and other vegetables. Her cucumber rind preserves are unusual. Her goal for her canning budget is 500 jars and it looks like she will reach it. She uses both pressure cooker and hot water bath.

Storage Room. The very nice storage room which Mrs. Oakley has had built not only provides for a very attractive display but also makes a safer place for keeping food. It is very conveniently arranged.

Fall Canning. Mrs. Ed Conington, Washington Street, has had a very nice spring and summer garden. Her plans are to continue with a fall garden and she expects to can late vegetables.

In planning for the fall garden one should include those vegetables, such as tomatoes, which have been scarce. See chart of planting and transplanting dates in the window of Brown Drug Store, Evans Street, near Pitt Theater.

Social Calendar

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

8:30 p. m.—Mrs. Walter Hargrove, Jr., will entertain at bridge, at the home of Mrs. Alex Snow, honoring Miss Jane Forbes, bride-elect.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
July 23, 1903

There is a large crowd slated to go from here to Ocracoke tomorrow. The street sprinkler has been helping the cause the last day or two.

The Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad is one thing that Greenville wants and must have.

A good sidewalk is being built on the Third street side of the court house square.

If any more college graduates are up against the necessity for earning their bread and watermelons by the sweat of their brows, we would remind them that a Masonic temple, a graded school building, two tobacco houses and several other buildings are now being carried on in Greenville.

Reports For Active Duty. Charles Briley, U. S. M. C. R., has reported to Parris Island, S. C., for active duty with the officers' candidate class.

To Exhibit Clay Models. Final classes in the Community Art Center's 1943 "Summer Clay-Modeling School" met today, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, from 3 to 6 p. m., and on Tuesday from 8 to 9 p. m., an exhibit of the work done by the children in these classes will be opened to the public. This exhibit will be on display in the Art Center workshop on the basement floor of Sheppard Memorial Library, where the classes have been held.

The total enrollment for this summer's classes, which began June 28, was 78, and the total attendance was 289. There were four classes, each meeting twice each week, and open to any children in the community who had completed one year in public school. There was no charge for instruction nor materials. All schools in the city were represented in the enrollment, the ages of the children ranging from 6 years up to 17. Classes were taught by the director of the Art Center.

All interested people of the community are invited and urged to come to the "Clay School Show" on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to see the work done by community children enrolled in this summer's Art Center classes.

Transferred. James A. Little, who has been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., has been transferred to the University of Ohio, Athens, Ohio, where he is taking basic engineering under the army specialized training program.

Birth Announcement. Lieut. and Mrs. C. Wayland Tucker of Memphis, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Gay, on Thursday, July 22, 1943.

Injured Soldier Improving. Pvt. Leo Braxton of Greenville, member of the Transportation corps of the army, stationed at New Orleans, recently broke his leg while on duty. In a message to his wife, a member of the staff of the register of deeds office, he reported that he is improving satisfactorily.

Hail Storm . . . (Continued from page one)

by the hail in any one spot. R. C. (Bob) Rankin, sales supervisor for the Greenville tobacco market and who was on an observation trip through the country, said he rode through some hail and had reports of the storm. "The storm made a wide circle from Shelburne through Black Jack and Stokes. From the best information available the fall of hail was light out covered a large territory. We are inclined to believe that the damage was not excessive in any one place," Rankin stated.

Moseley Brothers, J. B. Oakley and Son and other insurance agents said they had more than 75 reports of damage by hail and wind. Other reports were coming in. The insurance men, like the farmers who were in town, were inclined to believe that no great damage was done to the tobacco crop.

Heavy Guns . . . (Continued on Page Four) designed to knock out the base and encanger supply lines—a sort of counter offensive against the American campaign in the Solomons-New Guinea front. Or the raid could be merely designed to keep American forces tied up in the central Pacific in anticipation of an offensive.

Funfutu was first attacked April 26. The Japs hit it again July 20 and the last raid was July 22.

Drowns in Tub Charlotte, July 23—(AP)—Evelyn Diane Haywood, two, drowned in a tub of water at the home of her grandparents near Matthews, county Police Chief Henry C. Severs reported.

City Homemakers Enlist For Service. Vernon Lee Joyner, H. D. A. Elbert Reed Watson, Asst. H. D. A. For City of Greenville.

Drying Supplements Canning. Visiting in the neighborhood of Mrs. J. L. Williams, Jr., 200 E. 13th St., and Mrs. J. B. Oakley, 1221 Washington street, brought much inspiration as well as information to the volunteer city agent, Mrs. Williams and her daughter, Miss Clara, a school teacher, have made much progress preserving their winter supply of food from a fine garden. They 46 quarts, mostly snap beans, and other vegetables, using both pressure cooker and hot water bath, according to the product. They leave filled jars in a convenient room for about ten days to examine for spoilage before storing. So far they have lost none.

Mrs. Williams not only enjoys canning but has tried drying vegetables for the first time. She is determined to learn to dry successfully, because she believes that a very economical method of saving food. The window display at Jimmie Smith's Printing Shop, Evans Street, near Pitt Theater, will give some helpful ideas.

Canning Budget of 500. Mrs. Oakley has filled 165 jars mostly quarts, including snaps, butter beans, squash, beets, cucumber pickles, and some other vegetables, from their garden besides giving away lots of fresh vegetables and adding a nice sum to their income from sales. She and Mr. Oakley picked 1½ bushels of beans from less than a row, beginning at 6:30 a. m. She expects to can lots of soup mixture, tomato juice, tomatoes, more snaps, and other vegetables. Her cucumber rind preserves are unusual. Her goal for her canning budget is 500 jars and it looks like she will reach it. She uses both pressure cooker and hot water bath.

Storage Room. The very nice storage room which Mrs. Oakley has had built not only provides for a very attractive display but also makes a safer place for keeping food. It is very conveniently arranged.

Fall Canning. Mrs. Ed Conington, Washington Street, has had a very nice spring and summer garden. Her plans are to continue with a fall garden and she expects to can late vegetables.

