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REDS HURLING GERMANS BACK ON OREL FRONT

Gains Of Two To Four Miles Made In Face Of Fierce Nazi Counterattacks; More Than 4,500 Germans Killed Yesterday; Russians Advance Along Entire Front

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN
Moscow, July 24.—(AP)—More than 4,500 German soldiers died yesterday at the approaches to Orel, where Russian forces closing a pincer about that bastion, continued to throw back Nazi counterattacks and forged ahead two to four miles, front line dispatches said today.

As the fierce battle of attrition raged into its 12th day with reports of mounting German losses, Red Star, the army organ, said the battle not only had crushed Hitler's plan for a new general offensive on the eastern front but was causing him to lose the battle for Sicily.

The Red army offensive is breaking down the entire German defense in Europe," Red Star said. "It makes the German rear vulnerable."

The newspaper said that Hitler had been unable to release forces to combat the Allied invasion of Sicily, because he was so heavily engaged on the Russian front.

Dispatches describing the fury of the German counterattacks at Orel, where the Russians have quoted the German prisoners as saying Hitler has ordered his forces to hold to the last man, told of a Russian smash across a river directly east of the city.

Eleven German counterattacks were launched against the position, the dispatches said, and the Russians announced officially that more than 4,500 Germans had been killed.

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Palermo Residents Welcome Americans

Palermo, Sicily, July 23.—(AP)—(Delayed)—The Yanks are swarming through this great capital of Sicily today while most of the approximately 400,000 inhabitants are cheering their presence and welcoming them with an amazing show of hospitality.

Even an old campaigner like Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., is slightly bewildered by the enthusiastic reception given him and his men.

"They even throw flowers, lemons and watermelons," he chuckled, "but it should be emphasized that all the fruit was tossed to us in a spirit of friendliness."

Patton termed the drive on Palermo the "greatest blitz in history."

Eighteen hours after a great armored column began a drive on the city it was officially surrendered by General Molinero, Italian commander of Palermo.

"I am just a visiting fireman," Patton said. "The credit all goes to the men who led the troops and armor on Sicily."

"They did a remarkable job."

between the leaders of the United Nations and His Holiness, the Pope. Red drive on Orel. The near encirclement of this city represents more than a threat to a single strong point and the great German army defending it. Orel is the pivotal fortress for hundreds of miles of the Nazi line south of Moscow.

Its fall might produce a collapse of Hitler's entire right flank.

The situation is particularly dangerous to the Germans in view of the Allied threat of a drive up through the Balkans towards that right wing.

Italian Prisoners March For Camp



A column of Italian prisoners moves through Eyracuse, Sicily, on the way to an Allied internment camp. This is an official British photo brought to the United States by OWI radio from Algiers.

THREE DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Six Others Injured In Streamliner Crash

Fayetteville, July 24.—(AP)—At least three persons were killed and six injured early today when the pullman coach section of the Tamihami Champion, Atlantic Coast Line streamliner en route from New York to Miami, Fla., crashed into the observation car of the forward section at a pass-track one mile north of here.

The dead: Sgt. James H. Ledford, Kersey, Colo.

Charles Chester Foley, a soldier, Pittsfield, Mass.

An unidentified woman about 20. The bodies of Foley and the woman were recovered from the wreckage of the observation car some time after the body of Ledford and the injured were removed, and Chief of Police Neil Wethering of Fayetteville said there possibly was another body buried in the wreckage.

The forward section of the Champion was composed of day coaches. It was at a switch of the pass-track when the pullman unit ploughed into it from the rear. None of the cars was derailed.

The injured were listed as: Mrs. J. W. Sandor, Norfolk, Va.; J. M. Handberry, 406 S. Dargan St., Florence, S. C.; Virginia Dorothy Kowe, Richmond, Va.

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Italians Deplore Unequal Struggle

Madrid, July 24.—(AP)—Italians reaching Rome from Sicily are spreading gloomy stories about the "unequal struggle of that terrible war," dispatches to the Madrid press from Rome reported today.

All press dispatches from Italy emphasized the overwhelming superiority of Allied forces and left no doubt that Allied bombers are heavily attacking all evacuation points from Sicily.

"At the present moment," wrote one correspondent, "nothing can change the appearance of the Italian people."

"Dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa yesterday said it was reported in Madrid that crowds in several of Italy's principal cities were rioting and clamoring for 'peace.'"

From Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the Senate Agriculture committee came the assertion that if labor (Continued on Page Six)

Three Deaths As Result Of Storm

Raleigh, July 24.—(AP)—Eastern North Carolina today counted a toll of three dead and heavy crop damage in the wake of electrical, hail and windstorms which swept over parts of the area Thursday night.

The dead are Joseph Kelley, 14, of near Williamson, killed when wind wrecked a tobacco barn; Benton Paul, 20, of Beaufort county, struck by lightning; and David Wright, 16, of Fayetteville, electrocuted when a high tension wire was blown down.

The damage to the tobacco crop was reported heavy in some areas. Crop damage was reported to be extensive in Alamance and Hoke counties.

Suggest New Program For Economic Control

Would Scrap Plan In Favor Of Controlled Wage And Price Increases

By The Associated Press

Washington, July 24.—A senatorial suggestion that the present economic stabilization program be scrapped in favor of controlled wage and price increases today climaxed a series of rapid-fire developments on the nation's anti-inflation front.

The controlled-increase system was proposed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), and semi-seconded by Senators Hatch (D-NM) and Russell (D-Ga.) who agreed with his contention that Price Administrator Prentiss Brown faces an "impossible task" in holding the line against inflation under present conditions.

Coming in the wake of a War Labor Board warning to labor against seeking "inflationary wage increases," and a presidential disclosure that the administration plans to reorganize the entire stabilization program, Taft's proposal assumed added import as a possible straw in the wind.

He told an interviewer he believed labor leaders were "asking something impossible" in demanding that prices be cut back to the levels of September 15, 1942, and suggested that an agreement be reached under which wages and living costs would be allowed to rise not more than 6 per cent a year, or 1 1/2 per cent a month.

"I have never thought that we could maintain rigid controls without any adjustment," the Ohio senator said. "It seems to me that the sensible thing to do is to recognize that in wartime there is bound to be some inflation and to seek to keep prices and wages from getting out of relationship with each other, rather than to attempt to roll them back to a certain level."

Concerning Taft's proposed program, Russell and Hatch voiced partial approval, the former saying: "I don't see how we are going to avoid an upward adjustment of prices and wages."

Hatch commented that their might be merit in the idea of permitting controlled increases but said the difficulty lies in attempting to administer such controls. He said he felt the only solution lay in the payment of subsidies, and while Russell said he hated to see that method employed, he conceded that it might be the only practical answer to the problem.

But no official will say that permanent general deferment for such fathers of children born before last September 15, provided the fathers are not in non-deferable jobs, is very likely.

Right now the drive for draftees is concentrated on getting all the men possible out of the nearly 3,000,000 currently classified as 4-F.

Newest angle of the drive is pointed at those rejected for syphilis. Local boards have been told to check on these men closely—working with public health agencies—and call them up without delay if they refuse to take treatment which would make them fit for service. Then, of course, they would be sent to camps for treatment.

Another major part of the drive is aimed at psychiatrist rejections. Induction station psychiatrists have been rejecting 25 per cent of recent examinees—virtually all of them physically fit—on the basis of belief that they are unable to stand the mental strain of shifting from civilian to military life.

The current aim is to work out more uniform standards for judging the general stability of the individuals examined.

Pretty well under way is an effort to shake out of war plants and other civilian work more than a million single and childless married men who currently are deferred for occupational reasons—such as essential or key workers in essential industries.

Too selective service officials see a strong possibility that, after the harvest season, local boards which find themselves pinched to meet quotas for the day they report happens to be filled before the examinees get around to them.

Latest official word from selective service headquarters is that there are enough men now in 1-A or 1-A-P (those who can be used for non-combatant military service) to fill draft calls through September, even though physicians and psychiatrists now are rejecting all told, more than 40 per cent of those examined.

Aside from the youths reaching the age of 18, there's still another factor in the calculations: the recruiting for the women's auxiliary services. These are looking ahead to great expansion—and, in effect, the women enlisting take the place of men in the draft.

REVEAL MORE KISKA RAIDS

Canadian Airmen Taking Part In Assaults

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, July 24.—(AP)—The Navy disclosed today that heavy American air raids preceded and followed the American warships' bombardment of Japanese positions on Kiska Island Thursday.

As a result of the combined operations, enemy coastal batteries, anti-aircraft positions and building areas were hit, many fires were started and one large explosion was observed.

The communiqué also disclosed that Canadian fliers are participating in the campaign to soften up Japanese defenses on Kiska, stating that some of the fighter planes in the attack were piloted by RCAF fliers.

One American plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire but the crew was rescued.

The Naval bombardment had been announced yesterday. A communiqué said that heavy and high surface units assaulted enemy shore positions and that enemy guns replied but no ships were damaged.

Today's war bulletin gave the first intimation of a coordinated sea-air drive to prepare the way for amphibious invasion of Kiska, and strongly indicated that much heavier damage than was expected had been accomplished Thursday.

The Thursday raid raised to 20 the number of air attacks on Kiska this month. The island has been surface-bombarded seven times during the month.

Officials Seek Means To Delay Drafting Fathers

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—Selective service is looking in every direction for enough manpower so that it can continue to delay general drafting of men it defines as fathers—or, if possible, avert it entirely.

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JAP SEAPLANE TENDER SUNK BY U. S. BOMBS

Twenty-Three Jap Planes Shot Down; Americans Lose Six

By MURLIN SPENCER

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, July 24.—(AP)—American bombers sank a 3,000-ton Japanese seaplane tender off Bougainville island and damaged one of four escorting destroyers Thursday in disrupting another Japanese attempt to reinforce their hard-pressed central Solomons positions.

