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Slightly cooler this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon except continued rather warm with thundershowers southeast portion this afternoon.

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AMERICAN FORCES OCCUPY MESSINA

Russian Armies Closing In On Nazis At Bryansk

One Prong Of Red Drive Has Reached Point 15 Miles From City; Heavy German Counterattacks In Kharkov Area Reported Repulsed With Big Losses

By HENRY CASSIDY
Moscow, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The drive on Bryansk, the hinge of the German front southwest of Moscow, is moving at the fastest pace of any of the three current Red army thrusts, the Russian army newspaper Red Star indicated today.

With Soviet troops meeting stiff resistance in the battle for Kharkov, other Russian divisions were moving steadily ahead toward Bryansk supported by the push further north from Spas Demensk.

Around Kharkov, Red Star said, the Germans were hurling large concentrations of reserves backed up by units of from 40 to 50 tanks and air squadrons in an effort to improve their precarious position.

The Soviet Monitor in London recorded a Moscow broadcast of a front line dispatch to Red Star which said that "very tense battles were raging around Kharkov."

The Germans were meeting with little success in the counter thrusts despite the use of picked troops, Red Star said, and the Soviet army was throwing the Nazis back and inflicting heavy losses.

The Russian troops driving through the shattered German defenses west of Kharkov have approached to within 15 miles of the important Nazi base at Bryansk, Moscow announced in a communique last night.

The war bulletin reported Red army successes all along the 500-mile front from Spas Demensk, 200 miles southwest of Moscow, to besieged Kharkov, described by the (Continued on Page Six)

Announce Changes In Ration Stamps

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Brown stamp A from ration book No. 3 becomes valid Sept. 12 for the purchase of meats, fats, oils, butter and cheese, and by October 2 the brown coupons will completely replace the familiar red stamps of ration book 2. Point values remain unchanged.

Brown stamp B becomes valid Sept. 19. Both A and B expire on Oct. 2. Stamp C will become effective Sept. 27. D on Oct. 3, E on Oct. 10 and F on Oct. 17. Those four expire Oct. 30.

Meanwhile red stamps X, Y and Z become valid Aug. 22, Aug. 29 and Sept. 5, respectively, and all will expire Oct. 2.

In announcing the new regulations, the OPA said that henceforth the meat-fat stamps always will expire on the Saturday nearest the end of the month, and new sets will become valid on the following Sundays.

Blue stamps U, V and W from ration book 2 will become valid Sept. 1 and expire Oct. 20.

In another phase of the rationing program, OPA announced that old-type B and C gasoline coupons will be no good after Sept. 1, and told automobile owners to exchange them, coupon for coupon, for the new type sheets between Aug. 23 and Sept. 1.

Speculation On Second Front Gains Momentum

New York, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Captain Edick, a home front correspondent from a 55,000 mile inspection tour of the war zones, said today that Italy "is being bombed out of the war" but that "Germany will not even crack before the fall of 1944 at the best" at the present rate of the war's progress.

"Germany still has a vast army, tons of materials, millions engaged in slave labor and she is relieving men from her own forces for additional labor and in addition the Germans are courageous and intelligent," he said at a press conference. "I am not a fanatic on air power, but I firmly believe that Germany must be broken from the inside out, not from the outside in."

He said "anything can happen in Italy—any day I think it will be a complete blowup."

Rickenbacker expressed belief that except for air power the Allies would be unable to capture Italy.

Russian Front—Now And A Year Ago



The Red Army has advanced from Spas Demensk (arrows) toward Smolensk and Bryansk, Moscow reported. Farther south along the eastern front (solid line) Russian troops have taken Karachev and closed in on Kharkov (arrows). The shaded area is German-occupied territory.

Quebec Conference To Increase Axis Jitters

AIRMEN BLAST NAZI TARGETS

Fortresses Raided Friedrichshafen Germany

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Swiss radio said today that American Flying Fortresses raided the German city of Friedrichshafen by daylight and that violent anti-aircraft fire was seen from the Swiss side of Lake Constance. The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, (Continued on Page Two)

Chamber Commerce Opposes Cut In Gas

"The Greenville Chamber of Commerce today urged Senator Joseph Bailey and Congressman Bonner Clarke, Cooley, Barden and Kerr, a protest against the 25 per cent reduction in gasoline supplies for 17 eastern states and emphasized that the gasoline cut will seriously cripple the marketing of the tobacco and other crops, president John G. Clark, stated today.

"This matter is of vital importance to us and we are doing all we can to have the gasoline reduction order changed," the Chamber of Commerce executive said.

Publicity Believed Designed To Cause More Axis Nervousness

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Quebec, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Earl of Athlone, Canada's governor general, and Princess Alice arrived here today from Ottawa for a one-day stay in the Citadel, and will entertain tonight at a dinner at which it was believed President Roosevelt would be a guest.

The foregoing passed Canadian censorship.

The Quebec war conference entered its second week today amid strong indications that the unique manner in which it has been handled has been designed deliberately to intensify Axis nervousness over the major military developments predicted by President Roosevelt.

Meanwhile Dana Doten, representing the Office of War Information at the war councils here, described the Quebec conference as "one of the greatest gatherings of military experts ever held."

In addition to the highest ranking military officials of the United States and Great Britain, he said, "the officers directly responsible for the practical planning of major Allied operations have been brought together."

It has been obvious all along, Doten said, that these planners have been here. Probably most of their names never will be released, so as to avoid any disclosures which (Continued on Page Six)

Half Holidays Are Over For This Year

Greenville stores and other business places will be open all day tomorrow—Wednesday. The last summer half-holiday was observed last week. The early closing was sponsored by the Greenville Merchants' Association in cooperation with other associations in the eastern part of the state.

Retail stores and other business places are this week getting ready for increased business when the tobacco market opens next Tuesday—the 24th.

ATTACK SOUTHERN FRANCE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A large formation of Flying Fortresses attacked the airdromes of Istres Le Tube and Salon northwest of Marseille, France, it was announced tonight.

It was the first raid on southern France from new Allied Mediterranean bases.

Salon is 28 miles northwest of Marseille.

NEW U. S. GAINS IMPERIL JAPS IN SOLOMONS

Sea-Borne Forces Seize Vella Lavella Island; Score New Air Victories

42—NEW U. S. GAINS
(By The Associated Press)
American sea-borne forces sharply imperiled Japan's last major strongholds in the Solomon Islands today as Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed that U. S. troops had captured Vella Lavella island, 50 miles northwest of fallen Munda, in a surprise invasion on Sunday.

Vella Lavella lies in the heart of the enemy's northern Solomon defenses, only 70 miles below the Japanese network of six air bases on and around Bougainville island at the upper tip of the 600-mile long archipelago.

The coup not only threatened Bougainville but jeopardized the Japanese bastion at Milne Bay. Large Japanese garrisons on four intervening islands between Kolombangara and Vella Lavella were in danger of being starved out through lack of communications.

A communique said 35 Japanese planes were shot down during the landing on Vella Lavella. Two U. S. planes were lost.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters asserted without confirmation that Japanese naval units sank four large American transports, two cruisers, a destroyer and a landing boat off the island and shot down 28 planes.

On the New Guinea front, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced, Australian jungle fighters wiped out Japanese forces at Tambu Bay, only six miles south of the enemy air base at Salamaua, killing at least 200 Japanese.

U. S. fighter planes intercepted a force of 25 Japanese dive bombers over the New Guinea battle area and shot down at least 12 at a cost of only one plane, while long-range (Continued on Page Six)

Three Bombings Of Jap Islands

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Navy disclosed today that three rather than two bombing missions have been directed against Japanese positions in the Kurile Islands in the western Pacific north of Japan.

The first raid was attempted on July 10. The second on July 19 and the third on August 12 were announced shortly afterward in Navy communiques.

In the initial action, the Navy said, the weather was bad, the planes had to fly blind and could not see the targets when the bombs were released and it was not possible to tell definitely whether the explosives actually fell on enemy positions or into the ocean.

Announcement of the operation was therefore withheld to avoid giving the enemy information which he might not have otherwise had. The Navy noted that in the July 10 action "no enemy opposition of any kind was encountered."

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
The terrible devastation wrought by British bombers during the past few nights in ancient Milan, richest industrial city of Italy and next to Rome the largest metropolis of the country, may well presage its destruction if indeed it hasn't already been virtually leveled.