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8:30—Music Hot and Sweet.
8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heister, MBS.
9:15—Chuck Foster's Orch. MBS.
9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band.
10:45—Edy Howard's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

6:30—Tempus Fugit, TN.
6:45—Tobacco Referendum, TN.
7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:30—Melody Mustangs.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Modern Novelty Trio.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Sunday Instrumental.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design for War Time Living.
9:10—According to Record.
9:15—Mildred's Music Box.
9:30—Boys Town.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farmville on the Air.
10:30—Rainbow House, MBS.
11:00—News Roundup.
11:15—Vivian Denning Presents, TN.
11:30—Babe Rhodes and His Orch., MBS.
11:45—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—Roundup Time.
12:15—News.
12:30—Time Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—We Met The Enemy.
1:15—Melody Range.
1:30—Luncheon With Lopez, MBS.
2:00—News and Business Review.
2:15—Western Melodies.
2:30—Musical Clock, MBS.
3:00—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World.
3:15—Tex Street.
3:30—Bob Chester's Orch., MBS.
4:00—Paul Marrel's Orch., MBS.
4:15—Roy Spray, the Singing Cowboy.
4:30—Jungle Jim.
4:45—The Harmonicowboys.
5:00—Navy Bulletin Board, MBS.
6:00—News.
6:15—Rainbow Trails.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Sundown Serenade.
7:00—Medical-Dental Society.
7:15—Deep River Boys.
7:30—Religion Today.
7:45—Confidentiality Yours, MBS.
8:00—Word of Life, TN.
8:30—Musical Varieties.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Chicago Theater of the Air, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:45—American Negro Music Festival, MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

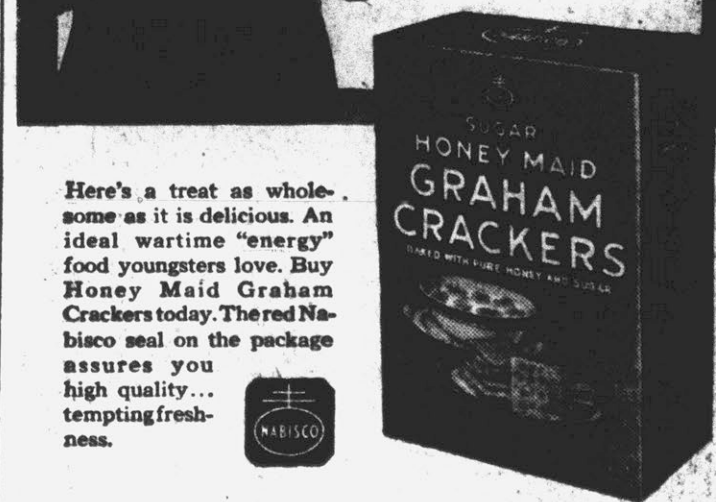
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PRICE CONTROL BEING STUDIED

President Says No New Ideas Agreed Upon

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today the administration is considering new plans for price control and general economic stabilization, but that no ideas have yet been agreed on.

The chief executive made this disclosure at a press-radio conference when asked to comment on organized labor's demand that prices be rolled back if labor was to go along with the stabilization program.

The President said the reporter put it badly, that labor had not delivered an ultimatum. He added that labor as well as other groups are in a predicament because food prices generally have not been rolled to level of last September 15, as called for by congress.

The President then disclosed the administration is working on new plans and that whatever plan is agreed on would have to be put up to congress because it will cost money.

If anyone has any bright suggestions as to how the rollback of prices can be carried out under the present law, he will welcome them, Mr. Roosevelt said.

Recalling that his combined labor war board had suggested yesterday that prices as well as wages be stabilized, he said labor is in a predicament—as well as some of those in the room who have not had their salaries raised. He went on to say that food prices generally have not been put back to September 1942 levels, but that some essential foods have been held fairly level.

When a reporter mentioned that the War Food Administration had reported plenty of eggs on hand and the Office of Price Administration said an egg shortage existed, the President said it depends on where one lives.

Warning against using generalities in such matters, the President said for example that he had lots of eggs at his Hyde Park N. Y. farm and that he was actually selling some.

He then recalled how a cry went up several months ago about a shortage of potatoes and said by the end of the week there were more potatoes than could be used.

The CIO-AFL demands came yesterday coincident with impending labor shortages which brought hints of labor policy shifts on the part of the War Manpower Commission.

Somewhat outranked by these general developments but a straw in the wind, was the likelihood that war production needs might force a climax to a 30-year old union jurisdictional dispute.

May Use Potatoes To Feed Livestock

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—The War Food Administration has acquired so many potatoes under its grower price support program during the past few weeks that some may have to be diverted into livestock feed or go to waste.

The WFA said today it had bought about 4,000 cars of early variety potatoes to keep prices from dropping below the minimum guaranteed farmers when they were asked last winter to expand production.

About 3,000 cars are still on hand. Officials said that unless they are disposed of soon, many will spoil. The early variety potato does not keep long even under favorable storage conditions.

Virtually all those bought by the WFA to date were acquired in North Carolina. A few cars have been bought in Oklahoma, Arkansas and New York.

State Guard Doing Good Work In Camp

The Greenville company of the North Carolina State Guard, in camp at Fort Bragg for special training, is making a good showing with the other companies and also making an impression on the army officers who are giving them special training in their work of supplanting the National Guard, which was some time ago absorbed by the army. The men are being put through an intensive training program of regular army routine and attending lectures about proper procedure in time of trouble on the home front. Capt. Jasper L. Jones is in command of the company.

The Greenville guardsmen and others from Elizabeth City, Washington and Edenton, left here last Sunday for Fort Bragg. They will return here on the 28th.

Repercussions To Fall Of Palermo

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 23.—(AP)—Repercussions of the lightning seizure of Palermo by U. S. forces were reported today from all over Italy and the Balkans.

Madrid dispatches said Italians demonstrated in the streets of Rome, Venice, Milan, Turin, Florence. These reports also said that waves of strikes and sabotage swept the country.

From the Balkans came reports of rebellion and fighting against Axis occupation forces.

Russian Armies . . .

(Continued from Page One)

105 planes. The Russian midnight communiqué which disclosed the losses in manpower to Hitler's army during the 10 day Soviet offensive, placed German losses in material destroyed or captured during the same period at these figures:

Nine hundred planes, 1,148 tanks,



These Tennessee youngsters are gathering Florida oranges at the scene of a freight train wreck at Whitesburg, Tenn., in which three trainmen were killed and three injured when an eastbound train broke through a switch and collided head-on with a westbound train on a siding.



SEASIDE EXERCISES—On a beach at Sydney, N. S. W., these members of the WAAAF go through physical and recreational exercises with poise and grace.

1,602 guns and various calibre, 800

mortars, and 1,400 machineguns.

