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Soviets Lunge Forward For Final Kill At Orel

Germans Suffer Big Losses In Men And Equipment In Desperate Effort To Halt Russian Columns; Reds Cut Nazi Communications From Bolkhov And Bryansk

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Moscow, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Red Star reported today that the Soviet army has captured two main roads leading from Bolkhov south to Orel and southwest to Karachev threatening the German communications with Bryansk and leaving them only one unmenaced highway from the base southwest of Dmitrovsk.

(A clarification of German broadcasts last night in which the German command admitted a Russian penetration into southwest Orel proper was contained in today's German communiqué. It said strong Russian infantry tank and air forces attempted to break through southwest to Orel but were repulsed by "heroically fighting" German troops. Ground temporarily lost was regained, the communiqué said.)

The Germans had concentrated large forces northwest of Orel and established a strong system of fortified points in an effort to hold the two roads. The Red army newspaper said, but intensified Russian attacks broke the enemy line and it now appeared that Orel itself might be in danger of complete isolation as the Germans continued to withdraw westward from their shattered positions.

The Red army advanced within a few miles of the town of Karachev, occupation of which would finally cut the highway running northwest from Orel through Karachev to Bryansk, German supply base.

On this front the Russians have rammed out from the recently captured base of Bolkhov in a widely developing movement against the German defenders of Orel.

The lines of retreat for some German units were cut by the swift Russian pursuit and outflanking maneuvers. Red Star reported one entire German regiment surrounded by the Red army thrust through the defense line along an unidentified river north of Orel, severing its communications with the rear.

The enemy tried to fight its way out of the encirclement, the dispatch said, but the Russians trapped them in a ravine and "jaaly wiped out the regiment."

German defenses northwest of Orel were reported being dismantled gradually by the Russian assaults.

Occupation yesterday of Znamen (Continued on Page Three)

Six Killed In Auto Accident

St. Matthews, S. C., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Two small boys, Somerville, survivors today of a flaming automobile wreck that took the lives of six persons on the Columbia highway near here last night.

James McCall, 8, and Thomas Gooley, 10, said they crawled through a window when the car overturned after a tire blew out and the automobile burst into flames.

Listed as dead were:
James A. McCall, Charleston Navy Yard employee, father of James.
Mrs. Corrie Irene McCall, his wife.

Mrs. M. D. Gooley, wife of a vegetable buyer and clerk of a wholesale firm at Charleston, mother of Thomas.
Mrs. Gooley's daughters, Mary, 15, Ellen, 13, and Kathleen, 7.

The party was returning from a visit to relatives in Hendersonville, N. C.

Production For Army Lags Behind Schedule

New York, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the army service forces, said today that the procurement schedule for the army had fallen behind to the extent of approximately \$300,000,000 in the last three months.

General Somervell said that May production figures were five per cent below forecast. June showed no improvement, and preliminary figures for the first 20 days of July indicated that month will be "decidedly worse" than June.

Only two-fifths of our program for 1943 was accomplished in the first half of the year and three-fifths remains for completion, he said. "Monthly schedules must be increased throughout the year if our procurement plan is to be attained."

General Somervell's disclosure came as he and Charles E. Wilson,

Hamburg Again Target Of RAF

Hero



Lt. Wm. Crawford, Jr., 26, Niles O., bomber pilot who won eight decorations in the Pacific, is pictured at an interview at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

PITT HAS GOOD TOBACCO CROP

Farmers Reported
Making Progress In
Harvesting Leaf

"Eastern Carolina has made good progress harvesting tobacco, despite some scattered fields, the farmers will have the 1943 crop in the barns by the end of next week," R. C. (Bob) Rankin, sales supervisor for the Greenville tobacco market, stated in a special crop report issued today as follows:

"With some exceptions, only a normal amount of tobacco has been lost in the field, the percentage being held down by frequent rains which cooled the atmosphere, slowing ripening. Generally speaking, tobacco continues to cure up with good color and fairly good weight. Some farmers report the leaf taken from the barn last week to be a little below the first curings in quality."

"Reports indicate a crop of ripe, sweet cigarette tobacco, thin and on the light side."

"The East Belt's crop as a whole is spotted, but there is a group of counties, Hertford, Bertie, Washington, Martin, Pitt, Beaufort, Greene, Lenoir, Craven, Pamlico and Carteret that have crops, excepting the light land tobacco, that are uniformly good and as a whole better than last year. Crops in other (Continued on Page Six)

Britain To Get More U. S. Ships

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that President Roosevelt has promised to turn over to Great Britain between 150 and 200 American-constructed ships on which work already has started.

A letter from the Prime Minister read in the House explained that the process of handing over the ships would be spread over a 10-month period.

Churchill also disclosed that the Canadian government was making similar arrangements concerning ships built in Canada.

Churchill's statement recalled a recent Washington announcement that some ships would be placed under the British flag because of a temporary shortage of ships' crews in the United States.

Bombers Pay Return Visit To Already Shattered Nazi Industrial City

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A great fleet of the RAF's biggest bombers returned to battered Hamburg last night and gave that once-thriving German port its eighth pounding in 10 days to break all records for sustained attacks upon a single target.

Fires set in the last assault on Hamburg Thursday night were still burning as the RAF swept over the city to add to the havoc created by some 8,000 tons of bombs dropped in the seven previous raids.

Thirty bombers were reported lost in the raid, which was carried out in great force and was accompanied by attacks upon other objectives in northwest Germany, an announcement said.

The German high command in its Tuesday communiqué said the Hamburg population suffered casualties and there was considerable destruction. It said that 27 of the raiders were shot down.

An Air Ministry communiqué said that in addition to the raid on Hamburg, other bombers blasted objectives in the Ruhr valley, and that Beaufighters and Mosquitos from the fighter command flew deep into Holland and northwest Germany. Airfields and targets at Sylt and Cuxhaven were bombed, but results were not announced.

Two fighter command planes were reported missing.

Royal Australian Air Force bombers of the coastal command operating off the coast of Norway, torpedoed an enemy supply ship, the communiqué said.

The assaults broke a two-night lull in the great Allied aerial offensive which was launched on Saturday, July 24, when American bombers blasted the German base at Trondheim, Norway, by daylight.

Reports from neutral sources over the week-end described Hamburg as a heap of rubble as the result of the almost continuous pounding to which it has been subjected.

Stockholm dispatches said that orders for the evacuation of the city (Continued on Page Three)

NAZI AIRMAN LOOSE AGAIN

Peter Krug Makes
Second Escape From
Canada

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Lt. Peter Krug, German airman whose previous escape from a Canadian prison camp led to the conviction of treason of Max Stephan, Detroit restaurateur, has escaped again and the possibility he swam across the Detroit river early today is being investigated by police on both sides of the border.

Krug escaped yesterday from an officers' prison camp at Gravenhurst, Ont.

Special Constable T. Cody of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a guard at the Ambassador bridge here, reported that he fired a warning shot into the air when a tall man in swimming trunks and a white shirt failed to halt at his command. (The blonde, stocky Krug is 6 feet 2-2 inches tall.)

He said the man dived into the water and swam hurriedly towards Detroit.

Krug, who has been involved in several escapes from Canadian (Continued on Page Six)

Army Plane Crash Takes Six Lives

Charlevoix, Mich., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Six persons were killed here last night when a two-engine army trainer plane crashed and burned in an attempted takeoff from the Charlevoix airport.

At Wright Field, Dayton, O., Lieut. A. H. Pearson, public relations officer, said that several of the men killed were high ranking officers from the air forces experimental laboratory.

He identified three of the dead as Lieut. Col. John Evans Davis, 51, of Columbus, O.; Capt. Wendell P. Lester, 33, of Baytown, Tex.; and C. Cummins of Salon, O., a civilian technician at Wright Field.

Walter Henley, Charlevoix county agent who witnessed the accident, said that the plane was about 100 feet above the ground when it suddenly banked sharply to the left and plunged to the ground on its left wing and burned.

Lewis O'Neill, Charlevoix cottage owner, said that the accident occurred in the view of Col. Davis' wife and 15-year-old son, John, Jr.

Stimpson Talks With Doolittle



Gesturing to emphasize a point, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimpson, (left) discusses the war's progress with Major Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, of Tokyo raid fame and now chief of the North Africa Bomber Command, during Stimpson's visit to North Africa. (U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto).

War Proclamations Of Governor Are Approved

"Work Or Fight" Program, Child Labor And 15-Year Old Drivers Included In Actions

Raleigh, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Council of State today approved three of Governor Broughton's emergency proclamations—to modify the labor laws, to put more teeth in the vagrancy laws to enforce the governor's work or fight order, and to clarify a 1943 law dealing with the driving of vehicles by 15-year-olds.

It also approved the investment of an additional \$10,000,000 in a post-war reserve fund, and authorized the allocation of an additional \$57,000 for completion of the textile vocational training school at Belmont.

The labor law modifications would permit adult women to work 10 hours a day, but not more than 48 hours a week, would permit minors 16 and 17 years of age to work a full 10-hour shift, would permit minors 14 and 15 years of age to work as late as 9 p. m. in non-manufacturing and service establishments, would permit girls from 14 to 18 years of age to deliver newspapers, and established routes, provided publishers deliver the papers to the girls' homes, and would give the commissioner of labor authority to issue permits allowing male minors between 16 and 18 under certain conditions in plants aiding the war effort.

The work or fight proclamation provides for an inventory of all manpower in the state, directs it (Continued on Page Three)

MURDER CHARGES Against Rioters

Detroit, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Murder charges were brought today against four white youths under arrest and two others, unidentified in connection with the race rioting here last June 21. The warrant was signed by Recorder's Judge John V. Brennan.

Detective Sergeant Charles Buckholdt, of the homicide squad, said two unidentified persons also were included in the warrant because it has been discovered that several boys were involved in the shooting.

The court house officers will close at 1 o'clock tomorrow. County officials will be honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Cadet Edward Graham Coward, 23, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of County Auditor and Mrs. John H. Coward, who died at a government hospital in California last Thursday. The body arrived in Avondale today.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Avondale Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Brunson, pastor of the Avondale Christian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Avondale cemetery.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Fast moving crises on all fronts combine to give the impression of a Europe which is rushing headlong for the show-down, not that the end necessarily is imminent.

Italian Marshal Badoglio's delay in dealing with the Allied demand for surrender is reported to have given Hitler the opportunity to establish a line of perhaps a quarter million German troops across northern Italy as a buttress against an Allied drive from the south. The Nazis also are said to have occupied Trieste at the head of the Adriatic, thus closing one important gateway to the Balkans.

It isn't clear whether Badoglio connived at this, or whether he was forced into it unwillingly by threats of reprisals against the Italian population by Hitler.