Milan not only is the center of great war industries, but it lies north of the river Po, which runs across northern Italy from west to east and provides the strategic line of fortifications which the Germans have manned as a defense against any Allied advance from the south. Thus this city, and other unhappy places like neighboring Turin, will remain in German-held territory and be subject to continual bombardment even if the rest of Italy surrenders.

Dispatches from Switzerland say that thousands of Milan inhabitants have been parading the quiet streets, and demanding peace. If they were well south of the Po, such demonstrations might get them what they ask, provided other peace-minded cities joined in. But as things now stand, the Germans are likely to sacrifice all northern Italy in order to delay the surge of the Allies towards victory.

Whether the rest of Italy must suffer a similar fate depends on Marshal Badoglio's government, which this far has hesitated to play the Boche game. He has been warned by British Premier Churchill that "Italy will be seized and sealed off and blackened from sea to sea to the other end of the country."

Thus far the only thing Badoglio has done to try to save his country has been his unsupported declaration that Italy is an open city. A statement which his government has the grace to admit can be expected to save the eternal city less its substantiality by good proof, to the complete satisfaction of the Allies, the bombardment of Rome will have to proceed if the exigencies of war demand it. The capital not only is the strategic railway center of all Italy, but it is tied with war industries not to mention the government and military headquarters.

There are two chances so far Italy has of saving the portion of Italy south of the Po. The first is a surprise from the punishment of war.

Germans, Not British, Now Sleep In Streets



Earlier in the war, during the Nazi air blitz on Britain, many pictures like this came from London. But this one came from Germany, with the Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung caption describing it as showing bombed-out citizens of an unnamed German town after an Allied air raid.

Rickenbacker Does Not See Early End Of War

BIRTHDAY OF 8TH AIR FORCE

American Operations Have Been Costly For Axis

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT
London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The United States Eighth Air Force has demonstrated to the world its ability to reach the heart of Germany at will with devastating daylight precision raids. Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson Jr., declared today in a review of the force's combat operations which began exactly one year ago.

In that year the Eighth Air Force has developed from a tiny nucleus to a powerful striking force. It has showered 16,733 short tons of bombs in 82 missions on Axis targets and has proved its efficiency by blasting European objectives in the face of the strongest opposition Gen. Anderson asserted.

For a loss of 419 bombers, planes of the Eighth Air Force have destroyed 1,728 enemy craft, possibly destroyed 671 and damaged 870 since a formation of 12 Flying Fortresses launched operations with an attack on the railway yards at Rouen on August 17, 1942, his review said.

Despite a slow start Anderson said, the first year of combat had proved:

1. The ability of our combat (Continued on Page Two)

Says Only Miracle Can Bring Victory Before 1945; Explains Stalin's Position

By JAMES F. KING

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Great Britain began clearing all non-residents from her barricaded coastal areas today as a conviction gripped the nation that the hour is near for a powerful new blow at Adolf Hitler's European fortress.

Invasion talk was heard everywhere amid cries in both Britain and Russia for speedy opening of a second front.

From every angle new moves appeared directed at invasion, but whether in the Mediterranean, the Balkans or across the English channel was the Allied war chiefs' secret.

Significant, however, were these developments:

1. Heavy and repeated American air raids on Axis airfields in France—natural targets as a prelude to any new offensive.

2. Declaration of a state of siege in Norway by apparently jittery German occupation authorities.

3. Virtual isolation of Italy by severance of that country's telephone and telegraphic communications with Switzerland, giving rise to the belief that important developments might be in the offing.

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Machinery Works Miracle at Airport

By CHESTER WALSH
The miracle of modern machinery is being exemplified at the county airport. More than 100 acres of prime land and barren field has been transformed into a level area by grading and drainage. Asphalt is being laid in record-breaking time, a second asphalt mixing plant is to be installed and prospects are bright for Blithe Brothers of Charlotte completing the project on schedule.

Incidentally the contractor has lost only an hour and a half of work because of weather. The men and equipment were at work last Thursday morning after more than six inches of rain fell the previous evening. Civil Aeronautics Authority engineers are supervising the project. The U. S. Navy leased the airport for a training base for the Marines.

The airport site, sandy soil was easily drained. It is about a mile and a quarter from the courthouse; near a railroad siding and a paved highway on a hill overlooking Tar River, with city water and electricity available and only four miles from deep water transportation at the port terminal where vessels have made regular trips bringing in sugar from Savannah and machinery and other stuff from Baltimore and carried away from Greenville thousands of hogheads of tobacco from local factories.

When the war is over Greenville and Pitt county will reap innumerable benefits from the modern airport on which the largest planes may make regular trips bringing in mail as a regular terminal for a cross-country airline service. The airport will be a monument to the progressive spirit of the Greenville Board of Aldermen and the Pitt County Commissioners.

EXPECT ITALY TO CRACK SOON

Swiss Reports Say Italian Situation Critical

At The Swiss-Italian Frontier, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The three-week-old Badoglio government was described in reports reaching here from Italy today as squeezed between the increasing pressure of the demands of its people for peace and the adamant stand of its German ally that Italy remain in the war.

The government's problem of feeding and sheltering hundreds of thousands of inhabitants of bomb-blasted Milan, Turin, Genoa, Naples, Rome and other cities was intensified by crippled communications.

In Milan, where the people again demanded peace yesterday, storekeepers were ordered to open their shops, although the city was still without electrical or gas services, press dispatches said.

An Italian diplomat was quoted as saying that German-Italian relations were now so strained that "it is scarcely an exaggeration to say the Third Reich henceforth intends to consider Italy as an enemy country."

Italian newspapers, arriving at the Swiss frontier, carry less German (Continued on Page Six)

British Subs Sink Nine Enemy Ships

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—British submarines have sunk nine enemy vessels, including a large transport, in recent operations in the waters around Italy, the Admiralty announced tonight.

The transport was torpedoed in the Adriatic sea while on the way to Brindisi, a port on the heel of the Italian boot. A torpedo also sank a large supply ship in the same area.

Two German transport barges and an escorting auxiliary vessel were sunk by gunfire off Corsica and a minelayer in that area was destroyed by a torpedo after being driven ashore.

In the Ligurian sea, the British submarines sank an Italian minesweeper and trawler by gunfire and torpedoed an armed anti-submarine yacht.

That was the intensive drawn by capital observers from the stress which James F. Byrnes laid on Germany's remaining land strength in a broadcast last night.

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of living necessities and gave assurance of ultimate victory.

Byrnes, warning that there is "nothing to justify the hope of unconditional surrender by the Axis powers in the near future," said he had been authorized by the President to say "that in his judgment as of today the major battles lie ahead of us, not behind us."

Byrnes declared that in the land fighting in Africa and Sicily "we have met and defeated less than 7 per cent of the combat divisions which the enemy has in the European area."

"The strategic results of these victories are of major importance," he said, "since they have given us the initiative, but the initiative is of no value unless followed vigorously with great force."

"Our heroic Russian allies have (Continued on Page Four)

Fall Of Sicily Is Conceded By The Axis Radio Today

Nazis Reported Blowing Up Defenses On Italian Mainland Indicating Plan To Retreat To Northern Italy. Heavy Guns, Planes Blasting Italian Coast

By RELMAN MORIN

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 17.—(AP)—American forces entered Messina this morning, virtually ending the Sicilian campaign, and Allied headquarters announced that the enemy was carrying out demolitions on the south coast of the Italian toe, thus indicating his intention of withdrawing farther up the Italian peninsula.

The complete occupation of Sicily, the entering wedge in the fortress of Europe, was only a matter of hours as the Americans on the east

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The United Nations radio at Algiers announced tonight that "Messina has fallen."

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Rome radio said today that a large Allied invasion fleet had been sighted off Catania on the east coast of Sicily.

Invasion barges were declared laden with troops and tanks. The report, recorded by the Canadian Broadcasting Company, was not confirmed by any Allied source.

coast of the island wiped up hapless Italian forces left stranded by their German allies.

American doughboys fought hand-to-hand with the enemy through the bomb-scarred streets of the sprawling hillside port less than three miles from Italy.

Already their 155-millimeter "long tom" artillery had shelled the enemy on the Italian mainland, said dispatches from the front.

The American Third Division in which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower once commanded a regiment, reached (Continued on Page Four)

Knox Silent On Kiska Situation

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Knox said today of the navy's prolonged silence on operations against Kiska island "No news is good news."

There has been no announced action against Kiska since July 20. When the navy secretary was asked at his press conference why there should be such an absence of information about an island on which announcements previously had been made almost daily, he first said that he presumed bad weather had brought on a period of inactivity. A newsman suggested that warships which bombarded the island several times during July should be able to operate regardless of the weather.