The German radio countered with the assertion that the Red Army had lost more than 350,000 in dead, wounded or captured since July 15.

Termining the struggle "the greatest battle of attrition ever fought," German sources pictured the immensity of the armies facing each other along the Russian front by saying they were made up of 600 divisions— from 7,200,000 to 9,000,000 men "presently engaged" there.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF GUARANTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY of Greenville in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1943

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$3,569,304.94
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,120,768.33
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,269,234.80
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	30,023.48
Corporate stocks	47,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	6,496,828.14
Bank premises owned \$123,108.63	
furniture and fixtures \$24,766.22	147,874.85
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	18,567.12
Other assets	47,490.03
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,747,592.69

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$8,382,225.18
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,269,151.94
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	792,741.41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,605,970.31
Deposits of banks	637,042.38
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	74,139.57
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$13,761,270.79
Other liabilities	68,980.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$13,830,251.41

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 460,000.00
Surplus	265,000.00
Undivided profits	64,341.28
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	128,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	917,341.28

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$14,747,592.69
*This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$160,000.00, total retirable value \$160,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$300,000.00.	

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$2,133,937.17
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	961,450.72
TOTAL	\$3,095,387.89

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$2,221,249.20
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	74,139.57
TOTAL	\$2,295,388.77

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$1,836,775.41
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$8,649,831.90

I, J. H. Waldrop, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. WALDROP.

Correct—Attest:

W. H. WOOLARD,

W. E. HOOKER,

N. O. WARREN,

Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of July, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

MARY WORTHINGTON (FRYER), Notary Public.

My commission expires November 18, 1944.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By HALL L. DOUGLAS
SUCCESS AND FAILURE

A few days ago the father of a soldier whom I know quite well told me that the son who hoped to become a pilot had been "washed out." Along with many others, he had failed in some way to measure up to the high requirements. Long before he left home the boy's heart was set on this achievement, and when he failed to reach it he was so downcast that he did not communicate with his family for several weeks.

This young man had written home saying that he was a failure. The first thing to be said to such a statement is that no one at his age has lived long enough either to be a failure or to be much of a success. We spend the first thirty or forty years of life getting ready for the harvest. Occasionally a young man damages his life almost beyond repair by some act of violence or dishonesty, but even under such circumstances life has much to offer, even though he may always have to limp along its path-way.

But to say because some one thing upon which we have set our heart is denied us, that therefore we have failed and that life has lost all its relish is to speak out of the depth of inexperience and folly. We make a mistake when we set our hearts too much on anything. It may not be the Lord's will that events turn out that way. But if He denies us in one way, it is that He may work His will through us more perfectly in another.

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IT'S UP TO ITALY

There are those who deplore the bombing of Rome but who apparently overlook the fact that the use of the city as an arsenal for the Axis is a threat to civilization. It will be regrettable if the Allies find it necessary to destroy Rome, but if such a step becomes necessary to win the war the fault will lie with the Fascist regime in Italy.

The Allies have tried for a long time to get the Italians to remove military operations from Rome and declare it an open city. Unless this is done the city will have to suffer the consequences, displeasing as the task might prove for the Allies.

VOTE FOR IT

The matter of extending the tobacco acreage control for another three years is a most important one for the entire flue-cured tobacco producing section and we make this last appeal to our

The Big Roman Bomb



growers to vote FOR the plan in tomorrow's referendum. A two-thirds vote is required to keep the plan in effect, and the more Pitt County farmers vote for it the better. Past experience has proved that the growers get more for their crops under the control program than when acreage is uncontrolled, and with today's uncertainties, the farmers should leave nothing undone to protect their own interests and the interests of the community. A vote for control means better prices for the farmers and greater prosperity for the section.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

THE USE OF TWO ARTICLES ON
Ecuador's model for post-war
Europe.

Washington—Blueprint for resuscitation of the war-torn world is being drawn today in little El Oro province in Ecuador on the west coast of South America.

Here was a tiny pattern for rehabilitation from the ravages of war that had everything. The border war between Peru and Ecuador in 1941 had driven 40,000 people from their homes. Homes, schools,

hospitals, public buildings had been razed. Malaria and other diseases developed as constant epidemics as water supplies became polluted; basic food supplies were cut off; and medical care was reduced to none at all.

Moreover, it was a one-crop province (cocoa) and this having been destroyed by the local war and re-establishment of it blocked by transportation problems that developed with World War II, the province's economy was reduced to zero.

Into this picture a year ago stepped the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. A technical mission was sent to El Oro. By that time the United States had a stake in the future of this strategic little nation because Ecuador owns the Galapagos Islands, those rocky nubs in the Pacific which are almost the only western stepping stones to the Panama Canal. The future of Ecuador and its small war-stricken province had become important for defense as well as for humanitarian reasons.

Today, El Oro is rising from the ashes and sickness of war. El Oro means "gold" and although it can't be said yet that the province is living up to its name, it has come a long way in that direction.

This year the cocoa crop is good and distribution is becoming less a problem as the western hemisphere frees itself from the U-boat threat. The rice crop is a record-breaker and tobacco and coffee now are important products in the province's economy.

These are export crops and hence revenue producing for Ecuador. Soon to join them will be rubber, balsa wood, fibers, and vegetable oils. Jungle trails are being opened to the natural rubber forests in the uplands. Lumbering, not only of balsa, but of furniture building woods for local consumption, is becoming important. Export products are being shipped now in bags from

El Oro's own fibers, woven in El Oro's own mills.

For almost the first time in the history of the province, Oronesse are eating vegetables from their own gardens and living on meat raised on their own ranches and farms.

Buildings burned during the 1941 occupation are being rebuilt or repaired. Hospitals, schools, sewer disposal plants and water purification works now are completed or under construction in almost every community.

Puerto Bolivar, El Oro's principal port, is now calmly ensconced behind a sea-wall of oyster shells, and port facilities are greater than they have ever been.

All this is a testimony to the "Good Neighbor Policy" to the industry and cooperative effort of the Ecuadorians—but more important, perhaps, it is a pattern for the economic and industrial resuscitation of all lands ravaged by war. (Tomorrow: How It Was Done.)

Declares OPA . . .

By CHESTER WALSH

Mrs. Bolton later explained to the House that her recital of the "desperate" plight of infants had resulted in a WPB order increasing diaper production for the next year to 7,876,000 dozen. This, she reported, represents a 64 per cent increase over 1939 production, whereas the baby crop increased only 19.3 per cent.