The action was announced today in General Douglas MacArthur's communiqué which also told of new air battles that cost the Japanese 23 planes destroyed or damaged against loss of six American planes.

A large force of bombers was sent after the seaplane tender and destroyers. They were provided strong fighter cover, for their goal was deep in enemy territory.

While the fighters took care of intercepting Zeros, shooting down five, our bombers pressed their attack in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire from the warships. We lost three fighters.

The tender was one of the Nishin class which carries about 14 planes and repair facilities.

Apparently badly hurt by the Allies' incessant bombing and strafing attacks in the Salamaua-Lae area, the Japanese in recent days have sent stronger air fleets to protect their holdings.

Yesterday a total of 60 Japanese fighters attempted to intercept heavy bombers attacking Bogadim, 20 miles south of Madang, New Guinea. The bombers were escorted by P-38s, however, and the enemy force was decisively defeated and dispersed," the communiqué said. Thirteen Japanese planes were shot down.

Seek To Avert Railway Strike

Los Angeles, July 24.—(AP)—Gene Green, director of disputes for the War Labor Board here, emerged early this morning from an all-night conference with union officials and army and navy representatives, and said he still hoped the threatened Pacific electric railway strike, set for 2 a. m. tomorrow morning, may be averted by arbitration.

Shortly after this statement members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Grievance committee, who had left the meeting and gone home were called back. This committee would have authority to call off the strike.

Workers of the Pacific Electric, and Interurban railway and bus system which transports approximately 333,000 passengers daily including many war plant employees, voted 1,723 to 49 to strike for an indefinite period because Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson permitted them only a 3-cent hourly wage increase instead of 13 cents as approved by the company.

The railway employees are now receiving a maximum rate of 87 cents per hour.

Reprieve For Slayer.
Columbia, S. C., July 24.—(AP)—Execution of Joe Frank Logan, 34-year-old former policeman convicted last week in Edgefield county of murder, was stayed today pending perfection of an appeal to the State Supreme Court, after a motion for a retrial was denied in the Circuit Court.

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The North and South Carolina border markets will open Thursday, August 5. The eastern bright leaf markets open Tuesday, August 24. The middle belt markets open September 13 and the old belt on September 30.

U. S. Forces Take Marsala; Turn East To Join British

Farm Wife To Christen "De"



Mrs. James L. Slater (above), wife of a tenant farmer at Fyffe, Ala., will take time off from her many home chores, including milking, to christen a Navy destroyer escort vessel named for her son who lost his life in naval action in the Solomons. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox invited her to sponsor the launching of the vessel at a southern port in the near future. Mrs. Slater has never seen a ship or the sea. Her son, Frank O. Slater, was awarded the Navy Cross posthumously for refusing to abandon his gun aboard the cruiser San Francisco in the November 12 battle with the Japs.

They "Dood It"

With the American Seventh Army in Sicily, July 22.—(Delayed)—(AP)—An American force commander yesterday sent this message to Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., the American commander:

"Can we make a touchdown on our own initiative? Rush reply."

Thirty minutes later the answer came back, "You have the ball. Call a touchdown play."

With this go ahead the American armored column swung north toward Palermo, the capital of Sicily.

AIRMEN BLAST NAZIS IN CRETE

Daylight Raids Yesterday Did Heavy Damage

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Only Small Portion Of Sicily Now Held By Axis Forces; British Navy Bombards Positions Near Catania Where Germans Are Fighting Fiercely; Air Force Raids Italy

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 24.—(AP)—American forces have captured the western Sicilian port of Marsala; Allied headquarters announced today, and many of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.'s Seventh Army units were believed swinging eastward to join British troops in a knockout blow at Axis defenders clinging to the island's northwest corner.

"A rapidly diminishing portion of the island is all that remains to the Axis," said the Allied headquarters communique, disclosing that the American were mopping up enemy resistance in western Sicily and had captured "large numbers of prisoners and huge quantities of enemy equipment."

South of Catania, the Germans still were fiercely resisting the British Eighth Army, although Allied warships drawn up along the coast poured a destructive naval bombardment into the enemy's shore positions.

It was disclosed officially that that the Allies have taken a total of 60,000 prisoners while the Americans are expected to round up at least 50,000 more. The American Seventh Army accounted for 40,000 of the enemy troops already in Allied hands. These were said to average about three per cent Germans.

The Germans were trying frantically to reinforce their divisions in northeast Sicily but the Americans cut the north coast road "well east" of captured Palermo, blocking the land route from the west to Messina, headquarters said.

The First Canadian Division, under Maj. Gen. Guy Simonds, was reported making progress against the tank troops of the 15th German Armored Division.

All airbases in Sicily now have been either captured or neutralized and enemy air power is virtually nil. (Continued on Page Six)

BOMBERS RAID JAPS IN BURMA

River Shipping And Shore Installations Pounded

New Delhi, July 24.—(AP)—American Mitchell medium bombers attacked Japanese river shipping and the dock area at Mandalay in Burma yesterday, scoring near hits on five large river boats and starting fires among enemy storage buildings, A U. S. communiqué reported today.

Another formation of Mitchell's attacked the enemy supply center of Myingyan, 55 miles southwest of Mandalay, where explosions and big fires caused the returning airmen to believe they had destroyed an ammunition dump. Heavy American bombers dumped 13 railroad cars of explosives on a Japanese airfield (Continued on Page Six)

Predicts Increase In Traffic Deaths

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—(AP)—Carl J. Rutland's estimate of the toll of the first year of automobile driving after the war: 50,000 dead, at least 150,000 permanently handicapped through injuries.

Rutland, chairman of the Dallas Traffic Commission, thinks everyone will get his car out of the shed and drive the wheels off of it as soon as tires and gasoline become plentiful again.

"Recklessness is bound to be the result," he told the southwest meeting of the International Municipal Signal Association yesterday.

Voting at the Court House here today was heavier than at the same time at the last referendum. Considerable interest in the voting was manifested on the streets here. Businessmen and others are apparently aware of the value of the crop control program to control the supply and price of tobacco and prevent hit bottom falling out of the market.

Mayor Bruce Sugg, president of the State Bank and Trust Company, and W. H. Woolard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, State Senator J. Con Lannier and other leaders expressed the belief that the control program will be continued.

The Postwar "New Deal"

"It's Up To The Returning Soldiers"

Gloucester, Mass., July 23.—I question that Mr. Roosevelt is personally much interested in four more years in the White House. Along with Churchill, Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek he is undoubtedly more concerned in winning the war. I believe he would prefer to leave office at the height of his career as commander-in-chief. And he is not the guiding head of our armed forces. As such, with the greatest war in the history of our country successfully behind him, his historical future would be far more secure than if he continued for four more years.

Domestic Issues Vs. War
The President may have told his friends—the Frankfurters, Rosenbergs, Hopkins crowd—to go ahead with fourth term plans and that he would string along with them. But Roosevelt is too smart a politician to make the mistakes that Wood-

row Wilson did. He may feel that to both win the war and win the peace is too much for a just Providence to grant. My hunch is that he will let nature take its course. If the soldiers demand his continuance in office, he will run again, but not otherwise.

Roosevelt is making no attempt to straighten out his domestic front. Why he is willing that congress should adjourn and its members—both Republican and Democrat—should go home and tell their constituents what a lousy job he is doing with retooling, with food control and other domestic measures, I cannot understand. Perhaps he believes that with "unconditional victory" all his domestic errors and omissions will quickly be forgotten. Let me tell him that the memories of our boys in the army, navy and air force will not be short.

Allied Cooperation
(Continued on page four)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Here, apart from the Allied avalanche sweeping Sicily, are some crises worth watching:

Italy-German relations: Indications increase that Hitler and Mussolini may be close to a parting of the ways, due to the fuhrer's inability or disinclination to give aid to a stooge who has ceased to be useful.

Morale of the Italian people: This interlocks with the preceding crisis. There's no doubt that a vast number of Italians are fed up with Mussolini and the war. Many of them are overboard and make a separate peace, if they had leadership.

Relations between the Vatican and the Allies: Possibly the term "crisis" is too strong to be used in connection with the aftermath of the bombing of Rome. However, certainly is a matter of moment when there's any difference of opinion

between the leaders of the United Nations and His Holiness, the Pope. Red drive on Orel. The near encirclement of this city represents more than a threat to a single strong point and the great German army defending it. Orel is the pivotal fortress for hundreds of miles of the Nazi line south of Moscow.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.
7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochontas meets.

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

Presbyterian Announcements.
Following the regular Bible school study hour, Dr. Robert S. Boyd will preach at the 11 o'clock service at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow on the subject "Our Sure Refuge for All Times and Occasions." The text, Deut. 33:27. All service men in the city are especially invited to hear this message.

At 3:15 p. m. Dr. Boyd will preach at Hollywood Church, following the Bible school hour; and at 8:15 p. m. he will preach at Meadowbrook Church. The public is invited to attend all these services. Men attending church are requested to leave their coats at home. The young people of the First Church will meet at 6:30 p. m. Sunday for a study of the book of Acts. William Keck is president. The young people of Meadowbrook meet for the same study Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. P. O. Allen as sponsor. The young people of Hollywood meet on Friday night at 9 o'clock each week. Mid-week prayer service for Meadowbrook Church is changed, until September 1, from Tuesday night at 8:15 to Wednesday night at 8:15. The friends of the community are invited to attend this service that has proven so helpful during the past months.

This request is made by the Woman's Club, sponsoring the Service Men's Center. "Please bring all old records to the church next Sunday, or call phone 3312 and they will be called for by the woman."