Knox grinned and said "Well, you know the old story—no news is good news."

Byrnes Urges Greater Effort On Home Front

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The nation and the world had from one of President Roosevelt's closest confidants today this inkling of immediate Allied strategy.

The war against Nazi-held Europe will continue to be by aerial bombardment, for the time being at least, rather than by sea and land forces against numerically superior odds.

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Social and Personal

Pfc. John L. Horne, Jr., who has been confined to the hospital in Harlingen, Texas, is able to return to his squadron.

Miss Susanne Kilgo is visiting Miss Amie Watkins in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Best and Mrs. Mabel Glenn Hamric are spending this week in New York. Mr. Best is on a buying trip for Best Jewelry Company.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Louis S. Ficklen and little daughter, Louise, will arrive tonight from Virginia Beach to visit Mrs. E. B. Ficklen. Lt. Ficklen, who has been stationed at Camp Allen, will report for duty at San Diego, Calif., after a short stay here. Mrs. Ficklen and daughter will accompany him.

Sergeant James E. Speight who is stationed at Fort Bliss, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Vincent.

Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr., is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wyche, in Weidon.

Mrs. Fred C. Lyon of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitehurst. Lt. Lyon is in the transportation corps at the port of embarkation.

Lt. Harold Sugg, who is stationed in Key West, Fla., arrived on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sugg. He will return to Key West on Wednesday.

Pfc. Alex Dail, stationed at Tomah, Wis., is spending a few days leave in Greenville.

Pfc. E. G. (Billy) Moore, who spent the week-end here with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Bundy, and Mr. Bundy, has returned to Station Hospital, Camp Patrick Henry, Newport News, Va.

Miss Ludile Moore and Mrs. Quillie Winstead of Elm City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy.

Undergoes Operation.
Timon Keel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keel, had his tonsils removed yesterday. He is recovering nicely at his home on East Third street.

Attends Meeting in Rocky Mount.
Mrs. Arthur B. Corey has gone to Rocky Mount to attend the meeting of the officers of the Albemarle Presbyterian. Mrs. Corey is secretary of the Assembly's Home Missions. While in Rocky Mount she will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Beland.

Crane-Morrie.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'H. Horne request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Council

Reverend Sidney Dixon Crane on Tuesday, the thirty-first of August, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, North Carolina.

No invitations in town.

Attend Wedding in Columbia.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Biddick and Miss Martha Biddick of this city have returned after having attended the Biddick-Hamilton wedding on Saturday evening at six o'clock in the Columbia Christian Church.

Miss Martha Biddick, sister of the groom, rendered the wedding music.

Mr. Biddick received his B. S. degree at W. C. State College in June, 1942, and is teacher of Agriculture Education at Columbia High School.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Jr., of Bainbridge, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Rita Carolyn, on Saturday, August 14, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Griffith is the former Miss Louise Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Greenville.

Jane Austen Club Meets.

The Jane Austen Book Club met with Mrs. Ola Forbes, at her home in Stokes on August 5. Mrs. Ethel Clark read a very interesting paper on "New Guinea," which everyone enjoyed. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and lemonade were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. H. Roebuck at its next meeting.

The British colony of Fiji, once noted for cannibalism among the natives, is granting reciprocal aid to U. S. forces stationed there to the value of almost \$3,000,000 annually.

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 meets.

WEDNESDAY

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

11:00 a. m.—Miss Jane Hardee will entertain at a Coca-Cola party in honor of Miss Margaret Futrell, bride-elect.

THURSDAY

4:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. D. Hice and Mrs. Clay Stroud, Jr., will entertain informally for Miss Mary Council Horne, at the home of Mrs. Hice on West Fourth street.

8:30 p. m.—Misses Daisy Mayo and Betty Lee Spruill will entertain at bridge at the home of Miss Mayo, honoring Miss Margaret Futrell, bride-elect.

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-Futrell wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

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

9:00-10:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Davies-Whitehurst wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

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

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

6:00 p. m.—Mrs. Thomas Morris and Mrs. Fred Lyon will entertain at a buffet supper for the Davies-Whitehurst wedding party and out-of-town guests.

9:30 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Isabelle Whitehurst and Captain Karl Davies will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

10:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitehurst will entertain at a formal reception honoring the Davies-Whitehurst wedding party and out-of-town guests.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS

Austin Building E. C. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturday: 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.

Tuesdays and Wednesday 7:30-10:00 p. m.

Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR August 17, 1903

For the year 1902 the property listed by whites in Pitt county was \$3,974,472 and incomes \$17,265; property listed by colored \$182,453; making a total of \$4,156,925.

For the year 1903 the total listed by whites was \$5,149,939, by colored \$252,269. This shows an increase of listed property in the county, exclusive of corporations of \$1,223,018.

Some scientists believe the tyrannosaurus, greatest of the reptiles on earth before the coming of man, could leap through the air.

WAR CLASS TO GET DIPLOMAS

Exercises To Be Held At High School Tonight

Col. William S. Pritchard, of Fort Bragg, Commander of Internal Security for the State of North Carolina, a veteran of World War I, Post State Commander of the American Legion of Alabama, will deliver the address to the graduates of Greenville High School tonight in the high school auditorium at 8:15.

The group of young men and women who are graduating tonight, earned this right by reason of taking extra work all last year, going to school all summer and taking college entrance exams and passing them successfully. Greenville high is unique in its program of speeding up graduation in order that its graduates may enter business, enter the armed forces, take up training for nurses, or enter college and secure one year of college work before entering the armed services.

The public is invited to attend the exercises tonight. The program and list of the graduates follow:

Invocations

Two—Misses Margaret Penn, Jean Evans, Margaret Nisbet and Mimi Tripp.

Address: Col. William S. Pritchard, Commander of Internal Security for the State of North Carolina, Fort Bragg.

Solo—Morning—Olev Speaks, arranged by Carl Dies, Mimi Tripp, Jean Evans, accompanist.

Announcements, Superintendent J. H. Rose.

Awarding Diplomas, James B. Jones, chairman of the Board of Education.

Star-Spangled Banner (first stanza), audience.

Graduates

Edward Batchelor, Jr., Sara Lee Bland, James L. Brandt, Alice Ruth Bundy, Amos Olivia Clark, Jr., Eu-

gene Robinson Conway, III, John Paris Corey, Sidney Dunn, Jr., Carrie Dail Edwards, Leonard M. chael Ernest, Jean Forbes Evans, John Brown Fleming, Jr., Evelyn Elizabeth Glenn, Henry Warren Harris, Benjamin Harrison, William Dean Keck, Richard Douglas Nelson, Margaret Vivian Nisbet, Myrtle Gray Pollard, Herbert Hyman Proctor, Joseph Knott Register, Ledyard Elmer Ross, Thomas Critcher Rowlett, Edward Lee Saled, Samuel Jackson Scott, William C. Sugg, Grace Louise Tripp, Mimi Elaine Tripp, James Perkins Turner, Josie Barnes White, Arthur Lloyd Whitehurst, Mrs. Beverly Whitley.

Marshals

Dick Worsley, Peggy Mitchell, Mary Ruth Carter, Sara Frances Williams.

tions were crowded with people leaving the districts and many families who have had week-end bungalows at vacation resorts for as long as 15 years were ordered to leave because they were not "permanent residents."

Civilians in the coastal towns were forbidden to use cameras, binoculars or telescopes.

Four German reconnaissance planes appeared over the south coast early last night, possibly attracted by signs of unusual military activities. One of these was shot down.

In the war office in Whitehall there was a rush of activity, as the war cabinet met and called in technical heads of all the services.

The News Chronicle commented: "There was generally in Whitehall a feeling of urgency and a sense of big events to come."

Large formations of Allied aircraft—including many twin-engine American planes—blasted at western Europe by daylight today after the RAF's big bombers had hammered Turin in their third successive night assault on northern Italy.

Reports from the British south-coast said that a squadron after a squadron of planes headed out across Dover strait in mid-morning to continue a great offensive which has been under way for nearly 48 hours with only minor interruptions.

The RAF attack on Turin last night represented the fourth raid on northern Italy in five nights.

The Turin show cost the British four bombers. One of the bombers belatedly made its way back home after initially being marked down as lost.

Turin got what was officially called a "well concentrated" attack—which meant that many tons of explosives fell upon it, although perhaps not with such a paralyzing effect as in the recent raids on Milan.