"By indirection, OPA was cleared of complicity in the diaper shortage when WPB was given credit for expanding production to meet demands," Speaker said.

2—That OPA was responsible for the order banning sale of sliced bread, later rescinded. OPA still gets unprintable letters accusing them of "unslicing" the wherewithal for breakfast toast.

The facts: Speaker said the no-sliced-bread order was issued by the Food Distribution Committee of the baking industry itself, after WPB had warned that waxed paper supplies might be insufficient to wrap sliced bread. Ban lifted when supplies improved. OPA wasn't to blame for a single cut thumb in the great bread crisis.

3—That OPA banned cuffs on trousers, and caused shortages of farm implements, radios, refrigerators and washing machines.

The facts: These are all babies left on the wrong step. Speaker reports other agencies handled this whole show.

4—That OPA was responsible for that business about coffins.

This grew out of the WPB order limiting length of 90 per cent of all coffins manufactured to 72 inches or less. It bred a lush crop of corollary rumors, among them that an OPA certificate was necessary to permit burial of the dead, and that corpses over six feet tall were buried in canvas wrappings.

The facts—the WPB order permitted manufacture of 10 per cent of oversize coffins, and less than 10 per cent of the population is over six feet. Anyway, OPA was only an innocent bystander.

"Washington has more swayed-backed mailmen than any other city, just from carrying complaints to OPA," Speaker continued. "What this country needs is a blame-the-right agency week."

Unless it is known that water is plentiful and pure, distillation equipment accompanies American expeditionary forces.



MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 14

We walked down the Paseo de la Reforma, and I was thinking that here I was, walking with a beautiful girl, late at night, in a strange city. It was like a dime thriller. "Who else did your father make rich?" I asked her.

"If I could only remember their names," she said. I remembered Chevalier's name because it was an odd name but Lathrop's had faded out until tonight. There was a hacienda called—I don't know. There was another man—My father called him a mouse. He was so very careful. Oh yes, his name was Jenkins. I used to think of him as the rich mouse Jenkins. She laughed uncertainly. "It's odd talking to you about my childhood."

"At a cross-street we found a cab. 'How about some cafe con leche?' I said. 'It's cold. Cafe con leche is a great invention. Nothing like hot milk with the curse taken off it with a dash of coffee. Or we could have a Martini.'"

I called out a night spot to the driver, but that was all my wit could muster. My head felt solid and dense as a ball of lead ore. It was only this morning that I had yanked the handkerchief from the face of the dead man in the room with the barred window. Was the dead man the lawyer become ranch owner?

My sense of time had nosedived into a kind of perpetual minute. I glanced at her profile to remind myself that I was traveling across Mexico City with a girl whom I had met, if you could call it meeting, only yesterday. I still didn't know who she was or rather what her inner motives were. She was the sum of those inner motives and until I discovered them, she would in a sense, be a stranger to me. Chevalier, Lathrop, the hacienda without a name, Jenkins. I had to remember those names and any others that she might recall. "Of the men we've been discussing," I said, "which one, besides Lathrop, resembles your father in years and general appearance?"

"Only Lathrop." I wanted to put my arm around her shoulders. I had tried it once and it felt good. I was so tired that all I was aware of, was being in a cab with a woman who attracted me. I stared at the lights bunching up ahead, the crisscross of the main streets; Avenida Juarez, the 16th de Septiembre, Avenida Isabella la Católica.

Ten minutes later we entered a cafe crowded with people eating their light suppers. It was supper-time in Mexico City, where supper is eaten anywhere from nine until midnight.

We walked down between students and their girls from the University, officers in the army, store-owners, professionals. A four piece band was knocking out lively music in front of a backdrop of potted palms. We sat down at a table in the rear and I ordered sandwiches and cafe con leche.

In the garish electric light she looked like a magazine cover senator cut out of paper and animated by Disney. The waitress brought us our supper on a tray. She set down two tall glasses, filled them almost to the brim with hot milk and slowly added coffee from a separate pot. "You didn't mind my assumed familiarities at Chevalier's," I said.

She shrugged. "Did you mind?" "Were they assumed?" she countered. "I flushed. I thought so at the time."

"That's the first sincere answer I've heard from you."

"You're no paragon of sincerity yourself," I reminded her.

"Why did you pose as my lover?" "Tin," I said.

"I expected that sort of noble answer from you. Where are you from? New England?"

"I'm from the United States."

"Bravo."

"Where are you from? Berlin?"

Her cheeks flushed as red as mine had felt a minute ago and she stopped chewing on her bite of sandwich.

"Do you think—" She spoke angrily. "I'm going back to the hotel."

"Before you do—Listen! I don't know all the answers. I don't know your part in this game of hide and seek. But I'm warning you that I am going to know all the answers before we wind this game up. Otherwise you don't exactly repel me as you're damned well aware."

"Well?"

"Nothing's well. Nothing will be well until I locate this tin mine of yours. I don't know the exact address, but we can look for it. That's where I had a talk with Mirtilo last night. Let's go there. Do you want to come with me?"

"You're lying all the way through."

"Don't be childish. There's a tequila place where we might find Mirtilo. I don't know the exact address, but we can look for it. That's where I had a talk with Mirtilo last night. Let's go there. Do you want to come with me?"

"You had a talk with Mirtilo? About what?"

"About pesos and dollars. Do you want to come along? We might do a deal with him. She was breathing much faster. The quieting effect of the cafe con leche was ruined. I stared at her, thinking that maybe I was mad to visit the place where last night's Gestapo lightning had struck me. But we would be followed by one of our men this time.

Besides, one full day had now gone by without any attempt to apprehend Johnson, Mirtilo and the others. Officially, we were not going to investigate their hangouts. But I wasn't acting officially. I was trying to demonstrate that I was involved with Sam Taggard's daughter. "We might find Hernandez there," I said.

"Hernando? Hernandez?"

"The same. Mirtilo's bought him off. You may as well know it."

"You can't mean it. Hernandez—"

"Come on. Let's go."

To Be Continued

OUTFIT THE OUTFIT

"Dear Mom" (Willie writes), "The mosquitoes out here are as plentiful as fleas on a stray pup. And the way those stingers bite! I guess the Japs told 'em the Yanks were coming and to be sure to save up their appetites."