Eighth Street Christian Church.
Who is winning in the great spiritual struggle of the world at the present time, God or Satan? Have the forces of evil out-manuevered the forces of righteousness? Are we gaining or losing in the battle of the ages? These questions will form the background of the message at the Eighth Street Christian Church Sunday morning when the pastor speaks on the theme "The Gates of Hell Shall Not Prevail."

At this service Mrs. Harper Holliday of Wilson, will sing a special number, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Davenport. Mrs. Holliday is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain, Sr., of this city and is now the soloist at the First Christian Church in Wilson.

Mrs. L. B. Fleming, superintendent of the Junior department of the Sunday school, with her corps of teachers and helpers, is planning to entertain the members of her department at a picnic supper next Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock on the lawn of the church. She is very anxious to have every member of her department present Sunday morning to complete plans for the picnic.

LOST AT SEA
No quiet churchyard has enfolded them. No crosses mark their rest; no flowers are spread; But ocean's choir intones a requiem And stars burn candles for our gallant dead.

The above poem, by Mrs. Edith Earnshaw, was written as a memorial to Bernard W. Spilman, who was lost at sea several months ago. Mrs. Earnshaw was a former teacher of Bernard, and sent the poem to his mother, Mrs. J. B. Spilman.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Satterthwaite of New Bern, have moved here and are living at 2 Woodlawn Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells have vacated the house at 523 E. 9th St. having moved to Rocky Mount, where Mr. Wells was transferred by the American Railway Express Co.

Mrs. F. W. Wamboldt of San Diego, Calif., has taken an apartment at 219 East 8th St. Her husband is stationed at Camp Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith have moved to Greenville from Tarboro and are living at 523 East 9th St. Mr. Smith is agent for the Railway Express.

Mrs. J. W. Ross has moved to 621 Pitt St. in the house vacated by J. C. Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pierce have vacated 209 Summit St. having moved to 137 Boss St., Stateville.

Mrs. Charles C. Gage has taken an apartment at 219 East 8th St. Her husband is in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tripp have vacated 1311 Reade St., having moved to 907 Monroe St., Wilmington, Del.

Car and Truck Collide
A car driven by James Atkinson, colored, soldier from Camp Stewart, Ga., and a truck driven by Roy L. Daniels, colored, collided at Fourth and Greene streets yesterday afternoon. Both machines were slightly damaged. A number of farm workers in the truck were considerably shaken up.

Labor Board Meets.
Raleigh, July 24.—(AP)—Several appeals were passed upon and routine matters considered yesterday at the first meeting of the State Labor-Management Committee since its organization session last week.

Wounded in Action.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Hardee of Grimsland, have been notified that their son, Pfc. Alton W. Hardee of the army infantry, was seriously wounded on July 12 while on duty in the South Pacific.

One in every eight deaths from heart disease in the United States is caused by syphilis.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR July 24, 1903

Isn't it about time for those peek-a-boo shirt waists to discover Greenville? They have been the fashion nearly a whole season. Greenville has the largest tobacco warehouse in North Carolina, and is building more of them. W. D. Pruitt, formerly of Danville, arrived Friday evening and will be with the Imperial Tobacco Company here the coming season. Machinery and material have been purchased by the parties who are to establish a brick and tile making plant near Greenville. Work on the plant will begin as soon as possible.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Pitt County Chapter News

A Message To Gold Star Mothers
(By an American Red Cross Club director, somewhere in North Africa)

Today I visited the cemetery where our boys, who died when we first came into this country, are buried.

I have been proud of our men and their ability to live happily and well on foreign soil. But yesterday my pride and gratitude deepened when I saw the dignity and tenderness with which we bury them. It must surely comfort mothers and fathers to know that here, in a country we do not know well, and which seems so far away—even in death our sons are cared for with a large measure of the devotion and understanding they would receive at home.

The American burial plot is near a well-kept French cemetery. The beautiful blue of the sky, blue of the sea, meet not too far away. Our graves are in a row, marching along together, just as the boys did in the long marches on the training field.

At the time of burial, a service conforming to the traditions and rites of the boy's religious faith is held. The chaplain sees to that. Then, when the grave is covered over, a large well-made cross is placed at the head. On the cross is a metal plate bearing the name, rank, date and place of death. In addition to the plate, one of the little "dog-tags" he wore so long and with so much grumbling, is securely fastened at the top of the cross. You will remember that the tag carries with his name, the name of the "next of kin" and his home address.

I had the feeling that you were there when he needed you. I would like you to know that he is not alone here. He is by the side of a friend who appreciates fully all he has experienced. He is watched over by living comrades who will see to it that he is never lost.

—Mary Y. Munford.

Chaplains Render Important Service

By CHESTER WALSH
Major E. F. Mattson, United States Army, director of chaplains at Camp Davis, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis club's weekly supper meeting last night and gave some interesting information about the work the religious leaders are doing for the men and women in the armed forces. Past President S. M. Crisp, program chairman, presented the speaker. Past President Dink James presided.

The army chaplain gave an intimate picture of the great work the chaplains are doing for the men. He related incidents of men coping with their spiritual advisers and resolutely straightening out tangles in their domestic life. There is really no limit to the influence the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish chaplains in the armed forces. There are more heart-to-heart conferences about the men's problems than there is preaching and results are gratifying, he said.

One human interest story Major Mattson told made an impression. A young soldier was having trouble at home. He and his wife were gradually becoming estranged. He talked with the chaplain and told his story. The chaplain's advice to the man was like this: "My young friend, you try being a 'husband' to your wife instead of a 'father' and tell me what happens. The soldier wrote home, followed the army chaplain's advice and later showed Maj. Mattson a letter from his wife indicating that peace and harmony prevailed between them."

Guy Smith won the attendance prize, provided by Sam Whittemore. "Tie" Gardner led the singing of Kiwanis songs. Mrs. Ray Tyson was accompanist.

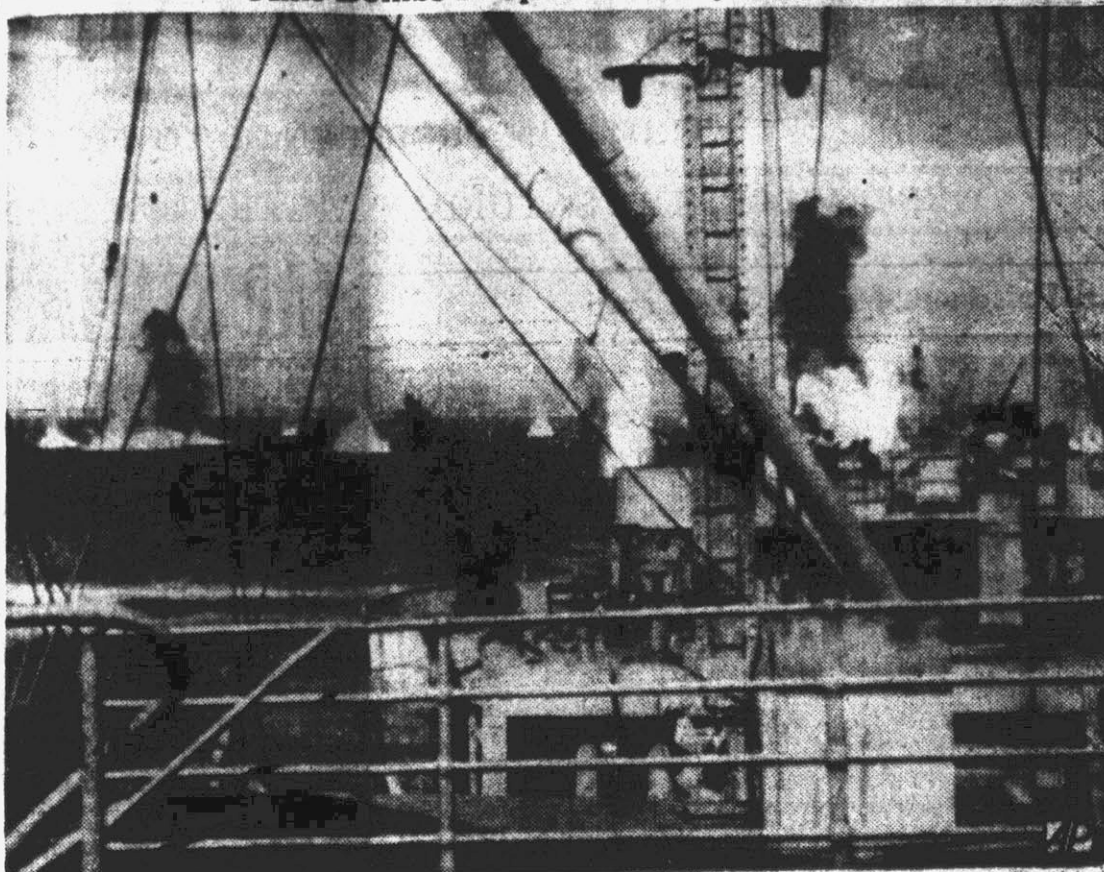
Greenville Man Gets Commission
Edgewood Arsenal, Md., July 24.—The graduating exercises of the Air Chemical Officers' course will be held here tomorrow.

This course, of four weeks duration, is designed to give Chemical Warfare officers training in chemical warfare and specialized training in army air force organization, chemical supply channels, functioning and maintenance of chemical warfare material peculiar to the air forces and air chemical operations.

Among the officers graduating is Second Lieut. Robert P. Hollar, 404 Elm Street, Greenville. He attended East Carolina Teachers' College.

Up to the time of the Civil War each American soldier cooked for himself.