Axis troops using the main Mont Cenis railway route must pass through Turin going north.

Everyone attempting to enter the proscribed areas had to prove his identity at the point of a bayonet. In towns inside the areas house-to-house checks were carried out by military authorities while curfews were rigidly enforced. Railroad sta-

City Homemakers Enlist For Service

By Verona Lee Joyner, Home Demonstration Agent
Ethel Reed Walters, Asst. Home Agent for City of Greenville

In view of the appropriations made by the City of Greenville and the North Carolina Extension Service to promote a program of food production and conservation in the city, those directing the program are particularly anxious to get a report on the progress made. In order that the results of the program may be known and that those who have participated may be recognized, the blank appearing below is for individual reports:

REPORT OF CANNED FOOD 1943

Name Telephone No.
Address
Vegetables
Beans, String
Bean, Lima
Corn
Peas, field
Peas, garden
Squash
Sous Mixture
Tomatoes

Total Vegetables

Fruits

Apples
Blackberries
Huckleberries
Strawberries
Peaches
Pears

Total Fruits

Pickles and Kraut

Beets
Cucumbers
Peaches
Tomatoes
Sauerkraut

Total Pickles and Kraut

Jams, Jellies, Preserves

Apple
Peach
Blackberry
Fig
Strawberry

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problem is to make the most effective use of the strength at our disposal. As our force grows we shall be able to attack an increasing number of vital targets simultaneously, thus bringing closer the end of the war with Germany."

Seabee Recruiter In New Bern Friday

New Bern — The Navy's Seabee Recruiting Officer, Lieut. Charles J. Dietrich, Civil Engineering Corps, will be in the Navy Recruiting Station, New Bern, all day on Friday, August 20, it was announced today.

Any person 17 to 50 is eligible for service in the Seabees provided he can pass the physical and mental requirements. Men possessing skills are assigned a petty officer rating which is determined by the amount of experience and skill in their particular field. It is necessary to bring three letters of reference at the time the interview is held with Lt. Dietrich. These letters should state the applicant's experience.

Those applicants 18 to 38 may now enlist under a special plan worked with the cooperation of Selective Service, provided the applicant has not received his orders to report for induction.

Airmen Blast ...

(Continued from page one)
Press, said two of the Fortresses made a forced landing in Switzerland.

Large formations of Allied aircraft—including many twin-engine American planes—blasted at western Europe by daylight today after the RAF's big bombers had hammered Turin in their third successive night assault on northern Italy.

Reports from the British south-coast said that a squadron after a squadron of planes headed out across Dover strait in mid-morning to continue a great offensive which has been under way for nearly 48 hours with only minor interruptions.

The RAF attack on Turin last night represented the fourth raid on northern Italy in five nights.

The Turin show cost the British four bombers. One of the bombers belatedly made its way back home after initially being marked down as lost.

Turin got what was officially called a "well concentrated" attack—which meant that many tons of explosives fell upon it, although perhaps not with such a paralyzing effect as in the recent raids on Milan.

Axis troops using the main Mont Cenis railway route must pass through Turin going north.

Birthday Of ...

(Continued from Page One)
crews to destroy their objectives by the accurate concentration of bombs from high altitudes.

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public relations office announced today.

The plane, due in Battle Creek Sunday night, last was reported at Greenville, S. C., at 5:30 p. m. Sunday.

Names of the crew were withheld pending notification of their families.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Pitt County Chapter News

PRISONERS OF WAR NEWS

New Mail Route to the Far East
A new and faster mail route to prisoners of war in the Far East has been opened. The new route at present, however is capable of handling only a limited amount of first class mail. And it is emphasized that the use of the lightest weight paper and envelopes will permit a greater volume of letters to go through. Typing will permit more words to the page, and will also speed up censorship. Official addressing directions should be carefully followed.

The Capture Parcel
The American Red Cross is sending to Geneva, and from there to the prison camps to be kept in stock for newly captured American prisoners, a new type of parcel. It is called "capture parcel." And will provide the personal necessities for a prisoner who is taken with nothing but the clothes he wears. It contains a package of band-aids, three packages of razor blades, a clothes brush, hair brush, a shoe brush, a tooth brush, a box of Cas-cara, a carton of cigarettes, a pack-

age of pipe cleaners, a pocket comb and cover, a tooth brush container, a plastic jar of brushless shaving cream, a pair of light drawers, four handkerchiefs, a "housewife" (comprising needles, thread, buttons, safety pins, pins and darning cotton) two pair of shoelaces, a pair of light pajamas, a pipe, a tin of shoe polish, a tin of tooth powder, a safety razor, a pair of bedroom slippers, two bars of laundry soap, six cakes of toilet soap two pairs of socks, a sweater, three packages of smoking tobacco, two bath towels, two face towels, a light undershirt, a box of vitamin tablets and gum.

The supply of these packages in the camps, of course, will be in addition to the bulk stocks of clothes, food packages and toilet necessities.

Repatriation From Japan
The Department of State has announced that progress is being made on negotiations for a second exchange of civilian internees between this country and Japan. These negotiations have been continued ever since the first exchange which brought back from the Far East United States citizens in August 1942.

In its latest proposal to Japan, through the protecting power (Switzerland). The department of State suggested a minimum of three more exchanges, involving the repatriation of 1,500 persons on each side. Subsequent exchanges being left for future consideration.

The Japanese government has expressed its desire with respect to the composition of the Japanese list for the second exchange. The department is now engaged with the assistance of the other government agencies concerned in identifying and locating the Japanese whose names have been suggested. This work entails in many cases a search throughout the United States for these Japanese. But it is stated that progress is rapidly being made.

The sailing date of the Gripsholm, which is to be used again for the exchanges, cannot be announced until the search is completed. The special division of the Department of State handles all negotiations, and inquiries concerning persons to be exchanged should be addressed to them.

There are three distinct categories of American nationals in Japanese custody, namely: 1. prisoners of war, 2. sanitary and religious personnel captured while serving with the armed forces; and 3. civilians who have been interned. The major portion of the proposed exchanges will be civilian internees, since the only prisoners of war whose release and return to their own country is provided for by international agreement and practice are the seriously sick and wounded who are no longer capable of contributing to the war effort. A mixed medical commission — chiefly neutral — must be appointed to consider and select personnel for exchange in this latter group, and such a commission has not yet been appointed for the Far East, though

negotiations for its appointment are under way. Negotiations re also under way for the release and return of such captured sanitary and religious personnel (chaplains, doctors, nurses and so forth) as are not needed to care for their compatriots who are prisoners of war.

The Red Cross Adopts Prisoners
A few prisoners of war appear to have no near relatives: And in other cases their relatives live in countries from which no parcels may be sent. The American Red Cross has accordingly agreed to send the bi-monthly next of kin parcels to such prisoners and will try to send a different one each succeeding 60 days.

By Marion Hale Britten.

New Carrier To Be Named Shangri-La

Washington, Aug. 16. — (AP) — There will be a Shangri-La officially in the United States fleet.

The navy announced today that the name U. S. S. Shangri-La has been assigned to a new aircraft carrier under construction at the U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

The name came from President Roosevelt's facetious designation of the fictional city as the base from which the Doolittle raiders flew to bomb Tokyo.

The treasury in recent weeks has based a bond selling campaign upon construction of a Shangri-La aircraft carrier.

Guerrillas Cause Trouble For Nazis
Istanbul, Aug. 15. — (AP) — (Delayed) — (AP) — Yugoslav guerrillas, rallying to the battle cry "not

one grain of wheat for the Germans," are waging an intensive campaign to sabotage the harvest and communications in Serbia, Montenegro and parts of Bosnia and Albania, reports from the Balkans said today.

The slogan was said to have been taken from an order issued by general Draja Mihailovic to his guerrilla chieftains. The latter were reported to be making the most of the confusion caused by the virtual cessation of Italian activity in Yu-

goslavia.

The Germans, meanwhile, advised from the Balkans declared, are trying to create a new Croat army of 100,000 men to replace Italian forces along the Dalmatian coast and are endeavoring to combat guerrilla activities by forced labor decrees, with death the penalty for non-compliance.