The Fuehrer's move is purely defensive. He expects the United Nations to overrun the lower two-thirds of the Italian peninsula. He probably doesn't intend to offer much opposition until the enemy reaches his first line of defense, which may be anchored at the naval base of La Spezia on the west coast, and runs eastward to the Adriatic. That would be about 200 miles north of Rome.

Hitler's main line will be a hundred miles farther north taking advantage of the strategic fortifications along the river Po.

The purpose of the Nazi chiefs' move is to stand the Allies off while he makes final preparations to defend his so-called inner fortress.

Sicily's Defenders Fall Back Before Allied Drive

Says Armistice Terms Proposed

Axis Radio Says
Roosevelt Has Laid
Down Seven-Point
Offer To Italy

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A DNB broadcast of a Geneva dispatch to Il Popolo Di Roma, recorded by the Associated Press, declared today President Roosevelt had advanced a seven-point armistice proposal to Italy.

(There was no comment in Washington.)

The Axis account, without confirmation from Allied quarters, listed the points proposed as follows:

- 1—The Italian army and navy are to cease all resistance.
- 2—Collaboration with Germany must cease at once.
- 3—Italian troops in Greece, Albania, France and former Yugoslavia are to be withdrawn at once.
- 4—War materials must be handed over to the Allies undamaged.
- 5—An Anglo-American-Soviet military government will be established in Italy until the end of operations.
- 6—The arrest of all war criminals.
- 7—The release of all Allied prisoners of war.

The roundabout report through Axis channels followed up repeated German and Italian rumors of negotiations for an armistice, as opposed to the Allied demands for unconditional surrender.

Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio continued his silent defiance of the Allied warnings of air bombardments and invasion to come.

Anti-Fascist forces inside Italy were reported gathering strength to aid Allied divisions when defenses of the Italian mainland are finally breached.

Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The word "armistice" cropping up in stories about the shifting Italian situation, doesn't imply any change of Allied heart on unconditional surrender of the Axis.

An armistice, military men pointed out today, is merely a temporary cessation of hostilities to arrive at a more permanent end of the fighting. There must be an armistice (Continued on Page Six)

MUNDA BATTLE NEARS CLIMAX

Americans Breaking
Down Last Jap Defensive Positions

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific Aug. 3.—(AP)—The battle of Munda neared its climax today with United States forces breaking down final Japanese defensive positions after a general advance of 500 to 1,200 yards carried them almost to the edge of the strategic New Georgia airfield.

Supplementing General Douglas MacArthur's Tuesday communiqué which announced the advance, a naval spokesman for Admiral William F. Halsey's command in the Southwest Pacific said American troops reached a point "close to the eastern edge of the field."

A portion of Biblo hill, enemy stronghold defending the northeast approach to Munda, was captured in the American onrush. The spokesman said. He disclosed that tanks, flame throwers and artillery supported Marine and Army units in their advance.

Many Japanese were killed in the attack. Although there was no indication of retreat, Japanese resistance was not as strong as heretofore.

Simultaneously, Allied forces in New Guinea brought the Japanese stronghold at Salamaua under artillery bombardment for the first time.

Convoy Escort Sinks Two Axis Submarines

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—British warships and planes sank two of a force of between 25 and 30 U-boats trying to intercept a big Allied convoy and probably destroyed another, British communiqué announced today.

So successful was the British defense that the great force of U-boats was unable to launch a single attack, the admiral said. The convoy was eastbound.

The fight between the warships and planes on one side and the submarines lasted three days. The action occurred some weeks ago.

About 40,000 paper cups are used in the ten lunch bars in the War Department's Pentagon building.

Bought Network



Edward J. Noble, (above), has purchased for \$8,000,000 the Blue Network Co. Inc., Radio Corporation of America, announced in New York. Noble was formerly under-secretary of commerce, is chairman of the Life Savers Corp., and owner of radio station WJCA in New York.

LEWIS BEFORE LABOR BOARD

Urges Approval Of
New Illinois Mine
Contracts

By JOSEPH A. LOFTIS
Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—John L. Lewis told the War Labor Board today that American miners "are the only mine workers in any civilized country who do not receive compensation for travel time at each end of the shift."

Without any belligerence before the board he longed for a settlement of the board he longed for a settlement of a proposed supplemental wage agreement with the Illinois coal operators which would increase miners' earnings a minimum of \$2.75 a day, including \$1.25 for travel time.

Lewis' United Mine Workers contended the miners are entitled to portal-to-portal pay not only under the wage and hour law, but under their contract, as a just correction of a working condition.

Wayne L. Morse, public member of the board, implied that so far as he is concerned the problem had been considered exclusively in the light of requirements laid down by the wage and hour law for time and one-half after 40 hours a week. The miners are on a basic 35-hour week and some board members have authorized the miners could travel five hours a week before they could make any claim at time-and-a-half rates.

Lewis left presentation of the miners' case chiefly to special counsel Crampton Harris, Birmingham lawyer who represented CIO iron workers in portal-to-portal suit upheld by a circuit court of appeals.

Lewis said most countries have legislation which does not permit miners to remain underground more than eight hours a day, while the proposed agreement the Illinois miners would be underground 57 hours a week.

Chairman William H. Davis asked (Continued on Page Six)

Say Draft Of Fathers Is Likely This Fall

By The Associated Press
Washington, Aug. 3.—Only a handful of states can get through October without some drafting of selective service has lifted the ban against it, an unofficial survey indicated today.

Many states reported they were scraping the bottom of the manpower barrel and if they are to meet October quotas, fathers heretofore deferred for dependency reasons alone must go into uniform.

Draft headquarters authorities expressed regret that the step had to be taken, asserted every means would be exhausted first before general induction would proceed.

None would predict, however, that men with families would still be civilians much after November 1, unless of course they were engaged in essential occupations, or farming, or local boards ruled their induction would bring severe hardship to their wives and children.

A number of states were unwilling to forecast the course of inductions in their localities, pending clarifying orders from the national headquarters.

Manpower commissioner Paul V. McNutt announced yesterday the lifting of the ban of induction of fathers whose children were born before Sept. 15, 1942. He emphasized however that the local boards should call up fathers after October 1 only to the extent "absolutely required" to meet their quotas.

It was estimated that perhaps 300,000 family men actually would be inducted (Continued on Page Three)

Canadians Breach Mount Etna Defense Line While Americans Race Along North Coast Capturing Important Points; British Enter Western End Of Catania Plain

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Canadians captured Regaluto yesterday to breach the Mount Etna line, and American doughboys routed the Germans from Capizzi and Cerami in the decisive Sicilian offensive, it was announced today.

German divisions backed into Sicily's "Cap Bon" reeled under fiery, concerted attacks by American, Canadian and British troops heavily supported from the air.

As the U. S. Seventh Army inexorably battered the weakening northern flank of the enemy, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's men established a substantial bridgehead north of the Dittaino river and entered the western end of the Catania plain.

These successes were but the highlights of a series of vicious Allied battles which headquarters said had cost the Germans many dead.

Fighting between the Germans and the American troops of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was reported raging on from Capizzi and Cerami to within five miles of the strategic inland road junction of Troina, between the sea and Mount Etna 20 miles southeast of American-held San Stefano.

(Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that the American Seventh Army was reported to have entered Troina yesterday evening.)

Canadians and British manning the bridgehead north of the Dittaino fought the new 15th German armored division—successor of the 15th which was lost in Tunisia—the area of Catanzaro, on the north bank of the river five miles south of Regaluto and 22 miles west of Catania. The struggle was fierce.

The seizure of Regaluto gave the mixed Canadian and British left wing of the Eighth Army command of the crucial angle of the Mount Etna line where it guards the western Catania plain.

No information was given by official sources on the progress of British attacks across the plain. British artillery batteries, however, were reported to have outshot the German guns defending the southern approaches to Catania on the coast.

(The fall of Centuripe, five miles southeast of Regaluto, to the Eighth Army was announced by Churchill in his House of Commons (Continued on Page Three)

Survivors Tell Of Torpedoing

Miami, Fla., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Survivors of a torpedoed American merchant vessel told of a submarine attack on a convoy on a dark night early in July in the South Atlantic.

Cockrell, of Long Beach, Calif., able seaman aboard the vessel, reported nobody saw any U-boats.

Twenty one of the 69 men aboard Cockrell's vessel are known to have been rescued.

"We were hit by three torpedoes, about five seconds apart," Cockrell said.

"We had discharged our cargo and had just about completed a six-month trip around the world. We were expecting to reach home in three weeks."

Survivors were picked up by U. S. naval vessels.

Tokyo Raider Wed At Columbia



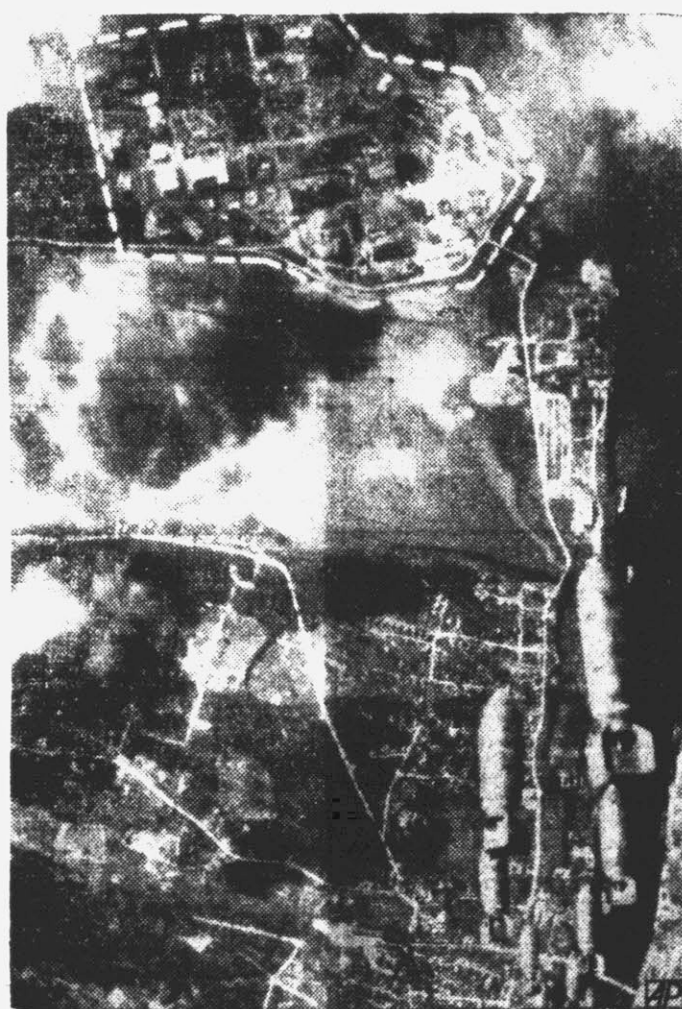
Capt. Dean Davenport, of Portland, Ore., a co-pilot in the Doolittle raid on Tokyo, and his bride, Miss Mary Lowry of Columbia, S. C., are shown at the Associate Reform Presbyterian church in Columbia, where they were married Saturday night. After the ceremony he said, "I was more nervous getting married than when we were flying over Tokyo." He is stationed at the Columbia army airbase as a squadron commander.