It's enough to fight the Japs without battling mosquitoes too. Mosquito hammocks, like this, protect Willie, at least while he's sleeping. Cost, \$16.50. Outfit the outfit out fighting for you. Buy that extra Bond today.

(U. S. Treasury Dept. artwork)

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(By Substituted Trustee)
Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 5th day of July, 1935, executed by H. S. King (also known as Hase King) and wife, Emma King, to T. C. Abernethy, trustee, which deed of trust is duly reg-

istered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book No. 20, page 217, securing a certain note payable to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, default having been made for a period of more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, having been substituted as Trustee, for T. C. Abernethy, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina in Book D 24, page 392, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina at 12 o'clock noon on the 23 day of August, 1943, the following described real estate, to wit:

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The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of five per cent of the purchase price to show good faith.

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Julius Brown, Attorney.
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REDBIRDS WIN TO INCREASE LEAGUE LEAD

Dodgers Maintain Second Place Despite Loss To Cincinnati

By JUDSON BAILEY

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Some plaintive chirping has been coming from the nest of the St. Louis Cardinals in recent days because of their stricken pitching staff, which has been badly maimed by injuries and calls to the service. But their National League rivals probably will be slow to show any sympathy for the world champions, who have just won four games in a row and increased their first place margin to 51-2 games in spite of a shortage of first rate hurlers.

The Cardinals came up with another victory over the New York Giants last night 6-2 with big Mort Cooper acquiring his 13th victory against five defeats by pitching eight-hit ball and holding the Giants scoreless after the first inning. George (Whitey) Kuroski hit a homer with two aboard in the first and Ray Sanders added another round-tripper in the sixth. It was the Redbirds' 11th triumph over the last place Giants in 13 games, and therefore not a notable feat in itself. But it would be hard to prove today that the Cardinals are cracking even though they have lost Howie Pollet an ace about to lose Harry Brechen to the service and have several hurlers, including Ernie White, Max Lanier and Harry Gumbert, on the injured list.

The cause of the Cardinals was helped at Cincinnati as Bucky Walters shut out the Brooklyn Dodgers 9-0 on three hits to get his fifth victory, a prize he has been seeking since June 11. The Reds made 10 hits off three pitchers with Curt Davis bearing the burden of defeat. The Dodgers' grip on second place was left unshaken, however, because the Philadelphia Phillies bounced

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Fall River, Mass.—Frankie Nelson, 164, Boston, stopped Joey Spangler, 158, New York 4.
New York—Terry Young, 138, New York, stopped Benny Jefferies, 142, Brooklyn, 2.

off the floor to wallop the third-place Pittsburgh Pirates 3-0 and 9-6 in a doubleheader. Schoolboy Rowe pitched the opening shutout and his teammates followed through with a six-run rally in the ninth inning of the second game to win for Rookie Jack Kraus.

The Boston Braves, who had not beat the Chicago Cubs all season, also turned the tables with a double victory 8-6 and 3-2, nailing the first triumph through a five-run rally in the fourth inning and the second on two errors by shortstop Len Merullo of the Cubs during a pitching duel between Red Barrett and big Bill Lee, each of whom pitched six-hit ball.

In the American League the New York Yankees out-waloped the St. Louis Browns to win 9-5 with Charley (King Kong) Keller hitting his 12th homer with two on for the Yanks and Vern Stephens getting a five-run spree by the Yanks in the fourth inning decided the game.

Detroit downed the Washington Senators twice in a twilight-night doubleheader 7-5 and 1-0. Rudy York's 13th home run and second in two nights came with two on in the sixth inning to win the first game and Rookie Frank (Stubby) Overmire captured a pitching battle from Early Wynn in the second feature, although giving up six hits to Wynn's four. Joe Hoover singled, stole second and came around on two infield outs for the only run of the game in the fourth.

Similarly, Cleveland was outlited 7-5 but managed to beat the Philadelphia Athletics 2-1 by scoring twice in the fifth. Jim Bagby smothered the A's after they had scored once in the first.

Chicago at Boston was postponed.

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for war expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

For Freedom's Sake

BASEBALL

RESULTS

American League
New York 9, St. Louis 5.
Detroit 7, Washington 5.
Chicago-Boston, postponed.

National League
Philadelphia 3-9, Pittsburgh 0-8.
Boston 8-3, Chicago 6-2.

Southern Association
Montgomery 8-0, Atlanta 5-8.
Knoxville 3, Nashville 1.
Memphis 4, Little Rock 3.
New Orleans 6, Birmingham 5.

Piedmont League
Roanoke 3, Norfolk 1.
Lynchburg 3, Durham 0.
Richmond-Portsmouth, postponed.

STANDINGS

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	48	31	.608
Washington	45	39	.538
Detroit	41	38	.519
Chicago	39	39	.500
St. Louis	39	40	.494
Cleveland	38	41	.481
Boston	37	44	.457
Philadelphia	34	49	.410

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	51	28	.646
Pittsburgh	50	30	.625
Cincinnati	41	41	.500
Boston	35	43	.449
Philadelphia	38	47	.447
Chicago	37	46	.446
New York	33	50	.398

Piedmont League Through Sunday	W.	L.	Pct.
Portsmouth	56	13	.812
Richmond	47	30	.610
Lynchburg	39	41	.488
Norfolk	32	50	.390
Roanoke	30	45	.400
Durham	23	53	.303

Third Street Ties For Top Position

Third Street went into a tie for top place in the softball league yesterday by beating the first place Training School team by the score of 7 to 6. It was a nip and tuck battle until the finish, the score was tied up until the seventh when Third Street managed to put one run across that proved to be the winning margin. Both teams did a lot of hitting. Training School got 17 hits but failed to make as good use of them as did the winners who got only 12.

Bobby Fife, L. Stokes and Billy Jordan led the hitting for the winners. Alligood, J. Farley, Lupton and Eddie Farley were the leaders for Training School.

Third Street ... 013 020 1-7 12 4
Training School ... 010 000 1-2 7 5

West Greenville Beat Third Street

West Greenville won their first game of the second half this morning by defeating Third Street by the score of 9 to 2. Third Street scored first in the second half after they could not score again until their last turn at bat. In the meantime West Greenville was scoring at will to run up a big margin. Cannon, Minges and Eilers were the big guns in the winners offensive. Bobby Fife with four hits was the only player for the losers to get over one hit.

W. Greenville ... 002 205 0-9 10 4
Third Street ... 010 000 1-2 7 5

IS OUR QUOTA
FOR VICTORY

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLESTON, JR.