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Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Nobles, 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 on or before the 20th day of July, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to

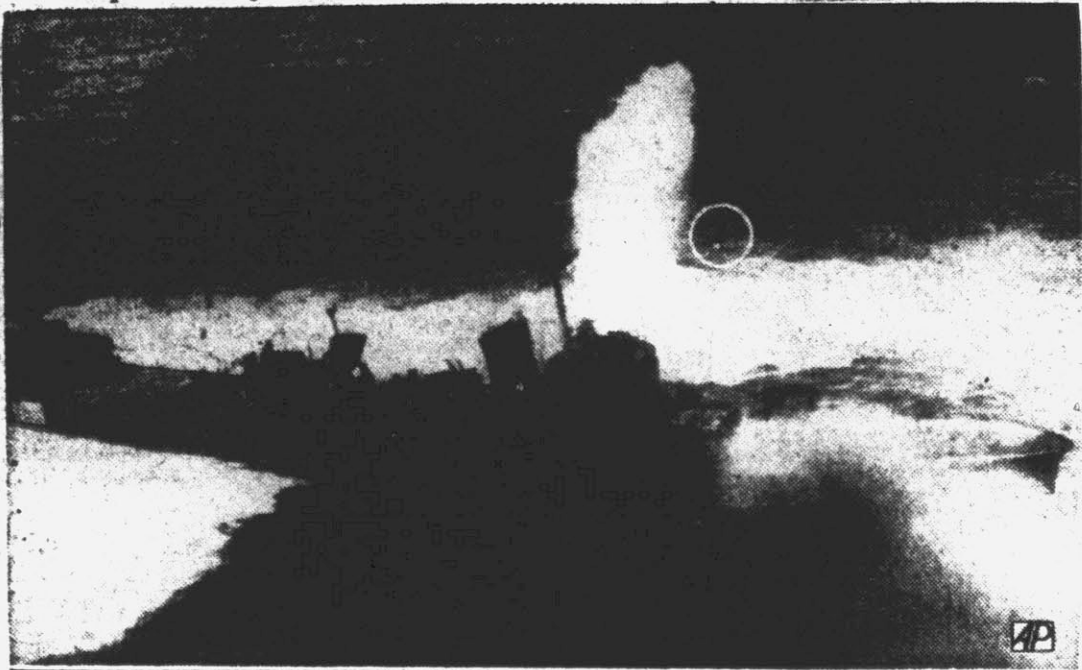
the administrator.
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GIANT WORK FOR A JEEP—An American jeep weighing less than a ton pulls freight cars weighing many tons, each as the United States Army handles supplies on a railroad siding in India. This is an official OWI photograph.

WANT ADS PAY

Jap Destroyer Wallows In Sea Under Welter From Air



Streaming large quantities of oil (center, foreground) and stopped dead in the water, this Japanese destroyer off Cape Gloucester, New Britain, wallows in the sea helpless under a welter of 14 direct hits from U. S. Army Air Forces B-25 planes and still more are following (circle). (AP photo from U. S. Army).

Guadalcanal Veterans Celebrate "Birthday"



These Marines and the Navy pharmacist mate who went ashore with them in the first wave to establish beachheads on Guadalcanal one year ago August 7 hold a "birthday" celebration of the event in Marine Recreation Hall at Charleston Navy Yard, and tell their stories to a lady Marine. Seated, left to right: Pfc. James M. Sane, Rutherfordton, N. C.; Corp. E. H. Jenkins, Jr., Alcola, S. C.; Pvt. Margaret Jackson, Oakland, Calif.; Pharm. Mate Charles R. Smith, Wooster, Ohio; Corp. Jasper L. Lucas, Nichols, S. C. Standing, left to right: Corp. Claud J. McCarty, Batesburg, S. C.; Pfc. William P. Wright, Petersburg, Va.; Pfc. James C. Brown, Anderson, S. C.; and Pfc. C. M. Shokes, Charleston, S. C. Associated Press photo from U. S. Navy.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

KEEP GOING!

Two boys were running a race at a track meet. As they rounded the first turn, one jostled the other. There were a few heated words exchanged. Again they jostled each other. The epithets flew thick and fast. Suddenly they stopped and lit into each other with their fists. The others ran on and finished the race. These two fellows stopped half way through to fight it out.

They never stopped talking about it in the two schools which the boys represented. Twenty years after the thing occurred, old grads, when they met at reunions, used to say, "Do you remember the day Bob and Harry dropped out of the race to sock each other in the jaw?"

The inference was that Bob and Harry were a pair of idiots, that they had been disloyal to the school, that they had sacrificed something worthwhile for something too cheap and worthless for real men to bother about.

And yet we all do it every day. We quarrel and bicker about little things which are worthy of no consideration at all. Fully half the divorces arise from circumstances which both parties brood over in later years with regret.

And among nations this mistake is notorious. If Hitler had conspired to overwhelm England and France by introducing mass production into his mills and had decided to defeat those countries and others by underselling them in the market, he could have been the master of Europe without the shedding of one drop of blood. But no. He had to start swinging around.

The next twelve months will certainly show that he made a tragic mistake.

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CAUSE AND EFFECT

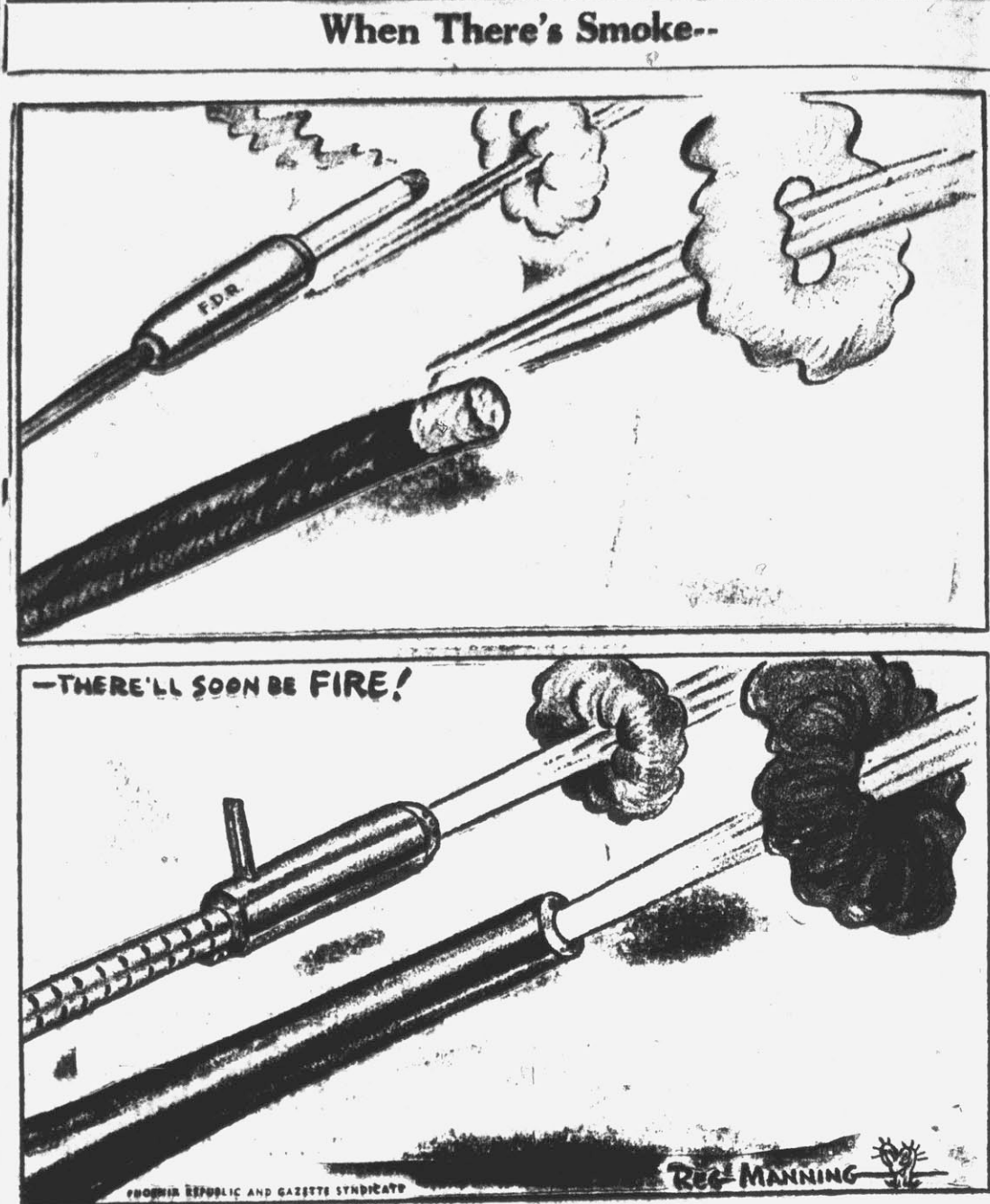
(Industrial News Review)

A merry-go-round is fascinating—even for adults. But the time comes to get off and go back to the chores. And the only way to get off a merry-go-round is to deny oneself another ride and have the machine stopped. The lethargic rider simply goes around and around in the same old circle.

