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REDS REPORT NEW VICTORIES OVER GERMANS

Important Outbreak At Base Of Karachev, Guarding Bryansk Captured; Germans Launch Counterattacks On Outskirts Of Kharkov Recently Taken By Russians

By The Associated Press
Moscow, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Four Red army divisions pushed ahead from the captured German bastion of Karachev on the 26-mile road to Bryansk today after severing the last main line of escape from Nazi troops trapped in the Orel salient.

The Communist party newspaper Pravda said that the Soviet forces were cutting through dense forests, seeking to prevent the Germans from organizing adequate defense lines on the Desna river.

Karachev fell, Pravda said, when four Russian divisions stormed strong Nazi fortifications on the hills commanding the approaches to the city and then pursued the fleeing Nazis into the streets of the burning town.

The occupation of Karachev closed the main line of escape for Ger-

New York, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The British radio, in a broadcast recorded today by CBS, said Russian forces were reported to have reached a point 19 miles from Bryansk in their advance from captured Karachev. Previous reports had placed the Russians 26 miles from Bryansk.

mans remaining in the Orel salient following the Russians' lightning advance.

One line of the German force, it was reported, could not be estimated immediately but earlier dispatches indicated that the Germans failed to retire a large number of men and war machines from the Orel front before the base at Karachev was cut off.

Tass reported the battle for Kharkov had reached a climax.

The Germans were said to be throwing troops into the battle as soon as they could reach the front and resistance was increasing.

Karachev lies on the brink of an immense forest covering Bryansk from the east.

The Germans based all their counter-offensives in the Bryansk sector from the vital rail junction of Karachev and intended to hold off the Red army here long enough to erect impenetrable fortifications along the Desna river.

Soviet troops which were hindered by bad weather advanced over muddy forest roads. Pravda said the outstanding feature of the battles for Karachev was the close cooperation between Soviet units advanced.

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Searching For Six Escaped Prisoners

State Highway Prison Camp authorities today had no clue as to the whereabouts of six long-term white prisoners who escaped from prison camp early Sunday morning, Capt. Crawford stated today.

The escaped prisoners are George R. Parton, 30; Wilson, Robert Golden, 20; Wilson, Henry Brown, 24; Wilmington, Hubert Mitchell, 19; Pennsylvania, Nathan Cheek, 18; Burlington, and Alvin Mansfield, 38; Windsor.

Superior Court August 23
Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill will preside over a week's civil term of Superior court here beginning Monday, August 22. A criminal term of court will be convened here on Monday, August 30.

Ninty Axis Subs Sunk; Six American Ships Lost

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Axis U-boats have been destroyed at the rate of about one a day for the past three months in Allied sea offensives which, an official announcement says, have resulted in the loss of six American warships during the past 60 days.

More than 90 enemy submarines were sent to the bottom during May, June and July while United States undersea boats continued to exact a heavy toll of Japanese shipping.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, in a joint statement issued over the weekend said: "Our offensive operations against Axis submarines continue to progress most favorably in all areas, and during May, June and July we have sunk at sea a total of over 90 U-boats, which represents an average of nearly one U-boat a day over the period."

Rome, Other Axis Cities Raided



A huge fleet of American bombers again bombed Rome (circled) Friday, Allied headquarters in North Africa announced, hitting particularly the an Lorenzo and Litorale railway yards. The raid followed an RAF attack (broken arrows) on Berlin, Milan and Turin. In Sicily, meanwhile, Allied ground forces (small solid arrow) pushed retreating German troops toward Messina.

Forty-Eight Jap Planes Downed During Sunday

LEAF CEILING SLOWS SALES

Governor To Call Market Holiday If Necessary

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The hesitancy of farmers to offer their tobacco for sale before the Office of Price Administration completes its study of the weighted price ceilings for graded and tied leaf is liable to make the labor situation even more acute in North Carolina, Farm Manpower Director Harry Caldwell said today.

Even though the OPA has said it would not alter its recent order setting a 38-cent ceiling for loose leaf and a 44-cent ceiling for graded and tied tobacco, farm authorities here said a continued effort would be made to raise the weighted average ceiling which, in reality, is still fixed at the original figure of 41 cents.

But, Caldwell said, farmers will be hoping for an increased ceiling and will hesitate to rush their weed to the warehouse floors. Such action would result in heavy sales later in the season when food and fiber crops are ready for harvest.

Thus far the redviring plants have been able to obtain a fair amount of labor, Caldwell said, because tobacco has been flowing into the state.

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U. S. Bombers Attack Jap-Held Islands

New Delhi, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Heavy bombers of the U. S. Tenth Air Force attacked Japanese installations yesterday on Chatham Island in the Andaman group off the Bay of Bengal some 250 miles off the Burmese coast, a U. S. communique announced today.

Direct hits were scored on warehouses and other buildings causing large fires, the announcement said. Smoke was visible 50 miles away.

American Airmen Scored Ten To One Victory In South Pacific Fighting

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Allied warplanes, displaying in the protection of their ground forces a vigilance equal to the zeal with which they carried the attack to the enemy, shot down 48 Japanese aircraft—23 of them bombers—over the southwest Pacific battlefield yesterday.

This success, reported in today's communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, was achieved at a cost of only five Allied planes and no more than three pilots. The ratio of nearly 10 to 1 achieved by the all-over score of approximately 4 to 1 established in the six weeks since the start of the Allies' new Pacific offensive.

The day's victory in skies over the Solomon Islands and northeastern New Guinea supplies fresh evidence of increasing Allied aerial might in a field of war where General MacArthur, cognizant that advances by ground troops often must be measured in yards, has predicted that air power will be decisive.

In the strictly aerial combat yesterday, Americans of the Solomons air command accounted for 12 dive bombers and 22 fighters against a loss of two of their own planes.

Twenty-seven of the enemy craft, intercepted as they winged southward toward the New Georgia fighting zone, were shot down in the neighborhood of Vella Lavella island. The other seven were knocked out over their home base of Kahili by U. S. airmen who boldly went into ambush for their return.

U. S. Airacobas, stepping out of their more usual role of attack planes in support of ground forces, Wayland 12 twin-engine Japanese bombers and 25 fighters bound around northeastern New Guinea toward Allied positions.

The Airacobas attacked from the rear and, in the words of one pilot, "took up the bomber formation like a cat," shooting down all but one bomber as well as at least three of the escorting Zeros. Three Americans were killed.

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Cool In Greenville Compared Last Year

By CHESTER WALSH
Everybody's been talking about the weather and the heat. The only person doing anything about it is out at the Greenville Machinery Company, where Mrs. Clark keeps weather records for the government.

It was hot Sunday but at 1 p. m. the mercury registered only 92 degrees. At 8 last night it was 83.6 and dropped to 82.6 about 2 o'clock this morning. At 8 this morning the official thermometer registered only 74 degrees. That's not hot when it is recalled that twice during June of this year the mercury went to the 100 mark and in midsummer of last year the thermometer soared to 104 degrees and it made the climb on a Sunday. Light breezes modified today's heat considerably.

More Important
Albany, Ga., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Pretty, 24-year-old Gladys Piper was offered \$60-a-week on a job in Albany—and her reply was: "Come back to see me when the war is over. Right now I'm needed on the farm to produce food, and I have no one to take my place."