New York, July 23.—(AP)—Proving both that he is literate and that he knows a good idea when he sees one, Willie Olsenberg, Tony Talento's manager, comes through with a letter just like the ones Jimmy Johnston writes....Willie takes this way of accepting a challenge from Jimmy's heavyweight, Freddie Piatella, as there's ground for suspicion that Johnston helped write the letter...."Everyone challenges Talento, even wrestlers," moans Olsenberg's typewriter...."Yet few fight him, or agree to do so. They ought to leave the poor fellow alone. He's obese, he's squeaking, he can't lift his hands and he can't move...."Agreeing with all those statements, we're perfectly willing to leave Tony alone, but for one fact that Willie points out: "If G. does all right—in the extent of a grand note a week—as a master exhibitionist."

Off His Base

During the Cubs' recent eastern swing, Lou Novikov swung at a bad pitch, somewhere around his right ear, and drove it to the outfield for a single....As he stopped at first, one of the umpires told him: "Don't ever yell at me the next time I call that kind of a pitch a high strike on you or I'll chase you out of the game."

Speedsport

If he hasn't lost any during the Tam O'Shanter tourney, Byron Nelson has just 42 new golf balls to last him for the duration. When Frank Farrell ran the Highlanders' team to become the Yankees' first four players who eventually managed world champion baseball clubs, Jake Stahl, George Stallings, Gabby Street and Bill McKee....Bill Gallen, the champion three-year-old trotter who retired last year because of sore feet (who wouldn't) is due to make his first comeback start in the trotting derby at Old Orchard, Maine, next week....

George Edmond, the St. Paul sports editor, reports that Haegg is the Swedish name for a kind of cherry tree. But nobody has been able to chop down Haegg yet....Prexy Everett Clark, of the Brooklyn (social) Club, reports sales of over ten million tickets of war bonds toward the \$11,250,000 the club bid for Dixie Walker.

Today's Guest Star
C. M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun: "Somehow, or other, it seems only right and proper that Lefty Gomez, former Yankee southpaw mound star, should have joined the Norden Bombsight Company. In his heyday Gomez was one of the outstanding members of the Yankee famed bombers....Ed's note: And sighting was about as far as Lefty ever

got with tossing those bombs).

Unanswered Question
An announcement from Iowa State College says: "The increased cost of living will have no effect on the price of football tickets this fall....What we want to know is what about the decreased quality of football?"

Service Dept.
Major James L. Dyson, former All-American lacrosse player at Lafayette who later became an authority on glaciers, is chief of the industry sections of the officers' candidate school in the southwest Pacific area—where he'd probably like to have a couple of glaciers handy....Johnny Mowers, Detroit Red Wings' goalie, has enlisted in the Royal Canadian air force. With Gordie Bell, young Buffalo star, in the navy the goalie shortage may be serious next hockey season....When Les Kalchik, ex-Marquette tackle, decided he ought to keep in condition at his Greensboro, N. C., army post, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Kalchik, packed up his 16-pound shot and mailed it to him.

American ...

(Continued from Page One)

completed their work.

(The Tokyo radio's version of the raid said three four-engine bombers came over Soerabaja at dawn, but were quickly driven off by ground fire. No damage was done to ground installations. It claimed in a Soerabaja dispatch. The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.)

The four-engine warplanes flew nearly 2,400 miles in the operation, made before dawn Thursday. The previous record of 2,000 miles was made on raids against Makassar on Celebes Island.

The spectacular attack on Soerabaja captured immediate attention from the Solomons area but there was no easing of the daily battering given Munda on New Georgia. Bombers continued to rain bombs upon the beleaguered Japanese airbase there, dropping 135 tons of explosives. Wildcat fighters covered the bombers in 250 sorties, made in direct support of our ground troops.

Japanese forces at Munda are contained within the defenses ringing the field, a spokesman at the South Pacific headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., said. He added that capture of the airbase "now is in reach."

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Meaty Spare Ribs, lb.	25c	Veal Chops, lb.	32c
All Pork Sausage, lb.	33c	Calf Liver, AA, lb.	65c
Round Steak, AA, lb.	45c	Jordan's Bag Sausage, lb.	38c
Chuck Roast, AA, lb.	32c	Va. Shoulders, lb.	44c

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Watch that "syrup line," folks, and you'll see why Pepsi-Cola tastes so swell at fountains, too. Watch the fountaineer pour in the exact amount—right to the line. That's important, if you like a drink that's just right... because it's made right!

ASK FOR PEPSI-COLA at your fountain NOW!

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PEPSI-COLA COMPANY, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

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DAN DUNN—SECRET OPERATIVE 48

KNOWING THAT HE CANNOT GET BACK TO TOWN IN TIME TO WARN OF THE ATTACK, DUNN IS PLANNING ON THE SHIP. DAN SIGNALS THE MAN FROM THE ISLAND WITH A BLOW. SHOWING HIS GUN, HE KNOCKS HIM OUT, AND RUNS TO THE ISLAND—A VOICE FROM THE SHORE CHALLENGES HIM.

ISN'T YOU HANZ? QUICK—BRING THE MESSAGE—WE WILL BE LATE FOR THE BROADCAST.

I'M HURRY, JOSE!

THE MAN STARTS TOWARDS THE SHACK— BUT SUDDENLY TURNS AND WATCHES DAN'S APPROACHING FIGURE NARROWLY.

HE DOES NOT WALK LIKE HANZ—SO I MAKE SURE!

HANZ! STOP WHERE YOU ARE! SPEAK TO ME—WHAT IS MY NAME???

WHAT IS THE MATTER—WHY DO YOU DOUBT ME??

CRACK!

IT IS A STREAMER— THIS RIFLE WILL SMASH THE CONVERSATION!!

Now Showing: "Babbling Brook."

THIMBLE THEATRE

FIRST, IT WAS SEADUST. NO, I WOULDN'T. AN' NOW IT IS DRIED. SURE PEA

LEMING JUICE? YAS, I CHANGED ME MIND—I WILL MAKE A LEMINGADE

A' COURSE, I CAN'T USE SUGAR

AND YOU'D BETTER NOT PUT IN ANY MORE WATER

POPEYE, WHEN I POURED WATER ON THE SEADUST, NOW YER BEIN' SILLY! DUST CAN'T TALK! HAW

SEADUST, IT TALKED TO ME!