Axis Bombs Drop Near Sicily Invaders



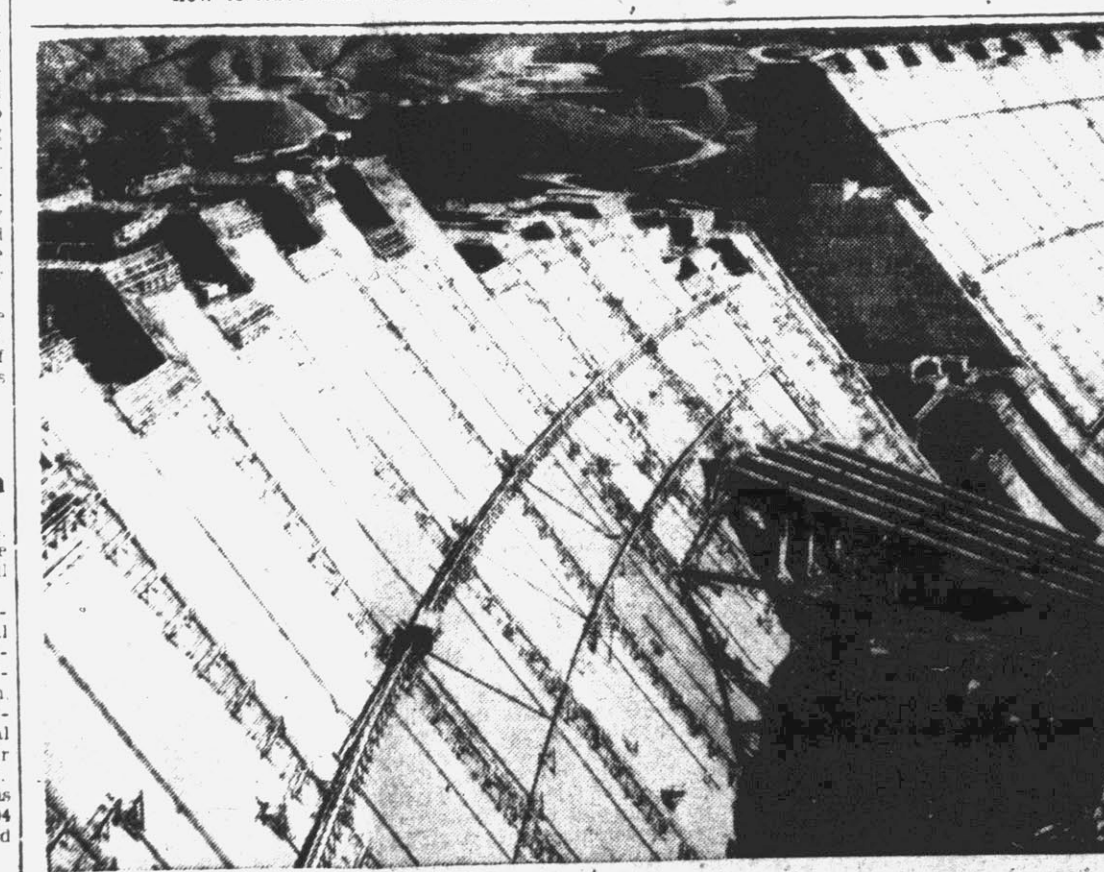
The Allied landings on the coast of Sicily did not meet the opposition expected, but a few Axis planes managed to break through and the bombs they dropped near these Coast Guard manned invasion ships were entirely too close for comfort. (Associated Press photo from U. S. Coast Guard.)



FEELS ALLIED AIR MIGHT—The northern Italian city of Turin, pictured here in pre-war days, is a frequent target of Allied bombers. Turin has important war industries.



IF THE NEED ARISES—These San Diego, Cal., Naval Training Station recruits will know how to leave their vessel safely as a result of this practice in an indoor pool.



NEARING COMPLETION—Giant Shasta Dam (above), under construction by the Bureau of Reclamation in California, soon will be ready to provide power for west coast war plants.

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TONIGHT

7:00—Medical-Dental Society.
7:15—Deep River Boys.
7:30—Religion Today.
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
8:00—Word of Life, TN.
8:30—Musical Varieties.
8:45—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.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:00—News.
8:05—Lang-Worth Concert Orch.
8:30—Your Sunday Serenade.
9:00—Brazil.
9:15—Cote Glee Club.
9:30—Organ Moods.
9:45—Highlights of the Week's News.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Ellington Bible Class.
10:45—News.
11:00—Immanuel Baptist Church Services.
12:00—Dinner Music.
12:30—Arthur Goeth, MBS.
12:45—Do You Remember This?
1:00—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
1:15—The Norton Sister, MBS.
1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS.
2:00—Pilgrim Hour, MBS.
3:00—This Is Fort Dix, MBS.
3:30—The Harmonizers.
4:00—Christ for the Crisis, TN.
4:30—News.
4:35—Sammy Kaye's Orch.
4:45—10-2-4 Ranch.
5:00—Symphonic Swing.
5:15—Bright Sun Four.
5:30—Adventures of Bull Dog Drummond, MBS.
6:00—News.
6:15—Rainbow Trails.
6:30—Upton Close, MBS.
6:45—Fred Waring's Orch.
7:00—We Cover the War Front.
7:15—Silver Strings.
7:30—Treasure Song Parade.
7:45—Tommy Reynolds' Orch.
8:00—Service Men's Program.
8:30—Modern Melodies.
8:40—You and Uncle Sam.
8:45—Gabriel Heater.
9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign off.

MONDAY, JULY 26

7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:45—Lost and Found.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Treasure Song Parade.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design for War Time Living.
9:10—According to Record.
9:15—Melody Time.
9:30—Lest We Forget.
9:45—Names in the News.
9:50—Musical Interlude.
9:55—Canning for Victory.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farmville on the Air.
10:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
11:00—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.

MBS.
11:30—Merry Go Round, MBS.
11:50—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.
12:15—News.
12:30—Tune Time.
12:45—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15—Songs of the Islands.
1:30—Luncheon With Lopez, MBS.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
2:00—Cedric Poster, MBS.
2:15—Sally and Her Montana Flanmen, TN.
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
2:45—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World.
3:15—Todd Grant Gets the News.
3:30—WOR Matinee, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Uncle Sam Series.
4:30—Zeb Carver's Orch., MBS.
4:45—Ragtimeful Yours.
5:00—Swing Session.
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.
5:30—Chick Carter, MBS.
5:45—Treasure Star Parade.
6:00—News, TN.
6:15—Babe Rhodes' Orch., MBS.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Stardown Serenade.
7:00—Ray Henle, MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Army Air Forces, MBS.
8:00—Waltz Time.
8:15—Impact, MBS.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS.
9:15—Labor Emergency Program.
9:30—The Return of Nick Carter, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band.
10:45—Lew Diamond's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

Testimonials

The greatest reward we can receive in return for our efforts is the unsolicited thanks of those whom we have served. In our files are many such letters. We read them often — because we learn from them the importance of the "little things" which mean so much to those in grief.

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County Tax Notice

Unpaid 1942 Taxes will be advertised the first week in August and sold the first Monday in September in accordance with provisions of Chapter 114 Public Laws of 1939. Payment prior to this sale will save advertising costs.

Henry L. Andrews
Pitt County Tax Collector

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Rev. B. W. Gaither, of Creswell, N. C. will conduct the eleven o'clock services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. S. O. Worthington, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. B. W. Gaither of Creswell.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere; E. T. Stafford, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Broadcast by WGTC.
Adoration of God.
Communion with God.
Sermon subject: "The Challenge of Events."
Dedication to God.
7:00 p. m.—College B. T. U.
8:00 p. m.—Baptismal service.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hoyle A. Hendrix, Supt. Classes for all ages. Nursery for convenience of parents who wish to attend Sunday school and church.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Training Union.
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Cordial welcome to all services.

ARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Organ Prelude: "Andante Cantabile."
Duet: "Crucifix"—Richard Gallaher and E. O. Parkinson, Jr.
Offertory: "Romanza."
Sermon: "A Word to the Weary."
7:00 p. m.—The Intermediate and Young People's Fellowship will present a missionary program on the topic "We Share," with the showing of a film "China's Will to Live." Ruth Taylor and Ann Bailey, Bank leaders.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Organ Prelude: "Barcarolle."
Offertory: "Devotion."
Sermon: "Defeating the Fear of Failure."
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young people's choir rehearsal.
Friday, 4 p. m.—Junior choir rehearsal.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with classes for all. J. F. Carr, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Solo by Mrs. Harper Holaday.
Sermon: "The Gates of Hell Shall Not Preval." 9:45 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Streets
Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jesse R. Moye, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Our Sure Refuge for All Times and Occasions."
6:30 p. m.—Young People's League.
Hollywood Chapel
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
3:15 p. m.—Prayer by Dr. Boyd.
Meadowbrook Church
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by Dr. Boyd.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Bunch, Supt.
Prayer Sunday at 8:30 p. m.
Prayer services Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

will be offered at 8:30 and 11 o'clock. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
215 Pitt St.—Phone 4451
Rev. Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
Service, 8:00 p. m.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor
Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Public invited to all services.

WINTERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Chaplin, Pastor
third Sunday nights at 8 o'clock by the pastor.
Prayer services every second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Perry Case of Atlantic Christian College.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.

BETHEL CHURCHES
METHODIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.

HOLINESS—Sabbath School 10 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching service 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young People's service each Sunday, 7:15 p. m.
Services at all churches are R. W. T. BLACK JACK F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Marvin Harper, Supt.
Prayer every third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.—and Saturday evening at 7:30 before third Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. C. Cole, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Paul Hunsucker, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "A Man's Value."
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH
Daniel Boone, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.
Services every first Sunday night and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt.
Howard James, Minister
Atlantic Christian College, Wilson
Prayer services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Washington Highway
Rev. J. G. Crocker, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Lewis, Supt.
Prayer every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m.—P. H. V. S. each Sunday.

RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Howard James, Minister
Atlantic Christian College
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School; F. L. Allen, Supt.