RAF BOMBERS BLAST MILAN AND BERLIN

Swiss Reports Say Milan City Of Ruins With Populace Demanding Peace

London, Aug. 16.—(AP)—More than 100 two-ton bombs were dropped on Milan last night, the Air Ministry announced today, as neutral sources reported the city swept by panic and huge fires.

"Fires started 24 hours earlier were still burning when our bombers arrived," the Air Ministry reported.

The reconnaissance photographs showed three oil fires burning in one factory.

Milan defenses were reported stronger last night than ever before, but the flak was not severe. The Germans put up night fighters over France to intercept the bombers, but at least two were shot down.

Mosquito bombers which again raided Berlin reported intense anti-aircraft fire and great concentrations of searchlights.

The attack upon Milan, hit twice previously since early Friday morning, was made in the bright light of a full moon.

The Air Ministry said a number of enemy fighters were encountered on the route to the northern Italian industrial center and at least two were destroyed.

"Mosquitoes bombed targets at Berlin and other aircraft were engaged in extensive minelaying in enemy waters," the communique said.

The Air Ministry, without saying whether heavy craft or Mosquitos or both were meant, said 10 bombers failed to return and two fighters were missing.

The German air force, meanwhile, lashed a south coast town, which was later identified by a Berlin broadcast as Portsmouth, with the heaviest assault in two years last night and lost five of some 25 raiders sent over in that town.

The raiders came in singly, scattering their bombs over widely-separated parts of the city and causing fairly heavy casualties including a number killed.

The heaviest damage was inflicted in the working class section of the port, which was hit by 11 bombs.

There was no letup in the air assault this morning as great formations of heavy Allied daylight bombers roared across the channel for two hours under strong fighter escort.

Later in the day medium bombers and fighters took up the attack. At (Continued on Page Four)

Paris Bombed

London, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Vichy radio announced that Allied planes had attacked Paris this morning for half an hour.

The broadcast said two sections in the Paris area had suffered heavy damage with numerous casualties.

Channel watchers reported large concentrations of Allied bombers had swung over the channel this morning and returned before noon.

While Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill will confer at Quebec surrounded by an atmosphere of general success, there's a military problem which may give some trouble. That's whether there is enough fighting weather left this season to enable the Allies to take full advantage of Hitler's unhappy position, especially on the Russian front.

Another six or eight weeks will see the weather in the European theaters going sour. Fighting will still continue, but it will be greatly impeded. This will be particularly true of the air forces.

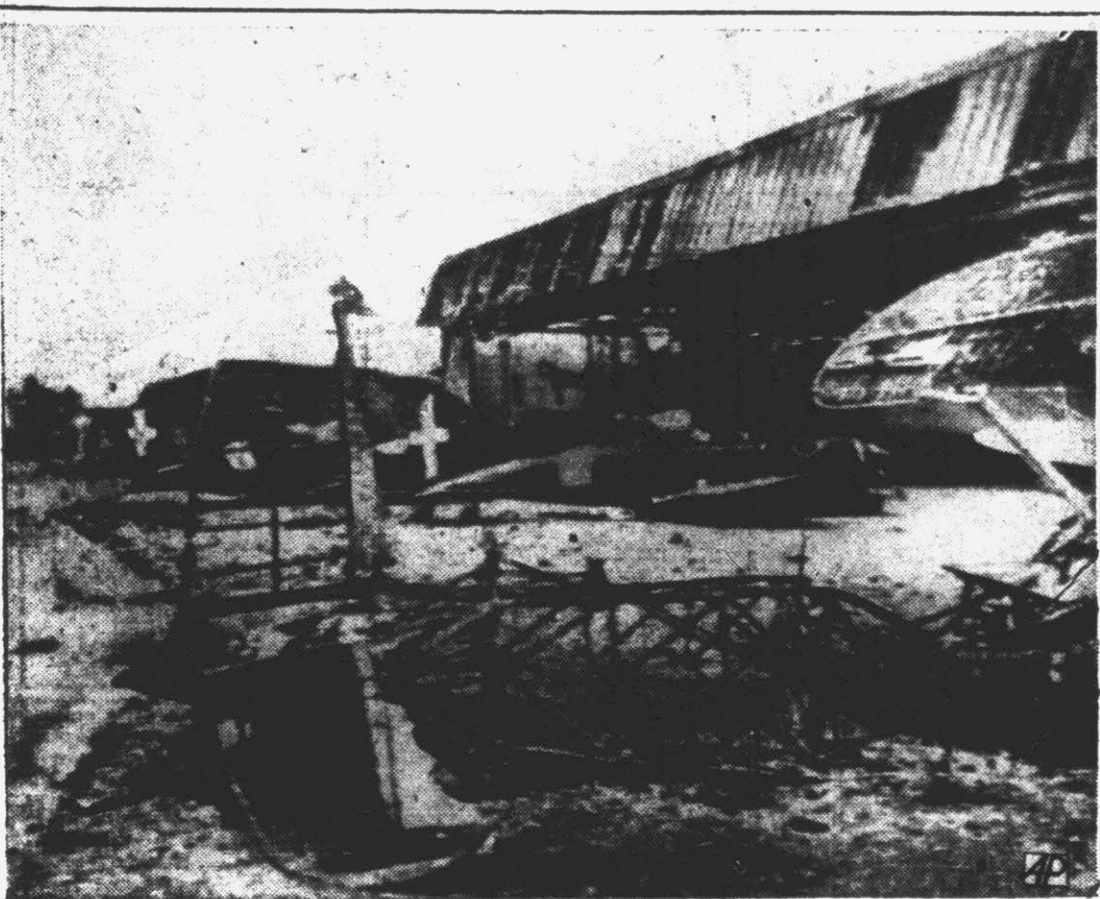
What the parity at Quebec will have to figure out is where the weather can best strike in the remaining good weather so as to assist the great Red drive. The Russians of course want a land front opened in France, and the western allies also want to get at that as soon as possible. That's the operation which would do Hitler the most harm right now. But is it feasible?

An invasion of France is a tremendous operation from every viewpoint. It will require a vast assemblage of fighting men, warships and transports, air fleets, and equipment of all sorts.

It takes time to assemble the wherewithal for such an undertaking, and the Mediterranean operations have been employing much equipment and perhaps time, which would be needed in Europe for an invasion across the channel.

End Of Sicilian Campaign Is Reported Near At Hand

Allied Bombing Left Airdrome A Mass of Wreckage



This is the damage wrought by Allied bombing on the Axis airdrome at Catania, east coast Sicilian port captured by the British Eighth Army. This official U. S. Army Signal Corps Radiophoto was made by the Canadian Army film unit. In an announcement this week, the Allied Air Command said that 999 Axis aircraft had been captured on Sicilian airports and that many of them were in flying condition.

Allied Forces Swarming Toward Messina On Heels Of Fleeing Nazis; City Is Now Within Range Of American Heavy Artillery; British Are Sweeping Up East Coast

By BELMAN MORIN
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Allied vanguards closed to within artillery range of Messina today and, although German shore batteries opened up against the British Eighth Army from the Italian mainland, it was officially stated that the end of the campaign is at hand.

The U. S. Seventh Army swiftly overran Axis rear guards in the vicinity of Milazzo, 14 miles west of Messina.