Reaching out for a lift during the depression, the citizenry jumped on a whirling platform sparkling with federal aid in ways never before envisioned in this country. Once on the whirling toy the population has had to accept federal control, paternalistic gestures never before known in this country. It seems a jolly ride. Why ask questions about anything? What if it is a matter of just going around and not getting anywhere?

But suppose one wants to get off—how is it arranged? The paternalistic management says that since it has furnished the ride and the glitter, it too shall decide things—it shall decide not only when and why to stop the machine but it shall decide whether it is right or wrong for anyone to get off.

And why not? Is it not natural that the payer of bills and controller of action should wish to decide issues of guilt? Certainly any bureaucratic agency today believes it has "carte blanche"



When There's Smoke--

—THERE'LL SOON BE FIRE!

FOODS REPUBLIC AND GAZETTE SYNDICATE

personal safety and under heavy

to go ahead and hold court

without stopping the merry-

go-round an instant to

let on a judge or a jury. The

citizenry, having accepted

the ride, should not be sur-

prised to be controlled and

judged arbitrarily. Even if

this has never been heard of

before in this country—

what difference does that

make? Is it not a jolly, jolly

merry-go-round?

But who will get off and

do the chores?

THE LONG NIGHT

By Eleanor Atterbury

Yesterday, Bette Stuart's group of Army nurses land at an American base somewhere in the Aleutians and no sooner get ashore when enemy planes appear.

Chapter 3

Bette was still checking charts

carefully when Sue came on duty.

"Hi, sis," Sue yawned gracefully

as a kitten. "Anything doing?"

"These records are in a mess,"

Sue. "She frowned at her sister.

"Did you make your entries yester-

day?"

"Yes, angel. Most of them."

"Most of them? What do you

mean? You don't do the job half-

way!"

"Oh, don't make noises like Dr.

Farrell," Sue said carelessly. "Mer-

cely, he nearly bit my head off yester-

day because I made a trivial lit-

tle error in filing some charts."

Bette shook her head. "No error

is trivial in this work, Sue. Why a

life might depend on it. You can't

afford to be careless. You know

that."

"Oh, yes I do, darling. Run along

now. I'll finish these. Better try to

get some sleep. You look hollow-

eyed."

Back in her bunk, Bette did try

to turn off her busy mind, get some

sleep. Heaven knows they would

need all the energy they could store

up once they were ashore.

But Sue's remarks had roused an

old worry. It was only because of

Bette that Sue had gone into nurs-

ing in the first place. Now that

the world was again alone in the

world, Bette wanted to be sure

they were together. And Sue really

could make a marvelous nurse. She

had a way with people. Her patients

adored her, responded to her in-

stantly. And of course, Sue was aw-

fully young yet to settle down to se-

rious things. What if she did seem

lazy at times. She'd grow up, even

though. And again the old anx-

ity raised its battered head—in the

meantime she didn't let something

terrible happen through her care-

lessness.

Bette was still awake when Sue

came in.

"Bette?" Sue whispered as her

sister stirred. "Still awake?"

"What is it?"

"I just met my dream man."

Bette relaxed, smiled into the

darkness. "Did you? Which one?"

"The tall and handsome, hard-to-

get kind you read about and never

have the luck to meet."

Sue's eyes would be getting that

far-away look that made them big-

ger and deeper than ever. Sue had

never really been in love with any

of the boys who swarmed around

her. When a real man appeared who

could put the light in Sue's eyes

that her imagination did, then

would be time enough to take her

love affair seriously.

"Tell me about him," Bette said

now.

"He was raised in the Philippines.

His father was an exporter. His par-

ents and two younger sisters are in

a Jap concentration camp in Ma-

nia. His brother was killed at Ba-

taan."

"What are you talking about?"

"Scott, of course. Scott Mac-

Quinn." "Oh," said Bette, and was silent.

It was dark and raining steadily

when Bette Stuart was first of ten

nurses to climb down a narrow,

swaying ladder to a landing boat.

FANCY STEAKS NON-EXISTENT

Cuts Of Beef To Be Confined To Medium Grades

By WILLIAM FERRIS

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Choice

steaks and prime cuts of beef—the

kind that once obtained in high

class restaurants and hotels—will

be virtually non-existent this win-

ter, livestock observers predicted

today.

The type of beef which used to

glamorize the banquet of conven-

tions is definitely on its way out—

it isn't profitable for farmers to

produce it, and Department of Agri-

culture statistics indicate they

won't make the attempt.

Fewer choice slices doesn't of it-

self mean there will be less beef,

however—there may be more of the

type grading "medium" or "good"

to make up the difference, livestock

men asserted.

Reports from farmers who feed

grain to cattle, the Agriculture De-

partment said, showed 76 per cent

of the cattle in feed-lots on August

1 were intended for market in Au-

gust, September and October; 10

per cent in November; and only 14

per cent in December or later.

"This points to a very short sup-

ply of long fed cattle during the

latter months of this year," the de-

partment added.

Livestock men agreed with the

department's observation, saying it

is the long fed cattle which produce

the juicy, savory cuts which get on

the blue plate special.

Moreover, fewer cattle are going

into feed-lots, livestock men said,

and the department's report sup-

ported this contention. At the start

of this year the number of cattle

in feed-lots was 8 per cent above

last year; on April 1 it was 1 per

cent higher; and on August 1 it

was 11 per cent lower.

This movement of more cattle out

of feed-lots than is going into them

was blamed by livestock men on

OPA ceilings, which, they contend,

make it unprofitable to feed the

grassy cattle coming off western

ranges to what it termed a "high-

finish." It is the "high-finish" cat-

tle which give the choice and prime

cuts.

Around this issue a controversy

rages, with the OPA contending

feeding cattle to a "high-finish" is

a waste of scarce feed grains which

might be better used to feed cows

and chickens to produce dairy prod-

ucts.

But both side were agreed on one

point—the choice steak will become

a war-time casualty.

night miles south of Messina. The

main force, an Allied head-

quarters communique said, was at

Santa Teresa Di Riva, approximately

20 miles south of Messina.

(The German radio, in a broad-

cast recorded in London, already

had conceded the fall of Sicily.)

(It said German and Italian

troops had been evacuated from

Sicily with all their equipment to

the last machinegun" after destruc-

tion of all military installations and

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DODGERS TOP CARDS 7 TO 3

Yanks Walk Over White Sox To The Tune Of 7-0

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The transformation of the Brooklyn Dodgers from an old men's club to a youths' society is going on from day to day and in spite of the ridicule that has been heaped upon Branch Rickey for his trading, the changes are showing results.

How different the Dodgers look from the good old days can be exemplified in one sentence: they had outfielder French Bordagaray playing third base last night.

But in beating the world champion St. Louis Cardinals 7-3 they also had a new first baseman, young Howard Schultz, a 6 feet 6 1/2 inch bean pole, who handled 15 fielding chances successfully and contributed a double and a single to Brooklyn's attack on Mort Cooper and two other hurlers.

Afterward Rickey announced the acquisition of three more youths, 21-year-old Harold Gregg and 18-year-old Rex Barney, pitchers from Montreal in exchange for Max Macon and John Barkley, and 17-year-old catcher Joe Soskovic, fresh from a Brooklyn tryout camp.

The Cincinnati Reds captured their fifth triumph in three days by overruling the New York Giants 5-2.

In the other National League games Johnny Gee pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 5-1 decision over the Boston Braves, and the Philadelphia Phillies nosed out the Chicago Cubs 4-3 in a night game.

The New York Yankees, leading the American League, walked over the Chicago White Sox 7-0.

The Washington Senators out-slugged the Cleveland Indians to win 6-3.

In the only other major league encounter scheduled the Boston Red Sox roughshod over the St. Louis Browns 9-0 to give Louis (Bobo) Newsom another defeat, his seventh unsuccessful start since coming into the American League after the rebellion among the Dodgers.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

By SID FEDER
(Pinch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton)

New York, Aug. 17 — (AP) — They're billing Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom around here now as "the glamour boy of the Hot Polli". One of the local soda shoppes threw him a "guest night" the other evening and Abe Attell, the old featherweight flailer, was asked to speak a piece. "Y'know, Maxie," Abe began, "I pray for you every night."