Colored Churches
SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Lummo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. Mrs. Mary I. Butler, Director.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Garner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Prayer every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

JOE'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
On No. 43 Highway
W. T. Barrow, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Prayer every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Sunday

afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Prayer service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 7:30 p. m.
Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor.
Sunday services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; S. M. King, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Shepard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer every third Sunday at 9:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC
Father Maurice, C. P., Pastor
Sunday mass, 10 a. m.
Week-day mass, 8 a. m.

MT. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH
Corner Hudson and Ward Sts.
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Isaac Corey, Supt.
Prayer every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; L. B. Blount, Supt.
Prayer every second Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
232 Albemarle Ave.
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Hester, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Prayer service.
7:30 p. m.—V.C.E. Society; Miss Annie M. Nelson, Pres.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Class meeting.
Come to the church with a friendly welcome.

SELVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Sam Weathering, Supt.
Prayer every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Milton Carr, Jr., Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SIMPSON F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. John Harden, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; C. L. Hardy, Supt.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30

SWEET HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; C. C. Chapman, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; David Henderson, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is cordially invited.

ROCK SPRING F.W.B. CHURCH
Falkland Highway
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; William Taylor, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is invited.

OUTFIT THE OUTFIT
"Dear Mom" (Bill writes), "We had beans tonight and they tasted fine, because I knew you'd helped pay for them. It was swell of you to skip that new coat and buy a Bond instead. With you and me on the same team, we'll lick that Axis gang."

Your War Bonds and Stamps help outfit the outfit fighting for you. Buy an extra Bond today. Remember, they give their lives. U. S. Treasury Department

SNAPPY SALUTE—Lieut. M. Jane Wray of Burlington, Vt., executive officer of the WAC unit at Ellington Field, Tex., one of the nation's largest air training centers, gives a snappy salute to United Nations flag.

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Got Wrong Baby, They Charge



Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hardwig, of Los Angeles, have filed suit for \$500,000 damages against the South Hoover hospital there and others charging that when their baby was born June 27 they were told it was a boy, but discovered it was a girl when they brought it home July 3. The suit also asks for return of their own baby. Mrs. Hardwig here holds the baby girl while her husband holds the notarized birth certificate made out for "Richard Allen Hardwig."

Reds Move On Broad Front



Russian armies are on the move on a front extending some 400 miles south from Orel to a point southwest of Voroshilovgrad and have captured town after town in their three-sided drive (arrows) on Orel. Red troops captured Mtsensk and Moscow reported successes in local attacks (arrows) at Belgorod, south of Izyum and before Taganrog.



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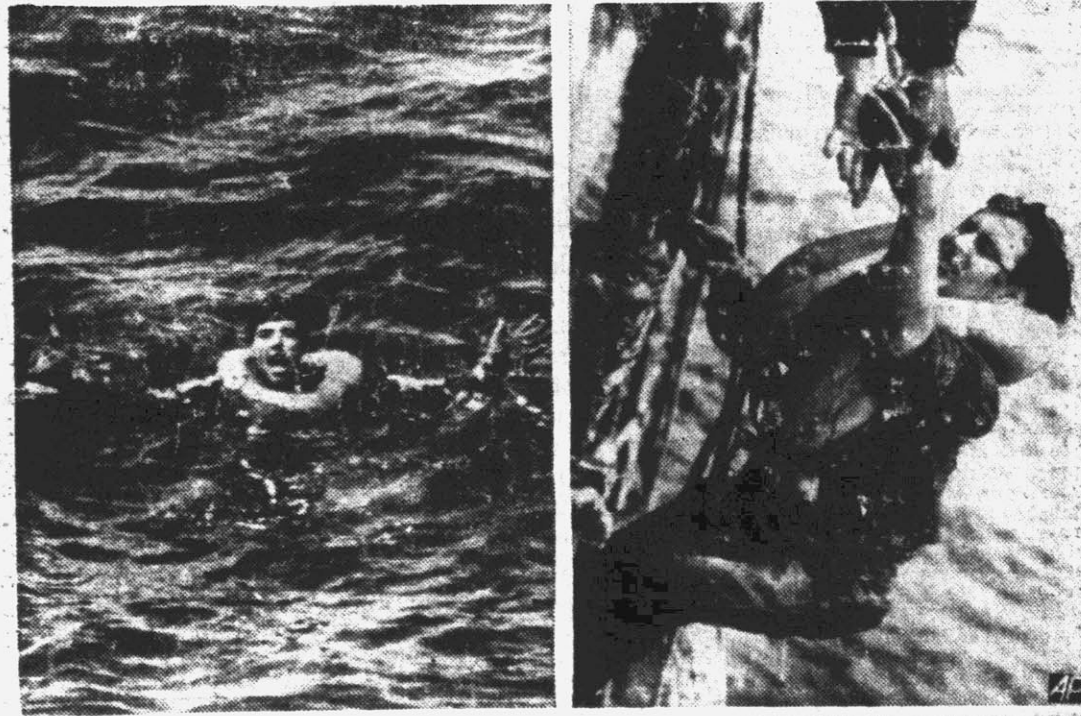
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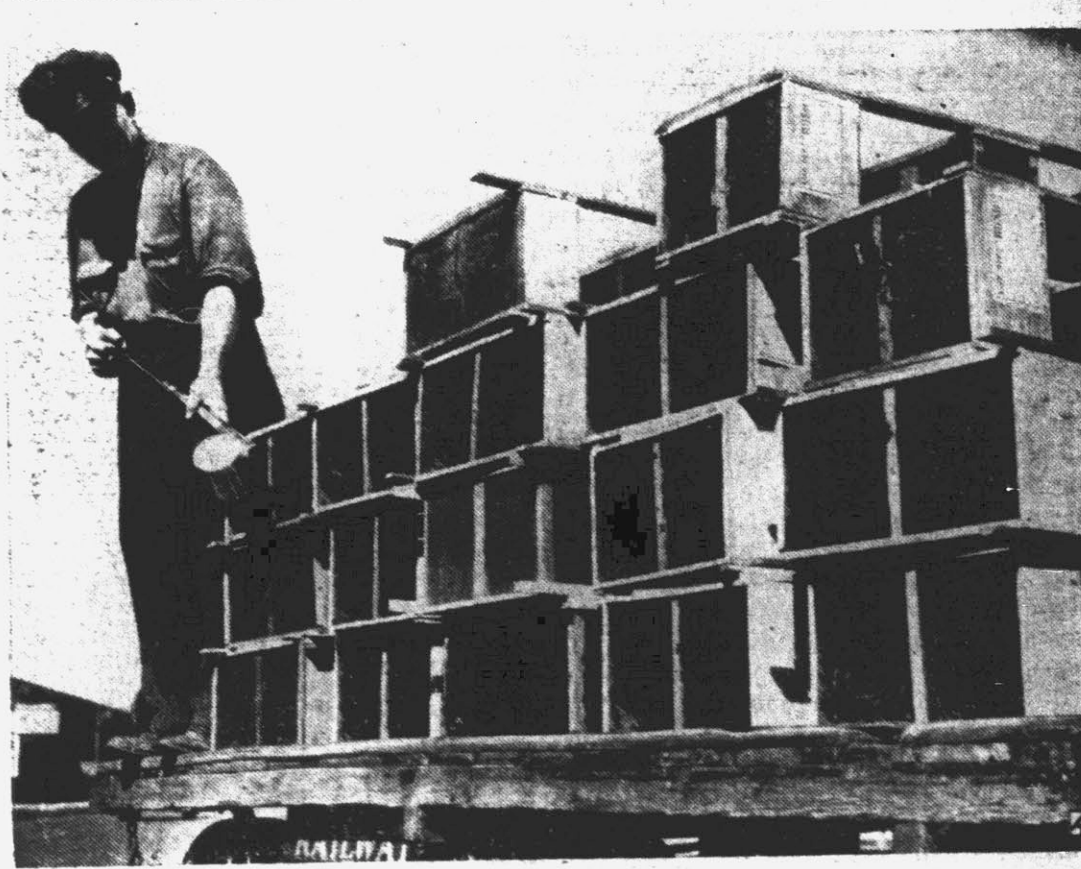


Re-united with their 15-month-old daughter, Jo Ann, at San Bernardino, Calif., Sergeant and Mrs. George W. Tucker from Chattanooga, Tenn., talk to Mrs. Laura Merle Thornton (right), 20, of Wheeling, W. Va., in whose company the child was found. Mrs. Thornton has been booked by police on suspicion of kidnapping. The baby disappeared from a Los Angeles bus station July 16 while Mrs. Tucker took a nap after accepting the offer of a strange woman to watch over her daughter.

Nazis Rescued After U-Boat Is Sunk



Bobbing to the surface from a German U-boat sunk by a U. S. Coast Guard cutter, this Nazi submarine officer (left) waves his arms and screams for help. He escaped from the sinking sub through the escape hatch and is wearing a Nazi version of an artificial lung. At right, a crewman from the sub is hauled aboard the cutter, which sank the sub when it tried to attack a convoy in the Atlantic. This crewman also is wearing the German version of the Munson artificial lung, which makes possible escape from subs beneath the surface. (Associated Press photos from U. S. Coast Guard.)



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Pitchers Have Their Day In Big Leagues

Shutouts Feature Five Contests In Yesterday's Tussles

By SID FEDER

Associated Press Sports Writer
There was this story out of Buffalo, N. Y., about homesick Huk Geary asking the Pittsburgh Pirates to sell him to Buffalo — and somehow, you knew it had to happen this year.

It just fits into this scrambled season—the picture of a big-league ball-player pleading to be sent back to the minors, like a guy with a five-buck ticket on a 20 to 1 shot saying no thanks, he didn't want the dough because he was just betting for fun.