The British struck northwest through Taormina, a port 12 miles south of Messina. There, a field dispatch said, the forward elements were shelled by the long-range Nazi rifles emplaced along the toe of Italy to guard Messina Strait.

The 15 inch batteries have a range of 20 miles.

The Americans, pushing up between 12 and 15 miles, advanced well beyond Taormina to within heavy artillery range of Messina and it was assumed that this main escape hatch was already under ground fire as well as aerial bombardment.

Barcelona lies six miles southwest of Milazzo and 16 miles west of Messina.

The Germans were in flight. All indications are that the Nazis have pulled out even their delaying parties and left Italian units to face the climactic British and American rush.

The U. S. Seventh Army and the British Eighth Army raced forward as rapidly as blown-up roads and diminishing resistance permitted. The campaign still was less than six weeks old.

The British captured Taormina, strategic harbor and road junction on the east coast 28 miles by road from Messina. Castiglione, eight miles inland, and the town of Ragusa.

(Admitting that Axis forces are quitting Sicily, the Berlin radio declared yesterday in a broadcast recorded by NBC, that the Messina Strait was heavily guarded and firmly in German hands. "Anglo-American attempts to stop the ferrying service (to the Italian mainland) will be futile," it said.)

The arrival of detachments of force of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., in the vicinity of Milazzo denied the Axis the use of its viable evacuation area, including not only the port facilities but beaches suitable for loading small craft.

The thrust through Barcelona essentially isolated both Milazzo and the Sandy Cape bearing its name.

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Farmers Will Sell Leaf Home Markets

"Pitt county farmers will not send much tobacco to the border markets this year while gasoline is rationed as a war measure," said a well known farmer in the city today.

"Farmers may need money now, but gasoline rationing will keep them at the home markets, I believe. The ceiling prices on leaf tobacco, is fixed by the OPA, will keep tobacco growers at their home markets. It is to a farmer's interest to sell his tobacco at home, and I hope Greenville gets its full share of the crop, again this year," the farmer stated.

The Greenville tobacco market opens the season on Tuesday, August 24.

GAS RATION IS EXTENDED

Midwest Cut Today; East To Get Increase Soon

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Gasoline ration coupon values were cut to three gallons each in the midwest and southwest today, scaling those sections down toward the sharply restricted eastern rationing allotments, and a government spokesman let it be known that the west coast and Rocky Mountain areas are not being overlooked.

Chester Bowles, general manager of the OPA, told the nation in a broadcast last night that the question of extending reduced rations throughout the country was being studied by Interior Secretary Ickes.

"However, as matters stand today," Bowles added, "it looks as though our reserve stocks on the west coast and in the Rockies are sufficient to carry us along at the present rate, at least for the time being."

Bowles, who held out the hope of a slight increase for eastern motorists early in September, if they cooperate with the no-pleasure driving rule, said he was satisfied that folks living in the remainder of the country would not want to see people living on the other side of the Rockies put to any inconvenience.

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Britain Lacks Faith In Badoglio's Declaration

See Hand Of Hitler Behind Move To Have Rome Declared An Open City

By JAMES F. KING
London, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Belief that the Italian declaration of Rome as an "open city" was merely a trick by Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio to spare it from further bombardment appeared to be growing in Great Britain today and Lord Beaverbrook's London Daily Express bluntly demanded that Allied air attacks be continued until Italy quits the war.

There has been no official comment in London on the Italian declaration and none was anticipated in the absence of Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Canada. The Rome radio itself warned Italians that they could expect serious reprisals only after the Italian declaration is officially accepted by the Allies.

There were other indications that the Italians were doubtful that they could expect immunity. The London Daily Mail heard an Italian broadcast which reported that the prefect of Rome had issued orders to halt an influx of civilians seeking refuge in the city under the impression that it is a safe haven from Allied bombs.

British suspicion that Badoglio's declaration was nothing but a ruse was founded upon the fact that if the Italians fulfilled the requirements necessary to make Rome truly an open city and defense of southern and central Italy would be virtually impossible.

All railroad lines on the west side of Italy run through Rome and without them the forces to the south could not be supplied nor could Axis forces now retreating from Sicily be moved north of the capital.

The London express asserted that "no declaration by Badoglio can bring peace in penny numbers to any parts of Italy. His declaration of three weeks ago is one we will continue to take note of. The war goes on. The war goes on or it stops for Italy as a whole."

The Express saw the hand of Hitler guiding Badoglio and said: "So far as the open city declaration is concerned..."

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Loose Shoe Stamps For Mail Orders Only

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Loose shoe stamps detached from ration books may be used only to make bona fide mail order purchases, the Office of Price Administration stressed today.

An amended regulation prohibits the practice of selecting shoes at a store and then mailing a loose stamp for delivery. Some customers have been abusing the regulation by attaching stamps to mail order transactions.

If a shoe stamp is accidentally detached from the ration book, a person may obtain a special shoe stamp from his local ration board by certifying to the facts.

REVEAL NAZI ATROCITIES

Thousands of Russian Prisoners Slain At Orel

Editor's Note: Henry C. Cassidy, chief of the AP's Moscow Bureau, reached newly freed Orel after a trip to the front in the Bryansk section under the auspices of the press section of the Soviet foreign commissariat.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Orel, Soviet Russia, Aug. 15.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Under a pale moon shining over a wall of the Orel prison, Allied correspondents witnessed one of the most gruesome sights of this war in the opening of a mass grave where Soviet authorities said the Germans had cast about 5,000 bodies of their Russian victims.

These authorities, conducting a careful investigation of this and other evidences of the Germans in (Continued on Page Two)

Deliveries Of Gasoline Cut

Local oil distributors have received notice from their respective companies that deliveries of gasoline during the month of August must be cut 25 per cent below the corresponding month last year. With most dealers' stocks now at a low ebb the action might tend to bring about a gas shortage before the end of the month it was stated.

Fathers Have Choice Of War Jobs Or The Army

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—If you're a father and think it's right to gamble on the new regulations issued by the War Manpower Commission over the week-end, remember: "The first fathers to be drafted will be those contributing least to the war effort."

It's a father like the one cited above who wants to gamble on congress blocking the draft of fathers, he might reflect.

These regulations take on their full weight in October. A Congress draft debate in congress most likely would take time. Congress might decide war comes first and fathers non-essential to production should go into the army.

Here's a point to remember: A non-deferable job means that anyone in such a job cannot expect deferment from the draft, that he will be first to go into the army.

But there is a bright side of (Continued on Page Two)

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Strength FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

DISTINCTIONS THAT COUNT
Can you define the term "a bad man?"
Different people would give different answers to a question of this sort. One would say that a bad man is one who lies and steals. Another would always associate evil conduct with immorality and loose living. Some would peg deeper into the problem and declare that pride and avarice are the source of all wickedness in men's hearts.
But how about this for a definition: a bad man is a man who doesn't want to be better. Two men may do the same evil thing and one may be a bad man and the other not. A bad man is one who hesitates to call anyone who does any evil thing a good man. Yet there is a difference between a bad man and the man who while he does exactly the same thing as his evil companion is at heart not really bad.
The source of all evil is the unwillingness to do better. No matter how bad a man may be, if he has left within him the residue of a desire to be better there is one dim light shining on the dark windward road along which he travels. But if he has no desire to be better, then indeed he is hopeless.
This is what Jesus had in mind when he declared to the scribes and Pharisees that the publicans and sinners would enter the kingdom of heaven while many of the pious would be excluded. The only people morally hopeless are the self-satisfied. The only man truly lost is the one who has no desire to be saved.