"Why, Abe?" Maxie wanted to know. "Because, if anything should happen to you, then I'd be the ugliest man in the fight game."

Word from Hollywood is that gorgeous Gloria Callen's first movie role, when she quits swimming, probably will be as Genevieve, the sister of the Navy's five Sullivan brothers, in the film on their life.

Rudy York puts 30 birthday candles on the cake today. And probably will celebrate by slapping some poor pitcher's ears off.

Today's Guest Star
Jim Schlemmer, (Akron Ohio) Beacon Journal: The National league has made 14 player deals within the circuit this season and the Phillies have been involved in nine of them. The nine have resulted in seven players coming to the hitting at a 25hrdtuaoomfwyaua Phils. The seven are collectively hitting at a .218 gacco.

Would William "I used to play for Yale" Cox add it up for us, please?

Kaki-and-Blue Stuff
You won't believe this, but Corp. Bob Davis, a pitcher for the Camp Davis (N. C.) baseballers, was born

He Insisted - So He's Pitching



Allie Reynolds, 25, (above), Cleveland Indians hurler, who refused to play pro football and resisted minor league efforts to convert him into a catcher or outfielder, has hit his stride and in six recent attempts won four games. At Wilkes-Barre last season he won 18 games, pitching 11 shut-outs and setting a new Eastern League earned-run mark of 1.56. He also led in strike-outs with 193.

BASEBALL

RESULTS

American League
Washington 6, Cleveland 3.

National League
Pittsburgh 5, Boston 1.
Cincinnati 5, New York 2.
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 3.

Southern Association
Nashville 6, Atlanta 5.
Others not scheduled.

Piedmont League
Richmond 3, Roanoke 2.
Durham 5, Portsmouth 1.
Norfolk 8, Lynchburg 1.

STANDINGS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	65	40	.619
Washington	59	52	.532
Cleveland	55	50	.524
Chicago	55	51	.519
Detroit	54	50	.519
Boston	52	55	.486
St. Louis	45	59	.433
Philadelphia	40	68	.370

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	69	36	.657
Cincinnati	59	49	.546
Pittsburgh	58	50	.537
Brooklyn	56	53	.514
Boston	48	55	.466
Chicago	49	57	.462
Philadelphia	50	60	.455
New York	39	68	.364

In Arm. Mass. ... Capt. Fred Frink, the old Illinois end, will coach the Jacksonville Naval Air Technical Training center footballers. ... Sgt. Tommy Gomez, the heavyweight, is using his fists to play typewriter tunes these days. He's editor of the Camp Van Dorn (Miss.) "Serpent". ... The American league movies were seen by more than 2,000,000 men in uniform in Alaska, Canada, England, Honolulu, Australia and the Canal Zone during the first six months of '43. ... One reason the Giants are holding down the National league cellar is that Corp. Will Marshall, the outfielder borrowed by Uncle Sam, is hitting his 380 for a Marine team this summer. They've picked the right tag — the Sampson Sampsons — for the Sampson (N. Y.) naval base footballers. ... All Lt. Commander



Mary Annabelle Greer, (left), marked her 18th birthday August 10 by registering at the Fulton county registrar's office in Atlanta, for future elections under Georgia's new constitutional amendment lowering the minimum voting age from 21 to 18. Miss Greer believes she is the first qualified teen-age voter in the United States, and smiles broadly as the clerk fills out her registration blank.



Mrs. Betty Ryan Yarbrough, 21, has gone to work as the first woman dog-catcher in the history of New Orleans. "There's absolutely nothing about the job that scares me," she said. "I keep an 85-pound bull dog around the house as a pet." Her duties may in-

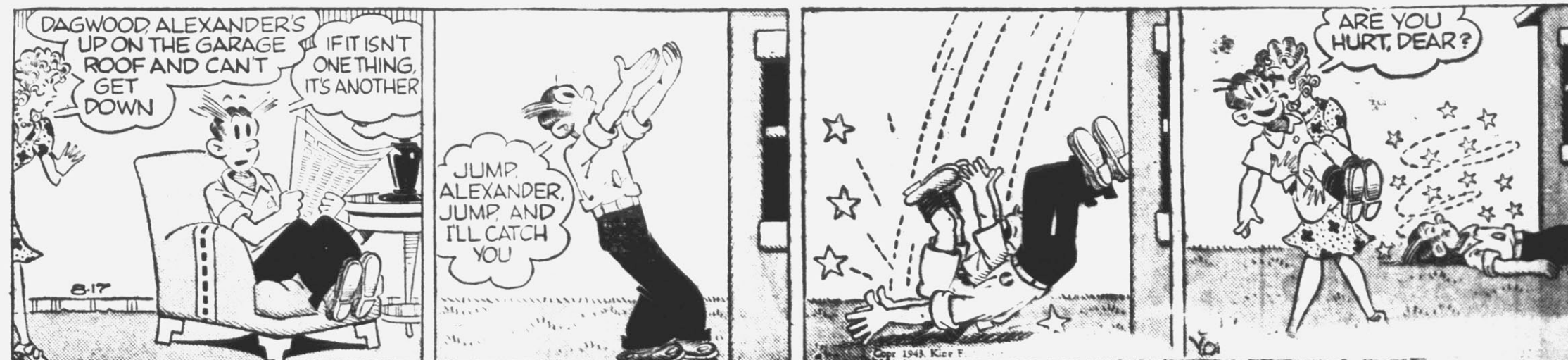
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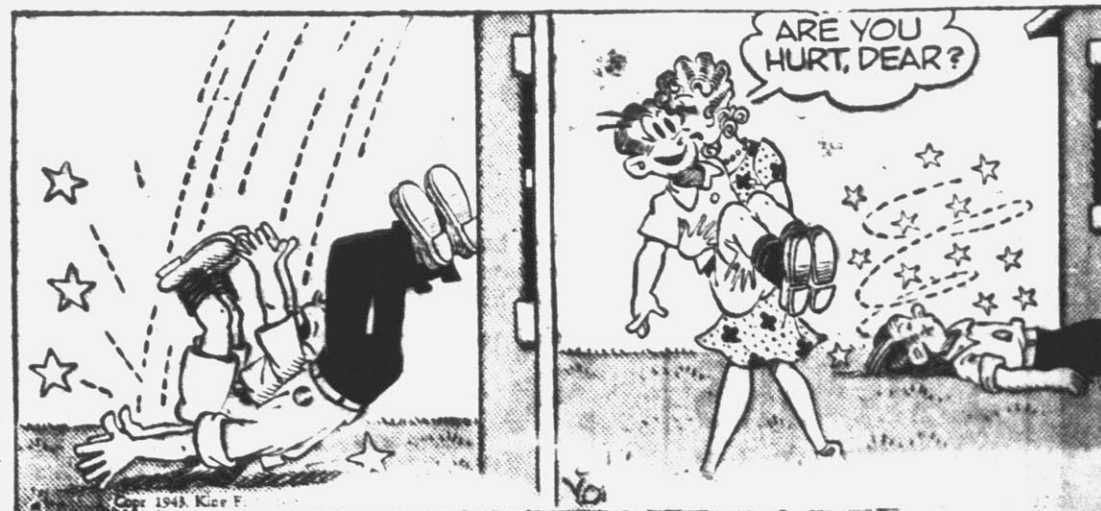
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MANAGERS NOW — Both onetime Giant rookies under the late John McGraw, Freddy Fitzsimmons (left) and Mel Ott (right) are now rival managers. Fitzsimmons as newly-named pilot of the Philadelphia Phillies and Ott of the Giants.

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Hog Market
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17 — (AP) — Hog markets steady with tops of 14.15 at Richmond and 13.95 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17 — (AP) — (NCDA) — Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh — U. S. grade AA extra large (clean white) 54; hens, all weights, 20 to 25.
Washington — U. S. grade A large 50 to 51; some broilers and fryers 28 1-2.

New York Cotton
New York, Aug. 17 — (AP) — (Old contract) — Cotton futures opened 5-10 cents a bale lower.
Noon values were 5 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower, Oct. 19.89, Dec. 19.76, Mch. 19.61.
Futures closed 10-20 cents a bale higher.
Open Close Prev. Cl.
Oct. 19.87 19.91 19.89
Dec. 19.76 19.80 19.77
Mch. 19.60 19.65 19.71
May 19.46 19.52 19.48
July 19.33 19.38 19.34
Midling spot 20.99, unchanged.