This Picture Started Fan Mail



When the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, printed the above picture in its weekly paper for service men, Sue Breeding, 15, (left), received fan mail from all over the world. The girl pulling on the skates is Beverly Martin, with a leg held high. However, in some manner the identification apparently was confused for many of the writers went to great lengths to comment on Sue's legs.

Bombs Away Over Norway Target



This picture was taken from one of the Flying Fortresses which flew over Heroya, Norway, south of Oslo on July 24, to bomb the aluminum and magnesium factory there operated by the Nazis. Dotted white line at top of picture indicates factory area, which a reconnaissance photo later showed was hit heavily.

PLOESTI RAID WAS SUCCESS

Eyewitness Account Says Oil Fields Destroyed

Istanbul, Turkey, Aug. 2.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Rumanian and German fire fighting services are battling a great fire which has been raging in the entire petroleum area near Ploesti hit Sunday by American Liberators bombers, according to the first eyewitness account reaching neutral Turkey today.

The latest information was that seven United States Liberators participating in the raid were forced down in Turkey, while an eighth was reported to have crashed in the sea near enough to the Turkish shore for the crew to make its way to land in rubber boats. The crews were interned.

The first report of the Ploesti fire came in a telephone conversation with an eyewitness who was near hysteria and obviously awed by the terrific destruction the raid had inflicted.

He said the fires were the biggest he had ever seen anywhere.

He said the bombers hit just about everything worth hitting in the entire mile-long oil pumping and refinery district in and around Ploesti.

A terrific air battle raged during the attack. Swarms of Rumanian and German fighters were waiting at high altitudes for the American bomber fleet and pounced as it neared the target.

The defense had been on the alert approximately an hour, as the flight of the Americans had been charted while they were still crossing Bulgaria. Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, was alerted beginning at 12:10 p. m.

The eyewitness said he saw some big bombers crash but that many more of the attacking fighters came down.

The raiders headed straight for their individual targets, heedless of the fierce opposition, while gunners poured steel into Focke-Wulf 190s flown by Germans and Messerschmitts flown by Rumanians.

The low height at which the American airmen flew to the attack threw the ground gunners off their aim.

The German communiqué today declaring the attack on Ploesti "turns out even more as a great failure," asserted 32 planes of the raiding force were "actually shot down" and 15 more were forced to land in neutral territory.

(A United States announcement at Cairo said that 20 of about 175 American planes were shot down and that others were missing.)

No Wedding Bells or 'Memphis Belle'

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Romance has flown from the hearts of Margaret Polk and Major Robert K. Morgan, the heroic young pilot of her Flying Fortress namesake, "The Memphis Belle."

That word came last night from blond Miss Polk who revealed: "There will be no wedding. But Bob and I will always be good friends."

She refused to disclose the reason for the break, saying only that it was made by mutual agreement. "I sent him the ring Saturday, after a long-distance phone call," she said. It was sent to Morgan's Asheville, N. C., home.

The major is on a tour of war plants with his plane and crew.

The plane and its original crew returned to this country in June after 25 victorious missions over Hitler's Europe. Morgan and his men made Memphis their first stop.

Here, the handsome officer greeted his young fiancée with a kiss after an absence of nine months, and announced they would wed immediately after the tour.

Thunderbolts

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—American Thunderbolt fighters which supported Flying Fortresses in the successful bombing of German war industries on July 30—shot down 25 enemy fighting planes in one of the most furious aerial battles of the war. United States army headquarters announced today.

Cancel Orders For Wood Cargo Planes

Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The War Department announced today it is cancelling contracts for the manufacture of the C-76 wooden cargo plane by the Curtiss Wright Company at Louisville and the Higgins Company at New Orleans.

The amount of the contracts, awarded on a cost-plus-fixed fee basis, were not disclosed by the department, but it was understood from other quarters that they had contemplated an expenditure of approximately \$400,000,000.

The army said experience with experimental models established that the plane would be more expensive and less efficient than those now being manufactured from metal.



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Social and Personal

Tech. Sgt. Howard Simpson and wife and baby, Howard III, have returned to Nashville, Tenn., where Sgt. Simpson is on maneuvers. They spent the past week here with Sgt. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson.

Miss Charlene Moyer has returned from a six week's visit in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Margaret H. Whitchard of Baltimore is spending two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Whitchard, in Bethel.

Mrs. N. E. Holland and baby of Buckroe Beach, Va., are spending a few days with Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. W. F. Whitchard of Bethel.

Mrs. Bruce Palmer of New York City arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taft.

Pvt. Marshal Woolard who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Woolard, near Greenville, left this morning for Alberta, Canada, where he is stationed.

Mr. D. T. Beaman, Sr., is visiting his son, D. T. Beaman, Jr., who is a hospital attendant, first class, in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Jack Bristow of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. W. L. Bristow of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

Mrs. Iverson Skinner and children of Williamson, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gilbert have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York.

Mrs. L. E. Walston and Mrs. Paul Jones of Farmville, were here yesterday.

Miss Venetia Hearne left yesterday for Roxboro, where she is a teacher of home economics in the city schools.

Lieut. William Hearne, U. S. Army Infantry, left Saturday for Camp Fanner, near Tyler, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Joseph R. Tripp, who has been spending an eight-day furlough with his wife, left last night for Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Corp. Darwin Waters, who is in the Coast Artillery in Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Waters of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Waters of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. Waters' mother, Mrs. A. M. Waters.

Sergeant and Mrs. J. A. Joyner, Jr., arrived in Greenville this morning. Sgt. Joyner is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Rountree, Jr., of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Jane Forbes. Mrs. Rountree will be mistress of honor in Miss Forbes' wedding on Saturday.

Mr. R. S. Hagan of Glenalpine, N. C., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Mart P. Moore, 810 Evans street.

Mrs. Wm. E. Keeter, Jr., of Charlotte, has returned to her home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart P. Moore.

Pvt. J. B. Kittrell, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, in training at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

Marion Morton, Dorothy Stauffer, Josephine Parkerson, Anne Duke, Nancy Joe Smith, Emily Rice and Nancy Proctor are spending some time at Camp Hardee.

Engagement Announced.
Mrs. O. H. Forrest of Winterville, North Carolina, announces the engagement of her daughter, Nereia, to Pvt. Joseph E. Kirchner.

Pvt. Kirchner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Kirchner of Wheeling, West Virginia. He is stationed at Seymour Johnson Field in Goldsboro.

Stewards To Meet.
The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

Graduates.
Miss Mary Phelps, pharmacist's mate, petty officer third class of the U. S. N. R., was graduated from the school for Laboratory Technicians at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., on July 8. She is now a member of the staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia.

Miss Leggett Honored.
Mrs. Wiley Rae Hardee entertained this morning at a party, at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Leggett, honoring her sister, Miss Audrey Leggett, bride-elect.

Guests were welcomed at the door by the hostess and Mrs. H. C. Simmons of Stokes, presided over the register.

The home was beautifully decorated with summer flowers. Coca-Colas, ham biscuits, peanuts and assorted sandwiches were served to twenty of the honoree's close friends.

Miss Leggett was presented china and silver in her selected pattern.

Senators Visit King.
London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Five visiting U. S. Senators were received in audience by King George VI today after they had been entertained at luncheon by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The king talked with Senators Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), James M. Mead (D-Ky.), Albert B. Chandler (D-Ky.), Ralph O. Brewster (R-Me.), and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (R-Mass.) for a long time about the current war situation.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Thurman Moore returned Saturday evening from a visit to Bethel. Miss Fannie Bagwell returned Saturday evening from a visit in Raleigh.

Van Fleming has taken a position for thirty days with J. F. Dav-enport at the White Front.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carr and children, Misses Rosa Hooker, Alice and Emmie Smith, Mrs. S. T. Hooker and Bascom Wilson returned this morning from Ocala, Fla.

J. N. Hart is sick.

E. H. Taft went to Baltimore this morning.

W. E. Hooker returned Monday evening from New York and Niagara Falls.

Misses Fannie and Nonie Blow of Littleton, arrived Monday evening to visit relatives.

Would Permit Youths To Vote

Atlanta, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Proposed amendment of Georgia's constitution to extend the voting franchise to teen-age youths to strip the governor of his pardoning power, to provide retirement pay for teachers and to affect other changes in the organic law, was put to a vote of the people today.

Of all the proposed amendments, the one that would make Georgia the first state to lower the legal voting age from 21 to 18 stirred the most debate. Unlike the others, it barely won the required two-thirds majority in the General Assembly last winter.

While opponents argued that teen-age boys and girls were too immature and to inexperienced to be trusted with the ballot and that adoption of the amendment would turn the colleges into hotbeds of politics, Arnold maintained that youth today is better informed than a generation ago and would infuse needed enthusiasm and idealism into elections.

Kiwanians Express Thanks Sam Bundy

Officers and members of the Greenville Kiwanis Club today paid special tribute to Lieut.-Gov. Sam Bundy of Tarboro for outstanding work with this club and others in this division during the past year. The Tarboro Kiwanian has given much of his time to the clubs in this division, in addition to his duties in his division. Bundy introduced Carolinas Kiwanis District Governor Charles Erwin of Forest City at the recent inter-club meeting in Greenville.

A vote of appreciation was taken by the Greenville Club at the meeting for Lieut.-Gov. Bundy's special activities. He is a brother of Attorney Dick Bundy, vice-president of the Greenville Kiwanis Club.

Some Have Wrong Idea About Labor

Some employers of labor in Greenville and vicinity are under the wrong impression when they decline to issue statements of availability releases to workers under any conditions, Bob Pease, local manager for the U. S. Employment Service, stated today.

When a worker is discharged or laid off indefinitely, or when the worker's highest skill is not being utilized on his present job, or when a worker has compelling and reasonable cause to change his job, he should be released. The War Manpower Commission's purpose is to facilitate labor and the fulfilling of contracts and the performance of necessary work, but no employer should deliberately try to hold up a worker and try to keep him from getting a job if he has satisfactory reasons for changing jobs. These tactics cannot get by the commission, it was stated.

Workers planning to change jobs for good reasons or those laid off or discharged should consult the U. S. Employment Service here.

Orthopedic Clinic Here Next Friday

Another orthopedic clinic will be held at the Pitt County Health office next Friday, August 6 from 12:30 to 4 p. m., it was announced today.

This clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored. Free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required that patients be referred by a physician or the welfare officer, and that the patient bring such note to the clinic.

The clinic is set up to serve especially the counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Pitt and Tyrell, though patients from other counties who desire to come may do so.

The clinic is conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedist, Raleigh. This clinic has been running for something over five years and is now serving a large number of cripples, adults as well as children, in this area.

The Pitt County Health Department office is located at the corner of Third and Greene streets, Greenville.

Want More Peanut Butter.
Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The War Food Administration has asked the food industry to increase the production of peanut butter about 23 per cent this year as a supplement to short supplies of other high protein foods, particularly meats, it was announced today.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

8:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. J. Bundy will entertain at bridge honoring Miss Jane Forbes, bride-elect.

WEDNESDAY

8:30 p. m.—Mrs. Don Nicholson will entertain at bridge, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Sugg, in honor of Miss Jane Forbes.

8:00 p. m.—Misses Alice Moore and Jane Rogers will entertain at a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Miss Rogers, honoring Miss Audrey Leggett, bride-elect.

8:30 p. m.—Mrs. Cadmus Capehart will entertain for Mrs. H. R. Phillips, a recent bride.

FRIDAY

1:00 p. m.—Fred J. Forbes, Jr., will entertain Lt. Robert G. Black at a stag dinner, at the Proctor Hotel.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Best will entertain the Black-Forbes wedding party, members of the immediate families and out-of-town guests at a buffet supper.

9:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Black-Forbes wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

10:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White will entertain at a cake cutting in honor of Miss Jane Forbes and Lt. Robert Black.

SATURDAY

12:00 noon.—The wedding of Miss Jane Forbes and Lt. Robert Black will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. E. A. Moyer, Jr., and Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley will entertain the Black-Forbes wedding party, members of the families and out-of-town guests at breakfast, at the home of Mrs. Moyer.

1:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Audrey Leggett and Staff Sergeant Carl Rex Porter will be solemnized in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

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Promoted

James B. Tyndall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyndall of this city, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Camp Vacancies.

Camp Hardee, Girl Scout camp, has ten vacancies for the last period August 11 to 25. For reservations write Camp Hardee, Blipont's Creek, N. C., or phone 3734.

At Chapel Hill.

Dr. P. W. Picklesimer, head of the department of Geography at East Carolina Teachers College, has been called to Chapel Hill to teach geography in connection with the training program. Dr. Picklesimer will return late in September but in time to take up his regular work here at the opening of the fall term.

Dever-Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Moore of Washington, North Carolina have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Leigh, to Charles H. Dever, First Lieutenant.

Army of the United States on Sunday, August first nineteen hundred and forty-three Dillon, South Carolina

For the past four years Mrs. Dever has held a position with the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Security Administration in Greenville.

Lieut. Dever is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dever of Grand Rapids, Mich. He is serving as classification officer with the 93rd Infantry Division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Y. W. A. To Meet.

The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet tonight with Miss Hazel Winford at 8 o'clock.

Senators Visit King

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Five visiting U. S. Senators were received in audience by King George VI today after they had been entertained at luncheon by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The king talked with Senators Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), James M. Mead (D-Ky.), Albert B. Chandler (D-Ky.), Ralph O. Brewster (R-Me.), and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (R-Mass.) for a long time about the current war situation.

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Just Before Glider Took Them To Death

Writer Sees Problems Ahead For The Allies

Need Of Closer Soviet-American Co-operation For Post War Period

By HENRY J. CASSIDY
Moscow, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A two-weeks flight from Washington to Moscow and back talks with people at both ends of the line provide a bare birdseye view of Soviet-American relations close cooperation in war but problems ahead for peace.

Both military and diplomatic officials indicate a steady improvement in day-to-day relations with cooperation now better than at any other time since the war started.

Although the third lease-lend pact which was due to start July 1 is not yet signed, deliveries are being completed under the second agreement which expired June 30 and supplies are moving in the greatest volume ever.

On the battlefields, cooperation is shown by the coincidence of the Russian offensive on the Orel front with the Allied invasion of Sicily.

A tendency is apparent, however, in public and press of both sides to play down the other's actions.

Before I left the United States, there was some hesitation to accept the German attack at Kursk on July 5 as a full-fledged offensive, yet I have just seen striking evidence to that effect from within Nazi lines.

The evidence was contained in a diary found on the body of Hans Gerhardt, an officer in the 32nd German battalion of engineers.

On July 3 he wrote: "There's something in the air. It smells like a storm. It is the beginning of our offensive; it is time."

"Alarm. We are preparing to march. 1900 o'clock our first car leaves town for new victories. For a long time the Kursk salient has been like a pin sticking in our eye. We want it cut out."

On July 5 he continued: "0230 o'clock the sound of our planes fills the air."

By July 8 Gerhardt recorded that the offensive was slowing down. On July 15 he reported his transfer to Orel to face the Russian counter-offensive. On July 18 he was killed at Bolkhov.

Similarly, the Allied campaign in Sicily has been getting a relatively small play in the Soviet press. It was first referred to as a "landing operation on the island of Sicily" and now as "military operations on the island of Sicily."

In each case the word "island" is constantly used in the headlines, implying that the operation does not constitute a real second front. President Roosevelt's broadcast on July 28, however, was given great prominence in the Russian newspapers, occupying two columns in the foreign news sections.

The downfall of Mussolini raised the first great problem in the treatment of vanquished enemies and the Russians are watching closely the British-American handling of the Italian question.

Conversations here afford the clear impression that the Russians desire full and equal opportunity with the Allies to deal with such problems. The Russians feel that they should be consulted on Italian peace terms because they fought Italians and are still fighting the Germans, thereby leading to the complete collapse of Fascism.

President Roosevelt's statement: "Our terms to Italy are still the same as our terms to Germany and Japan — unconditional surrender" was published in the Soviet press.

Whether the Russians would approve of dealings with Badoglio, however, remains to be seen, although they didn't protest the use of Durlan as the French administrator in North Africa.

Palermo Bombed By Axis Planes

By JOSEPH MORTON
Palermo, Sicily, Aug. 1.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Shattered Palermo, bombed 52 times in three years by the Allies, shuddered under Axis explosions this morning.

Enemy bombers rained demolition charges on the town. Four raiding aircraft were shot down by Allied planes which followed the last of the attackers out to sea.

There were a few casualties caused by the first planes which came over a little after 4 a. m., dropping flares and incendiaries to light the selected target area and then diving to release their bombs at a low altitude.

The scream of the diving planes, which came over in small groups and bombs could be heard plainly. From an observation post on the hotel roof, I watched the bombs of two planes fall. The entire waterfront was lit up by flares to the brilliant display of anti-aircraft batteries providing an exhibition rivaling the most gigantic fourth of July celebration ever staged.

Compared with the destruction wrought by the Allies in multiple attacks on Sicily's capital, the first Axis raid was not particularly severe.

Not a person left my hotel for air raid shelters and a few did not even bother to get out of bed.

The general reaction of the residents to finding themselves bombed by the Axis instead of the Allies was to shrug their shoulders with the casual observation, "It is war."

One battle was not won a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

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THE STORY OF A BOY REFUGEE

Winterville Man Tells Of Experiences In Africa

(Note—The following story was written by Staff Sergeant L. A. Barnes, now with the American forces overseas, to his mother, Mrs. L. A. Barnes, Winterville, R. F. D. 1.)

This is the story of Robert Felix Edwards, a 14-year-old refugee who has literally been ground under the heel of the Nazi tyrants. Yesterday in a full between missions Monsieur Robert wandered into our office on a wind swept, dust covered, advanced airfield and immediately let it be known that he was a fighting Frenchman and no trace of anything like German, Italian, Arab or Jewish blood flowed anywhere through his sun-tanned frame.

Watching him eagerly nibble the piece of hard candy and noting what a long deliberate pull he took on his last cigarette, all of us knew we had found an unusual and interesting person. We had.

In 1941 when the German army and the Luftwaffe blitzed Lyon, France, he saw the bomb whistle down on his home that killed his mother, father, two sisters and only brother. From his hiding place in the garden that day he knew that as the only survivor of the Edwards family, there would be no comfort or hope for a homeless French boy anywhere in Lyons. After wandering through the alleys amidst the debris for days he met and made friends with a French sergeant, who was then planning an escape to North Africa. Robert begged to be taken along, and although it would have made the trip doubly hazardous, that look in his dark eyes we noticed when he walked into our tent must have made it impossible for the sergeant to say no. Before a boat could be caught a lone storm trooper discovered them on the pier, knocked the sergeant down and when Robert cried out the trooper shot him through the leg. When the German turned to go, the boy crawled to the side of his friend, drew a tiny pistol from its concealment and fired twice into the back of their assailant. Together they rolled the body over the pier.

Although he spoke French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic and broken English we could never learn how he made his way to Casablanca. He spoke of American hospitals, English nurses, school teachers and the armies, but never a word of his journey to this continent, but all the while he had remained a fast friend and inseparable companion of the French sergeant.

Then one day catastrophe struck again. His friend was called by the army to join the big push in northern Tunisia but was destined never to get there. Robert learned through a letter after many months of anxious waiting that the bomber carrying his friend had been attacked by a swarm of German fighter planes and shot down over the Mediterranean.

Now entirely on his own, the boy refugee was adopted by an orphanage air base company and made every move with them from Morocco to Tunisia. He was outfitted with cut down G. I. trousers, shirts, over-seas cap and army shoes which were at least three sizes too big. They even pinned a North African campaign ribbon over his shirt pocket. His first duties were continually policing the camp area of scrap paper, cigarette butts, and match stems, after a week or so he was "promoted" to permanent K. P.