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THEY WAITED TOO LATE
It's an old Nazi trick to yell "Kamerad" when military forces begin to get too close to German soil, and in our opinion the same tactics are now being used in trying to have Rome declared an open city and talk of doing the same thing for Berlin. Despite requests months ago from President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, the Italians did nothing to make Rome an open city and have used it as the chief base of military operations right up to the last minute. Now that Italy's fall is a foregone conclusion, Badoglio wants to declare Rome an open city and reports are that Hitler wants to do the same for Berlin now that it has become the target of Allied bombs.
If these places were so sacred that they should not be destroyed why did the Axis wait until this late to so decide and if they are sincere in wanting to preserve religious edifices and places of historic value, why did they not think about it when they were mercilessly bombing the now conquered countries and England? The Nazis continued to bomb Brussels, Antwerp and Rotterdam even after they were declared open and undefended cities, they took no thought of churches and historic relics when they were laying waste to Warsaw. Italians destroyed churches in ancient Greece, and Mussolini proudly bragged that Italian planes were taking

Speaking Of Second Fronts--

-HOW'S ABOUT YOU OPENING ONE IN ASIA, JOE?

Uncle Sam: "How's about you opening one in Asia, Joe?"
Joe: "I'm not sure, but I'll think about it."

part in the raids on England that wrought great destruction including churches.
In all, the Axis forces are known to have destroyed more than 4,100 churches and now they plead that their cities be saved from destruction because they contain edifices or places of historic value.
In our opinion the battering of Axis cities should cease only when they are safely in Allied hands, and not before. If Italy wants to save Rome it can do so by immediately breaking with the Axis and surrendering unconditionally. Otherwise it must resign itself to suffering the consequences.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

Washington—In the United States Army medical department's files here is being written one of the staggering stories of this war—the almost unbelievable fact that 97.5 per cent of our battle-wounded live to be discharged as "recovered" or to fight again.
Major Gen Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the Army, says this is due to the improved technique in medicine and surgery, to sulfa drugs and such, to the competence and resourcefulness of the World War II doctor, but that is only part of the story.
Our record in saving lives of wounded men is, in great part, due to the excellence of our chain of evacuation from front to rear, he says. The medical corps man is a fundamental link in that chain.
He might have said the fundamental link. It may be sensational news that more than 18,000 wounded were flown by plane from the battlefields of Tunisia to base hospitals, that thousands more are being flown out of Sicily today, but very few of them would have lived to be evacuated, if it hadn't been for the men with the scarlet and white brassards who go with each company wherever the battle is thickest.
When an assault company moves up to attack, two unarmed medical department soldiers go along to live, eat, sleep, march and sometimes die with them.
The action has started. A man is struck. Within a few minutes the company aid man has run or crawled to his side. First aid, so vital in preserving life, is swiftly administered. The wounded man is made as comfortable as possible, and often his gun stuck bayonet-first into the ground to mark him for the litter bearers.
Almost as soon as the company and man dismount out to help the wounded, the stretcher bearers move in. They take the wounded swiftly to the battalion aid station—a few hundred yards from the fighting. At the aid station, the men get their first real "doctoring"—sometimes blood plasma. If surgery is vital, it is performed there.
In some instances, minor wounds are treated so quickly that men

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Liked
2. Extra part
3. Knock
12. Disfigure
13. Of later origin
14. Self
15. Sea weed
16. One of the
17. Runes
18. Degrees
20. Swirl
21. Style of architecture
24. Corrode
25. Dead language
27. Soak
28. Fuse
29. Deputy
30. Meadow
36. Oriental dwelling
37. Negative
38. Wreath

DOWN
41. Myself
42. Unit of work
43. Payable
44. Unsteady
45. Singing bird
46. Spoken for dry-
47. ing
48. Low tufted
49. Plant
50. Help
51. At no time
52. Incommensurable
53. Small wheel
54. Conjunction
55. Establishment
56. Sanitation
57. American Indian
58. Aromatic principle of violet
59. Root
60. Cattle-feeding machine
61. Pedal digit
62. Portable shelter
63. Pouch

may be back with their companies a few hours after they are wounded.
From there, wounded are carried to collecting stations by ambulances or jeeps, and from there to mobile evacuation hospitals—those tent cities where so many miracles of medicine and surgery are performed.
Frequently, says the medical department, the men are in these hospitals within an hour or two after they are wounded.
(Tomorrow: Battlefield Heroes)

Real Estate Transfers
The following deeds of transfer were filed in the office of the register of deeds during the past week:
W. E. Small and wife to W. H. Woolard, 73 acres, \$10.
Charles Newton and wife to W. H. Newton, 200 acres, \$125.
Annie M. Person to T. W. Elks, 50 acres, \$2,250.
Robert Booth and wife to Abram Green, lot, \$100.
F. M. Wooten, Jr., Tr., to J. D. Carr, 1 acre, \$100.
J. E. Winslow Co. Inc. to F. P. Brooks and wife, lot, \$3,000.
Edwin G. Moore, II to Ruth C. Bundy, 6 lots, \$10.
B. D. Johnston and wife to W. M. Umphlett, lot, \$10.
Wm. J. Bunney and wife to Edwin G. Moore, II, 6 lots, \$10.
Mary V. Cox, to G. P. Haddock, 2 tracts, \$1,250.

Cases Tried Today Recorder's Court
In Police Court today James Jones, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was shocked when Solicitor Eli Bloom produced an FBI record, which states that Jones had served time in State Prison, had escaped and been recaptured and given additional time. The court sentenced Jones to two years on the roads.
The following drunk cases were disposed of: Robert C. White and Leroy Lockay, each 30 days of \$15 costs deducted.
Non-Support: Tony Brown, colored, guilty of abandonment of two minor children, three months on roads, suspended provided he pay \$4 weekly to the clerk of court for support of the children and pay court costs.
Mrs. H. S. Moore was assessed \$3 for allowing her dog to run at large.
W. H. Harrell, drunk and profane language, 30 days in jail or \$15 costs deducted.
Charles Whichard, colored, profane language, 30 days in jail or \$15 costs deducted; Willie Crowl, same charge, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Emma Del Harris, colored, same charge, 30 days, 30 days or \$15 costs deducted.
Roy P. Gaskins, Jr., speeding and crashing red light, judgment suspended on payment of costs.
Laura Teel was not guilty of assaulting a small child.
James Moore and Jessie... both colored, disorderly conduct, assault and damage to personal property, each 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$10 fine, costs deducted, and \$4 to W. C. Clark for damage to building.
Charlie Carman, colored, profane language and assault on female, 60 days in jail or \$20. Carman was shocked when the solicitor read an old warrant, not served until today, charging him with being drunk and disorderly and profane language. Carman's attorney asked that this case be continued until September 3 to give him time to prepare the case.