Now, homesick Huk's plea doesn't come under the head of what's cooking in the latest pennant up-and-downs. However, it goes along for the ride at this particular movement simply because it happened on a day which gave even further evidence that this war-time campaign is as upside down as the bottom side of your morning flap-jacks.

It has long been one of the diamond's oldest traditions that the pitchers are always in front of the batters in the spring, but that the hitters invariably catch up with the pitchers come summer. Yet, here is the campaign well into the second-half, and if yesterday's proceedings are any indication, the batters are about as close to catching the curves as Lefty Gomez is to Babe Ruth's home run record. Which is not close at all.

As a matter of fact, the flingers were so far in front yesterday that most of them looked like they could have stopped off for a hotdog along the way. In five of the day's nine games, the twirlers got out the whitewash brush and did some landscape painting; half a dozen of the losers served up good enough performances to win on practically any other day; five of the tussles were decided by one run.

The New York Yankees stayed 5-1-2 and 6 1-2 games in front in the pennant parades, respectively, with a couple of 1-0 decisions. The Cards did it to New York's awful Chalmers on a combination five-hit job by Harry Chumbert and Howie Krist; although Kef Chase tossed a six-hitter, himself. The Yanks belted the Brownies of St. Louis

back into sixth place on an error by Mike Chartak and a double by Bill Dickey. Hank Borowy, going the route for the first time in seven weeks, fired a five-hitter for the Yanks, but Denny Galehouse did even better, with a three-hit heart-breaker.

Another 1-0 job was chalked up by Mel Harder with a four-hit win for the Cleveland Indians over the Athletics. Ray Mack's sixth-inning homer was the whipped cream on the sundae in this one.

With the help of a Major league record-equalling total of 18 putouts by the Dodger outfield, Whitey Wyatt hurled the Brooklyn to a 2-0 decision over the Cincinnati Reds with a four-hit effort.

And the fifth whitewashing was painted by the old Chicago Cub expert, Claude Passeau, who held the Braves to four safeties and came home with a 1-0 decision. With the help of a two-hit, seven-inning relief trick by Long John Gee, the Pittsburgh Pirates nosed out the Phillies 3-2 in the National league's other ten party.

In fact, the only places the thumpers knocked the roof in were Boston and Washington. Up in the Hub, the Red Sox, after trailing 7-2 tied up the opener on Bobby Doerr's four-bagger in the eighth and Pete ox's three-run homer in the ninth and won out 8-7, with a tally in the tenth. Vince Caserio, the White Sox catcher, made his first big league round tripper, a grand slam by coupling one with the bags loaded in the nightcap. This gave the Sox the verdict 5-1, as Buck Ross tossed a seven-hitter.

In Washington, meanwhile, the Nats and Detroit Tigers went down to the wire all tied up, but in the tenth inning, the Tigers hit the jackpot for eight runs and a 12-6 victory.

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Proud Papa Priddy Sees Baby By Wire



Puffing with pride, Papa Jerry Priddy, Washington Senators second baseman, in Washington gets his first look at his first child, new-born Jerry, nestled in the arms of his wife at Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles. Priddy, tried for a long time to see his child, but couldn't get tickets, so he got a quick look by means of picture flashed to Washington by Associated Press Wirephoto.

BASEBALL

RESULTS
American League
New York 1, St. Louis 0.
Boston 3-1, Chicago 7-5.
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 0.

National League
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 0.
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 5, Boston 0.
St. Louis 1, New York 0.

Southern Association
Little Rock 3-8, Memphis 0-2.
Knoxville 7, Nashville 4.
New Orleans 4, Birmingham 2.
Montgomery 4, Atlanta 2.

Piedmont League
Richmond 7, Portsmouth 5.
Norfolk 7, Roanoke 1.
Durham 5, Lynchburg 4.

STANDINGS			
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	49	31	.613
Washington	45	40	.529
Detroit	42	38	.525
Chicago	40	40	.500
Cleveland	40	41	.494
St. Louis	39	41	.488
Boston	38	45	.458
Philadelphia	34	51	.400

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	53	28	.654
Brooklyn	51	37	.580
Pittsburgh	48	38	.562
Cincinnati	42	42	.500
Chicago	42	46	.478
Boston	35	44	.443
Philadelphia	38	48	.442
New York	33	53	.388

Piedmont League Through Sunday			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portsmouth	56	18	.757
Richmond	47	30	.610
Lynchburg	39	41	.488
Norfolk	32	40	.444
Roanoke	30	45	.400
Durham	23	53	.303

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, July 24 (AP)—The newspapers said that Capt. Charles Paddock had been killed in an airplane crash in Alaska. It was tragic, but somehow it seemed appropriate. Charles Paddock never did ordinary things in the ordinary way and if he had to go out, it was more like Paddock to come to an end as sudden and sensational as the famous "jump" finish he used to affect in his racing days.

The news of Paddock's death started you thinking—about the days when the "fastest human" was knocking off spring records nearly every time he ran; when you were a kid in college, reading about him, then a beginning sports writer, trying to follow his amazing career and to understand his tiffs with amateur athletics union officials. You never saw Paddock but once; that was in the twilight of his racing career, but that one time was enough to make you realize why he attracted so much attention. Your first impression was that

Charley didn't look like a sprinter. He was only five feet eight, chunky with heavy muscles that gave an immediate impression of power. He looked more like a speedy halfback. In a day when most runners still wore drab, loose-fitting pants, Paddock came out in skin-tight scanties with bright-colored trimmings—just another of those things that made him stand out from the crowd. Then you saw him run, his big legs generating tremendous power to make up for his lack of form, his body flying through the air in a tremendous leap to break the tape, and you recognized him as a champion.

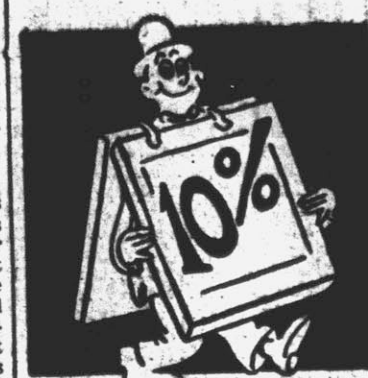
That leap at the finish always caused argument among track fans. Some claimed it was just for show and that Paddock drove right through in a close race. Once he announced that he had abandoned it, except for photographic purposes, but later he insisted that it won races for him and that was why he used it. A picture taken in 1920 showed him in full flight to beat Morris Kirksey and Paddock once pointed out that his last stride started nearly three yards from the finish while Kirksey's final step was less than a yard away.

Never a fellow to get along on a

diet and minced words, Paddock frequently was at odds with the AAU officials. Even after he quit running and became a newspaperman—and he was a first class sports writer—Charley frequently disagreed with official rulings and methods and said so in plain terms. In 1923 he ran in an international inter-collegiate meet in Paris after being refused permission and the resulting tiff between the AAU and the National Collegiate A. A. nearly broke up plans for the 1924 Olympic team. His 1925 world tour with Loren Murchison brought charges of exorbitant expense demands. A year or so later he was charged with professionalism in connection with movie work and personal appearances. But each time the authorities cleared him.

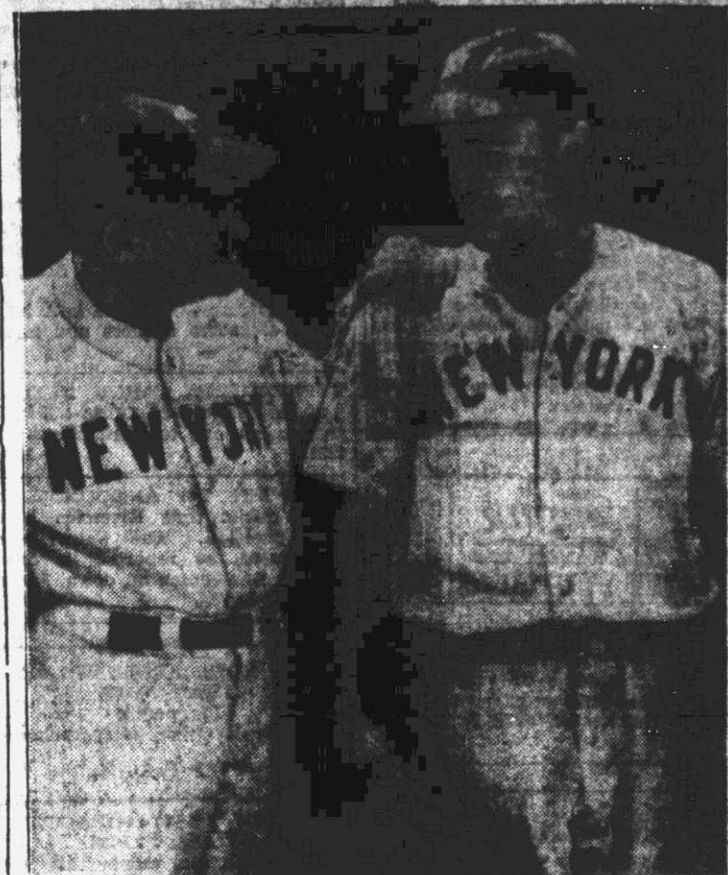
Paddock didn't make it any easier for himself by his frank remarks when confronted by these charges. For instance, when the movie business was brought up on the eve of the 1928 Olympics, he asked "isn't it funny that I was an amateur until after I had taken two fine lickings in the Los Angeles Coliseum from America's greatest sprinter, Frankie Wykoff, before a crowd of 45,000 people who contributed \$65,000 to the fund for expenses of the American team and until after I had run myself ragged before the biggest crowd that ever watched a track meet at Harvard stadium?"

Charley wasn't the "fastest human" because his records have not stood the test of time. He never ever got sole possession of the coveted 100-yard mark because when he ran it in 5.5 seconds, tenth-second timing wasn't officially recognized. Only a few of his marks for odd distances like 110 yards still are in the books. But did you ever hear of another runner who held every record from 110 yards to 310 meters all at the same time?