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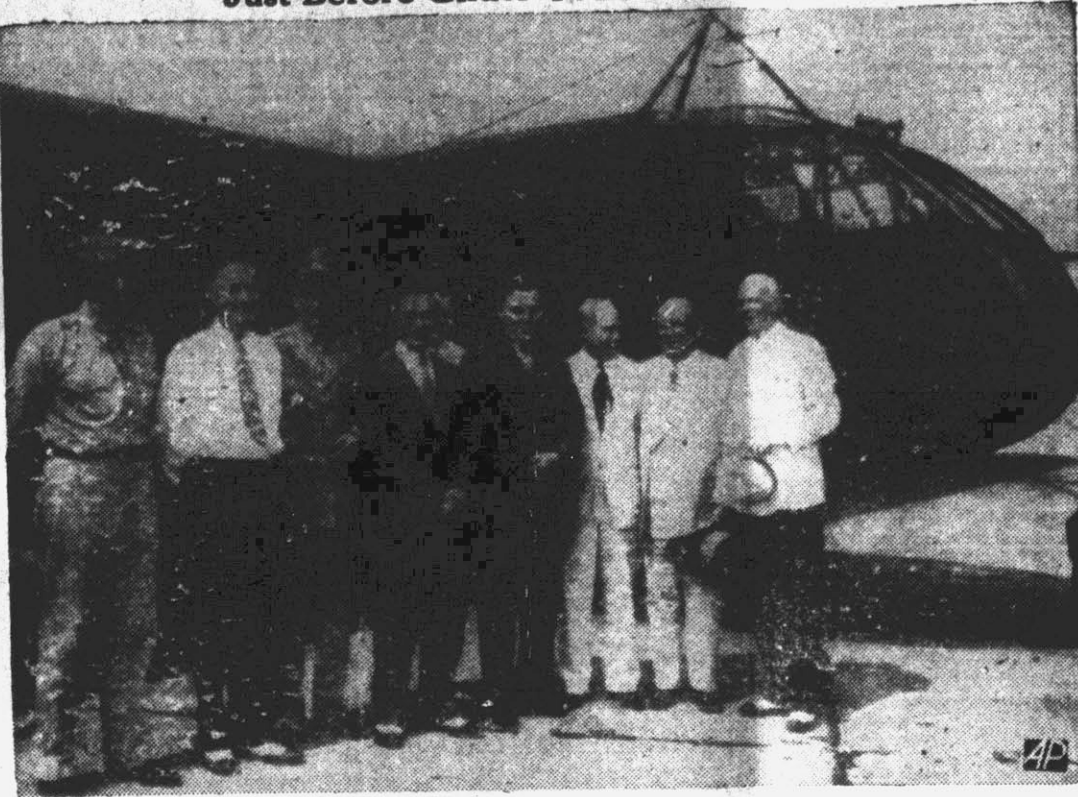
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Nine of the 10 persons, who perished in the army glider tragedy at St. Louis August 1, stand beside the ill-fated glider just before the take-off. Left to right: Capt. Milton C. K. Hugh, the pilot; Charles L. Cunningham, Lieut. Col. Paul H. Hazleton of the Army Air Forces; Max Doynne, Harold A. Krueger, vice president of the Robertson Aircraft corporation on which manufactured the glider; Judge Henry L. Mueller, Maj. William B. Robertson, president of the Robertson Aircraft corporation; Thomas N. Dysart, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor William Dee Becker of St. Louis. Private J. M. Davis, not shown in this picture, also perished. The glider crashed after losing a wing in the air.

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Hamburg Again . . .

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maining civilian population—which one totaled more than 1,000,000—had been issued after the Thursday night raid and declared the city was virtually deserted.

Before the massed raids started Hamburg had accounted for about one-third of the German submarine output.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said Sunday that the devastation wrought in Hamburg had caused more consternation in Berlin than almost any other event of the war.

The British raiders were said to have encountered heavy weather last night and strong anti-aircraft defenses.

While the RAF's heavy bomber crews were resting yesterday, U. S. medium bombers were busy over France, attacking German airbases at Merville and St. Omer and returning without loss.

Since a week ago Sunday U. S. medium bombers have been in the air over European targets every day with the exception of one, centering their attention largely on the chain of fighter bases on which the Germans depend for protection from Allied bombing raids.

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm today said a Danish consular official returned from Hamburg for the Aftonbladet correspondent in Copenhagen that he estimated there were 200,000 dead in Hamburg as a result of Allied bombings.

In London, however, this figure was regarded with skepticism. It was pointed out Hamburg's total population is only about 1,600,000. Stockholm dispatches yesterday quoted Hamburg police as saying 30,542 were killed, wounded and missing in Hamburg, a figure which included 8,347 killed.

War Proclamation . . .

(Continued from Page One)

mobilization, conservation and distribution "to the end that the same may be employed in the prosecution of the war."

County committees would be appointed to compile names and addresses of all male persons between the ages of 18 and 55 who are not gainfully employed, who are not in the armed forces or maritime service, and who are physically able to work. The names would be turned over to the U. S. Employment Service and an unemployed person would have 24 hours to accept a proffered job.

Law enforcement officers would be given the names of those failing to take offered jobs.

In clarifying the vehicle driving law, the council set the weight limit on a vehicle driven by a 15-year-old at 10,000 pounds gross weight. The governor said he believed the intent of the legislature was to set the load limit to a ton and a half but the law was worded to include gross weight, limiting the minor to only very light vehicles and thus avoiding the intent of the act, which was to allow farm youths and others in essential work to drive heavy vehicles.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

INNER HEALTH ALONE COUNTS

A woman wrote a minister asking where she could find a school in which to put her boy where he would not encounter evil influences. She deplored conditions in the school which her son happened at that time to be attending and said that she was grieved to learn that these conditions existed even in the best of schools. She believed that if she could get the boy away to some school that had a long tradition of character and achievement, she could solve the problem which she confronted with such poignancy named up the presence everywhere of temptation and bad companions.

The answer which the minister made—and it was the only answer he could make—was that she could find no spot on earth where her child would be free of temptation. Just as she could find no place on earth where he would be absolutely free from all danger of physical disease, so she could find no place where he would be absolutely free from moral contagion. To send the boy into a malarial swamp or into an unsanitary village would, of course, greatly increase his danger; and to send him to a fine, mountain camp would increase the possibility of vigorous health. Likewise to send him into slums or places where the evil and degenerate gather would be to increase the possibility of his corruption; and to send him to a fine school or into a group presided over by godly people would increase immeasurably his possibility of moral and spiritual growth.

Safety lies only in our ability to build up within us the capacity to withstand the very worst that may come upon us.

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FIGURE IT OUT

The Treasury Department's War Savings Staff has inaugurated a new and hopeful campaign to step up the sale of war bonds through payroll savings. Until recently the Treasury sought to have every wage earner set aside 10 per cent every pay-day. Now it has raised its sights. To each of us, it says simply—"Figure It Out Yourself." The appeal is a democratic one, of a sort to which Americans are certain to respond.

More than 26 billion individual Americans are now buying bonds regularly through a payroll savings plan. Perhaps not all of them can manage to meet the 10 per cent quota. A great many of them, however, can manage to set aside much more. Some families have two, three or even four members bringing in pay checks each week. And with overtime work, the size of the pay checks has increased. Depending on individual circumstances, it may be possible for such families to save as much as a third or a fourth of their aggregate incomes. The Treasury is asking them to forget the old 10 per cent minimum and to think in terms of a maximum—to invest every cent they possibly can in war bonds.

It is in the enlarged incomes of wage earners that the real danger of inflation lies, as former Food Administrator Chester C. Davis re-

He Knows It



REG-MANNING

cently reminded us. The Treasury's job is not merely to raise money—it can do that readily enough from banks—but to siphon off the steadily expanding excess buying power of the average American family, and to see that it is set aside for future, instead of current, use. The best way of doing this is through the regular allotment of some portion of the individual's earnings as they come due each week. The allotment must be made in one way or another if value is to be kept in the American dollar. It now depends upon the good sense of the American people in "figuring it out" whether we can avoid compulsory savings. Let us get behind the new campaign!

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

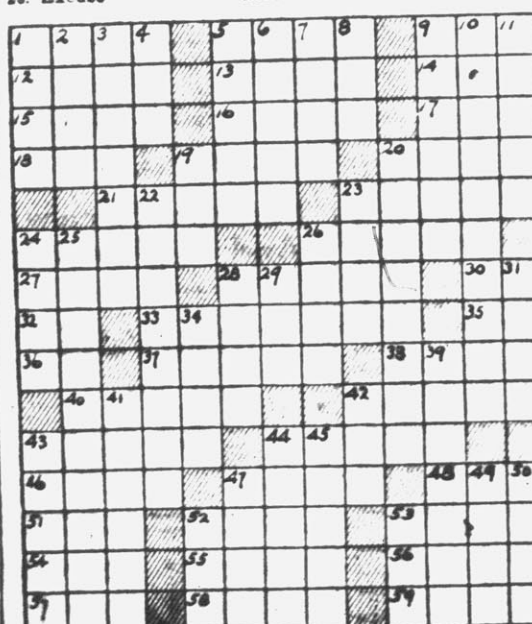
By JACK STINNETT

(During Jack Stinnett's vacation, his column is being conducted by various members of the Washington staff of the Associated Press. Today's column is by Sterling Green.)

By STERLING GREEN
Washington—Labor's old sup-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Grate
5. Feline animals
9. Poor
12. Peruvian chieftain
13. Biblical king
14. Final of a
15. Piece of money
16. Sidelong glance
17. Health resort
18. Oases
19. Not there
20. Young woman
21. Small table
22. Fortified
23. Scents
24. Ashes of sea-weed
25. Queen of the gods
26. Excuse
28. Small fish
29. Pronoun
30. Kind of candy
31. Forever
32. Conjunction
33. City in California
34. Tonia
35. Rubber jar ring
36. Foaming
37. Irrigate
38. Sharp and
39. Bahar
40. American language
41. Indians
42. Muse of history
43. Horse
44. Accomplished
45. Alike
46. Continent
47. Adjective suffix
48. Is under obligation
49. Portal
50. Lacking stiffness
51. Other



DOWN
1. Wealth
2. Small wild ox
3. Clip
4. Open vessel
5. Punctuation mark
6. Improve
7. Large plant
8. Title of a knight
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a hearing.

Another labor man in the government, Harold J. Rutenber, made such a brilliant record as an aide and advisor in WPB's Steel Division that he was made deputy director. There's a good chance, moreover, that a group of "little Rutenbergs" may be chosen from the ranks of labor to fill similar WPB spots.

Rutenber, loaned to the government by the CIO steel workers' union, not incensed at the claim of some steel men that the 48-hour week would slow production. He said he thought he knew how to get a million tons more steel a quarter.

WPB took him up on it. Results: The giant steel production drive that had its kickoff in Pittsburgh recently, which WPB thinks will produce two million tons of additional steel supply by the year's end.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert T. Hodges, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit, itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or his attorney, on or before the 15th day of June, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator or his attorney.

This the 5th day of June, 1947.
GROVER HODGES, Administrator of the estate of Robert T. Hodges, deceased.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
June 11-17-6wk.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of G. A. Clark, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of June, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of June, 1947.
FLOYD P. HARRIS, RFD 4, Greenville, N. C. and DAISY H. MOORE, 1200 Evans St., Greenville. Administrators on the Estate of G. A. Clark, Atty.
June 16-17-6wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the Superior Court of Pitt County, Plaintiff
H. V. Staton and wife, Novella B. Staton, Defendants.
Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 12th day of July, 1943, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, at the door of the court house of Pitt County, sell

MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 23

I spoke with a fall a long time. I knew that I had to get the new idea in my head. I was going to be any use to Lila. I began to realize that Chevalle was still important to us. Obviously, Chevalle couldn't grapple with his situation any more. That is why he had appealed to Johnson.