Fathers Have ...
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occupations which only the local draft boards can decide upon.
WMC has now listed essential activities and occupations and non-essential (non-essential) activities and occupations, that do not appear on either list. What then?
The local draft board must decide whether such a man in the twilight zone is needed in his current occupation in support of the war effort. It will do that through consultation with the U. S. E. S. and other national, state and local agencies familiar with manpower needs.
If the board finds a twilight zone man appearing neither on the essential nor non-essential lists, is nevertheless needed in his community then the board can defer him from military service for a limited period of time.
The length of that deferment would depend on how the need for that man's services increased or lessened in his community.

Furney Powell Died Sunday in Vanceboro
Furney Powell, 73, died at his home in Vanceboro at 8:55 o'clock Sunday morning after about five days critical illness.
Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Brady, Methodist minister of Vanceboro. Burial will follow in the Vanceboro cemetery. Members of the Vanceboro Masonic Lodge No. 433 will serve as pallbearers and will have charge of services at the grave.
Mr. Powell was born, reared, and spent his entire life in the Vanceboro community. For 23 years he was a rural carrier in Craven County, retiring in 1935. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Vanceboro and the Vanceboro Masonic Lodge No. 433, being a past master of the lodge. He was also a past member of the city council of Vanceboro.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Powell; five sons, Clayton and Furney Jr., of Vanceboro, Clayton and Cyrus of New York, and Gray of the U. S. Navy, now stationed at Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Mollie Harper and Mrs. Mabel Jones of Vanceboro, and Mrs. Penelope Williams of Washington, N. C.; 22 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Bury J. S. Sutton Tuesday Afternoon
Funeral services for J. S. Sutton, about 60, who died of a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williams, at Smithfield, Sunday, will be held at the Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church, near Winterville, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Moye, Free Will Baptist minister of Snow Hill, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosa Cannon Sutton, and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Williams of Smithfield, and Mrs. Dennis Boyd of Norfolk, Va., and a number of brothers and sisters.

Forty-Eight ...
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ican planes were lost, but two pilots were rescued.
The air war, for the moment, dominated the Pacific fighting scene. On New Georgia, American troops were reported closing a pincered from north and south on an enemy center of resistance three or four miles below the Japanese base at Bairoko. There was no detail as to the strength or effect of the movement.
Dispatches direct from New Guinea said Allied troops, in renewed fighting Saturday, had improved their positions on ridges over-looking Tambu bay, a few miles from Salamaua.

End Of Sicilian ...
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Forward elements of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army were less than 25 miles from Messina.
The joint British and American line running through central Sicily was slightly farther away, but was advancing at about the same rate as the Allied forces on the flanks.
Captured documents showed that the Germans, as usual, left Italians to cover their retreat. It was indicated that only some units of an Italian coastal division confronted the Eighth Army north of Taormina.
The Italians had been ordered to hold a five-mile line running inland from Roccamare, 16 miles south of Messina, the documents disclosed. The British probably will rip through the positions as if they were made of butter.
In the usual sense, the Sicilian "front" no longer exists. However, a ring of strongpoints has been formed about the outskirts of Messina, aerial reconnaissance showed.
Official dispatches said numbers of Germans donned civilian clothing and attempted to infiltrate American lines to reach the rear area. Many were captured.
Military booty now in American hands includes 293 75-millimeter guns as well as some larger artillery pieces and 188 tanks. The number of

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IF WILD MUSTARD PLANTS GROW THERE IT WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE TO LOOK-- BURN AND I WILL VISIT THE LOCALITY--
NOW REMEMBER, IRWIN-- WE'LL ASK QUESTIONS AT EACH OF THE FARMS-- WE'RE FROM THE AGRICULTURE BUREAU--
OH-- DAN BUT THIS LOOKS LIKE A WILD GUESS TO ME--
AH! THERE'S THE RIVER-- AND SEE-- RED CLAY LAND-- THE FIRST WE'VE SEEN SINCE LEAVING TOWN-- AND ON THE HILLS-- WILD MUSTARD PLANTS-- SEE THAT YELLOW COLOR!!
WELL-- I'LL BE DOMINED!! YOU'RE SURE RIGHT!!

Addressing himself to drivers of the midwest and southwest, whose rations were cut at midnight, Bowles said they might look at the oil refineries in their neighborhoods and wonder why they couldn't have all the gasoline they want.
The answer, he said, is that "the limited supply of oil and gasoline which is being produced near your homes must be shared with others far away... just as you share, through rationing, the canned goods, meat, sugar and shoes produced in other parts of the country."
It is expected that approximately 50,000 barrels a day may be diverted to the east, Bowles said, and "as a result, on Sept. 1, we should be in a position to remove the justly hated ban on 'pleasure driving' which, since last May, has proved such an irritant to our eastern motorists."
Meanwhile, he declared, the ban on non-essential driving continues. If all goes well, he said, the basic ration in the east may be increased in September to from one and a half gallons a week to two gallons.
OPA also announced over the week-end that all old type B and C gasoline ration books will be called in for re-issuance shortly. Issuance of re-styled coupons is designed to discourage counterfeiting and to halt the use of invalid coupons from expired books.

Leaf Ceiling ...
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plants a small volume.
Governor Broughton said several weeks ago that he would not hesitate to order a tobacco selling holiday if sufficient labor was not available to harvest the food and fiber crops.
Meanwhile, tobacco authorities of the State Agriculture Department predicted that if a ceiling relief was not soon forthcoming offerings on the eastern belt opening August 24 would be light.
Florence, S. C., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Sales on the Border belt markets for fine-cured tobacco went into their third week today, with the average holding at better than \$41 a hundred pounds and volume picking up slightly.
The WFA said South Carolina sales for the season through last week amounted to 9,271,359 pounds for an average of \$41.04 while the North Carolina markets sold 11,068,720 pounds at an average of \$41.17.
Sales were less than half those of the comparable period last year, WFA said. Prices, however, picked up from \$1 to \$3 a hundred pounds over opening week.
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Social and Personal

Miss Millicent Fleming left this morning for Norfolk to visit her mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Fleming.

Mrs. E. C. Hollar has returned from a visit with her mother in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson are spending this week at Morehead. Mr. John B. Glenn who has been visiting his family here, has returned to New York.

Mr. Vernon Tyson spent today in Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyson.

Miss Jane Hall has returned to Raleigh after spending her vacation there with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Sgt. Richard Gaylord who spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord, left today for Nashville, Tenn.

Staff Sgt. Walter L. Tucker who has been spending a short furlough here with friends and relatives, has returned to the Army Air Base at Clovis, N. M.

Miss Frances Tucker is spending this week in Wilson where she is attending the Youth Conference of the Christian Church being held at Atlantic Christian College.

Mrs. Mary Pritchard of Elizabeth City, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton White.

Mrs. Walter C. Hargrove, Jr., of Tarboro, is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blow. Ensign Hargrove, U. S. N. R., has begun his training at Hollywood, Fla.

Dance At High School Tonight. Due to the graduation exercises being held in the high school auditorium tomorrow night, the dance at the high school, scheduled for tonight, will not be held. The regular dancing program will be held as planned on Thursday night, from 9 until 11 p. m.

Christian Science Service. "SOUL" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, August 15.