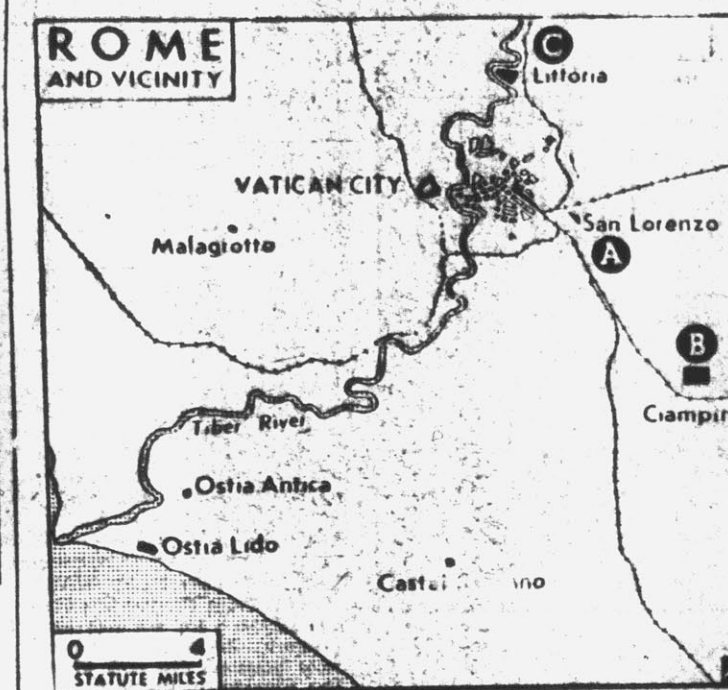


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Manager Joe McCarthy (left) of the New York Yankees chats with Bud Metheny, new Yankee outfielder who has hit safely in eight straight games. Metheny starred with the Newark Bears of the International league last year.



The principal objectives in the U. S. air raid on Rome were the San Lorenzo (A) railway yards, Ciampino (B) airfield and the Littoria (C) railway yards.

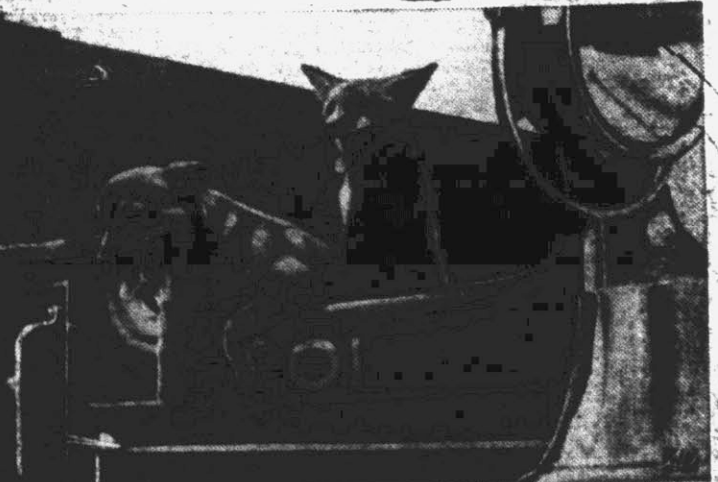
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PLANT MASCOTS—"Butch," mongrel mascot at the Kingsbury, Ind., Ordnance plant, has a new pal in "Trixie," orphaned fox that strayed into the big shell loading plant.



UP AND OVER—Like a statue, "Timberline," a spirited mount ridden by Renee Monasterio, is caught by the camera as the big horse clears a hurdle with plenty to spare in making a perfect jump at a horse show held in Santa Monica, Cal.



DRESSING ROOM HORSEPLAY—Catcher Al Lopez (left) and Truxt "Rip" Sewell, leading pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, engage in a bit of horseplay in the Pirates' dressing room after Sewell beat the Cardinals for his 13th victory.

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"CALLING WILD BILL ELLIOTT"
with George "Gabby" Hayes

Grain Market

New York, July 24.—(AP)—While scattered rails and specialties continued to reach for moderately higher prices in today's stock market—a number touched peak levels for the past year or longer—there was enough further profit cashing to keep most leaders within bounds.

Among better performers were American Power and Light, Preferred, North American, Sears Roebuck, U. S. Rubber, Goodrich and Goodyear.

Lacking support were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber Preferred, Glenn Martin, Westinghouse, General Electric and J. C. Penney.

Post-war prospects as well as the current revenue picture for transportation systems were the principal bolstering stimulus for the rail group. Announcement that the War Labor Board would stick by its "little steel" formula in backing up the administration's "hold-the-line" policy dimmed inflation psychology to some extent as a market factor.

Carrier bonds generally advanced. Commodities were mostly lower.

New York Cotton

New York, July 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10-25 cents a bale lower.

Futures closed 35-45 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prev. Cl.
Oct.	20.06	20.00	20.07
Dec.	19.89	19.81	19.89
Mar.	19.72	19.64	19.73
May	19.58	19.52	19.60
July	19.36	19.35	19.45

Middling spot 21.35, off 7.

N. Y. Stock Market

Chicago, July 24.—(AP)—Grains opened mixed in a quiet trade today, moderate mill buying supporting wheat while rye ran into some selling from houses with eastern connections.

Wheat started 1/4¢ lower to 1/2¢ higher, September \$1.45 1/4-1/2, and rye was 1/4¢ lower to 1/2¢ higher, September \$1.05 1/2-1.06.

FINAL STOCKS	
Al Chem and Dye	158
Allegheny	34
Allis Chalmers	40 1/2
Am Car Fdy	39 1/2
Am Rad and St S	10 1/2
Am Steel	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	15 1/2
A T and T	158
Am Tob B	63
Anacosta	28 1/2
Arm III	6
A C L	34 1/2
Atl Ref	26 1/2
Aviat Corp	17 1/2
Baldwin	37 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2
Beth St	64 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	28 1/2
Briggs Mig	29 1/2
Budd Mig	7 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14
Caterpillar Trac	83 1/2
Chrysler	41 1/2
Coml Credit	14 1/2
Coml Solv	34 1/2
Cont Can	59
Con Prod	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright	66
Doug Airc	154
Du Pont	166 1/2
Eastman Kod	48 1/2
Gen Elec	41 1/2
Gen Foods	54 1/2
Gen Mot	42 1/2
Goodrich	41 1/2
Goodyear	41 1/2
Int Harvest	71 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	14 1/2
Johns Man	83 1/2
Kennecott	33 1/2
Libby C O F G	41 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	71 1/2
Loewe	64
Lorillard	20 1/2
Mack Truck	36 1/2
Mont Ward	48 1/2
Nash Kely	12 1/2
Nat Biscuit	27 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	33 1/2
Nat Diet	18
N Y Cent	20 1/2
Otis Elev	4 1/2
Packard	28 1/2
Param Pix	99
Penny J C	29 1/2
Penn R R	57 1/2
Peps Cola	37 1/2
Pullman	19 1/2
Pure Oil	14
Radio	19 1/2
Rep Stl	30
Reynolds B	85
Seab A L	27
Sears	85
Sou Ry	30 1/2
Sprerry	7 1/2
Std Brands	59 1/2
Std Oil N J	12 1/2
Stewart Warner	11 1/2
Studebaker	53 1/2
Tex Co	40 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	84 1/2
Unit Carb	14 1/2
Unit Corp	14 1/2
Unit Drug	54 1/2
US Rub	58 1/2
Vanadium	24 1/2
Vick Chem	42 1/2
Va Caro Chem	41 1/2
Warner Pic	14 1/2
Western Un	39 1/2
West El and Mig	25 1/2
Woolworth	40 1/2
Yell T and C	18 1/2

MARSALA QUIT WITHOUT FIGHT

City Defenders Surrendered To Tar Heel Major

By HAROLD V. BOYLE
With the American Seventh Army in Southwest Sicily, July 22.—(Delayed)—American troops fanning westward from captured Castellvetrano took Marsala, westernmost port of Sicily, with their only casualties a couple of men injured by snipers' bullets.

Salem, 15 miles north of Castellvetrano, proved to be a vacation jump to the hard-fighting troops. The town, which is on one of the main road networks, tossed in the sponge without a struggle.

Describing Marsala, a town of 30,000 population, Lt. Col. John T. Toffey of Wyoming, Ohio, said: "We got in last night and the Italian troops surrendered by the thousands. There is getting to be so many of them they are cluttering up the highways and getting to be a real military traffic problem."

"Maj. H. P. Tucker of Winston-Salem, N. C., set up an artillery battery in the rear of the town and demanded the surrender. A few shots convinced them and they began coming toward his position in droves, waving white flags. It was all we could do to keep them from jamming the roads as they came on back."

Among the prisoners were two Italian battalion colonels and one German battalion colonel, who ran the port.

The soldiers were so busy rounding up prisoners and resting after their long marches of the last few days that they had little time to sample the famous Marsala sweet wine, one of the town's best known exports.

The fact that relatively few Germans were captured was taken by officers as an indication that the Nazis had withdrawn to the Messina peninsula at the northeast corner of the island.

One German prisoner said he doubted that German troops would make a last ditch stand in that last corner of the island. He said they probably would try to break across the strait to the mainland, leaving the Italians behind as a holding force.

GUNMAN KILLS FIVE PERSONS

Divorced Husband Slays Judge And Four Others

Ogden, Utah, July 24.—(AP)—A gunman killed five persons—one of them a district judge who had granted the assailant's wife a divorce—in bloody attacks at two Ogden homes, then fired a shotgun blast at the police station where he was captured early today.