BLONDIE — by Chic Young

I KNOW I PROMISED POP, BUT I FORGOT.

SHAME ON YOU, NOT KEEPING YOUR WORD

A PERSON SHOULD ALWAYS KEEP HIS PROMISES—THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT

DOES THAT APPLY TO YOU TOO?

OF COURSE

THEN WE'LL HAVE SOME FUN AND READ THESE LOVE LETTERS YOU WROTE ME BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED

I WISH TO LEARN TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT

WANTS

Rates 15¢ per word, minimum charge 50¢ for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.25; one month \$7.50. Indentations shown as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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CITY PLUMBING CO.
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BARRIED ROCK AND WHITE
Rock baby chicks, \$9.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Tuesday. Place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-12

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JUST RECEIVED SIX RE-conditioned Singer Sewing Machines—come get yours. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses. Our work must please and trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Dial 2776—Leon Smith Prop.

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ANY KIND—ANYWHERE
W. 3rd St. near Court House

WANTED TO PAY HIGHEST prices for wheat, rye, barley, and other local grown grains. J. B. Kittrell, Phone 2232. July 7-18

JUST RECEIVED SIX RE-conditioned Singer Sewing Machines—come get yours. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

FOR QUALITY TIRE RE-CAPPING AND SUTTON TIRE RE-READING COMPANY
Wade St. Dial 3834

EXPERIENCED HELP WANTED—Ironers, 30¢ per hr.; laundry pressers, 35¢ per hr.; khaki pressers, 40¢ and 45¢ per hr.; wool pressers, 40¢ and 45¢ per hr.; nine hours per day. Start work 7 a. m., finish 5 p. m. Ice water and plenty of fans. If you are not good, do not apply. College View Cleaners and Laundry. 22-6t

NEW SHIPMENT OF ALL Wool Rugs—6x9, 9x12, 12x13.6 sizes. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

FOR SALE—WESTINGHOUSE electric refrigerator, Westinghouse electric range and vacuum cleaner. Also furniture sufficient to furnish four rooms. All mahogany, with the exception of bedroom, which is of maple and all in perfect condition. Miss Ocea Pennwell, Ayden, N. C. 22-3t

TYPEWRITER TABLE NEEDED at American Red Cross office. If anyone has one to loan, please call 4222. 22-3t

NEW SHIPMENT OF ALL Wool Rugs—6x9, 9x12, 12x13.6 sizes. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO the public that Riverside is in full operation. The water being condemned, as reported, is false. Water's fine—come on down. Riverside Beach. 22-3t

WANTED—WE HAVE MOP-N-Mix for cotton also complete line of canning needs. Keel Supply Company, next to Keel's Warehouse, Greenville. 1-4t

GET YOUR ARSENATE OF LEAD NOW 15¢ pound Also Paris Green at 50¢ pound PITT F. C. X.

CURED LEAF TOBACCO OF ALL TYPES will be worth real money this year, so protect it wisely. Fires do occur, and of course, you can't market the ashes. The wise thing to do is protect every leaf of your crop with adequate fire insurance. You and yours are entitled to this much consideration. So, let us SAFEGUARD you today. We'll do a satisfactory job of it. ERNEST WILLARD AGENCY. (Across from Court House) 16-1t

WE NOW HAVE TURNIP and rutabaga seed, tobacco twine and thermometers, asphalt roofing and roof paint. J. A. Watson, Seed, Hardware. 12-1t

FOR PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY plumbing repair work, call S. T. Hicks, Dial 2662. July 16-1no

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY Ginger bread, cream-filled doughnuts, potato rolls. People's Bakery.

TOBACCO WOOD FOR SALE—see L. W. Gaskins at Paige Barbershop, Dickinson Ave. 22-28-31

Big Inch Is Completed

Raleigh, July 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.90 at Richmond and 13.75 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, July 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Poultry and egg markets steady with very light receipts.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (clean white) 46; grade A hens, all weights, 20 to 25.

Washington—U. S. grade A large 43 to 46; some broilers and fryers, 28%.

Grain Market

Chicago, July 23—(AP)—Demand for feed grains in cash markets spurred buying of oats today, and the grain advanced about a cent at the opening in an active trade. Rye eased fractionally and wheat slumped upon a revival in ceiling talk for the bread cereal.

At the close wheat was down 1/4%, September \$1.45 1/4%, oats were up 1/4-3/4 cents, September 69%, and rye was 3 cents lower to 1/4 higher, September \$1.06 1/4%. The 3 cent loss was in the July contract. Trading in all July deliveries ended today.

New York Cotton

New York, July 23—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower.

Noon values were unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher, Oct. 20.10, Dec. 19.93 and Mch. 19.78.

Futures closed 10 to 20 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	20.08	20.06	20.10
Dec.	19.91	19.89	19.92
Mch.	19.75	19.73	19.76
May	19.63	19.60	19.65
July	19.49	19.46	19.47

Middling spot 21.42, off 2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 23—(AP)—Ralls and specialties again carried the ball for recovery forces in today's stock market.

Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

In the "new high" division were Pepsi Cola and the preferreds of American Power and Light, Electric Power and Light, Allegheny Corp. and Wabash. In arrears were Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Western Union, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, North American, Eastman Kodak and Westinghouse.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	158
Allegheny	34
Allis Chal Mfg	40 1/2
Am Can	88 1/2
Am Car Fdy	39 1/2
Am Roli Mill	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	43 1/2
Am Sug Ref	29 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
Am Tob B	63
Anaconda	28
Arm III	54 1/2
A C L	34 1/2
At Ref	26 1/2
Aviat Corp	9 1/2
Baldwin	17 1/2
Bentch Aviat	37 1/2
Bid Stl	64 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2

FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. July 20-Tue-Fri-4wk

ATTENTION LEAF TOBACCO DEALERS! Your 1943 Revenue Bond should be attended to NOW, so as to avoid delay in getting your registry number for the season. Don't wait until the last minute, see us now. Our office is just across from the Court House. ERNEST WILLARD INSURANCE AGENCY. 10-eod-1t

WM. SIZE, GREENVILLE'S CUSTOM TAILOR, says: Look over those "fall and winter garments now" for needed alterations, repairs, etc. Don't wait until the busy season sets in. My capacity is limited—will be more so then. Soliciting your patronage, ladies and gentlemen. Respectfully, Wm. Size. 23-2t

FOR RENT—BUILDING FORMERLY occupied by Greenville Motors, Fifth Street. See F. W. Satterthwaite Farmville, or W. L. Harrington, Greenville. Occupancy August 1st. 12-eod-10t

FOR RENT—ROOM WITH TWIN beds. Inner-spring mattresses. Call 3652-1 after 6 p. m. 311 Summit St. Mrs. S. E. Gates. 19-eod-3t

IT'S A WOMAN'S WAR, TOO—IT'S patriotic to be beautiful—visit a cool, quiet shop—rest those tired nerves—special on permanent waves Monday and Tuesday each week. Personal attention. Cinderella Beauty Parlor, Dial 3318—two doors below Library. 12-eod-1 mo.