The Golden Text was from Shepherd: I shall not want. He shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord; and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no change of mind among you: therefore were my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God." (Isaiah 43:10-12).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Science of being reveals man as perfect, even as the Father is perfect, because the Soul, or Mind, of the spiritual man is God, the divine Principle of all being, and because this real man is governed by Soul instead of sense, by the law of Spirit, not by the so-called laws of matter." (Page 302).

Waldrops Attend Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Waldrop and children spent last week at the old Waldrop home place in Hendersonville at a family reunion. Mr. Waldrop, vice-president and cashier of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, returned to Greenville Sunday. Herbert, Jr., returned to Camp Sequoyah; Lois, Jr., and Mary Ann returned to Camp Walla Walla and Mrs. Waldrop and Grayson remained in Hendersonville.

Others at the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. H. Waldrop of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ialer and son, Tom, of Charleston, S. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanton and daughter of Bethel, and others.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dixon of Conetoe, announce the birth of a son, Jerry Edward, on Sunday, August 15, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

Receives Promotion. Lt. George H. Gower, son of Mrs. Clara Gower of Wilmington, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Greenville, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Lt. Gower is an instructor in the Tank Destroyer Unit, Camp Hood, Texas.

Graduates. Kessler Field, Dixie, Miss., Aug. 16.—A new role in democracy's fight against the Axis today awaited Pfc. Jesse B. Howard, son of A. C. Howard, 308 Lewis street, Greenville, N. C., who was graduated as an airplane mechanic this morning from the 24 Liberator bomber school at this unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Pvt. Howard, with 17 weeks of intensive training behind him, is now ready for assignment to line of duty wherever the big bombers are operating. It will be his job, not to fly them, but to keep them in good flying conditions so they will perform effectively.

The minimum cost plan for maintenance care averages about \$75 in the U. S.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

8:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

TUESDAY

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

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 140 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p. m.—Watermelon cutting given by the Men's Bible Class of the Immanuel Baptist Church, in the college woods, east end of Austin building, east end of Seventh street. Postponed from last Wednesday.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

7:30-9:30 p. m.—Young people's party, sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society of Memorial Baptist Church, on church lawn, for local young people, college students and service men.

8:00-9:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Turnage-Putrell wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

9:00 p. m.—Miss Harriet Gaylord will entertain the Turnage-Putrell wedding party, members of the immediate families and out-of-town guests at a cake-cutting.

SATURDAY

5:00 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Putrell and Lt. Fred Turnage will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

5:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Putrell will entertain, honoring the Turnage-Putrell wedding party, members of the families and out-of-town guests at an informal reception.

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Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith of Bainbridge, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Rita Carolyn, at Pitt General Hospital, on Sunday, August 15. Mrs. Griffith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Greenville.

Legion Meets Tuesday at 7

Pitt County Post No. 39 American Legion will meet at the high school cafeteria Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Commander Paul A. Scott invites members to "come and bring a buddy."

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR August 16, 1903

The excessive rains of the past week have caused much damage to the fodder crop.

The tobacco trust is indignant that it should be held responsible for the low prices of tobacco in the eastern markets. It says the low prices are because the product put on the market is of the poorest quality ever seen. Some farmers should test the truth of this statement by putting some tobacco of fine quality on the market—(Wilmington Messenger).

Son Of W. G. Little Died Sunday Morning

Billie Derwood Little six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Little of the Falkland community, died in the local hospital early Sunday morning after a few days illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of his parents Sunday afternoon at five o'clock by Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Presbyterian minister of Falkland and burial followed in the Farmville cemetery. Little Billie is survived by his parents, one sister, Katherine Patricia Little and one brother, Jerry Gus Little, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Little of near Falkland, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, of near Fountain.

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7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Army Air Forces, MBS.
8:00—Your Musical Nightcap.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS.
9:15—Manpower Ltd., MBS.
9:30—The Return of Nick Carter, MBS.

10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—Low Diamond's Orch. MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

6:45—Early Risers Club.
7:00—News.
7:15—Fawn Patrol.
7:30—Freedom on the Land.
7:45—News, TN.
8:00—Musical Clock.
8:15—Cote Glee Club.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design for War Time Living.
9:10—According to Record.
9:15—Milady's Music Box.
9:30—Organ Moods.
9:45—Names in the News.
9:50—Musical Interlude.
9:55—Vitamins for Victory.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.

10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farmville on the Air.
10:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
11:00—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—Happy Joe and Ralph.
11:50—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—Hillbilly Time.
12:15—News.
12:30—Tune Time.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Deep River Boys.
1:15—Ginger and Lanny, MBS.
1:25—It Happened to Me, MBS.
1:30—Rhythm on the Range.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
1:55—Tobacco Parade.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—Sally and Her Montana Pals, TN.

2:30—Carolina Farm Features.
2:45—Nashville Varieties, MBS.
3:00—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World.
3:15—Todd Grant Gets the News.
3:30—Maxine Keith, MBS.
3:45—The Quiz Wizard, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Concert Hour.
4:30—Ice Cubes and Margaret, MBS.

4:45—Requestfully Yours.
5:00—Roy Spray.
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.
5:30—Chick Carter, MBS.
5:45—Treasury Song Parade.
6:00—News, TN.
6:15—Chester Bowles, MBS.
6:30—Sports Parade, TN.
6:45—Sundown Serenade.
7:00—News.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—The Charlotiers.
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
8:00—Sally Myri Presents.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS.
9:15—Don Redman's Orch. MBS.
9:30—The Cisco Kid, MBS.
10:00—News.
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ELDER KILLED AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 16.—(AP)—Two Marine planes, roaring down the runway at the airport here yesterday, failed to leave the ground and crashed, leaving four men injured, one fatally.

Names of the injured were withheld pending notification of next of kin but officials at the Cherry Point Marine base said the men were on a routine flight from Atlantic, N. C. where they were stationed on detached duty.

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Library News

"Quotes"

Some "quotes" from interesting articles in the August magazines on the magazine rack at the Sheppard Memorial Library on prominent people.

"Hopkins' detractors... think he looks rather fishy, that his charm is gaily, and that he is a sort of left-wing Resnupin. His admirers are satisfied with his appearance, which, they find ramshackle but boyishly attractive. From 'Profiles' by Geoffrey T. Hellman, New Yorker.

"Juan Trippe holds some of the deep to the world's future problems of air policy in his own hands. From 'The Airways' by Matthew Josephson, Saturday Evening Post.

On Education. "Beginning with the school year, education will be different for boys and girls above the age of eight years. Russian youth in all primary and secondary grades will be segregated by sexes. The man must be a soldier... (the girl) is essentially a future mother." from "Soldiering or Mothering," Time on Woman Power.

"The Minister of Labor has now announced that women forty-six to fifty will be conscripted." From "A Letter from London" by Mollie Panter-Downes, New Yorker.

On Physical Fitness. "Already, American boys fighting overseas, ask Uncle Sam for quick answers to odd, unexpected questions. 'How do you cook tree-climbing kangaroos that live in New Guinea?'"

"If my toes begin to freeze in my sleeping bag, what should I do to get warm?" "Can you really go 70 days without a bath and still keep clean if you rub yourself with olive oil, if you've got the oil?"

"When a leech bites into my bare neck is it true I can make it let go by scratching it with a lighted cigarette?" From "Fit to Fight Anywhere" by Frederick Semple, National Geographic.