The dead: District Judge Lewis V. Trueman, 53.
Mrs. Jane Stauffer, 29.
Mrs. Burton, about 55, of Rigby, Idaho, Mrs. Stauffer's mother.
Mrs. Betty A. Brooks, a neighbor of Mrs. Stauffer.
Sam Nelson, 49, another neighbor.
Mrs. Stauffer's husband, Bert Stauffer, 35, was critically injured, and Mrs. Brooks' husband, F. Dale Brooks, was shot in the hand.

A policeman was nicked in the ear by the final blast at the police station.

Sheriff John R. Watson said the gunman was Austin Cox, Jr., of Ogden. He said Cox' wife recently obtained a divorce in Judge Trueman's court. She accused her husband, Watson said, of beating her and of once trying to tear her tongue out.

With a manhunt on after the shootings had been reported, Cox drove up unnoticed behind the police station.

Lt. John A. Smith, assistant provost marshal of the Ogden area, on duty at the station, said Cox, tall and gaunt, entered the door, his 12-gauge shotgun in his hands.

One shot went wild, and Smith jumped at Cox, knocking the man to the ground. Other officers rushed to aid him.

"Why in the hell don't you shoot me?" Smith said Cox cried. "Come on, get it over with."

From stories of witnesses and survivors Sheriff Watson reconstructed the killings in this way:

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer and Mrs. Burton were shot at the Stauffer home. Brooks at home next door. A shotgun blast struck him in the hand. His wife followed and was killed. Nelson then stepped outside his door and was shot down.

Thirty minutes later Judge Trueman was killed by a shot fired through the bedroom window at his home, more than two miles from the Stauffer residence.

The judge, Mrs. Trueman told Watson, had heard a shot outside, telephoned police, then returned to the bedroom, turned on the light and walked to the window. The blast struck him in the head.

GO TO STUDY POSTWAR PLAN

Will Include Program In Party's 1944 Platform

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Washington, July 24.—(AP)—The foundation for a 1944 platform from which to challenge the three-term New Deal's power will be sought by national Republican leaders at a meeting September 6 and 7 at Mackinac Island, Mich.

Invited to attend are the 49 GOP members of the official Republican Postwar Advisory Council organized by National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler last May. While Spangler does not expect the group to hear non-members now, after subcommittees have been set up, men like Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 GOP presidential nominee, former President Herbert Hoover, and Alf M. Landon, the party's 1936 standard bearer, will be consulted, he said.

In announcing the dates for the first meeting of the full council membership, Spangler said last night he had no doubt it "will present to the nation a program for international cooperation that will be a beacon of future peace to all the peoples of the globe."

The council will consider subjects as international relations, taxation, reconversion of industry to peacetime production, demobilization of fighting men and streamlining of federal departments and bureaus.

Its subsequent recommendations will be turned over to the 1944 national convention's Resolutions committee.

The council is comprised of 24 governors, five senators, 13 house members, including the chairman of the house campaign committee; six members of the National Committee and the chairman of the Senate Campaign committee, a former senator.

To improve rural home life and to help win the war, with special emphasis on problems of food production, conservation, and processing. On July 27 and 28 the teachers of agriculture and home economics will meet in separate groups to consider problems in their individual fields.

Pitt County Meat Committee Named

Meat is America's favorite food. As national income increases, demand for more and choicer meat increases. Soldiers and workers want meat — good meat, and plenty of it.

This tremendous national appetite for meat has caused us to eat our way into a serious situation in fact a very critical problem. It may come as a surprise to some to learn that our huge purchases for the Army and Navy, and our shipments under Lend-Lease, have not caused the present meat shortage in this country.

What has caused the meat shortage?

The main reason is that we have been on a great meat-eating spree since 1939 when the national income began to soar. Rationing should eventually solve our meat problem if it is thoroughly enforced, and if consumers, dealers, and producers do their part to make it work.

In order to protect the consumer, the meat dealer and the slaughterer, the War Food Administration has undertaken the tremendous task of organizing the distribution of killing, inspecting, and consumption. Each county will be directed by a War Meat Committee serving under the County USDA War Board. This committee will have the responsibility of issuing slaughter and dealer permits, and determining quotas for the same.

The Pitt County War Meat Committee has been appointed by the Pitt County USDA War Board, and preliminary organization started. The following local citizens have agreed to serve on this committee: C. D. Ward, Chairman, Dr. R. J. Slay, John G. Fleming, F. A. Hendrix, Mrs. J. T. Little and R. H. McLawhorn.

Use "Snowshoes" To Gather Crops

Whiteville, July 24.—(AP)—July rains have forced Columbus county farmers to don "snowshoes"—boards measuring approximately two feet by eight inches.

Faced with a deteriorating tobacco crop, the farmers fastened the shingle-sized planks to their shoes in order to harvest the rapidly-ripening tobacco in fields made muddy by 16 inches of rain.

"I'll admit it slows up your work considerably, and you can't get around as fast as you ordinarily could, but it's better than letting your tobacco dry up in the field," observed one farmer who successfully employed the "snowshoes" to save his tobacco crop.

District Teachers To Meet At College

The annual summer conference for vocational teachers of agriculture and home economics in eight eastern North Carolina counties will be held on July 26, 27, and 28 at East Carolina Teachers College, Elliott, district supervisor of agricultural education, and Miss Mabel Lacy, field teacher trainer in home economics education.

Among the speakers on the program will be T. E. Browne, state director of vocational education; Miss Catherine T. Dennis, state supervisor of home economics education; Mr. Roy H. Thomas, state supervisor of agricultural education; representatives from the staff of State College; President L. R. Meadows; Supt. D. H. Conley; and Dr. A. D. Frank.

A joint meeting of agriculture and home economics teachers will convene at 3:30 p. m. in the Austin auditorium, July 26, to discuss joint activities which they may engage in.

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GINNY SIMMS GOES ROMANTIC WITH COSTELLO



Ginny helps with the romance as well as singing several popular songs in the new Bud Abbott, Lou Costello fun film "Hit the Ice" opening Sunday at the Pitt.

Three Die ...

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Norfolk, Va., July 24.—(AP)—Word has been received here that Flight Sergeant Fred Renslaw Vance, Royal Canadian Air Force, is missing in action. He is the son of Comdr. and Mrs. Deane H. Vance of Chapel Hill, N. C., formerly of Norfolk.

Bombers Raid ...

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south of Kewlin.
Delayed reports told of heavy destruction caused by American raids on enemy targets in Burma two days ago, particularly to rolling stock and rail yards at Ywataung and at Sagging.
Observers reported that a Japanese barracks area at Meiktila "no longer was in evidence," apparently having been wiped out by previous bombings.
RAF fighters in widespread sweeps over the same territory yesterday damaged more than 100 Japanese river craft, a British communiqué said.

Reds Hurling ...

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than 2,000 Germans were annihilated in the attempt to dislodge the Red army forces.
The Germans also stepped up their aerial defense of the city by sending 250 planes over the Russian positions, but the dispatches said Soviet fighter planes beat them off before they reached their objective. The Germans lost 52 planes over Oreil in a single day, the Russians said.
In their apparent drive to encircle this pivotal German position, the fighting Red troops also pressed in mile-by-mile from both the north and south, parrying fierce German counterattacks and inflicting heavy losses in men and equipment.
The Russian communiqué reported advances all along the front, from Izyum on the Donets river

Airmen Blast ...

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raid "obviously was made for the main purpose of probing Axis defenses in Crete."
The Middle east announcement called the raid "a large scale offensive operation."
Factories engaged in enemy production at Ierapetra and Heraklion were targets of the light bombers

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'Snow Fooling

Now — They're Ski-Chumps!

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are the stars of the new film "Hit the Ice" which opens Sunday at the Pitt. The film is a comedy about two men who go to the mountains to ski and get into a series of hilarious accidents.

ABBOTT and COSTELLO

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U. S. Forces ...

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Allied planes kept all enemy reinforcement routes under smashing assault yesterday. In an attack on enemy shipping, Allied torpedoes sank one merchantman, severely damaged two others and left a destroyer in flames.
American medium bombers battered Italy's mainland air bases at Anzio and at Crotone on the Gulf of Taranto by daylight, following a night attack on rail installations at Salerno, south of Naples, and an airfield at Praticto Di Mare.
American Flying Fortresses raided Leverano airfield, also on the mainland, scoring many direct hits and destroying a number of grounded aircraft, the communiqué said. Intercepted by enemy fighters, the four-engineer fortresses shot down 12 of them.
Other Allied airmen hammered road and rail communications in the dwindling enemy-held portion of Sicily and American fighter-bombers destroyed ten enemy bases off the north coast.

Only one enemy plane was out of the air over Sicily yesterday, but night fighters destroyed it during their patrols. All the operations, including the attacks on mainland targets, cost the Allies four planes.

Allied warships continued to sweep into the Messina strait, knocking out enemy surface craft and shelling the route by which the Germans can draw heavily needed reinforcements from the continent.

Three enemy motor torpedo boats were damaged in the latest operation in which one Greek destroyer and one British destroyer participated.

The Tyrrhenian sea, now under Allied aerial domination, was the scene of the successful attack on an enemy convoy by torpedo-carrying Beaufighters.

In London, it was said that the American are mopping up the 200th and 209th coastal divisions and most of the 28th Aosta division.

(The Algiers radio said the entire Fifth Italian Division surrendered at Palermo.)

It was disclosed that Admiral Priato Leonard, former naval commandant at Augusta, now is en route to England as a prisoner of war.

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leaders attempted to break through the "little steel" formula with wage increases, farmers were certain to demand higher prices for their products.

"I think that's a bad move for the labor people to be making at this time," he said.

Suggest New ...

SUNDAY and MONDAY

'SKI-reaming through Fun Valley—

with sunny songs and scores of luscious figure 8s on skates