Fail continued. "Chevalle is finished. He won't escape on any Nazi ship. He's of no use any more to his employers. I predict his murder. It is too bad for him that he can't have strength to resist the people who enroled him for the cause. Probably, he was told that in order to save his father, he would have to cooperate just a little. Probably they drew him in deeper and deeper. Probably they gave him large sums of money in cash for relatively easy stunts, using greed as well as terror."

"Are you suggesting that the Gestapo used similar methods with—?" I wish we had the building plans of this club, he said impatiently, ignoring my question. "The plans all show the wall thickness throughout. That's what I want. The wall thickness. That will save us a foot by foot search. We'll concentrate on those walls that deviate from the average."

"Johnson, Chevalle and Miss Taggard didn't disappear into space," he said. "They entered another room or corridor on this floor or the floor above. Johnson knew of some concealed entry or passage. They used this entry which led them out of the building and through our men."

He nodded reflectively. "That Johnson certainly wants his passage to Berlin. He betrayed Chevalle by sending Hernandez to you. He knew that you would contact me. He was counting on our thinking up some scheme to deal with Chevalle. He selected the club Opalo where he had an architect's knowledge of the place."

"These mansions, going back to the time of assassinations, frequently have secret passageways and rooms. If he hadn't decided to come here Johnson would have tried something else. His strategy also called for the seizure of Taggard's daughter. He knew that we had her under constant surveillance. And yet he had to get hold of her."

"It is to date, he has outwitted us. Sam Taggard has outwitted him. Johnson could see only one more tactic in his effort to get the Taggard tin and that was Taggard's daughter. Somehow, somehow, he had to plan some device that would simultaneously secure the seizure of Miss Taggard and also nullify our guard. He succeeded."

"What about her? Please don't evade answering me. I want to know. You don't think that she's a Gestapo agent?"

"When Hernandez visited you, you told me that it was Lila Taggard who pointed out that Opalo might mean club Opalo. Is that correct?"

"Yes."

"What did Hernandez say in connection with Chevalle and Opalo?"

"He said that since he was a

miner he had wondered if Senor Chevalle dealt in opals. That's about all."

"At the time, if I recall correctly, you didn't take much stock in Hernandez's talk."

"That's right, I didn't."

"But Miss Taggard did. What did she say?"

"She said at first that Hernandez perhaps had once bought an opal ring or seen one, that he was imaginative as most Mexicans are. Then—then she looked surprised and said there was a club by that name."

"In effect, then it was Miss Taggard who hit the nail on the head?"

"What are you getting at?"

"Johnson wanted you to go to the club Opalo. All his plans hinged on you going there with Miss Taggard. You went there with her. He left with Johnson and Chevalle. We know very little of this girl."

"You're crazy! You suggest that she's a Gestapo agent, an ally of Johnson's working against her own father!"

"Bluntly speaking she might be Johnson's girl."

"I chilled in the deepest parts of me. Why do you say that?"

"How do you know that she isn't? They might be at odds over her father. That sort of situation has happened before. Just examine the facts we have about her and tell me whether they indicate innocence. Hasn't she refused to cooperate with us? Who first introduced you to Milton? Who first brought you to Chevalle's home? Who supplied the information that Opalo was really the club Opalo? Have you forgotten your own suspicions of her?"

"She wouldn't be working for Johnson against her own father."

"Chevalle did certain things because of his father. Perhaps she hopes to save her father's life by implicitly obeying Johnson's orders. She introduced you to Milton knowing you were a government man hoping you would follow him."

"Johnson told you his reasons for wanting to capture you. Your capture and your release were all part of their strategy—and she helped them in it. Then the Chevalle visit. A person is the sum of his actions, not of his intentions, especially in wartime. And don't forget the technique of using the lives of fathers, mothers, sisters, wives, children as pawns in the process of recruiting spies and agents is a favorite one of the Axis."

"The Gestapo wants her father's discovery and she has helped Johnson consistently to accomplish this. The price is the promise of her father's life. They may intend to break the promise, but that wouldn't bother their sense of ethics. However, we're falling in with Johnson's strategy. The kidnapping of Lila Taggard will appear in this morning's press. We'll see whether Sam Taggard is as loyal to his daughter as she is to him. And I guarantee that Johnson will not get away on his submarine."

"I was too stunned to answer him."

To Be Continued

ment made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 19th day of July, 1943, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, at the door of the court house of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the property hereinafter described, located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 3 according to that map made by Dresbach and Clark, Civil Engineers, in December, 1911, entitled Starling Newell's property, and being the defendant's part of the land described in that deed recorded in Book T-8 at page 232 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

This the 23rd day of July, 1947.
ROBERT BOOTH, Commissioner.
July 21-17-4wk.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



After being blown through a window by a bursting shell and landed by a 14-foot fall during the bombardment of Sand Island, Marine Staff Sergeant Dale Lester Peters of Breckenridge, Michigan, struggled to remove large aerial bombs from nearby burning hangars. He has been awarded the Navy Cross for exceptionally meritorious service and disregard of his own safety during this "on. What hardships are you willing to disregard to invest in Payroll Savings?"

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I've got a home, too, Mister! Every extra bond you buy through the Payroll Savings Plan will help me get back to it. "Figure it out yourself."

Survives Plane Crash



S. K. Hoffman (above), an engineer for an aviation company, lies in bed in a Bowling Green, Ky., hospital—one of the only two persons who survived the crash of an American Airlines plane at Trammel, Ky., in which 20 others were killed. Hoffman told police he escaped with his life by climbing out a window of the plane before the transport exploded.



RELAXATION—Seaman E. W. Carothers of Gastonia, N. C., and Pharmacist Mate Third Class Carrie Yater of Amarillo, Texas, enjoy a bit of relaxation from their duties at the Naval Hospital of the Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard.

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

Saint Louis Brownies Drop To Seventh Place

Washington And Chicago Tie For Second Place In American Winterville Man Tell

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer
If Messrs. William (I used to play for Yale) Cox and Bucky Harris will step into the laundry closet or some such sanctuary to continue their debate on just who is the "all American jerk," the meeting will take up the rise and fall of the Brownies of St. Louis. Especially the fall.

For, what has happened to the Brownies of late should happen to your mother-in-law. A couple of weeks ago, they zoomed into the American league's first division and were bouncing along as merrily as a guy who's just had his gas ration raised and is going home to a steak dinner.

Then the bubble busted — and Luke (laughing boy) Sewell suddenly found out there's nothing to laugh about. Or can you see something funny in seventh place? — because that's exactly where the Brownies are after having dropped their fifth straight decision. This one was a 4-3 shiner pinned on them by Southpaw Milt Haefner and the Washington Senators last night.

Incidentally, Milt's six-hit win put the Washingtons in a virtual second place tie with the Chicago White Sox in the American league, since James Joseph Dykes' windy city warriors had a lot of the wind taken out of them in Philadelphia. There the Athletics put on a two-run rally in the eighth to take a 5-3 verdict. Which left the Nats only one percentage point out of the second slot. In the only other big league lawn party, Frankie Gustine singled home a ninth-inning marker to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 5-4 win over the Boston Braves and move the Bucs up to 10 1-2 games away from the St. Louis Cardinals in the National league parade.

The Brownies' five game losing streak isn't even the half of it. As a matter of fact, they've now blown 12 out of 16 since they hit fourth place on July 17.

The chief reason that the Brownies have come apart at the seams, is that Vern Stephens' bat has become a bouquet of sweet peas for Sussie, for all the good it's done the Browns at the plate lately. There was a time when he had the same effect on American league pitchers as the income tax man. But since the bottom dropped out for the Brownies, he's everybody's cousin. In two weeks, his average has skidded from .336 right down to .302.

But that's hardly the only ailment, or instance, the pitching has held up about as well as the platter of chops on a boarding house table. In that 16-game flop-ola, only three elbows have managed to go the full nine innings — a record that has laughing boy Luke looking into unused corners of bullpen and behind the dugout water cooler for throwers.

But mostly it's not getting on the scoreboard often enough, because in their slide, the Browns have been shut out twice. Just three games by one run and another trio by two tallies.

For comic relief, however, yesterday's leading laugh came when Harris, the deposed manager of the Phillies, announced that, in his opinion, William (I used to play for Yale) Cox, the Phils' president, was "the all American jerk." To which William (I used to play for Yale) replied that Bucky must have been looking in a mirror when he made the remark. Bucky, however, claims priorities. He said it first.

Leading Hitters In Major Leagues

18-LEADING HITTERS
New York, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Luke Appling, the Chicago White Sox "man who came back," is leading the American League hit parade today and aiming at the batting championship he held seven years ago.

The shortstop veteran tore opposing pitchers apart during the past week, thumping out 18 hits in 40 trips to the plate to boost his average 14 points, all the way to .311, and replace Rookie Dick Wakefield of the Detroit Tigers in the No. 1 slot among the junior circuit hitters. Wakefield fell off five points during the week to .321, for second place.

Newcomers to the top ten clouters after the past week's welloping were Nick Etten of the Yankees, Pete Fox of the Boston Red Sox and Wally Moses of the Chicago White Sox.

Meantime, Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinals "rhythm swinger," remained 10 points in front of his nearest National League rival—Brooklyn's Billy Herman—although he dropped six points during the week to .340—getting nine hits in 33 times at bat. Biggest surge of the week saw Arky Vaughan of the Dodgers climb from sixth place to a tie for third with .313.

Following are the ten leading hitters (and ties) in each league based on 250 or more times at bat:

National League				
	G	Ab	R	Pct.
Musial, St. L.	97	388	65	.332
Herman, Bklyn.	99	373	47	.323
Vaughan, Bklyn.	97	393	80	.313
Hack, Chicago	94	364	52	.314
Kurrowski, St. L.	85	326	47	.302
Dahlgren, Phila.	88	369	37	.302
W. Cooper, St. L.	74	273	29	.308
McCauley, Bstn.	77	309	32	.307
Tipton, Cin.	96	348	51	.305
Prey, Cin.	88	362	49	.308

American League				
	G	Ab	R	Pct.
Appling, Chi.	94	362	37	.321
Wakefield, Det.	93	399	54	.321
Curtright, Chic.	77	254	43	.319
Stephens, St. L.	81	305	43	.302
Hockett, Clevel.	80	341	43	.302
Johnson, Wash.	83	319	45	.302
Etten, N. Y.	93	349	56	.301
Fox, Boston	90	359	46	.303
Cramer, Det.	82	353	43	.301
Higgins, Det.	91	346	41	.299
Moses, Chicago	90	346	51	.298

BASEBALL

RESULTS
American League
St. Louis-Washington, night.
Chicago-Philadelphia, night.
Others not scheduled.