"In order to maintain physical fitness there must be suitable work. Why Farmers Fear the Peace" by Arthur Moore, Atlantic.

relaxation, the use of preventive and therapeutic medical services and the avoidance of excesses including alcoholism and tobacco." From "Exercise" by editor, Hygiene.

"Many seemingly healthy people feel chronically tired with no apparent cause." From "Hints for busy Doctors" by Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, famed internist at the Mayo clinic, Time.

On Peace. "A layman is a man who suggests that a thing can be done, and an expert is one who knows exactly how a thing can't be done. Consequently, peace experts are people who try to convince you that there is no peace. Consequently, if you leave peace in the hands of experts we shall have to go on fighting forever." From "In Defense of the Mob" by Lin Yutang, Asia magazine.

Post War. "It is not 'right' for tin cans to cost more than the food to fill them. It is not 'right' to pay a worker more than a farmer." From "Why Farmers Fear the Peace" by Arthur Moore, Atlantic.

The windbreak-sunpocket principle is really very simple. If you can create a spot into which no wind can blow and into which the sun will shine, you will have a warm nook, even though it is a cold day every where else." From "Windbreaks and Sunpockets" by Elizabeth Cordon, House Beautiful.

"The floor plan began with an atrium — an indoor — outdoor area, forty feet square, which is the nucleus of the house. Here one can sit in the sun or starlight, can sunbathe in privacy or entertain in state." From "Design for uncomplicated Living" by the editor, House and Garden.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, Aug. 16 (AP)—(NCDA)—Richmond hog market 20 cents lower with top of 14.10; Rocky Mount 10 cents lower with top of 13.95.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Aug. 16 (AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm. Raleigh—U. S. grade A extra large (clean white) 54 hens, all

Washington—U. S. grade A large

48 to 49, some broilers and fryers 28 1/2.

Grain Market

Chicago, Aug. 16 (AP)—Renewed selling in rye sent prices down about a cent at times today to new lows since May, but wheat and oats managed to display a comparatively steady undertone. There was persistent liquidation throughout the session in September rye.

Wheat drew some support from

unconfirmed trade reports the army was expected to purchase fairly large quantities of flour in the southwest within a few days. The Commodity Credit Corporation was said to have taken wheat at Omaha and Minneapolis.

September wheat closed 1.43-

1.43 1/2, oats 67 1/2, rye 95 1/4-1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 16 (AP)—(Old contracts)—Cotton futures opened 5-10 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 10-20 cents a

bale lower. Oct. 19.89, Dec. 19.76, Mch. 19.61.

Futures closed 5 to 20 cents a

bale lower.

Open Close Priv. Cl.

Oct. 19.89 19.89 19.90
Dec. 19.76 19.77 19.80
Mch. 19.61 19.61 19.65
May 19.50 19.50 19.55
July 19.36 19.34 19.37
Middling spot 20.99, off 6.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 16 (AP)—Rails and selected industrials put further recovery props under today's stock market.

The direction was irregularly

higher at the start. Slow-downs were frequent but sizeable blocks of low-priced stocks put the 5-hour turnover at around 500,000 shares.

Gains of fractions to a point or so

were in the majority approaching the close.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye 153
Allegheny 24
Alis Chal Mfg 37 1/2
Am Can 83 1/2
Am Car Fdy 37 1/2
Am Rad and St S 9 1/2
Am Roll Mill 14
Am Smelt and Ref 39 1/2
Am Sug Ref 28 1/2
A T and T 153 1/2
Am Tob B 57 1/2
Anaconda 25 1/2
Arm Ill 5 1/2
A C L 29
Aviat Corp 26 1/2
Baldwin 4 1/2
Berdix Aviat 35 1/2
Beth St 39 1/2
Boeing Airpl 15 1/2
Borden 28 1/2
Briggs Mfg 27 1/2
Budd Mfg 6 1/2
Bur Add Mach 12 1/2
Caterpill Trac 48
Ches and O 45 1/2
Chrysler 77
Coca Cola 114
Coml Oliv 14 1/2
Cont Can 33 1/2
Corn Prod 59
Curtiss Wright 7 1/2
Doug Air 59 1/2
Dupont 144 1/2
Eastman Kod 160 1/2
Firestone 39
Gen Elec 36 1/2
Gen Foods 41 1/2
Gen Mot 51 1/2
Goodrich 39 1/2
Goodyear 37 1/2
Int Harvest 69
Int Tel and Tel 14
Johns Man 85 1/2
Libby O F G 39 1/2
Ligg and Myers B 70 1/2
Loews 59 1/2
Lorillard 18 1/2
Mack Truck 33 1/2
Mont Ward 47 1/2
Nash Kev 12 1/2
Nat Biscuit 21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg 27
Na Dist 32 1/2
N Y Cent 16
Outs Elev 19 1/2
Pac Mills 25 1/2
Packard 31
Penny J C 98 1/2
Penn RR 26 1/2
Pepsi Cola 52 1/2
Pullman 34 1/2
Pure Oil 17 1/2
Radio 9 1/2
Rep St 17 1/2
Reynolds B 29 1/2
Sears 81 1/2
Sou Ry 27 1/2
Sperry 27 1/2
Std Brands 7
Std Oil N J 55 1/2
Tex Co 50
Tex Gulf Sul 38
Un Carb 83 1/2
Unit Air 32 1/2
Unit Corp 64 1/2
Unit Drug 12 1/2
US Rub 42
US Smelt and Ref 82
US Steel 53 1/2
Vanadium 20 1/2
Vick Chem 42 1/2
Warner Pic 13
Western Union 36 1/2
West El and Mfg 39 1/2
Woolworth 39
Yell T and C 17 1/2

Funeral Josephus C. Vick Held At Home

Josephus C. Vick, 44, died at his home, 1218 Evans Street in Greenville at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. J. C. Spivey, Holiness minister of Greenville, and burial was in the Farmville cemetery.

Mr. Vick spent most of his life in the Farmville community, moving to Greenville last August. He was a carpenter. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Addie Manning Vick; two sisters, Mrs. Freddie Webber and Mrs. Penney Heath of Farmville; and three brothers, Charlie Vick of Maury, Jim Vick of Snow Hill and John David Vick of Robertsonville.

Italian Group Demands Peace

Bern, Switzerland, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Italian Socialist party has issued a proclamation demanding peace and the suppression of monarchy which it accused of "responsibility for Fascism and the war that has brought Italy to ruin."

The Socialist newspaper, Libera Stampa of Lugano, published the proclamation in a copy which arrived here today. Other anti-Fascist parties have issued similar appeals.

The Socialists accused the Badoglio government of refusing to grant a general amnesty and of suppressing freedom of the press and assembly. The government was blamed for remaining faithful to the tri-partite pact and proclaiming a state of siege and continuing the war.

The party demanded liberation of all political prisoners and freedom of politics, syndicates and the press.

The Italian people, the proclamation declared, "consider the democratic peoples as allies and not as enemies."

The manifesto appealed to the United States, England and Russia to allow Italy to be represented at the peace table.

The Rome radio announced that Marshal Badoglio, asked the ministers of justice and interior to speed the release of prisoners.

Ten Prisoners Escape. Rockingham, N. C., Aug. 16 (AP)—Ten white men, all from Mecklenburg county, escaped from the Richmond county prison camp near here last night, penal director Oscar Pitts announced today.