EXPERIENCED HELP WANTED—Ironers, 30¢ per hr.; laundry pressers, 35¢ per hr.; khaki pressers, 40¢ and 45¢ per hr.; wool pressers, 40¢ and 45¢ per hr.; nine hours per day. Start work 7 a. m., finish 5 p. m. Ice water and plenty of fans. If you are not good, do not apply. College View Cleaners and Laundry. 22-6t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Good pay. Apply Pender's Market, Greenville, N. C. 15-1t

I WILL HAVE FOR SALE AT my service station on the Greenville-Bethel highway, tomorrow morning, one solid load of hand-picked, premium size watermelons. Clarence Waters. 21-2t

FOR SALE—SOW WITH EIGHT pigs, sow with nine pigs, and nine shoats averaging about 70 pounds. R. H. Worthington, Ayden, N. C. 21-3t



Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes (right foreground) inspects the Big Inch pipeline after the final welding of the last joint in dedication ceremonies at Phoenixville, Pa. Behind Ickes are W. Alton Jones, president of War Emergency Pipelines, Inc., and Charles B. Henderson, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which supplied the money.

not the essential thing. He did say, however, that the Germans had destroyed about 4,000 churches, hospitals and libraries in Britain, and there was no compensation there.

He then repeated that it was not a question of retaliating in bombing Rome, but that sometimes it becomes necessary to save lives and that such raids are inevitable and necessary.

A reporter wanted to know if the President's reiteration of efforts to have Rome declared an open city was an implementation of the Roosevelt-Churchill message to the Italians to capitulate honorably or be blasted out of the war.

He replied that the two should not be considered together, as one involved an entire country and the other a city which has been venerated throughout the world.

Prostitution Cases Postponed In Court

The following cases were tried in Police Court today:

Joseph Lee Cannon, disorderly conduct and profane language, 30 days, on probation a year, judgment suspended on payment of costs, to work regularly and not to drink liquor for a year.

Raymond Vandenburg, drunk, 30 days in jail or \$15, costs deferred.

The following cases were postponed: Elizabeth Burnett, disorderly house, Minnie Rose, prostitution and larceny and Thelma Dail, prostitution.

Cases against four teen age boys for swimming in the municipal pool after hours were dismissed.

More Pay For ...

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ham.

The groups, including more than 175 large and small tobacco processors, operate in approximately 70 markets in the four-state flue-cured area.

Van Hecke said the boost in range maximums, covering virtually all the 43,000 seasonal employees, provided:

Ordinary labor, new range of 40-50 cents an hour, an increase at the top over last year's range of 40-45.

Semi-experienced labor, new range 45-55 cents an hour, compared with 1942 range of 45-50 cents.

Experienced labor, new range 50-60 cents, compared with 1942 range of 50-55 cents.

Rates for employees not covered by the specified ranges may receive increases not to exceed 10-cents an hour the old range was 45-70 cents an hour.

In addition to small independent dealers, the associations include R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem; Philip Morris, Richmond; Imperial Tobacco Co., Richmond, and P. Lorillard Co., New York.

Lewis Favors ...

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each week. It was approved yesterday by the UMW Policy Committee as a model for all other coal producing areas, but cannot go into effect unless approved by the WLB.

Pending WLB action northern and southern Appalachian operators said they knew of none of their colleagues who have made overtures to the union for similar agreements.

Union spokesmen said yesterday operators in other areas already had put in motion machinery to effect agreements like that approved by the Illinois group.

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raid as very successful and said he would not go into the quid pro quo on the question, meaning retaliation for similar raids on Allied cities, because he believed that was

STATE
TODAY-SAT.
GENE AUTRY
in
"Call of the Canyon"
with
SMILEY BURNETTE
plus
"Daredevils of the West"
No. 2
"Wolf in Thief's Clothing"
Comedy

across the country. England tried to solve its own egg shortage problems by buying up all the eggs but even there the black market in them thrives.

OPA says Britain considers its egg black market the hardest to crush since producers do not always sell to the government but hold back eggs for better private prices from black market dealers.

Eggs in this country get to markets this way—From farmer, to country shipper, to city wholesaler, to retailer. All are under price ceilings except the farmer.

Here is how a black market in eggs could operate:

Certain big country shippers corner the egg market in their area in winter-time, for eggs will still be

Giraud Back In Africa
Algiers, July 23—(AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud has arrived in North Africa following his trip to the United States, Canada and England. He was expected to reach Algiers late today.

Critical Egg ...

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One reason the control problem is huge and the black market can be serious.

Approximately 6 million farmers supply the nation's eggs and 98 per cent of them have flocks of less than 400 hens. They are spread

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.

Friday, July 23—8:00 P. M.—F. F. Hendrix

Pitt County Farm Bureau

Let's Go To The Races —

A grand human story — told to the beat of pounding hoofs!!

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For Laughs—
LEON ERROL
in comedy
"DOUBLE UP"
"TIN PAN ALLEY CATS"
Cartoon

PITT
Today BOGART "Action in the North Atlantic"

available then but in far less quantity than now.

Haniv cornered the market, the country shippers will try to sell to the wholesalers at above the price ceiling imposed on the shippers.

If the wholesalers meet those black market prices they in turn—if they are not to lose money on the deal—will have to sell above their own ceiling prices to retailers.

Then the retailers, to make a profit, will have to sell above the ceiling prices to their customers, the housewives.

ATTENTION TOBACCO GROWERS

It looks as though Tobacco will sell somewhat higher during the 1943 season.

For over thirty-six years we have been insuring our many patrons and friends against loss by FIRE and WINDSTORM on Tobacco in Curing Barns and Pack Houses, and losses have always been adjusted and paid to the entire satisfaction of our Policy-holders.

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