National League
Boston-Pittsburgh, night.
Others not scheduled.

Southern Association
Nashville 9, Montgomery 2.
Birmingham 7, Little Rock 6.
Others not scheduled.

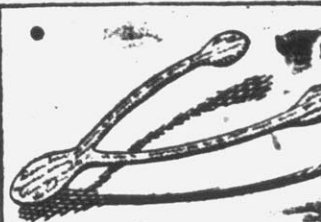
Piedmont League
Portsmouth 7, Lynchburg 1.
Richmond 2, Norfolk 1.
Roanoke 9, Durham 4.

STANDINGS			
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	57	35	.620
Chicago	49	44	.527
Washington	50	47	.515
Detroit	46	46	.500
Cleveland	45	47	.489
Boston	46	48	.489
St. Louis	42	48	.467
Philadelphia	38	53	.396

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	62	31	.667
Pittsburgh	51	42	.548
Brooklyn	52	46	.531
Cincinnati	50	45	.526
Chicago	45	49	.479
Philadelphia	44	54	.449
Boston	39	51	.433
New York	35	60	.368

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Bucky Harris Takes It Easy



The deposed manager of the Philadelphia Phillies lights up in the North Philadelphia Station on his return from St. Louis where he was dismissed, and succeeded by Fred Fitzsimmons of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Harris said he received no advance notice and didn't know he was out until Fitzsimmons was announced as the new manager.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
San Francisco — Aaron (Little Tiger) Wade, 156, San Francisco, stopped R. J. Lewis, 156, Denver, (4).
West Springfield, Mass. — Sal Bartolo, 130, Boston, outpointed Henry Vasquez, 132, Puerto Rico, (10).

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Rudy Golomb, former Chicago Cardinals guard who was captured in Tunisia, a German prison camp asking for cigarettes. But only nearest of kin are permitted to send packages to war prisoners and the army and Red Cross don't tell outsiders the addresses of those relatives. So if the nearest of kin will get in touch with the Cards, maybe Rudy will get some smokes. Several of the "name" trotters won't race at Empire City unless the soft, sandy surface is removed from the track. Bill Cane is seeking permission to have it scraped before the Hambletonian. Mike Belloise, ex-featherweight champ (New York version) wants to book a California fight so he can visit his sister and brother there.

Frank Howard, Clemson College grid coach (upon viewing his squad of 35 players, 17 years and under): "Trying to build a football team out of this bun is going to be like trying to make a peach pie without peaches."

One-Minute Sports Page
Kerby Farrell, who has been first-basing for the Braves since Johnny McCarthy busted a leg, doubled as manager and bull pen pitcher of the Erie (Pa.) Sailors last year. He could yank a pitcher and put him-

Senator George Chats With Father



Senator Walter F. George, (right) chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and Georgia's senior senator, at his home in Vienna, Ga., during the summer recess of congress, chats with his father, Robert T. George, 91.

other teams, too, so Roy Drachman suggests that Mike should arrange "telegraphic" games—just like rifle meets. "There'd be a hell of a lot of touchdowns," says Roy, "and that's what the crowd wants, so why not?"

Service Dept.
The Curtis Bay (Md.) Coast Guard station, whose hockey team won the Eastern League title last winter, is getting up a football team that Business Manager Lieut. Dan Coakley says will be "comparable to other service teams." Games wanted. . . . Pic. Mike (K.O.) Janic of the Marines, who admits he's "quite a character," is training a team of Marine boxers somewhere in the south Pacific and claims one of his fighters, Corp. Bob Donovan, is coming light heavy champ, "if we kavo them Japs in time."

Third Street Wins Softball Contest

Third Street softball team defeated the Training School yesterday, 8-3.
David Jones was the leading batsman for the Third Street boys. He

got two triples, a double, and four singles for the afternoon. Tommy Lupton and Dail were the leading hitters for the losers.

Two more league games will be played tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock.

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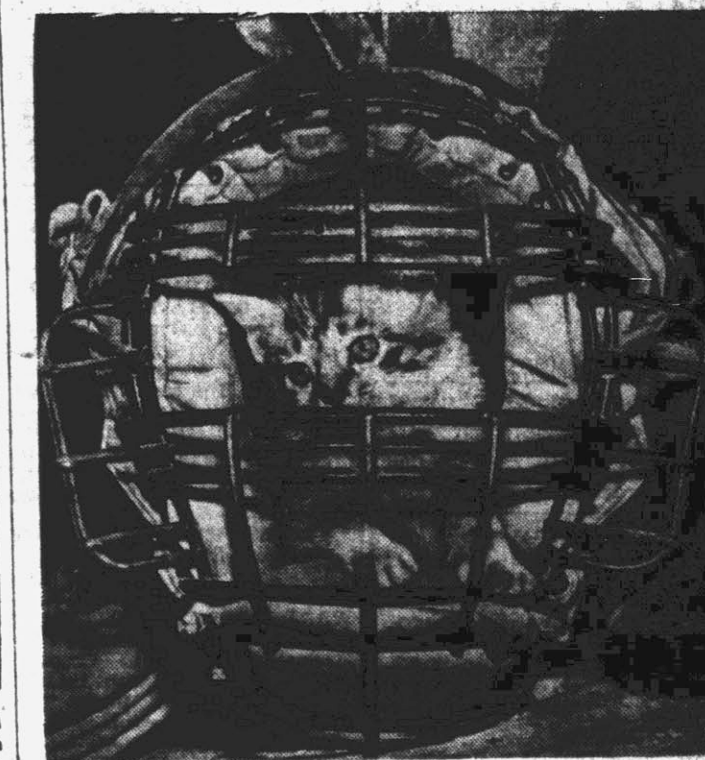
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Start Of Dodger-Cardinal Fight



Here's the start of the fight between St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers on the baseball field at St. Louis August 3. Mickey Owen (10), Brooklyn catcher, starts hostilities by jumping on Augie Galan's foot in a close play at first base. Dodger Pitcher Ed Head (23 at right) tries to separate the pair. Just after this picture was made, other players from both teams joined in the melee.



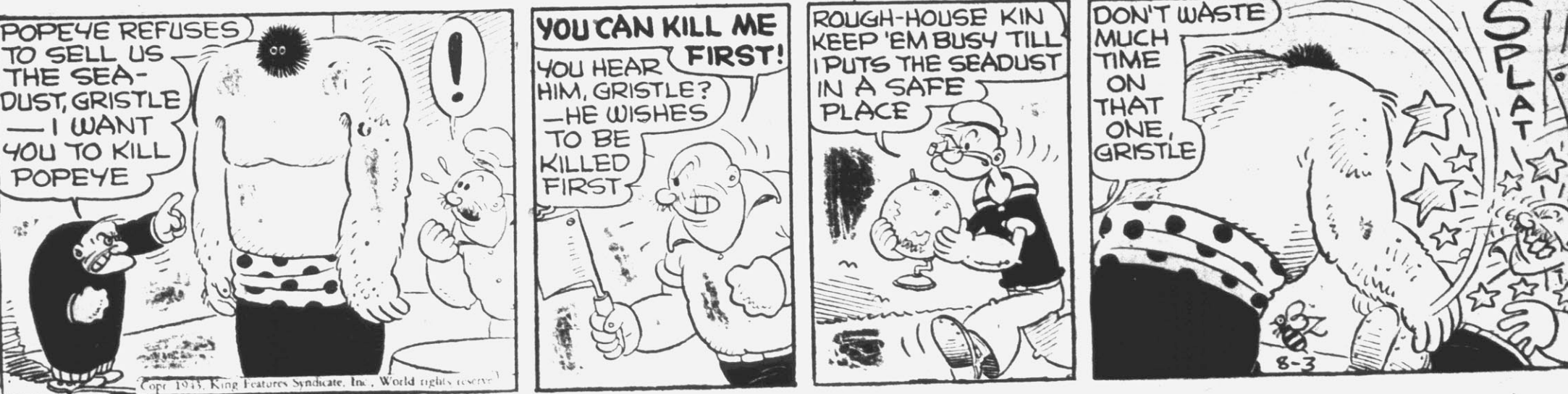
CAGED—The clubhouse cat of the Pittsburgh Pirates watches a game in safety from behind a catcher's mask.

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Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3 (AP)—
(NCDA)—Hog markets steady, with
top of 14.00 at Richmond and 13.85
at Rocky Mount.

Grain Market

Chicago, Aug. 3 (AP)—Persistent
purchasing of wheat today, first by
mills and later by interests acting
for industries, gave the market a
firm tone. Prices advanced initially
when buying orders could not be
filled until quotations had advanced
more than a cent a bushel, and re-
actions were minor, for most of the
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New York, Aug. 3 (AP)—Cotton
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10 cents a bale higher. All old.
Oct. 1933, Dec. 1933, Mch. 1934.
Futures closed (old contracts) 5
to 15 cents a bale higher.

Open Close Prev. Cl.
Oct. 1933 19.95 19.96 19.93
Dec. 1933 19.78 19.80 19.77
Mch. 1934 19.63 19.63 19.62
May 1934 19.48 19.50 19.48
July 1934 19.34 19.36 19.34

New contracts were 24-25 points
premium above the old contract.
Midling spot 21.22, up 2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 3 (AP)—Stocks
rallied today.

Transactions amounted to around
1,200,000 shares.

Gainers included Westinghouse,
General Electric, Dupont, Goodyear,
Goodrich, Johns-Manville, Douglas,
General Motors, Standard Oil (N.
J.), U. S. Steel and Bethlehem.

Bonds were steady.