The prisoners, Pitts said, sawed the bars of their cells to make their getaway. Their absence was not discovered until roll call this morning. All were serving short terms.

The city of Los Angeles was founded in 1781 by a small band of Spanish colonists.

Britain Lacks ...

(Continued From Page One) tion has any meaning it is this — that the Germans and not the Italians are getting ready to set up a new Italian war capital farther north. It is advance notice that when the Germans fall back they mean to take the Italian government with them, willing or unwilling. It is yet another indication that Badoglio is not unwilling.

The London News Chronicle listed three reasons the proposal should not be accepted.

"First," the News Chronicle said, "because in circumstances of total war what might constitute an open city is almost incapable of satisfactory definition."

"Second, because this difficulty becomes much greater in the case of a city which like Rome at the moment is not under threat of military occupation but merely seeking immunity from air bombardment."

"Third, because in any case with every day that passes there is increasing reason to doubt the good faith of the Badoglio government."

Premier Badoglio's action in declaring Rome an "open city" recalled to day that only last July Benito Mussolini's newspaper Popolo D'Italia asserted that it would be necessary to denude the capital of four-fifths of its industries to make such a move effective.

Replying to suggestions at that time that Rome be made an open city to spare it from air attacks the newspaper argued that 75 per cent of the 1,500,000 population was working in some way for the war effort.

Not only would many industries have to be closed down and a large part of the population evacuated or disassociated from war work but it would also be necessary to stop all rail traffic to and from the city" were it declared open, the article said.

RAF Bombers ... (Continued from page one) one time formations of bombers swept out at roof-top level with squadrons of fighters at greater height. This attack seemed directed at two targets as one force

went south and some southeast.

Chissano, on the Swiss-Italian Frontier, Aug. 16. (AP) — Milan workers marched through the burning ruins of that once-great industrial city in a new demonstration for peace early today, telephoned reports to the frontier here said.

These reports added that the demonstration began at 7 a. m. today (midnight EDT) about five hours after the end of the latest RAF raid on the city.

Disregarding armed guards which were thrown about the still burning and smoking area, the demonstrators picked their way through the rubble in the streets, raised cries that the war should be ended and shouted against those who caused it, the reports added.

The debris in the streets of the city was said to be 15 to 30 feet high. Milan has virtually ceased to exist as a city, said persons, arriving at the frontier from here.

These travelers asserted two towers of the cathedral had collapsed, the Sorretto palace was destroyed and the royal palace damaged. In the heavily-attacked Scala Farina freight yards, rails stuck up like uprooted trees.

The industrial area was heavily plastered with bombs loosed by RAF bombers that drove through violent anti-aircraft fire last night to give the northern Italian industrial center its third drubbing in four days.

Fire brigades were reported unable to cope with the fires started by the heavy bombers. Axis troops said travelers arriving here, were mounting a rigid guard everywhere in an effort to check the confusion as thousands upon thousands of the inhabitants continued to flee the city, mostly pushing toward this frontier. Many of the refugees were reported without food or shelter.

A report to the newspaper Die Tat of Zurich said many of them "cursed the old as well as the new government and even the King."

The RAF attack lasted exactly an hour, and a Swiss telegraphic agency dispatch said the Allied bombers went over in waves to bomb the city and its suburbs, especially in the direction of Brianza where the Germans have installed heavy concentrations of anti-aircraft batteries.

After the attack the glow of fires started by the bombing at Milan could be seen at the Swiss frontier despite an intervening heavy fog.

Reds Report ...

(Continued From Page One) ing along different routes. Soviet troops attacking Kharkov from newly captured Chuguev have advanced to within four miles of the great industrial city while other forces on the north were about one mile away from the city's outskirts.

Tass said the battle was developing with great violence and the Red airforce was throwing great formations of planes into the fight.

Other troops cutting ever deep behind Kharkov to the west seeking to isolate all German forces in the Kharkov area have reached a point 28 miles northwest of the city.

BASEBALL

RESULTS

American League
Cleveland 6-0, Washington 2-4.
New York 7-3, Chicago 2-4.
Detroit 5-3, Philadelphia 4-2.
Boston 3-4, St. Louis 2-0.

National League
Boston 5-1, Pittsburgh 1-11.
St. Louis 11-33, Brooklyn 3-4.
Chicago 5-3, Philadelphia 2-0.
Cincinnati 6-6, New York 4-5.

Southern Association
Knoxville 6-10, Atlanta 4-2.
Nashville 3-2, Montgomery 2-3.
New Orleans 8-3, Memphis 5-1.
Little Rock 2-9, Birmingham 1-0.

Piedmont League
Roanoke 9, Richmond 2.
Norfolk 12, Lynchburg 1.
Portsmouth 3, Durham 1.

STANDINGS

American League
New York W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 55 49 .529
Washington 58 52 .527
Chicago 55 51 .519
Detroit 54 50 .519
Boston 52 55 .486
St. Louis 45 59 .433
Philadelphia 40 64

National League
St. Louis W. L. Pct.
Cincinnati 69 35 .663
Pittsburgh 57 50 .533
Brooklyn 55 53 .509
Boston 48 54 .471
Chicago 49 57 .462
Philadelphia 50 60 .455
New York 39 67 .368

PIRATES WIN OVER BRAVES

Cincinnati Takes Second Place In National

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The ending of Rip Sewell's two-game losing streak and the home run bat of Rudy York grabbed the headlines in the major leagues yesterday.

After losing two in a row Sewell won his 18th game for Pittsburgh by beating the Braves 11 to 1, and gave the Pirates a split of a two, bill.

The Braves, knocked the Pirates out of a second place tie with Cincinnati by taking the opener, 5 to 1.

York connected for two homers—his 22nd and 23rd—as Detroit beat the Philadelphia Athletics twice. He now has clouted 10 homers during August.

Both of York's blows came in the first game, the second in the 11th inning to give the Tigers a 5 to 4 triumph. In the nightcap Tommy

of recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment with said administrator. This the 14th day of Aug., 1943.

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
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Aug. 16-17w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Maud Hicks Lawson, a former resident of the City of Richmond, State of Virginia, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the said Administrator in the City of Greenville, State of North Carolina, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar

The Chicago Cubs cropped the Phillies to seventh place by winning a doubleheader 5 to 2 and 3 to 0. The Boston Red Sox swept their twin bill from the St. Louis Browns, 3 to 2 and 4 to 0.

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NOVELTY — CARTOON

From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

We were sittin' on Bill Webster's back porch Saturday complainin' of the heat.

"Reckon this is the hottest day on record," Homer Bentley observed. "And the thirstiest," says Bill, taking a long draught of buttermilk.

That got us on the subject of thirst-quenchers — and Bill allowed as how nothing was as cooling as a tall, cold glass of buttermilk. Thad Phibbs and I both voted for a glass of cool refreshing beer. Dan Miles said

he'd take iced tea, "with a speig o' mint in it."

"Anyway," says Bill, "we all got a right to our own tastes — and that ought to leave everybody happy."

And from where I sit, Bill's right. It's a small point of course — but tolerance of what the other fellow likes — and his right to enjoy it — whether it's buttermilk or beer — is the important thing in any argument.

Joe Marsh

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