Grain Market
Chicago, Aug. 17 — (AP) — Grains advanced today under the leadership of rye, which was up more than a cent on covering by previous short sellers who found the market lacking in offerings. It appeared that liquidation of this grain had at least temporarily come to a halt.
With traders watching the war news intently, activity was on a reduced scale. Oats displayed strength in a quiet trade, moving up about a cent at times, while wheat scored fractional gains.
Trade reports said the Commodity Credit Corporation obtained about 1,600,000 bushels of wheat last week at markets outside Chicago.
September wheat closed 1.43%, or 68%, rye 96%.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Aug. 17 — (AP) — Doubt-ers were plentiful today's stock market but sufficient bids appeared to keep selected rails and industrials in the plus column.
Peace psychology was accentuated by the conquest of Sicily which, however, hardly was a surprise to Wall Street, and buying generally still centered on securities of companies with hopeful post-war prospects.
One 50,000 share special offering of General Foods and sizeable blocks of low-quoted utilities helped keep volume at around 500,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Adams Exp	10 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	15 1/2
Allegheny	2 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2
Am Can	84
Am Car Fdy	37
Am Rad and St S	9
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
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
Anacosta	26
Arm III	5 1/2
A C L	29 1/2
Atl Ref	26 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	17 1/2
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	28 1/2
Borg Warner	27 1/2
Briggs Mfg	6 1/2
Burl Mills	27 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	48
Ches and O	46
Chrysler	78 1/2
Coca Cola	114 1/2
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Conf Can	33 1/2
Corn Prod	60
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Doug Air	59 1/2
Du Pont	146 1/2
Eastman Kod	161
Firestone	39 1/2
Gen Elec	37
Gen Foods	41
Gen Mot	52 1/2
Goodrich	39 1/2
Goodyear	37 1/2
Int Harvest	68 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	14
Johns Man	85 1/2

Libby C F G I	39 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	69 1/2
Loews	60
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mack Truck	35
Mont Ward	47 1/2
Nash Kely	12 1/2
Nat Biscuit	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	37
Nat Dist	22
N Y Cent	10 1/2
No Am Aviat	16 1/2
Otis Elec	19 1/2
Packard	48
Param Pix	26
Penn RR	27
Pepsi Cola	17 1/2
Pullman	34 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	29 1/2
Seab A L	7 1/2
Sou Ry	23 1/2
Sperry	27 1/2
Std Brands	56 1/2
Std Oil N J	11 1/2
Studebaker	50 1/2
Tex Co	50 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	37
Tincken Det Ax	28 1/2
Un Carb	82 1/2
Unit Alre	32 1/2
Unit Drug	12 1/2
US Rub	53 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	20 1/2
Western Union	36 1/2
West El and Mfg	93 1/2
Woolworth	39 1/2
Yell T and C	18 1/2

Expect Italy ...
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news, and often omit the German communiqué.
The Zurich newspaper, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, said Foreign Minister Raffaele Guariglia went to Treviso, Italy, for conferences with German leaders August 6 "with the avowed purpose of getting Italy out of her obligations and the war," but returned to Rome after being told by Reich Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop that this was impossible.
The newspaper added that Ribbentrop demanded fulfillment of Italian obligations in continuance of the plan of defense of northern Italy and notified the Italian minister that Germany intended to execute the plans regardless of the consequences to Italy.

New U. S. Gains ...
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U. S. Liberators again flew 2,500 miles round trip to blast the enemy port of Balikpapan in Borneo.
On the Burma front, Allied warplanes continued their punishing attacks on Japanese troop concentrations, river shipping and other targets.
An Advanced South Pacific Base, Aug. 17 — (AP) — Rear Admiral Theo-

dore Wilkinson, commanding the south Pacific amphibious force, expressed belief today that the new American beachhead at Vella Lavella island may be developed into an effective base spearheading into the enemy Solomon territory without a major counter-thrust by Japan.
None of the invasion expedition ships was hit and none damaged.
"The enemy can be expected to react violently, I think, but he'll have to take into account how much any counter moves will cost him," the admiral said at a press conference.

Quebec ...
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might be useful to the enemy.

Arrangements have been completed to receive the American chief executive here shortly for his sixth formal war council with Prime Minister Churchill.
(Don Iddon, London Daily Mail correspondent, suggested in a dispatch from Quebec that General Dwight D. Eisenhower may attend the meeting and added that he might meet in Canada, though he said this could not be confirmed.
"There is a growing impression in Quebec that Allied leaders and the military staff are waiting for something and someone — not just President Roosevelt," Iddon wrote. "It may be that they are waiting for Eisenhower.")

In previous meetings of the two United Nations leaders, starting with the one two years ago at which they formulated the Atlantic Charter, secrecy has been the rule. There were no advance announcements and strict censorship control prevailed.

But this time the entire pattern was changed. It was pretty much of a certainty that Churchill again was coming across the Atlantic, his arrival in Quebec was announced. The press was allowed to state that he and Mr. Roosevelt had held a preliminary conference at the President's home at Hyde Park, and that American chiefs of staff were here to confer with British staff chiefs.

Censorship restrictions on movements of the chief executive were lifted to permit advance disclosure that he was coming here for the war parades. This was the first time since the United States went to war that such liberty had been allowed the press.

The policy apparently has been one of encouraging all sorts of speculation on what was going on in this ancient provincial capital and on what was likely to occur.

For the United States, Britain and Canada, there are few spots remaining for attacks except against the European continent itself. They could go into Sardinia or Corsica.

but it is considered more likely here that assaults would be directed across the English channel, at Norway or the lowlands, or at Italy.
Through blows at any or all of those areas, the United Nations could take full advantage of Russia's mighty drives on her central front. And if that full advantage is to be attained, strategy considerations would seem to dictate that the operations be undertaken in the relatively near future.
Thus they could help guarantee a continuation of the gains of Russian arms, and they could make the greatest use of mounting Allied air superiority while weather conditions over the continent are most favorable to raising a protective umbrella of planes.

Russian Armies ...
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Russians as "the largest German base of operations on the Soviet-German front." The fall of Kharkov was expected almost any time. Russian divisions attacking on the Bryansk front, the communique said, advanced rapidly yesterday through heavily mined territory.

capturing 180 villages and thrusting a spearhead well to the northeast of the city which may be the start of an encirclement drive such as the one which led to the capture of Orel.
The column advancing to the north of Bryansk captured the town of Zhizdra, 40 miles north and slightly to the east of Bryansk, the communique said. This force was in position to make a junction with other Red army units advancing from Spas Demensk, 80 miles north and slightly west of Bryansk.

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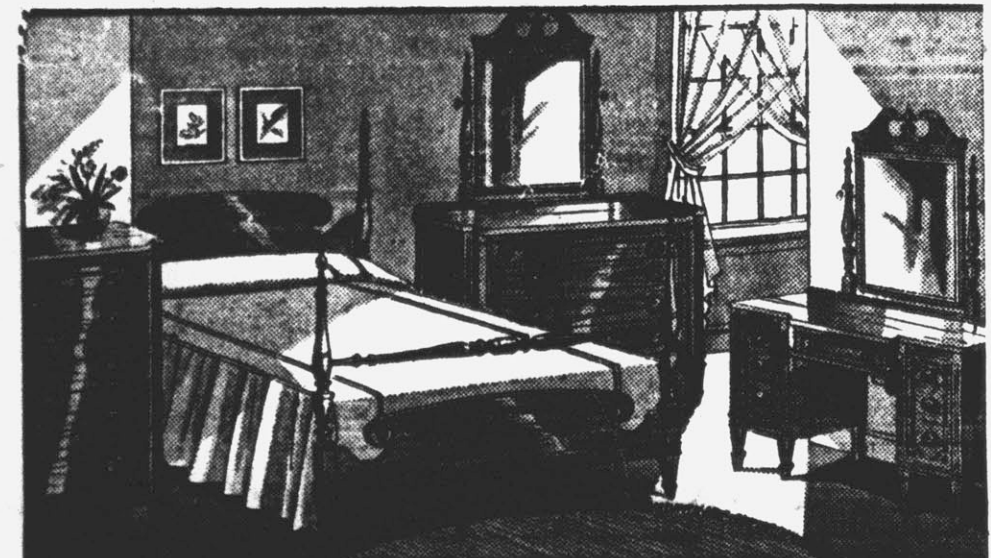
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