FINAL STOCKS

All Chem and Dye	151 1/2
Alcoa	24
Allegheny	38
Am. Can.	83 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	34 1/4
Am. Rad. and St. S.	14
Am. Roll Mill	14
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	39 1/2
Am. Sug. Ref.	26 1/2
A. T. and T.	57 1/2
Am. Tob. B.	26 1/2
Anaconda	152
A. C. L.	29 1/2
At. Ref.	25 1/2
Aviat. Corp.	4 1/4
Baldwin	16
Bendix Aviat.	33 1/4
Beth. St.	65 1/2
Boeing Airpl.	151 1/2
Borden	28 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	26
Budd Mfg.	6 1/2
Burl. Mills	26 1/2
Bur. Add. Mach.	12 1/4
Cannon Mills	43 1/4
Case J. I.	107 1/2
Caterpillar Trac.	48 1/2
Chrysler	78 1/4
Com. Credit	39 1/4
Com. Solv.	14
Cont. Can.	32 1/2
Corn Prod.	58 1/4
Curtiss Wright	7
Doug. Air.	61
Dupont	144
Eastman Kod.	161 1/2
Firestone	36 1/2
Gen. Elec.	36 1/2
Gen. Foods	40 1/4
Gen. Mot.	52
Goodrich	37 1/2
Goodyear	36 1/2
Int. Arvest	66 1/4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	14 1/2
Johns. Man.	83
Kennecott	30 1/2
Libby O. F. G.	38
Ligg. and Myers B.	68 1/4
Loews	60
Lorillard	18 1/4
Mack Truck	33
Mont. Ward	45
Nash. Kely.	11 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	26
Nat. Cash. Reg.	30
Nat. Dist.	30
N. Y. Cent.	15
No. Am. Aviat.	10
Otis Elev.	19 1/4
Packard	37 1/4
Param. Plix.	25 1/2
Perpet. Cola	51
Pullman	34 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/4
Radio	8 1/4
Rep. St.	17 1/2
Reynolds B.	28 1/2
Seab. A. L.	1
Sears	22 1/2
Son. Ry.	79
Spartan	5
Std. Oil N. J.	55 1/2
Stewart Warner	11 1/4
Tex. Co.	49
Tex. Gulf Sul.	38 1/4
Unit Air.	31 1/4
Unit Corp.	13
Unit Drug	12
US. R.	40 1/2
US. Smelt. and Ref.	52
US. Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	20 1/4
Va. Caro. Chem.	37 1/4
Warner Plix.	12 1/4
Western Un.	36
West. Elec. and Mfg.	89 1/4
Woolworth	33 1/2
Yell. T. and C.	17 1/2

RENEW ATTACK ON ITALIANS

Allied Bombers Blast Naples Again Yesterday

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Allied Headquarters in North Af-
rica, Aug. 3 (AP)—Night-flying
Wellingtons of the RAF again pel-
led Naples and its vital railway tar-
gets on the Italian mainland with
blockbusters and incendiaries, and
Allied air power dumped destruc-
tion on enemy ports and communi-
cations on the shrinking Messina
bridgehead in Sicily. Allied head-
quarters announced today.

Six Axis aircraft were destroyed
and seven Allied planes were lost.
New havoc was produced in the
semi-paralyzed railway centers of
Naples Sunday night by the Wel-
lingtons.

Randazzo, supply base of the en-
emy's St. Etina line, was severely
shaken by a heavy weight of ex-
plosives the same night.

American medium bombers blast-
ed the place again at daylight
yesterday and attacked enemy gun
positions defending the position.

American fighter-bomber and
bombers in a series of back-and-
forth attacks, damaged and disor-
ganized enemy supply lines by
smashing at Adriano at the western
base of Mt. Etina and the reinforce-
ments ports of Milazzo and Messina
in Sicily and Reggio Calabria across
the strait.

RAF Beaufighters strafed a de-
stroyer and three motor torpedo
boats off Cagliari, Sardinia, in ex-
ercising their continuing superiority
over the Tyrrhenian sea and almost
up to the coast of France.

A portion of the Cardinian coast
was the scene of the dramatic re-
scue of a crew of a Catalina flying
boat by a small motor launch used
in the RAF sea rescue service. The
Catalina had been damaged in tak-
ing off from the water and her
commander, Lt. Rogers Bishop of
Dixon, Mont., ordered his men to
abandon the ship.

They were then under the fire of
Italian fighters. But they floated
four hours clinging to a hoist-in-
flated rubber dinghy until the
launch reached them.

Police Point To
Guilt Of Count

By E. V. W. JONES
NASSAU, Bahamas, Aug. 3 (AP)—
James O. Barker, Miami police ex-
pert, testified today that a finger-
print of Alfred de Marigny was
found on a screen in the bedroom
where his multi-millionaire father-
in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, was blud-
geoned and left to die on a blazing
bed.

He told also of "considerable hair
burns" on the hands and arms of
the 35-year-old former count, who
is being given a preliminary hearing
on a murder charge.

Previous testimony at a prelimi-
nary hearing for de Marigny, charged
with murder, had established
that Sir Harry's body and bed had
been sprayed with an insecticide
and a blaze started.

"Anyone in the room at the time
of the fire would have hair burns
on his hands," related Barker, one
of two American experts called in
by the Duke of Windsor to help
solve the crime.

He said an examination first was
made on Harold G. Christie, close
friend and business associate of
Oakes, a guest at Sir Harry's home
at the time of the slaying.

"There were no burned hairs or
tissues on Mr. Christie," Barker
continued.

"Mr. de Marigny volunteered to
undergo a microscopic examination.
He removed his shirt. We examined
through a microscope the back of
his fingers, his hands and forearms,
and found on both hands and both
arms a considerable quantity of
hair burns."

"His hairs had been curled and
some destroyed by the heat."
"Examination also showed burn-
ed hairs in his mustache, beard,
eyebrows and on his head, although
to a lesser degree than on his hands."

Big Increase In
State Revenues

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3 (AP)—
State Revenue collections in July
amounted to \$7,509,905.17 compared
with \$7,021,088.92 in July, 1942.

Edwin Gill, State Revenue Com-
missioner, said in announcing this
that the \$308,816.26 increase was
recorded despite a drop of nearly
a half million dollars in the gaso-
line tax yield.

Gill's report said the inheritance
tax receipts nearly tripled and told
of gains in income, sales, intangi-
bles, beverage, franchise and other
levies.

To give Study . . .
(Continued from Page One)
I look upon as a proper and just
war tax."

Doughton himself has said he
would support a sale tax "only as a
last resort."

He declined to discuss a state-
ment by Chairman George (D-Ga.)
of the Senate Finance Committee
that further drastic increases of in-
dividual income taxes might destroy
the nation's "little men."

"Of course, there's a limit to
which you can go without injuring
the individual and drying up in-
dustry," he said, but added:
"Still, it's not fair to pass on the
burden of the war debts to future
generations. We've got a problem on
our hands and we're going to do
the best we can with it."

Despite acknowledged opposition,
the question again will be before
Congress when the House Days and
Means group begins hearings Sept.
8, Byrd asserted.

Byrd said that without a sales tax
he did not see how more than about
\$4,000,000,000 additional revenue
could be obtained.

Nazi Airman . . .
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prison camps, failed to answer roll
call at 3 p. m., yesterday after he
had been swimming with other
prisoners near the camp. Cody re-
ported seeing the man plunge into
the river shortly after 2:45 a. m.
today—almost 12 hours after the
report of Krug's escape.

On April 17, 1942, Krug escaped
from the Bowmanville, Ont. camp
and was befriended in Detroit by
Stephan whose sentence to hang
later was commuted to life im-
prisonment.

Authorities here said that once
Krug made his way from Green-
wich, N. Y., to Toronto he would have
little difficulty finding fast trans-
portation to this border city and
that he knows the Windsor district
well.

Krug was brought here to testify
against Stephan during the latter's
trial.

A Victim Of Harlem Fighting



Police carry an unidentified Negro into Sydenham hospital in
New York after he was wounded during the Harlem disorders in
which six persons were killed and 545 injured. Forty policemen
were among the injured. Most of the other casualties were Ne-
groes. The fighting broke out after a policeman shot a Negro who
attempted to interfere with the arrest of a Negro woman in a hotel
lobby.

Allied Sea Units Join In Attack



In waters off Sicily's northeast coast (A) and into the narrow
strait off Messina, American motor torpedo boat squadrons and
British naval detachments were reported darting into gulfs and
harbors in new attacks. Americans and Canadians in renewed land
fighting were believed moving on Mistretta and Troina, while the
British reported "good progress" in the drive on Catania. Dotted
line indicates approximate battlefront.

Pitt Has Good . . .
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counties are not as good as in
1942. Pitt county showed average
1,150 pounds per acre, compared to
a figure well above last year.
Other counties will produce more
and some less than in 1942.

"Reports from numerous tobacco
growers, plus observation, prompts
an estimate of 1950 pounds per acre
for the East Belt, compared to 1,103
pounds last year, scrap included,
provided there is no heavy loss in
the field before the tobacco is har-
vested. There are enough leaves to
make more pounds than is estimat-
ed, but much rain has fallen dur-
ing the past month and the unusual
amount of water has taken weight
from the tobacco."

"With its increase in acreage the
East Belt should produce more
pounds of tobacco than in 1942, with
a lighter yield per acre."

"The rain, hail and wind storm
that swept over the eastern part of
the state on July 22 did comparat-
ively little damage to the tobacco
crop as a whole."

Lewis Before . . .
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ed whether the proposed increased
earnings were contingent on an in-
crease in the price of coal, pointing
out that in such cases a board de-
cision is subject to action by other
agencies of government. Operator
representatives said that was cor-
rect.

Labor members of the board re-
marked that it has to do with wag-
es and not prices. Morse commented
that the board has an interest in the
price angle because "if this is a
compromise settlement of a liability,
the payment is really being made
by the consumers of this country
and not by the operators."

Harris said surveys showed that
time spent by miners going from
the entrance of a mine to the ac-
tual diggings was as high as one
hour and forty minutes. He assert-
ed this was spent under the direc-
tion of employers but the miners
were not paid for it.

Lewis' about-face offer to appear
followed enactment of the labor dis-
putes act which gave the WLB sub-
poena power.

The proposed contract presumably
would not increase the operators'
net costs. A clause in the contract
says it shall become effective "only
after approval by the appropriate
governmental agencies and after the
granting by the Office of Price Ad-
ministration of advances in maxi-
mum prices sufficient to cover the
increased costs occasioned hereby."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having this day
qualified before the Clerk of the
Superior Court of Pitt County as
Administrator of the estate of J. J.
Bradsher, whose former residence is
unknown, this is to notify all per-
sons having claims of any charac-
ter against the estate of the said
J. J. Bradsher to file the same duly
itemized and verified with the said
administrator at its place of busi-
ness in Greenville, N. C., within
twelve months from the date hereof,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar
of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to the estate
of the said J. J. Bradsher will
please make settlement with the ad-
ministrator.

This the 18th day of June, 1943.
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST
CO., Administrator of the Estate
of J. J. Bradsher.
June 21-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

The undersigned, having this day
qualified as Executor of the Estate
of T. A. Person, late of Pitt County,
State of North Carolina, notice is
hereby given to all persons indebted
to said Estate to make immediate
payment to the undersigned Execu-
trix, and notice is hereby given to
all persons having claims against
said Estate to file duly itemized and
verified claims with the said Execu-
trix within twelve months of the
date hereof or this notice will be
pleaded in bar of recovery on such
claims.

This the 12th day of June, 1943.
ANNIE M. PERSON, Executrix
of the Estate of T. A. Person,
Greenville, N. C.
S. B. Underwood, Jr., Atty.
June 14-1tw-6wk.

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